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The party included John Grant, Walter E. Flanders, Dr. J. B. Book, B. Book, jr., President Robert M. Brownson, Poy Pellieter, H. A. Gilmartin, Max Wollering, of Detroit, and A. O. Smith, of Milwaukee, vice a peculiar sound and tried to rouse president of the Company.

They appeared well pleased with George Miller was born in Alsace on the D. U. R. about four o'clock.

and running.

after, in building No. 7.

The County Fair.

The members of the senior class as sisted by local talent will present the play entitled "The County Fair" tonight. With all the preparations mass. that have been made there is no question about the merit of this entertainment, and with the talent that has been secured for the event there is even less question as to the success of the performance. All of the choruses have been carefully trained for the past week and at the rehearsal last night everything went off without a hitch. Those who have the leading parts have been earnestly at work and have perfected themselves in the art of crying out the virtues of circus lemonade or of telling how high the elephant can jump the fence. All of the green-eyed monsters and the snake-charmers will be there with their specialties. There is a laugh at every turn and the turns are numerous. Come out and

The following officers were elected it the close of the regular session of the Congregational Sunday School last Sunday.

Superintendent-Mrs. J. Bacon. Asst. Superintendent-F. H. Belser. Secretary and Treasurer-George Valworth.

Asst. Secretary and Treasurer-Jas. Schmidt.

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H. W. Schmidt. Executive Committee-Miss Mary Smith, Mrs. D. H. Wurster, Mrs. F

H. Sweetland. Saturday evening, December 24 was selected as the time for the an-

nual Christmes entertrinment.

Knights of Pythia. Officers. The following officers of the Knights f Pythias were elected Wednesday evening for the coming year: C. C .- H. D. Witherell.

V. C.-R. D. Walker. P.-T. G. Speer. M. W.-O. D. Luick.

K. of R. & S .- W. Heselschwerdt.

M. F.-Howard Holmes.

M. E.-J. L. Fletcher. M. A.-Howard Boyd.

I. G.-L. Bagge. O. G .- Paul Bacon.

Past Chancellor-Geo. BeGole. Delegate-T. G. Speer. Alternate-Geo, A. BeGole. Trustee-A. E. Winans.

L. O. T. M. M. Officers.

Columbian Hive, No. 284, L. O. T. Tuesday evening:

Past Commander-Ada R. Speer. Commander-Alice Stiegelmaier. Lt. Commander-Emma Leach. Record Keeper-Martha E. Shaver. Finance Keeper-Mildred Emmett. Chaplain-Mary A. VanTyne. Sergeant-Inez Bagge.

Mistress at Arms-Amelia Van

Sentinel-Lucy A. Nichols. Pianist-Mary Spirnagle.

Masonic Officers.

Olive Lodge No. 156, F. & A. M lected the following officers at the annual meeting Tuesday evening: W. M. E. J. Whipple. S. W.-J. D. Colton.

J. W.-D. L. Rogers. Treasurer-J. L. Fletcher. Secretary-C. W. Maroney. S. D.-John Hathaway. J. D.-Paul Bacon.

Tyler-C. T. Conklin. The Standard "Want" advs. give sians one time resorted to arms in an Freeman Co., H. H. Fenn Co. and L. effort to get their presents back, but P. Vogel.

George Miller.

came up on an inspection tour Wed- Wednesday morning, of his sudden ever been made from that time to nesday and spent the entire afternoon death, at his home about 10 o'clock Tuesday evening, December 13, 1910. Mr. Miller was about his usual work Tuesday and when he retired for the night seemed to be in his usual health. When Mrs. Miller entered the room to retire she heard her husband make him but the end had come.

the advancement made in getting France, May, 1832, of German parentthe factory in shape, and left for De- age. He came to this country in 1852 troit on their special, the Yolande, and settled in New York state where he resided until 1861, when he came The ball department is now turn- to Michigan, settling on the farm in ing out over one million balls a week, Lyndon where he died. In 1862 he reand the first twenty-five automatic turned to the state of New York machines are practically complete, where he was united in marriage some of them now being assembled with Miss Josephine Kassler. To this union seven daughters and five sons It is expected these machines will were born one of the daughters died be placed and the automatic machine a few years ago. He is survived by product department running by the his wife, six daughters and five sons first of the year or shortly there- two brothers, John P. Miller of Chelsea and Charles Miller of Milwaukee, and two sisters who reside in Alsace.

The funeral will be held from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred

Old People's Home Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingood, of Detroit were Sunday visitors at the Home. Miss Gladys Passage, of the Ypsi week end visit.

Mrs. Fuller, of Tecumseh, came friend, Mrs. Steinhoff.

The Sunday afternoon service was much enjoyed by all present. We companied by the guitar.

yet learned who the party was.

Mrs. Lewis, of New York City, and Mrs. Gilchriese, of Yale, Mich., came Monday to visit their mother, Mrs. Blinn. The former left Tuesday afternoon for Detroit, but Mrs. Gilchriese will remain here several

Ganderbone's Forecast For December.

Tom, Tom, the piper's son, Thought to steal another one, But when, with bacon 40 cents, And what he probably would get In case he landed in the net,

To save him from the butcher's ire, Santa Claus will fill the earth. The money Cudahy would spend To push it to the bitter end, The merciless concern of Swift

To see he was not set adrift. The sum that Armour, if he fled, Would offer for him live or dead, And how the unforgiving lust For vengeance would move the trust Rockefeller's pants, To make example of him lest Some other piper's son protest Against pork chops at thirty flat,

And pickled pigs' feet selling at Six-bits a dozen, souse a bit, And sauaage even close to it-When Tom considered it, in brief, the base there is a reckoning to face. And also how much more a thief

And went on hoping for the best.

meaning ten. It was originally the hog. habit of making each of his soldiers and do his best, at any rate. holiday goods except in very cold around the White House. weather, and Brutus, Cassius and Then January will be here several other Roman business men To cheer us now and then, finally stabbed him.

The custom of giving presents was We'll all swear off again. originated by the Greeks, and they had such a faculty for getting the better of it when they exchanged presents with anyone that the expression "Beware of the Greeks bearing gifts!" became historic. It was on a Christmas day when all the Greeks demands prompt treatment with were showing what they had gotten Bucklen's Arnica Salve to prevent and were laughing about it that blood poison or gangrene. It's the Diogenes, who made a practice of quickest, surest healer for all such criticising the national faults in some wounds as also for burns, boils, sores, amusing way, set out on his famous skin eruptions, eczema, chapped search for an honest man. The Per- hands, corns or piles. 25c. at L. T.

they were badly defeated at the The many friends of George Miller battle of Marathon, and no serious he Grant & Wood Manufacting Co. of Lyndon were startled to learn attempt to get presents back has

> The colt will burrow in the stack, and the festive calf will arch his back and gambol at a fearful gait to make his ichor circulate. The bear will slumber in his bed and dream that Roosevelt is dead, and the winter night will worry through with the wolf ki-yi-ing down the flue.

> The wind will push against the door, and our old friend Boreas will roar and fill the winter night and fell with samples of his college yell. 'The price of eggs will feel imbued to beat the mark for altitude, and butter will cavort around about two miles above the ground.

> O happy man that has his hold stocked up against the Winter's cold, and has no urgent need to reck how many storms may sweep his deck. Who has his scuppers bulging kraut and all things ship-shape in and out, and all the products of his clime right at the port-holes all the time.

O happy day that fixed our pick upon this land and bade us stick our Heart Saturday morning, his pastor, new-born colors in the ground and Rev. W. P. Considine celebrating the claim the country lying 'round! And cheers, moreover, one, two, three, for freedom's aborigine, who did not prove so awful stout but what we all could throw him out!

It is the place, and no mistake, for raising provender to bake, and giving lanti Normal, made Mrs. Frisbee a freely of the least essential to a Christmas feast. A bug or so is on the job, and the weather frequently Friday to visit several days with her plays hob, but on the whole and in the sum we're dog-gone happy that we

On the 21st of December the sun were especially favored with a solo by will cross the Tropic of Capricorn, Miss Passage, and several songs ren- which will give the trusts the ball on dered by Mr. Lester of Chelsea ac- our five-yard line, one down to go. They will go over on the next play, We all enjoy having the baggage and Mr. Rockefeller, who is playing car stop here when it deposits a large greenback for the trusts this year, box of rosy cheeked apples. How will kick goal. The feature of ever the donor evidently does not Christmas will be that Mr. Roosevelt wish any thanks, as we have not as won't have any. He isn't taking any chances of Santa Claus even handing im anything else this year.

> To hanging up his spacious shirt, And tying up the tail to pot Whatever Santa Claus has got. O woe is us! How tough it is To hang our stockings under his! But faith is hope, and hope is trust, And some fine day the tail will bust.

Our Mr. Morgan will revert

As many things have bust before, and bingo! on the parlor floor will go the Christmas odds and ends with He thought upon the consequence, which his catch-'em-all distends. The costly presents and the rare, and while we all grab here and there for The lawyers he would have to hire each his share of it the mirth of

> Those merry peals which rouse the dead will wake the echoes overhead, and laughter flavored with reproof reverberate around the roof. He never meant we should pervert the day with hanging up a shirt, nor ever thought, by any chance, of filling

A sockful each is all there is, and woe to him who takes for his a greater portion, book or crook, than each originally took. For every person that descends to tying pants around the ends, and closing shirts around

The laws of Santa Claus are good, He would be this time than before, and in the end are what we would de-He wisely passed the butcher's door, sire they were-that is to say that Rejoiced that self had stood the test this is everybody's day. A single sock above the fire is all a body should require, and there before the December is from the Latin decem, glowing log nobody keen to be the

tenth month of the year, but owing In such a spirit was it said that all to the widespread unpreparedness for days are to ge ahead except this Christmas it has been shoved along one, which was designed for everyone M. M., elected the following officers from time to time, until it occurs to get behind. The merry holidays now as far back as we have been able will come, and Santa, sliding on his to get it. Caesar, who was in the tum, will belly buster to the grate,

some kind of a present, even suggest- What remains of Congress will exed pushing it further along still and change experiences at Washington having about fifteen months in the during the month, and the man who year, but the Roman merchants pro- sends Mr. Taft the biggest Christmas tested that it was impossible to sell turkey will get a good outside job

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BREVITIES

GRASS LAKE-John Hayes of this place has been drawn to serve as a juror at the January term of the cir- will most likely come to a vote before ed to protect the throat. Its history cuit court.

MILAN-The Milan State Savings Bank capitalized at \$25,000 has been organized and will commence doing been completed, extending past Jas. business in Milan January 1, 1911.

SOUTH LYON-At South Lyon the two railroad companies have issued heavy loads of gravel drawn over it orders to the effect, "All minors, unaccompanied by their parents, will not be permitted to lounge about the depot."

JACKSON-Captain B. H. Dorcy. United States army, retired, who has been instructor of the Michigan National guard for several years, has made formal application to be relieved from his duties. His request will be approved by Governor Warner and Captain Dorcy will sever his connection with the state troops a once. -Patriot.

TECUMSEH-Fred Kolkloesch was arranged Wednesday afternoon before Justice Bennett of Adrian, charged with violating the local option law. The complaint is that he

BRIGHTON-Constable James Morgan has been on the look-out for Robert E. Mullen the night operator who left here last September and last week located him at the B. O. tower, lessly threw aside. Upon furth exsome seven miles out from Delray at amination it was found to be nitrothe end of the Wabash double track road. He went there on Thursday explosion did not follow when the lad and returned with his man on Friday, threw it aside. It is supposed that who settled the unpaid board bill of about \$11.00 also the expenses by giving an accepted order on the Wabash Railroad. -Argus.

BLISSFIELD The reward offered by the village council for information concerning the recent destruction of electric light lamps has alcaught using the electric lights near asked what he was about the lad told school.-Advance.

HOWELL-The question of expending a large sum of money in repairing the county infirmary, or the sell- it Was intended at First to Protect ing of the farm and building a county hospital, is being generally discussed throughout the county. Some of the farmers' clubs have taken up the disthe electors April 3,-Democrat.

PLYMOUTH-The second mile of good road east out of Plymouth, has Joy's house. That constructed a year ago suffered considerably from the with the heavy road engines while the ground was soft. When the final dressing and levelling is done in the spring it will be a fine stretch of first class road.-Mail.

released on parole. It is said he was into vicated most of the time he was out. He was given thirty days for drunkenness, and the prison officials heard of this and went after him. He has five years yet to serve.

TECUMSEH-The son of John A. Poucher, in Medina township, made a startling discovery upon going into sells blackberry cider, a beverage the hay barn-a portion of a canvas which contains over 44 per cent of mail sack, in which was some official alcohol. He demanded a jury trial, mail matter and private papers be- cravats began to disappear and scarfs which was set for Monday, December longing to Postmaster Humphrey, of to take their place. From these scarfs, Fayette, Ohio, which postoffice was gradually growing smaller, was derobbed a short time ago of about \$700 veloped the modern neat necktie. worth of stamps. The boy in his search picked up what he supposed to be a bottle of whisky, which he care- THACKERAY'S DAMAGED NOSE glycerine, and it is a wonder that an the yeggmen divided their spoils in the Poucher barn and then escaped on a freight train on the Wabash which passes near by.

Marvelous Discoveries

Mark the wonderful progress of the age. Air flights on heavy machines, ready brought results. Information inventions to kill men, and that wonder has been lodged by a citizen against of wonders Dr. King's New Discovery to save life when threatened by colds, a boy twelve years of age whom he coughs, lagrippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis, hemorrhages, hay fever the sugar factory as targets. When and whooping cough or lung trouble. For all bronchial affections it has no asked what he was about the lad told equal. It relieves instantly. Its the the citizen it was "none of his d—d surest cure. James M. Black of Ashthe citizen it was "none of his d—d surest cure. James M. Black of Ash-business." In view of the youth of the offender the authorities hardly the offender the authorities hardly all other remedies failed. 50c. and the offender the authorities hardly all other remedies failed. 50c. and the offender the authorities hardly all other remedies failed. 50c. and the offender the authorities hardly all other remedies failed. 50c. and the offender the authorities hardly all other remedies failed. 50c. and the offender the authorities hardly all other remedies failed. 50c. and the offender the authorities hardly all other remedies failed. 50c. and the offender the authorities hardly all other remedies failed. 50c. and the offender the authorities hardly all other remedies failed. 50c. and the offender the authorities hardly all other remedies failed. 50c. and the offender the authorities hardly all other remedies failed. 50c. and the offender the authorities hardly all other remedies failed. 50c. and the offender the authorities hardly all other remedies failed. 50c. and the offender the authorities hardly all other remedies failed. 50c. and the offender the authorities hardly all other remedies failed. 50c. and the offender the authorities hardly all other remedies failed. 50c. and the offender the authorities hardly all other remedies failed. 50c. and the offender the authorities hardly all other remedies failed. know what to do but will make an ef fort to send him to the reform teed by L. T. Freeman Co., H. H. Fenn Co. and L. P. Vogel

EVOLUTION OF THE NECKTIE

the Throat, and Its History Dates Back to the Stuarts.

The necktie, now a purely ornamental detail of dress, once had a discussion of the question. This question tinctly practical use. It was intendmay be traced from the time of the Stuarts in England, when immense ruffs which served as neckcloths and collars, were worn. Later meckcloths or cravats were adopted, and no doubt were a welcome change from the stiff. uncomfortable ruff. They were of Brussels or Flanders lace, tied in a knot under the chin, and the ends being allowed to hang square. Still later they were worn much longer,

button holes of the waistcoat. The lace neckcloth was succeeded JACKSON-Adam Markle has been by small cambric bands, but was reworn, and this in turn was followed in a fight.—Exchange. by a white cambric stock buckled in the back, and by muslin cravats. which were tied in front in an immense bow.

In the early part of the last century the stiff linen collar had begun to be worn, and the cravat was passed twice around the collar, and tied in a fanciful bow in front. About 1820 cravats were made very wide in the center, and tapered off toward the ends. Forty years ago stocks and

Inquiry About It Embarrassed Dinner Table Guest, Who Was the One Who Broke It.

Thackeray I occasionally met in sowhich he was one of the guests. As luck would have it, I chanced to be placed next to a Mr. Venables, to whom I had only been introduced that evening. He seemed a pleasant man and we were soon engaged in an agreeable conversation, which eventually turned upon the great satirist sitting some little distance away, with The wind was right, but when we were whom I observed my neighbor appeared to be well acquainted. Think- a lioness jumped up. "Simba, simba" ing this was a good opportunity of lion, whispered the excited gunclearing up a point about which at bearer, and hurriedly changing our the jewel box, "I ain't never thought that time I was completely ignorant, solid bullets for soft-nosed, we got on sult of an accident?"



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the ends being passed through the stammering out, "It was injured in an accident at school." I could not understand his confusion, but, asking some one its reason after dinner, fulreturned to Jackson prison from Ben- introduced in Queen Anne's time, and ly realized what an unfortunate queston Harbor for violating his parole. did not go out of use entirely until tion I had asked, when I learned that He was sentenced here ten years ago about 1735. Then a broad silk ribbon, it was Mr. Venables who, as a boy at for burglary, and on November 21 was tied in a large bow in front, was school, had broken Thackeray's nose

Disraell as a Greek Pirate.

Mr. Churchill's holiday adventures in the near east have not been quite so picturesque as those of another British parliamentarian who went yachting and touring there 80 years ago. "You should see me," wrote Disraeli from his friend, James Clay's yacht, "in the costume of a Greek pirate—a blood-red shirt with silver studs as big as shillings, an immense scarf for girdle, full of pistols and daggers, red cap, red slippers, broad blue-striped jacket and trousers." The party visited an Albanian bey; he could not understand their language nor they his, but his wine and their brandy put them on terms. "The bey drank all the brandy; the room turned round; the wild attendants who sat at our feet seemed dancing in strange and fantastic whirls. The bey shook hands with me; he shouted English, I clety, and I remember perpetrating a Greek. 'Very good,' he had caught up dreadful blunder during a dinner at from us. 'Kalo, kalo,' was my rejoinder. He roared; I smacked him on the back. I remember no more."-London Chronicle.

> Sport in British East Africa. One day, having carefully spied our ground, we decided to go after a rhino. within 300 yards of him two lions and

our ponies and had a most exciting of the high priced ones are about the deal of trouble before she was killed. To my great surprise, Mr. Venables We also shot the two lions. It took the men some time to skin them, and

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 14th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hun-

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary E. lark, deceased.

John Clark, administrator of said estate, hav ng filed in this court his final account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed.

It is Ordered, that the 6th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said

account.

And it is further Ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed and circulating the said Country Weakton. in said County of Washtenaw.
EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate. [A true copy] Dorcas C. Donegan, Register.

having seen this done and sent the porters back to camp we rode quietly homewards. On our arrival we had quite a reception; the porters ran out to meet us, shouting and singing, and dancing around the lion skins in the most absurd manner to the accompaniment of a grunting chorus.-Wide World Magazine.

Not Prepared to Say. "Which," asked Mrs. Oldcastle, "has first place in your estimation, Titian or Velasquez?"

"Well, really," her hostess replied. as she put her new \$20,000 tiara into much about it. It seems to me most same, if you've got a mechanician that understand 'em."

On motion board adjourned.

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The tracer consists of a red cover, a fittle larger than a post card, in which are a number of perforated most cards which can be torn out. Each tracer has its individual number. The shipper fills out the blanks on its thret page with the number of the car containing the shipment and other data, and also with any instructions that he wishes to give agents along the route.

The tracer is turned over to the agent at the point of origin, who fills out blanks showing when the shipment started. Then he sends the tracer on by railroad mail to the agent is turned over to another line.

When the agent there sends the shipment on, he makes a record of the transaction, with the date and hour on a blank attached to the tracer and a carbon sheet makes the same record on a postal card, which is numagent makes the same sort of a recshipper, and so on until the delivery ds recorded on the tracer itself. The tracer then is mailed either to the shipper or consignee.

who thus can tell on what line the in-Jury is done.

It is asserted that the tracer is invalthe close touch with his freight, so that their conduct has been closely he can tell immediately if there is any scrutinized by the new governor and unnecessary delay, and if so, where it it would occasion no surprise if he ds, but the post cards also give him a also made a demand for the resignahistory of the shipment as it goes for- tion of other controlling boards. Of ward, which will aid greatly in set- course, if anyone whose resignation is sting claims and save a great amount requested refuses to accede to the reof correspondence.

Argentina.

So far from being a "trifling counarea is about 600,000 square miles, or do so. exporter in the world and the first exporter of meats. In the exportation of fair chance of soon becoming first. should refuse to resign. In the variety and number of its live stock Argentina surpasses every other country. Thirty years ago her cultiwated land was 1,000,000; now it is 14,000,000 acres. More than \$900,000. more progressive land.

The Inns of Chancery. Most of the old Inns of Chancely victs on state account. are no more. Clement's inn, where chimes at midnight;" New inn, of which Sir Thomas More was a member; Lyon's inn, where Coke once taught the students; Furnival's inn, where Charles Dickens lived; Thavies inn, which was one of the earliest of all the legal settlements in London; Barnard's inn, where Lord Chief and build another. Justice Holt was among the "principals"-all these historic places have, "in the change and chance of time." disappeared from view. Staple inn remains in its ancient state by the good will of the insurance company that purchased it some twenty years

Mushrooms.

ago.-Law Journal.

on mushrooms in this narrow space. They are almost of infinite variety, yet have certain permanent marks by which they are easily distinguished from the poisonous fungi. A true mushroom is never large in size, but in diameter. As regards mushroom ous principle is a narcotic, and the the better plan. symptoms are usually great nausea, drowsiness and stupor, attended by acute pains in the joints. The best feud that has lasted 40 years at thing to do in case of 'mushroom poi- Owosso by handing down a decision sening" is to partake freely of pure that a line fence on the farm of olive oil, which will, nine times out of ten prove effective.

Nibbles the Wood. "I'm tired of this old joke about a man sharpening a pencil with her

shand's razor." "There's nothing in it. No woman harpens a pencil. She gnaws it to a

moint."-Washington Herald. In the latest Style

-What make of airship is that fust passing over? Dorothy-Oh! that's one of the ld style; all the new ones have star

Secto trian In 1925. Governor Get hold of the state

shields for the wings.

Executive Secretary-And then? Governor Here is a request for the s over our state and must be ight and returned.

The Cheisea Standard STATE PRISON BOAR

CHASE OSBORN TO CALL FOR RESIGNATIONS IMMEDIATELY UPON ASSUMING OFFICE.

THERE IS TOO MUCH FRICTION ON THE BOARD SAYS THE NEWLY ELECTED GOVERNOR.

New Executive Studying Other State Institutions and May Start General House Cleaning.

Gov.-elect Chase S. Osborn will request the Jackson prison board to resign immediately after he takes office. The term of G. W. Merriam, of Hartford, expires on Feb. 15 next, and, of course he will be out, but Mr. Osborn will also ask Judge John W. Adams, of Kalamazoo, and T. J. Navin, of Detroit, the other two members, for at the next big city or division point, their resignations, to take effect at er to the junction where the shipment once. Judge Adams has two years yet to serve and Mr. Navin four.

It is also believed that Mr. Osborn will pursue a similar course at several other state institutions.

The exact details of the intention of the next governor are being kept dis-

creetly under cover. While there is nothing official from bered No. 1, and also bears the tracer the governor-elect's side of the matter, mumber. This post card is then torn it is pretty well known to his friends out and mailed back to the shipper, that he believes the present board of whe files it. The tracer itself goes on Jackson prison has indulged in too to the next division point, where the much quarreling and that the institution has suffered in consequence. ord, mailing the post card back to the There is also the naming of a new warden to be considered. It is whis- supervision, but they have always pered that Mr. Osborn would like to see John T. Owen, of Benton Harbor, tion, appointed and will use his influence in that direction. It is possible that If there are indications of damage he is of the opinion that if two memto the shipment at any point, they are bers of the present board remain they moted by the agent at the time he re- might not agree with his choice of a crives the shipment on the post card warden, but leave the position in the which he mails back to the shipper, same condition it has been since the Armstrong graft scandal, the appointment of Warden Stone being recognized as but temporary.

So far as other state institutions nable not only in keeping the shipper are concerned, it is an open secret quest, the governor would be powerless unless he could bring definite charges of wrong conduct against the

men in question. Gov. Pingree attempted to arbitratry," Argentina is one of the most im- rily remove the board of control of ortant countries of the earth. Her Jackson prison, but was not able to

mearly three times that of the German As there has never been any quesempire. In 1909 the imports were val- tion of the motives of the Jackson wed at \$300,000,000, the exports at board, such criticism as has been di-\$397,000,000. She is the greatest corn rected toward them being entirely on the ground that there was too much friction among the members, it is not certain that Mr. Osborn will take any wool and wheat she is second, with a action if Messrs. Adams and Navin

Rebuild Jackson Prison on Farm.

According to Attorney Thomas J. Navin, who is a member of the board eee of English capital is invested in of control of Jackson prison, a com-Argentina. There is not on earth a prehensive plan will be laid before the coming legislature looking to ward the rebuilding of the prison on a farm outside the city, and the ul timate employment of all the con-

The legislature will be asked to Falstaff and Shallow "heard the appropriate money for the purchase board for paroles to spend Christmas of a farm of several hundred acres with their families. It is expected that If this is secured, 20 acres will be inclosed with a wall, the work to be done by convict labor. An appropriation will then be asked for new buildings, the plan being to remove the new steel block now in use

There are four contracts now running in the prison, the longest being that with the Michigan Seating company, which manufactures fiber chairs. It will not expire for five years and by that time the board expects to be able to start on a self-supporting basis by taking over the chair contract and enlarging the binder twine plant, the rest of the convicts to be worked on the prison It would be idle to attempt a word farm, all to be placed on a wage schedule. In the meantime the board would favor utilizing the convicts in

building good roads. If the present prison is retained a new cell block costing \$225,000 will have to be built and the members of the board are convinced that the enseldom exceeding four or five inches tire rebuilding of the institution in a more favorable location and with poisoning and its antidote, the danger | the advantages of a farm is by far

> The supreme court has settled a William Parsons must be left where Bills, a neighbor, and Parsons often An hour after he received a telegram telling of the death of his stepmother in Chicago, Dr. G. C. Chamberlain, a Flint physician, received a second message stating that his resident of Flint, had also died in Chicago. Both expired of pneumonia.

A member of the state railway commission announced that no steps to safeguard the grade crossing in Kalamazoo will be taken by the commission until after the railroads entering the city have presented their side of the case, at a meeting to be held in Lansing soon.

W. B. Mershon, of Saginaw, presi dent of the Michigan Sportsman's association, has appointed a committee to push legislation for better game laws. The committee is James Swan, Detroit; Thornton Dixon, Monroe; Albert Stickley, Grand Rapids; C. V. R. Townsend, Negaunee; George Pardee, Owosso.

AGAINST PRIVATE BANKS

Atty.-Gen. Kuhn Says They Cannot Be Depositories for County Funds. In an opinion given Thursday Attorney-General Kuhn holds that a board

f supervisors cannot lawfully design nate a private bank as a depository of county funds, and the opinion was presented to Banking Commissioner Zimmerman.

"The legislature has passed a law providing for the incorporation of banks and making them subject to state supervision," said Attorney-General Kuhn. "Under the federal law providing for the organization of national banks, the stockholders are liable for double the amount of the stock held by them. It seems to me that when reference is made in the statute to a bank, it means an incorporated bank, organized under the state or national banking laws.

"A private banker, so-called, conducts his business under chapter 133 of the compiled laws of 1897, the same being an act relative to brokers dozen questions of national legislation. and exchange dealers. The law prohibits the private banker from putting up any sign tending to convey the impression that the place of bus iness is an organized bank. If he advertises, he must use his individual name and may add thereto 'bank,' 'banking office' or 'exchange office.' I cannot think the place of business of one conducting a private bank is a bank within the meaning of act 99 of the public acts of 1909."

The ruling will undoubtedly serve to bring to a climax the hard fight which has been waged for many years between the state banks and the private banks over the question of forcing the latter institutions to grounds, but no specific charges were either come under state supervision

or retire from business. For several sessions of the legislature there have been efforts made to force these banks to accept state succeeded in staving off the legisla-

STATE BRIEFS.

Mayor Burke of Owosso has been asked to close the Sunday theaters. A floating debt of about \$5,000 on

the Bay City Y. M. C. A. was nearly

raised by popular subscription last Three members of the Moran and Lashbrook, families, in Wales township,

buildings were among the best in the Gov. Warner has appointed Frank J.

Calhoun county, to succeed C. E. Hills, of Battle Creek, resigned. When an advance in price of all coal was announced in Saginaw the through the country without a li-

inspectors ordered all coal wagons on cense. the city scales before delivery. Confident that he was about to die. Robert Schley, of Marshall, a veteran of the civil war, wrote his autobiog-

raphy, made a will and expired the next morning. Oliver Van Horn, 55, living with his wife and six children near Kingston, took his life by hanging. His body Wall street manipulators. was found in the barn. It is supposed

he was mentally deranged. August Govare, of Mt. Clemens, whose wife and son killed Sheriff Mathews, was acquitted by a jury of a charge of cruelty to animals. The

court room was crowded The State Horticultural society, in State Farms Increase in Wealth. Benton Harbor, passed a resolution demanding a state horticultural department for the purpose of bringing up the standard of Michigan fruit.

Sixty convicts of the Ionia reformatory have applied to the state pardon to furnish produce for the prison. most of them will receive their free-

James Cavanaugh, of Cadillac, poor superintendent, has been removed from office because, it is alleged, he refused to aid Angus Cameron, an aged man, who sought the county's

bounty Patrick Sims, of Carleton, slipped caught on a nail. He remained susassistance.

both legs fractured. He was crushed by a falling crane at the Grand Trunk shops. He was 35 years old and leaves a widow.

Prosecutor N. W. Dunan, of Lake City. was placed under arrest on a charge of contempt of court preferred by Justice of the Peace Charles Williams E. C. Ferris, of Stittsville, was sentenced to 10 days in jail for a similar offense. Charles W. Dobbins, sales manager for the Marshall Furniture Co., and proprietor of two Marshall theaters, and Miss Delta Lois Seeger, a former piano player in one of the playhouses eloped to Kalamazoo and were mar-

ried. The annual meeting of the Tri-county Farme s' institute was held in Cadillac. Delegates from Wexford, Osit was originally placed. Seward ceola and Missaukee counties were in attendance. Plans were discussed for built at the home of the feeble minded

show next year. father, B. O. Chamberlain, a former stopped. A quarantine on all public state. About 100 superintendents and resident of Flint, had also died in Chi-meeting places will be maintained at matrons are in attendance. least two weeks.

Bay City wants the next legislature to give it the state home for defective lice Cream Men to Meet. children which was recommended es tablished by the State Teachers' association and the board of charities and corrections. State Senator Collins has

The Young Men's Business asso ciation, which has been the means of obtaining a number of new indus ham; secretary, Asa H. Browne; great deal to do with this.

CLUBS IN SESSIO

Michigan Association Rcommends Many New Laws.

CONEMNS FAIR MANAGEMENT

Resolution Which Would Bar the Literature of Wholesale Liquor Dealers From United States Mail Was Turned Down.

Farmers' Clubs in session here, went on record with recommendations on a The resolutions governing the temperance question were toned down to a general denunciation of the saloon and a recommendation for legislation that would make it impossible to have liquor shipped into a "dry" territory. A resolution recommending the en-

actment of a law which would bar the literature of wholesale liquor dealers from the United States mail, was turned down. The question of statewide prohibition was left untouched. The association condemned the management of the state fair for allowing the sale of liquor on the state fair made against any director or officer. When the resolutions were presented they contained one favoring an amendment of the state constitution in a manner which would permit woman suffrage. The resolution was Women's Labor Law Is Upheld. adopted. The association also gave favorable consideration to a resolution which asked national legislation sum on highways equal to that spent on waterways. The following is a for state legislation:

In favor of the appropriation of sum sufficient to erect a new audi- without fear of prosecution. torium for the Michigan Agricultural college.

In favor of civil service in all state departments.

censes and applying the residue to the construction of county roads. Dibble, of Marshall, county agent of In favor of a closed season on quail

and partridge for ten years. In favor of allowing grocers and of last resort. butchers to peddle their products

favoring the following national leg

islation: The direct election of United States senators.

tending to do away with the influencing of the money market by Equitable revision of the Payne tar-

iff law by a non-partisan commission. Equitable reciprocity with Canada. Conservation of national resources. Laws increasing power of interstate commerce commission.

The census report on the agricultural status of Michigan, made public, shows the aggregate value of farm lands and buildings in the state to be \$897.058.000, an increase for the decade of 54 per cent.

There are 206,376 farms, with a total acreage of 18,913,000, of which 12,819,-000 is improved. The average size of farms is 92 acres, and the average value \$46 an acre.

Increases over 1900 are as follows: In expenditures for fertilizers, 90 per cent.; in total value of farm buildings, 75 per cent.; in expenditures for labor, 76 per cent.; in value of farm from a haymow and his right hand implements and machinery, 73 per cent.; in value of farm land, 45 per pended for an hour until his cries cent.; in average value an acre of were heard and his wife came to his farm land and buildings, 39 per cent.; in average value an acre of farm Pigat Zoa, of Battle Creek, lived land, 33 per cent.; in total improved three hours with his skull, hips and farm acreage, 9 per cent.; in total farm acreage, 8 per cent.; in average acres a farm, 7 per cent., and in the whole number of farms, 2 per cent.

More Room for Feeble Minded.

The state association of the superintendents of the poor in session here re-elected the following officers: President, Andrew J. Dale, Bellaire; vicepresident, V. H. Billings, Grand Rapids; secretary, W. A. Prater, Paw Paw. These officers, with J. H. Brinning of Ypsilanti and Arthur Van Duron of Holland will constitute the legislative committee. The association has decided to incorporate in order to make their organization stronger.

The legislative committee will ask the legislature that an addition be fought over the location of the fence. representation at the Chicago land at Lapeer; that some laws be passed by which the needy deformed persons Church services were not held Sun of the state may be aided; that the reday in Boyne City on account of a ports of the association be rendered scarlet fever epidemic, traceable to a to the state board of corrections and local dairy. Milk deliveries have been charities, instead of the secretary of matrons are in attendance.

Michigan Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers will hold its fifth annual convention at Hotel Wentworth. prepared a bill providing for such a Lansing, this month, and with an atome and fixing Bay City as its loca tractive program. The officers and members expect this meeting to be one of the most successful in the history of the association. The ice cream business has more than doubled tries for Port Huron, has elected the in the past five years. The improve-following officers: President, John O ment of the quality and the better fa-Adams; vice-president, Arthur Can cilities in manufacturing has had a

Farmers Demand the Parcels Rost. The eighteenth annual convention of the State Association of Farmers' clubs, in session in Representative hall, adopted resolutions on national matters as follows:

For election of United States senators by direct vote; for better banking and currency laws so that stock jobbing and other sharp financial doings, which precipitate panics, can be prevented; for reciprocity with Canada; for better laws for the conservation of national resources; for an amendment to the interstate commerce law so that the commission can give favorable terms to shippers, which do not amount to discrimination; to prohibit the shipment of liquor into communities that have voted "dry;" to strengthen the antitrust laws; also one which reads: 'We have reason to believe that the Lansing.—The State Association of express companies have dominated and controlled congress and persistently defeated all efforts towards establishing a parcels post system.

"Therefore, resolved, that this association will in the future disregard political affiliations and support only those candidates for public office who will vote for a parcels post law, and for all other measures advocated by this association."

Resolutions on state questions will be adopted. The association incorporated so as to be in position to receive money from the national government, which is given to all such These officers have been elected: President, B. A. Holden, Wixom; vicepresident, J. D. Leland, Shiawassee; secretary, Mrs. C. P. Johnson, Hadley; treasurer, Mrs. Lewis Sackett, Calhoun; directors, Patrick Hankerd, Jackson; C. P. Johnson, Hadley.

The constitutionality of the women's session of the legislature, was susproviding for the expenditure of a tained by the supreme court in an opinion rendered, and the statute it arrived at its station on the statute which requires that manufacturers or summary of the resolution adopted shopkeepers shall not force their women employes to work more than 54 hours a week cannot be violated

Some time ago State Labor Commissioner Richard Fletcher started legislation legalizing a genuine tariff The judges are as hard worked as, proceedings against the International Seal & Lock company of Hastings in might have worked nights as well as of the other federal jurists. They are In favor of increasing automobile li- the Barry county circuit court for the days along the same line of endeavor obliged to pass judgment on the validviolation of the law, but the case was and at the end of 24 hours he would decided against the state, and acting have been at the beginning, for the

Section 9 of the act in question is not only sulkily, but defiantly. as follows:

the hours of employment shall not trol of the house will not think it wise fruit or canning establishments."

Would Cut "Pull" of Supervisors.

In order to prepare recommendations for legislative action for the consideration of the county superintendents of the poor of Michigan, the legislative committee of that organization consulted with Secretary M. T. Murray of the state board of corrections and charities.

President A. J. Dole of Bellaire, has some very decided ideas as to the legislation which ought to be passed by the coming legislature, although he says that there are so many exsupervisors in the legislature that he doubts the possibility of securing any reform. He objects very decidedly to the part that supervisors play in looking after the poor, hinting that in many rural districts supervisors are continued in office because of the essistance they give families from the poor fund, when in reality a great

share of this is not merited. President Dole would do away with the right of the supervisors to investigate requests for county help and also not have so many local officers as are now doing that work. He would not pay the county superintendents of the poor a salary, but according to what they do, or by the day. He believes that the \$150 or \$200 often paid is not at all adequate to get competent men to do this work.

Poor Superintendents Meet.

Superintendents of the poor from session was held at the Industria: ed." school chapel and included addresses perintendent Lawson.

Supreme Court.

of the following matters:

Rehearings were granted in Painter Insurance company, and denied in ization it could be destroyed in a Hogle vs. Meyering, Carmell vs. Parr, night." Petoskey & Bay Shore Gas company vs. City of Petoskey, Chamberlain vs. man vs. Davis, Pearll vs. Pearll, Union Amusement company.

Would Reveal Projected Amounts of Cotton and Wool in Cloth.

TAFT'S PLAN TO SAVE PARTY

President Wants Republicans to Unite and Legalize a Genuine Tariff Commission-Next Year's Budget Will BesFully One Billion.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington,-It is said on seemingly good authority that President Taft has given his sanction to a bill Taft has given his sanction to a bill expected, the "billion dollar congress" far reaching in its effect which will is an accomplished fact. compel the affixing to cloths which enter interstate commerce of a statement of the amount of cotton and of wool which they contain. This measure is called here in Washington a "textile pure food bill." The framer of the measure, Victor Murdock of associations when incorporated. Kansas, says that no reason exists why the consumer should not know how much wool and how much cotton he is getting in his clothes just as he knows under the pure food law how much adulteration he is getting.

An effort is being made to get the two Republican factions in congress to pass a measure of this kind. It is expected that there will be a good deal of opposition and it may be that labor law, an act passed at the last the "pure fabric law" will have as long a journey to passage as that which the pure food law took before

Taft's Tariff Commission Plan. As a fixed daily task President tice to the persons who have valid Taft is laboring to bring togeth | claims against the government and er the Republican factions in con- who cannot get their money. gress in order that he may secure' Uncle Sam has a court of claims. commission. One year ago Mr. Taft and perhaps harder worked than any

for the labor commission, Attorney regulars and insurgents were so hos-General Kuhn carried it to the court tile to one another that attempts to all it can do is to say so and to inpatch a peace would have been met form congress that the United States This year Mr. Taft, so the men close "No female shall be employed in to him say, has some real hope that money. Then Henry Nelson and Phil-The association adopted resolutions any factory, mill, warehouse, work he can induce Mr. Cummins, Mr. La lip Stuyvesant go to congress and ask shop, clothing, dressmaking or mili Follette. Mr. Murdock and others to linery establishment, or any place link arms with Mr. Aldrich, Mr. Hale, to them shall be paid, and congress where the manufacture of any kind of Mr. Boutelle and others and to present usually turns a deaf ear. Of course goods is carried on, or where any a united effort on behalf of a tariff claims are paid from time to time, but Better currency and banking laws, good are prepared for manufacturing commission. It remains yet to be seen or in any laundry, store, shop or any whether the president will be successother mercantile establishment, for a ful, but the politicians say he thinks period longer than an average of nine if a genuine tariff commission is sanchours per day, or 54 hours in any one tioned and is allowed to go to work in week, nor more than ten hours in any a businesslike way to pass on "proper one day, provided, however, that the and improper duties," that the Demo-

provisions of this section in relation to crats next year when they are in con- the just indebtedness of Uncle Sam. apply to nor affect any person engaged to upset the legislation. All this is that occurs in the payment of the in preserving perishable goods in mere speculation, but it casts a light money due under the clai: s injures on one of the chief ends of the ad- the reputation of the government as ministration's winter endeavor and on an honest debtor, and I earnestly rethe views of some of the Republicans commend that these claims which of what they must do in order to save | come to congress with the juagment

Shall We Fortify the Canal?

The layman who is neither a legis lator nor an army officer would find himself unquestionably confused, but probably interested, if he were here in Washington to listen to the arguments for and against the erection of fortifications by Uncle Sam to guard the Panama Canal. A great many of the legislators are opposed to fortifying the waterway, while virtually all the army officers are in favor of it. President Tast has endorsed the fortification plan strongly in his annual message, in which he says:

"It is also well known that one of the chief objects in the construction of the canal has been to increase the military effectiveness of our navy. By convention we have indicated our desire for, and indeed undertaken, its universal and equal use. Failure to fortify the canal would leave the attainments of both these aims in the position of rights and obligations which we should be powerless to enforce and which could never in any other way be absolutely safeguarded against a desperate and irresponsible enemy."

the legislator and the army officer on the general standing in a driving snow the question of whether or not big guns ought to be placed on the isthmus run something like this:

The legislator says: "The canal different parts of the state met for the should be neutralized, and all nations opening session of their seventh an should be asked to bind themselves to nual convention. W. H. Gatney and E | preserve its neutrality. In this way we H. Wexstaff of Ionia and M. M. Stover | will be saved the expense of fortificamatron of the Van Buren County in tion and all danger of the canal's defirmary, read papers. The evening struction in time of war will be avert-

The army officer says: "An ounce of by Doctor Parker of Detroit and Su gun metal is worth a pound of neutralization. If a country at war with the United States finds it to its advantage to blow up the canal, the canal will be blown up. The promise The supreme court met and disposed to keep the peace would be whistled the United States army who received down the wind in a minute. The only way to keep the enemy off is to stand vs. Lebanon Land company and in him off with a gun. The canal cost Benewell vs. North American Accident hundreds of millions. Under neutral-

Budget at Least a Billion.

At this stage of the session of con-O'Leary, Brink vs. Purnell, McCam gress some of the appropriation able plainsmen's sense. They won pills have been little more than Trust company vs. Electric Park skeletonized, but it is perfectly apparent even at this early date

of the governmen year will be at least fears ago representarty in opposition used he extravagances of their and say that they were giving the country a "billion ngress."

time this charge was consid-be one of the highest flights. orical extravagance, and it is if even those who made it that the day would come for years when congress would upon to appropriate \$1,000, in a single year for the exof the government.

al groyth is responsible in a e for ne vast increase in the running Uncle Sam's old. Twenty years ago the ow s each year about \$140,000,000.

It costs about \$140,000,000. d an increase in the army, army appropriation bill is bigever. Naturally all departave grown at a pace in keeph the growth in population, ing w today, much sooner than was and so

The presidents of the United States one after another always have urged economy. It made no difference whether it was Cleveland, Democrat, or Harrison, or any other president, Republican, the plea for economy went from the White House to Capitol hill each year. In the past year perhaps the saving admonition has been more sharp and pointed than before, for apparently the president, with other American citizens, has been somewhat staggered by the mere sight of the figures in the government's expense account.

Taft Wants Just Debts Paid.

No president, however, no matter to which party he has belonged, ever has asked congress to refuse to authorize the payment of Uncle Sam's just debts. President Taft has urged economy constantly, but like other presidents before him he this year has urged strongly that congress do jus-

ity of claims made against the United States by private individuals. If the courtfinds that the claims are just, owes Henry Nelson or Phillip Stuyvesant such and such a sum of that the money which really be many a man with a bill which the courts have O. K'd waits many a long year before he gets his money and then he does not get all he deserves, for no interest is allowed.

In his message to congress this year President Taft urged the payment of He says this pointedly: "The delay the presidential election to their and approval of the court of claims should be promptly aid."

Two Cavalry Leaders Die.

Recently two officers of high rank on the retired list of the United States army have died, one in this city, and one in Virginia, just across the Potomac river. Major Generals Wesley Merritt and Eugene A. Carr died on the same day. Both were cavalry leaders and one of them, Merritt, died within sight of a battlefield on which he won fame and the stars of a major general when he was only twenty-five

vears of age. Both Merritt and Carr were buried few days ago in the cadet cemetery West Point on the Hudson river, here they lie close to another famis cavalry leader, George A. Custer, who was killed in a fight with the soux Indians on the Little Rosebud June 26, 1976. Custer, like Merritt, was a major general of volunteers at the age of twenty-five years.

General Merritt was one of the failiar figures on Pennsylvania avenue and on the streets about Lafay. ette Square. Despite his age his frame as well knit and erect, his eye was tert and his cheeks had the red hue The arguments which pass between of early youth. Not long ago I saw torm outside the little Episcopal church of St. John's where many presidents have worshiped. The general was waiting his turn patiently until that part of the services were reached when persons who are not pew holders are allowed to enter the sanctuary. He paid no more attention to the howling elements than if he were a boy of twenty-one and he looked as if he were good for a quarter of a century more of life, and yet today

he is dead. Carr Famous Indian Fighter.

Eugene A. Carr, like Merritt, was a West Pointer. His rise was rapid and he was one of the few officers of commissions by acts of congress because of conspicuous personal gallan-

try in the field. Carr stayed in the regular service at the close of the civil war and was sent to the plains to begin the untried duty of fighting Indians. Like General Miles, Carr developed a remark perhaps even more fame as ighters than came to them as fighter. gainst men of thier own color.

Rosemany-that's for Remembrance Removing the The Tinsel while hearing him talk. Not much to mo.

HE Morris-Moores had just had their first-no, not quarrel-tiff. Harry was now in his study pulling down books he did not want and piling them up on his table. He selected a row of notebooks bearing title, "The Grisons and the Italian Valleys." He got out extensive whiteblotched Swiss survey maps, and files of the little "Ladin" paper printed at Samaaden. He had got all this up thoroughly

on his last journey, and now was the time to dip deep into the pile of printed and annotated "stuff." It would help him to forget anything so absolutely silly as a little wife upstairs in her room, the tears of temper still wet on her cheeks, and employing her small white teeth in reducing to tattered "waste" a soaked lace pocket handkerchief.

Henry Morris-Moore felt himself very superior. He was calm, cold, judicial, and above what he called "infantile tempers."

Upstairs Clara wept and fretted. To think, only to think-scarcely ten months married, and it had come to this! Ah, if only she had known! Were all men so cruel, so bitter? Did nobody care for her? She would go to her mother-No (Clara's reflection came refreshingly cool, like a splash of cold water), no-o-o-well, not quite that! For one thing, she knew her mother; and Mrs. Murray-Linklater would "pack her back to her husband." Clara heard her mother speak these very words.

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But-it was over. So much was fixed. Never, never would it be "glad, confident morning again." Henry had settled that when he spoke those words-those cruel dividing words. He had said-had said-well, Clara could not







quite remember what. But, at any rate, it was over. She could never forgive him-for saying that-yes, about dear Aunt Laetitia. Oh, yes, she remembered, "that he could never get her a single night to himself without some stalking old she-patriarch with a reticule coming in to spoil everything."

Clara would not have her family spoken against-not by a score of Henry Moores. She had been educated carefully in the Murray-Linklater cult, and no Vere de Vere could be prouder of her name.

Clara, in her bolted bedroom, was getting out her blotting book and pad to write to her poor wronged aunt. She was going to ask a refuge for the few remaining days of a blasted life. Yes, that was the adjective she was using. and (strange coincidence!) the villain below stairs was also using it, though perhaps in a more colloquial sense. He had just knocked over a whole pile of the neat notebooks in which he stored away his literary material, and was passing off his own clumsiness in invective against inanimate things. This was his man's way of biting his handkerchief.

But the strong arm of coincidence reached

Stumbling and grumbling, Harry gathered up the fruit of his travel experiences and began re-storing them in the little three-cornered shelves where he kept such things for reference. Work would not "go" to-night, somehow. One remained in his hand—a small pocket notebook with rounded corners, which served to carry about him for the shortest personal jottings. Usually it lay among his keys on the dressing table, and when he shaved he was in the habit of putting down a word or two-oh, as brief and bald as possible.

But this particular stubby volume happened to be his diary of two years ago, and he stood there with one hand mechanically pushing the notebooks into their places, while his eyes, entangled by what he read, transported him to the ragged carpet, the peremptorily furnished lodgings, the solitary walks, hands deep in pockets, overcoat collar up, cap pulled lowof the days when first- But stay, what was

She had got out her blotting book from under "The Songs of the North." The new maidvery hard on the temper of young wives are new maids, as a class-had jammed it into the rack, bending the corners shamefully. And so, when at last Clara had released the folio, lo! a cascade of solidly built volumes in red basil clattered to the ground. She had just time to spring back; for the volumes had solid brass locks, all opened with the same little gold key. She were it about her neck, and no one in the

world, not even Harry, had ever been allowed to peep within. Indeed, since she was married she had not often done so herself. But nownow that the happiness of her life had foundered beneath her, she would go back-it might be all the pleasure (sob) that was left herthus to live over a happy past. (A time.)

AND GREEN STUFF

Watkins, the Moores' new maid, experienced some surprise (and not unnaturally) when, in the exercise of her vocation, she was carrying a copper jug of hot water to Mrs. Moore's dressing room before sounding the first gong, she observed her master and mistress approach each other from opposite ends of the corridor, both intently reading, like people on a stage-he in a small black book, she in one large, fat and red.

A still poorer opinion had Sarah Watkins of her new place when she saw the readers look up simultaneously, suddenly and guiltily close their books, turn on their several heels, and so exeunt.

"And them sez as what they has only been married ten months!" she meditated. "Wellwe'll see what's to come of this!"

The family dinner that night was distinguished by extreme correctitude of demeanor, and an etiquette almost Spanish in its stateliness. They were nothing if not polite—that is, when Watkins was in the room. But Watkins knew, and stayed a moment on the mat, listening to the silence that dropped like a pall. She entered, smiling to herself, knowing (oh, experienced Watkins) that she would find Clara looking sideways at the pattern of the carpet as though she had never seen it before, while at his end of the table Harry was molding bread pellets as if for a wager. These things do not vary.

But even Watkins the wise did not know everything. Penny fiction does not inform its readers what real people do. So as soon as Clara had escaped out of the dining room, before he had time to open the door for her, Harry sulkily sat down and felt for his cigarette case. He was sure he had left it in the drawing room. Yet he would not go for it. He could hear Clara playing a noisy jig, the wriggle and stamp of which he particularly loathed.

"The little wretch," he said, laughing in spite of himself, "she knows quite well."

"Good evening, Mr. Moore," said his wife, and he rose and went. "Your cigarette case is in the smoking room."

But this time Harry had it all his own way, Six feet of blande colossus made short work of mere pinpricks of the tongue. Clara found

TARA WAS LOOKING SIDEWAYS herself swept off the piano stool and installed where, on the rounded arm of a big easy chair. she had little more liberty of movement than

liously, while her husband questioned her. "What book were you reading so intently this afternoon when I came upon you in the corridor? Let me see it?"

that of swinging her feet naughtily and rebel-

"Ehan't!" (A time). "Oh, you coward! Because you are strong! I shall go to-to-" "Where? To whom?" said Harry, easily.

"To my-to Aunt Laetiria." "She wouldn't have you, child," laughed her husband, "and besides, she would charge you board-which I should have to pay!"

"Well, I would pay it out of my own money-there!

"What own money?" "My house money!

"You forget, Mrs. Morris-Moore," said her husband, gravely, "if you run away you wouldn't have any house money!"

Then in a burst, as he shook her, "Oh' you great baby," he cried, "make up. Bring the book! It was a volume of your diary. I knew by the lock. I'll show you mine. Fair exchange! Off with you!"

"Well, come with me, then," said Clara, holding out her hand, "but don't you think I'm giving in. It's only yielding to brute force. My spirit is unconquered."

"Never mind your spirit," said her lord, "fetch the book!"

And in these books, the greater and the lesser, they read late into the night.

And this was what they found. "'Christmas eve'"- said Clara, "begin

And she paused, waiting, with her finger

in its place. "Oh," said her husband, "I don't think there

is much!" "And you call yourself a writer!"

"Well, shall I begin?" Clara was all on pins and needles now .. She could hardly keep still. The quarrel was forgotten.

'Christmas eve' (she read). 'A dull day-Paid calls in the lane-Went to Margaret's. Baby is adorable and Tom begins to love me and calls me Aunty dee-ar. Came home by Grant's and brought back fruit for dinner. There is a man coming, a friend of father's. It is a horrid nuisance.'

Here Clara Moore broke off suddenly. "Oh, I wrote everything fresh, you see. I wanted to remember. You've no idea how bad my memory used to be in those days. Being married helps. One has to remember one's husband's iniquities."

"'Set in a notebook, learned and conned by rcte,' murmured Harry.

His wife stopped and looked severely at

"Well," she said, "I did write a lot, I know, and yours is no fair exchange. I did it partly as an exercise, you see, for I was considered very good at composition at school, whatever you may think. Besides, I don't believe you have anything in that book at all."

"Oh, yes-I have!" and he flourished a closely written page of memoranda before her

"Well," she said, with a sigh (and her eyes were dim and distant), "I will read-though I never thought to let anyone see-not even you. But since you have been so horrid to me, I

It seemed an odd reason, but Harry wisely nodded. Clara fluttered some leaves thoughtfully. "Where shall I go on?" she asked, knitting her brows.

"You did begin from the beginning," he smiled as he spoke, "why not continue?" She glanced up with sudden shyness, almost as he spoke, "why not continue?"

She glanced up with sudden shyness, almost like a surprised Eve. "You were saying that it was a horrid nulsance, having me come to dinner," said Harry

Moore, "did you change your mind?"

"Here it is," said his wife, running her eye down the columns of close-knit writing. "'11:00 p. m. He is gone. It was not so horrid after all. But I think he likes Edith best. He is big and badly dressed. Why can't writers and artistic people dress humanly? He had on the funniest tie I ever saw, and a heard, and he came in a big gray cloak like one of Millet's shepherds. But he talked yes, it was worth

though, but he looked at me a lot, and some how seemed to be conscious of everything I was doing. Dr. Stonor came in after, and wanted me to look out music for him. We went into the corner together and got out the folios, and though he was talking to father. I knew very well he was watching us.' That's all," Clara concluded. She had been reading very rapidly, as if anxious to get to the end. "Now for yours!"

Mine! oh, mine's no great thing," said Harry, opening his little black pocketbook, "jot tings merely."

"Go on, please," cried Clara, stamping her him, and along comes this dowdy girl foot, "and mind, don't alter a word or put in more. I shall know!"

''Christmas eve'" (began Harry) "'worked at Guardian article, took it round, saw proof of vesterday's. Chief wants me to go to Armenia about the atrocities. Shan't! 'To club in afternoon-Clifton, McCosh, Moxon and several of the fellows there, who wanted me to stop. Told them I couldn't. Had to go out to forgotten that real worth may occaold Linklater's to dinner-girls, music, borebut I should look in later."

"Oh!" interjected Clara, with her head suddenly haughty, "a bore-was it?"

"You said a horrid nuisance!" remarked her husband, and continued his reading without troubling to defend himself further.

"'I got there early-long way out of townseveral false trails. At last found the placea big house under trees. From the doorway I could see in the hall a girl standing on steps, putting up holly and green stuff. Presently old Linklater came and introduced me. "This is Clara!" I became conscious of two great, dark, steady, grayish-hazel eyes. The dinner went all right after that. Pretty-well, I don't know: a fascinating and glamorous person certainly. There was also a sister."

"Nonsense!" said Clara. "You are making up as you go along. I know you." Her husband silently handed her the book.

Decidedly it was so written. Clara did not apologize for her unbellef. She only remarked, "Oh, but you are a dear." And, rubbing her cheek against his coat

sleeve, she purred. "Go on!" she said. "'Dinner quite informal,' Harry continued. "'Talked too much, but got led on somehow. Everything went well. Doctor fellow there, who put on a lot of friend-of-the-family side-

e#es.' "Ah, ha! You see-you were jealous al-

ready!" cried Clara, clapping her hands joy-"Nonsense!" said Harry Moore. "Of little

Stonor? I think I see myself!" "Read the next day-go on-go on! No, the

day you came to Elton again!"

"Went to make my "digestion" call. Took I've learned. Well, we started out late some flowers up to Elton, and talked to the old lady. Think I made a conquest. But the Lady of the Eyes did not show up. Waited an hour and a half, but don't think I wasted my time entirely. Dear old lady!"

"Harry, you are a cold-blooded wretch!"

"Very much the contrary, Mrs. Moore!" "Now shall I read?" And without giving him time to answer, Clara opened the solid basil boards and continued, "'Dec. 28th; Went out all the afternoon with Miss Grierson. Down the lane-soup kitchen, girls' club, and went home with her to tea. When I got home I saw mother had a secret. You always knew by the satisfied way she has of looking mysterious. She would be disappointed if you didn't ask her at once. So I teased her to tell.

"'Do you know whom I've been entertaining all afternoon?' she said, her shoulders shaking with repressed laughter. I understood

"'Oh, the curate,' I said, as carelessly as I could. 'I saw him going down the lane like

a pair of compasses let loose.'

"'Do you think the curate would bring me those?' said mother, triumphantly. And she showed me a lovely bunch of roses, a wagonload nearly, which she had set well back in the dusk of the piano, so that I should not see them before mother had her little triumph. My! they must have cost heaps of money this time of year. 'They are all mine,' said mother. but if you are good you can have just one bud for yourself. You see what one gets by staying quietly at home!'

"'She was teasing me, of course, this dear old sweet-hearted mother.

"'You see what one gets for doing works of charity and mercy!' I said 'He would have given them to me if I'd been here. I'll never do a good action again!"

"Now turn on to 'Four Seas Cottage,' and read about that," cried Clara. Her eyes were not gray now, nor yet hazel. The dark pupils had swallowed up all the rest, overflowing everything with the soft blackness of a misty night of few stars.

"Let's see. Easter, wasn't it?" said her husband. "But why skip? Much water had flowed under bridges during these months of

"Oh, I want to get to the end-the end!" Clara whispered, excitedly. "Quick, quick-I can't wait!"

"Well, here it is: 'April 8th. We went a walk along the beach, she and I. We talked. I told her that unless something was going to come of this, I must go away.

"'What,' she said, 'for altogether?' And I said 'Yes.' Then she walked a good while silent, and when I looked, I could see'-" "No, you didn't" said Clara, "I could never

have been so silly!" "'Tear after big tear rolling slowly down her cheek," Harry continued, imperturbably. "'I needed no more than that-who would?

"'You don't want me to go?' I cried. "'She shook her head, still weeping, and not caring now whether I saw or not. "'So I stayed.'"

They sat long silent that night in their own home, near each other, and happy Harry's heart was softened. He was in the mood for

"Dear," he said, "if you would like Aunt Lactitia to come and stay with us a month-"Oh, bother Aunt Laetitia!" exclaimed Mrs. Henry Mocre, "I only want you!"

And thus did Clara Murray-Linklater deny her father's house and cleave to her husband

Have you heard the very latest, Louise?" called an excited girl as she ran up the steps of her friend's home. "Philip Maxon is engaged to that cousin of Margery's! The plain one, I mean!"

"I'm not surprised," answered Louise, languidly.

"Not surprised! Well, if she's not the last person on earth that aesthetic Philip should have chosen I'm not a judge of people! Why, every girl in town has been setting her cap for and calmly takes him away from the rest of us. Of course we all know that she's bright and good tempered,

but-" "That's just it. The brightness and good temper-two small attributeswe've been neglecting. In the whirl of new gowns and smart talk we've sionally be appreciated by a man. I'm not surprised to hear that they're engaged. I was there!"

"You were there when they became engaged? Louise, don't expect me to believe that Philip proposed to the

girl in your presence!' "I didn't mean exactly that. I meresaw the beginning of the affair and in two days I foresaw the end. I could have told the girls that they needn't have got new evening gowns last month for Philip's dance at the Country clumb."

"Tell me about the engagement." "Well, Philip had invited a party of

us to go with him in his machine to the automobile races in Elgin-you remember them. Margery's young married cousin, and her husband were to chaperone the crowd, and, as this girl was visiting Margery, Philip had to invite her. I don't believe he had ever noticed her before.

"You know how particular he is about clothes and how he likes to have his guests well dressed. We all squandered our allowances for months ahead buying new auto togs. We invested in those clever foulard coats. simple but expensive motor frocks and sat in a corner and talked to the girl with the cunning bonnet-hats, with the most gorgeous of veils. That is, we all did except the cousin. You know she's been self-supporting for years and cannot indulge in the extravagances that we pampered pets of successful fathers do-much good it does any of

us!" "Don't attempt sarcasm."

"It's not sarcasm. It's just a fact on Thursday afternoon, and we were a handsome party. Philip's machine is perfect, you know. The men were in their top boots and auto well in our new togs-you'll admit we cousin had nothing new-just a simple, dark linen dress, stout boots, a sailor hat, with an old veil of Margery's, and a winter coat that had seen service. That girl is a brick -she complimented us all on our appearance and she really meant it."

"Are you going to try it?" "Don't interrupt. We had a glorious run out and got into Elgin tired and hungry, about eight o'clock. As that is beyond the ordinary dinner hour, and the place had been overwhelmed with visitors, we were glad to get a haphazard supper in a little restaurant. There the men left us, while they went to find the rooms Philip had telephoned for. We waited. Finally the men appeared much crest-

"The men could find no accommodations and had been advised to camp in the car overnight. We women were aghast-we aren't good 'outers,' as you know-all except Margery's cousin. She thought it would be great fun, especially, she remarked, as we could do nothing else except go home and miss the races. So out we girls went and slept in the car, while the men rolled up in the robes on the ground.

"None of us could do up our hair in the morning except the cousin, who has some glorious natural braids, Somehow, in that clear morning light, our bought puffs looked out of place beside her smooth hair. We women were disheveled and cross, but the men had rather enjoyed the experience.

"While the rest of us were trying to make ourselves presentable the cousin and the mechanician had been rummaging around under the seats and brought out an assortment of alcohol lamps and provisions, The cousin cooked a perfect breakfast. She told stories, read palms and kept us all amused until the races began.

"Philip began to take notice. When she picked the winner he became interested. "That night we aad rooms, but they

were uncomfortable, and again the next day all except the cousin were tired and cross. She saved that second day by forcing us to have a good time. Philip finally became more than interested. We discovered that she had good eyes and the sun, which scorched us, did not affect her skin.

"We motored back to town and had dinner at the club. There was a littie dance afterward and Philip found that she could dance.

"So that's how it started. I suppose he's been discovering good qualities in her ever since—she certainly must be a change. I never saw a man more

"Isn't it absurd?" commented the

aller. "But the joke is on the res!

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hasn't been able to stir since! Does Your Cat Cough? Poor pussy! As if the immemorial charges against her of keeping us awake o' nights and of eating canary clothes, and we girls surely did look birds whenever she gets the chance were not enough, the doctors have all knew how to dress. Margery's just discovered that for years she has been responsible for the spread of diphtheria. Dr. G. J. Awburn of Manchester, England, having traced an epidemic of this disease in a suburb of that city to a pet cat belonging to one of his patients, has found, after much clever investigation, that all cats are peculiarly susceptible to diphtheritic affections of the threat He has therefore recently been warning all families who own cats to watch them carefully, and, if they develop coughs, to forbid their being hugged and petted. Dr. Awburn further recommends that if the cough persists and the cat begins to grow

> pussy's death warrant. How It Happened. He was limping down the street with one arm in a sling and both eyes

> thin to have the animal destroyed at

once. The only really safe way, he

says, is to let the first wheeze be

in mourning. "What's the matter?" gueried friend. "Automobile accident?" "No," replied the other, sadly. "T

met a man who couldn't take a joke." A Woman's Privilege. "What is the latest thing in weddings?"

"Generally, it is the bride."

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CHURCH CIRCLES

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor. Preaching service and Sunday school at the usual hour next Sunday morning

The Sunday school will meet at 2

Young People's Society will meet

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH, NEAR FRANCISCO. Rev. J. E. Beal, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

German service at 10:30 a. m. Epworth League 7;30 p. m. Topic "From the Watch Tower." . Leader, Oscar Kalmbach.

English service at 7:30 p. m. The Christmas service of the Sunday school will take place on Saturday evening, December 24.

BAPTIST.

Rey F. I. Blanchard, Pastor. Preaching service at 10 a. m. Subject, "What Think Ye of the Christ, Whose Son Is He?"

Bible school at 11 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Subject, "If We Really Love Jesus." Leader, Mrs. Chase.

Preaching service at 7 p. m. Subject, "Solitary Reflection." Cottage prayer meeting Tuesday

at 7 p. m. at the home of Mrs. John Church prayer meeting Thursday

at 7:15 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor. Preaching next Sunday at 10 a. m. Bible study at 11 a. m.

Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League devotional service at 6:15 p. m.

Evening service at 7 o'clock. Prayer service on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Christmas exercises will be held on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The members of the Sunday school will render the cantata, "The Story Of The Star." There will be a Christmas tree and a treat for the children, Everybody welcome at all the ser-

CONGREGATIONAL. Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.

Forefathers day service at 10 a. m. Sermon subject "The Puritan Conscience."

Sunday school at 11 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6:15 p. m. Leader, James Schmidt. Prof. Hendry will speak on "What Is Success?"

Evening service at 7 o'clock. A special Christmas musical service will respondents from various sections of be given by the choir under the direction of T. H. Hildebrant of Ann Arbor. The object of this service is to prepare the people for a rational and joyful celebration of Christmas day. "A Safe and Sane Christmas" the pages of New England story writwill be the subject of a short address ers of 25 and 50 years ago. About the by the pastor.

Board Of Canvassers.

The state board of canvassers met Wednesday and formally completed the papers showing the results of the election. The constitutional amendment allowing counties of \$5,000,000 or less assessed valuation to incur indebtedness of not to exceed 5 per cent of their assessed valuation carried by a vote of 131,147 to 128,729. In the scattered votes Fred M. Warner received two votes. The amendment the morn, while at three the quall utto the constitution goes into effect ters his quaint "Pay tes dettes!" January 1.

A Correction.

In setting up Grinnell Bros. advertisement last week one word was less sparrow considers the air not sufomitted that changes the text seriously. The Standard regrets the 5:30 a.m. mistake and wishes to say that no one who purchases a piano of Grinnell Bros. will regret it. Grinnell Bros. are by all odds Michigan's oldest and largest music house, and we may add, one of the largest concerns in the world. Their immense business has been built up by clean, honest business methods, and in these days of fraudulent advertising, puzzle pictures, etc, it is a real pleasure to do business with a firm that never knowledge of the old man who went resorts to such schemes to sell pianos.

The Grant & Wood Manufacturing Co. received by express this morning a piece of machinery that weighed 3,000 pounds.

Existence of Highly Civilized Prehis-toric People There Revealed by Antique Pleasure Garden.

That an unknown, highly cultured people, of whom neither history, tradition nor legend has preserved any record, flourished in or near the Valley of Mexico and enjoyed spiced chocolate and aromatic beverages from transplanted tropical fruits grown by them in a marvelously built garden at Oaxtepec from 1,500 to 2,000 years ago is the latest theory of Guillermo Tellez regarding the recently discovered garden of Montezuma

Mr. Telles applied to the department of public instruction for a special permit to make explorations in the gar den. He states that concerning twenty-one successive caciques on the land with codices in possession of the National Museum has led him to believe that the garden has great antiquity,

He has been devoting a large part of four years to studying the plants found there. Through the inscriptions he has been able to glean historical data concerning twenty-one successive caciques. Tropical trees, flowers and fruits were transplanted from the Isthmus of Tehuantepec and Central America to this garden, and there were grown cocoas, vanila, parota, yolloxochiti, mecaxochiti and another rare flower which gives off its odor in the

These plants and their friends were ingredients of the delicious chocolates which were the favorite beverages of the Aztec lords when Cortes arrived. The garden was visited by Acamapixie and Ilhuicamina, the second named being identical with Montezuma. It is claimed that Montezuma Ilhuicamina appropriated this beautiful garden to his personal royal uses and pleasure. -Mexican Herald.

FIRST BALLOONS MARVELS

They Turned Attention From the Idea of Flying Across the English Channel.

Experimental physics was then (1785) quite the mode, and all classes were hurried along by the prevailing taste. The Duc d'Orleans forgot his amours and his stud, his fashions and his schemes of reform, to dabble in it. The Marquis d'Arlandes stole a few hours from court to pursue a series of experiments which cost him his life.

The brothers Montgolfler, whose business it was to make paper, had found time in the press of business to devote to physics, had thought much on the ascent of vapors and the formation of clouds, and soon delighted the little town of Annonay with the spectacle of the first balloon. But a party of amateurs in Paris, not to be outdone by Montgolfler, constructed an oil-silk bag, filled it with inflammable air of one-tenth the weight of atmospheric air, and, in the midst of a great storm, launched it from the Champ de Mars. It speedily rose above the clouds and came down four miles beyond the city. The marvelous art, it was said, of making bodies traverse through space, was now discovered. Dreams of wings with which men were to fly from Calais to Dover gave way to dreams of balloons in which men were to navigate the globe. The Golden Age was believed to be close at hand.-McMaster's History of the People of the United States.

The Husking Bee in Maine.

One of the old rural institutions, which is still in vogue in spite of the progress of modern inventions, is the old-fashioned lusking bee, says the Kennebec Journal. The Journal's corthe state have been giving interesting accounts for the past two weeks of gatherings of this nature in their locality with the accompanying harvest few points from those recorded in only difference seems to be that the modern farmer can call all his guests together by telephone instead of waiting for slower methods of summoning them to bring results.

Hours of Early Birds.

An observant Frenchman who has been making notes of the habits of the feathered fraternity has just made a time table of the hours they wake of a morning. The chaffinch heads the list with

1:30 a. m.; at 2:30 the blackcap hails (Pay thy debta!")

The blackbird does not rise till four o'clock, while the tomtit, even more of a stay abed, does not commence his day till 4:30, while the rest-

He Knew the Rate.

John M. Love, secretary of the United Association of Gas Fitters' Helpers, said the other day in his Chicago office:

"A union, by keeping its finger on the labor market's pulse, can tell that market's condition and act accord-"In fact, a union has the expert

to a dentist's to have a tooth drawn. "'It's a double tooth,' said the dentist, 'and it will cost you 50 cents. But, with gas, it will be \$1 extra.' "'A dollar extra?' said the patient 'My goodness! Will I have to take

CORRESPONDENCE.

LIMA CENTER NEWS.

Miss Iva Wood has a new piano. Mrs. J. Hinderer and Mrs. Martha Weinman spent Monday in Ann

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fisk, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Wood.

The Lima Center school is going to have a Christmas entertainment December 22.

Theodore Covert, of Mt. Pleasant, has been visiting friends here for the past ten days.

Arl and Estella Guerin attended the Pythian Sisters banquet in Ypsilanti Wednesday night.

The Gleaners are going to elect officers and have an oyster supper Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Washington, of

and Mrs. Russell Wheelock Mrs. Stella Wilson spent Saturday and Sunday at Northville with her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Clark.

Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Mr.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Moeckel returned from their wedding trip Sunday. Christmas exercises will be held at the U. B. church Christmas eve.

The Waterloo band held their annual reunion and supper at the home of John Moeckel Friday night.

Wm. Barber is building a number of bob sleighs in his shop. He anticipates a long run of sleighing this since. I willingly give this excellent

The remains of Mrs. Thos. Howlett were buried at Mt. Hope cemetery Saturday afternoon. Funeral services were held at Munith.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barber of Waterloo, December 7, 1910, when their daughter Mina was united in marriage with Mr. Ezra Moeckel of this place. They have the good wishes of their many friends

FRANCISCO NOTES.

Rev. Joseph Beal spent Tuesday in

Chelsea visitors Monday.

Sunday with her mother here. J. Bender and wife, of Williamston, are guests of P. Young and family.

Lizzie Morris, of Jackson, spent Sunday with her father and sisters Clarence Lehmann spent Tuesday

and Wednesday with his uncle, E. J Musbach, near Munith. The band boys from here attended

the anniversary of the band held at J. Moeckel's, Friday night.

Floyd Schweinfurth and wife have been entertaining the latter's brother from Eaton Rapids the past two

Eisley Main returned to his home near Roots Station Saturday after spending a couple of weeks with his FOUND-Number sacks of buckwheat incle H. Harvey.

Samuel Walz, of Roots Station, was guest a few days the latter part of supper, which seem to differ in but the week with H Harvey and H. J. Lehmann and families.

NORTH LAKE NEWS.

Henry Gilbert has a new cutter. Hinckey Bros. have a large herd of fine Durham cattle.

Stevenson Bros., Samuel Schultz and W. Beard are feeding nearly five

E. W. Daniels has been quite busy of late repairing this division of the telephone line.

Before the next issue of The Standard the North Lake band will give a rabbit supper at the hall.

Miss Mildred Daniels will have Christmas exercises by the school at Lima Center Thursday, December 22. On Friday of last week about

seventy met at the home of Wm. Brown to remind him of the thirtysixth anniversary of his birth. They left him a rocker and some coin. All report a good time.

Kept The King At Home.

"For the past year we have kept the king of all laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills-in our home and they have proved a blessing to all our family," writes Paul Mathulka, of family," writes Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y. Easy, but sure remedy for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c at L. T. Freeman Co., H. H Fenn Co. and L. P. Vogel.

The undersigned will be at the Sylvan town hall on Saturday to receive J. E. MCKUNE, Treasurer. 18tf

SHARON NEWS.

Bernis O'Neil visited his sister at Grass Lake Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Ziegler last Thursday.

The people of the Sharon Center thurch are planning a Christmas

H. P. O'Neil went to Lansing last week to attend a convention of the Rev. Wellwood, of Grass Lake,

preached here last Sunday to an appreciative audience. The many friends of Wm. Stipe and family gave them a farewell

party last Thursday evening. Russell Ordway has purchased the cheese factory of Bert Gillhouse, who expects to leave for the west soon.

REAPING BENEFIT.

From the Experience of Chelsea People.

We are fortunate indeed to be able to profit by the experience of our neighbors. The public utterances of Chelsea residents on the following subject will interest and benefit thousands of our readers. Read this statement. No better proof can be

B. F. Hawley, Park St., Chelsea, Mich., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are by no means a new remedy to me. I have used them on several occasions and they have always had a beneficial effect. I was subject to attacks of backache and also had acute pains through my kidneys. The kidney secretions were highly colored and there was much sediment in them. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me prompt relief from these difficulties and I have had no serious trouble preparation my endorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United

Remember the name-Doan's and take no other.

Reuben W. Kaercher, treasurer of Lima township, will be at the town hall, Lima every Friday during December to receive taxes. Also at Kempf Commercial & Savings bank, Chelsea, on Saturday December 24 and 31; and at Dexter Savings bank, Dexter, Thursday, December 29, 20

Notice to Dexter Taxpayers.

The taxpayers of Dexter township are hereby notified that I will be at James Richards and wife were the Dexter Savings Bank, Saturday, December 10, 17 and 24, at Kempf Mary Broesamle, of Detroit, spent Commercial & Savings Bank, in Chelsea, Saturday, December 31st, and at my home every Thursday in December to receive taxes.

GEORGE HUSS, Treasurer Dexter Township. 19

WANT-COLUMN

RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND LOST WANTED ETC.

FOR SALE-R. C. Rhode Island Red Cockerels. As fine a lot of birds as you have ever seen, from good lay-ing stock only \$1.80. Three birds of different strain at \$2 each. Roland

flour. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Geo. B. Good-

NOTICE—I have rented my gravel pit to Geo. W. Simmons for the coming season. Mrs. Clara Stapish

LOST-Between Chelsea and the Cement Works, red horse blanket. Return to Chas. Martin's livery

WANTED-A girl for general housework in family of three. A real home for a good girl. Good wages. Address box 81, Chelsea. 13tt

FEED GRINDING-All kinds of feed grinding done promptly at 8 cents per hundred; corn shelled; plow points sharpened: all kinds crating sawed; lumber sawed on short notice; minnows for sale, Meinhold Bros., Phone 144-2s. Jerusalem

FOR SALE-R. C. Rhode Island Red Cockerels. As fine a lot of birds as you have ever seen, from good lay-ing stock only \$1.50. Three birds of different strain at \$2 each. Roland Kalmbach.

FOUND Steer about 11 years old; hole punched in right ear, slit in left ear. Owner can have same by calling at Nate Peckins farm, Sharon, and paying costs.

EMPLOYMENT found for women free, by the Young Women's Christian Association, 341 South Main street, Ann Arbor. Sewing, nursing, washing and house work. 19

NOTICE-For choice fruit and ornamental trees and shrubs, also farm and garden seeds leave orders with later than January 9. 1911. A. Kaercher. Christmas trees for church and family use a specialty. 19

Holmes' Stores

The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes and Cluett Shirts

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Christmas Sugestions

His Gift Be a Suit or Overcoat \$15 - \$20 - \$25

At whichever price you decide to pay, you'll find that these assortments offer you more latitude in the selection of the specific garment to satisfy your taste and needs, more style, individuality and character, and more definite value for every dollar of their cost than you are apt to find elsewhere. Special at tention is directed to the fine hand-tailoring in our \$15 line-something you seldom get at that price. The \$20 and \$25 groups show new style effects, colorings and weaves, designed especially for us by Hart, Schaffner & Marx. At each price you have choice of the latest two and three button Suits and Convertible Collar Overcoats, Military, Box or Chesterfield styles.

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Special Holiday offer of Peau de Crepe, Bengaline fancy stripes, pure silk and silk knitted Mufflers, hemstitched or fringed edges, black, gray and colors, at.....\$1.50

Great assortments at 45c to \$4.75

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"The Easiest Way."

arcely a play in years has been uch discussed as "The Easiest Japanese Have Many Stories About Charles M. Alexander, Evangelist, "in which David Belasco will Their Birds, One of Which is Says Women Are Harder to nt Frances Starr at the New tney Theatre on Monday even-December 19. It has created an ute sensation wherever it has seen, and in New York at David do's Theatre it was played for a cear. Unusual in theme and One day the God of heaven sent him ction a phase of life heretofore ected to a large degree by the rican dramatist, "The Easiest " has been hailed as the greatmerican play of a decade. Sucful as he was in "Paid in Full" "The Wolf," it is in "The reached his greatest heights as a natist.

The Easiest Way" depicts that asof New York life which is coned with the tragedy of those en who are so wedded to luxury they will pay any price for its yment. The theme is handled in erious and convincing a manner the play becomes, as one emiwriter said, "Better than a ser-Eugene Walter has painted a strong brush a certain phase lew York life, and little is omitin emphasizing the hollowness of loses a scene of exquisite beauty d the rolling foothills of the ern slope of the Rocky Mountains tographic reality, is the second return." showing a room in a typical side et theatrical boarding house, and is followed by the superb settings he third and fourth acts, showing rawing soom in an apartment of ultra-expensive New York hotel. emarkable as the play is from ny points of view, "The Easiest PRESS AS A HOSTILE POWER " is still more notable for the nner in which it is acted. Frances rr, delightful as she was in "The e of the Rancho," has risen to ater heights in "The Easiest y," and gives an interpretation of central character of the play t has the hall mark of genius. rices will range for this engage-

GERMS IN HER SYSTEM.

Goes With It.

The number of diseases peculiar to men is such that we believe this ace would hardly contain a mere prits convicted of having broken the ntion of their names, and it is a law should be condemned "to wear t that most of these diseases are some visible badge or mark of ignoa catarrhal nature. A woman can- miny, as a halter instead of a hatband, tarrh in her system.

some women think there is no help them. We positively declare this intiate our claims. With this derstanding, no woman should hesite to put our claims to a test.

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Treasurer Dexter Township. 19

THE LEGEND OF THE LARK ARE MEN MORE EMOTIONAL? LESSON LEARNED FROM LIFE

the Following.

The Ainu (the aborigines of Japan) have many legends about birds, one of which is very pretty. It is thus given by a recent writer:

"The skylark used to live in heaven.

down to the earth with a message for the gods who reside here, telling him bird thought the earth such a nice place that he stayed to play. He was dark, and he therefore determined to spend the night on the ground. The est Way" that Eugene Walter next day he arose in the air to return to heaven, but God met him when he was about six score feet up and said: Why did you not return as I told you? As, therefore, you have disturn to heaven, but live upon the earth. Although you may attempt to fly as high as heaven, yet you shall never be able to get any higher than one or two scores of six feet.' The little bird was exceedingly concerned at this, and arguing with God, said: "Oh, great God, as the world you made is so beautiful I could not help taking a look at it and so got late. Although you chide me for this, yet I will fly back to heaven.' In this way life. In view of the fact that he answered God. But God did not e Easiest Way" is produced by consent. Therefore the little bird id Belasco, there is little neces- grew more and more distressed, and to dwell upon the perfection and daily went as high as he could, pleadstry of its setting. The first act ing all the time; yet God would never consent to his entrance into heaven again. He therefore returned to the earth to play. After a time he ascended and did the same thing, yet iant in the golden light of the God did not consent. The same thing rnoon sun. Widely contrasting, continues to happen now every sumnone the less faithful in its mer, but God never will allow him to

and even spiritual, but it seems to have been a happy incident, for it is in striking contrast to the other legends, which are more or less stupid and pointless.-Forest and Stream.

In 1633 Roger L'Estrange, "Overseer of the Press," Advocated the Severest Restrictions.

There was a time in England when government officially viewed the press as a hostile power, to be destroyed if possible-to be curbed at any cost, In 1633 Roger L'Estrange, "overseer of nt from 50 cents to \$2.00. Box of- the press," brought out his "Considerasale starts Friday, December 16. tions and Proposals in Order to the dier was describing, word for word, Regulation of the Press." He advoca- Napoleon's own plan of battle, which thors and printers, as well as for "the letter-founders and the smiths and ery Woman Should Read This Ad- joiners that work upon the premises," rice and the Generous Offer that and "the stitchers, binders, stationers, ment-but found that the great talent hawkers, mercury women, peddlers, ballad singers, posts, carriers, hackney coachmen, boatmen and mariners." A proposal of L'Estrange was that culbe well if there is a trace of one stocking blue and another red, a blue bonnet with a red letter T or S upon it." A few years later L'Estrange went one better by declaring that

newspapers ought not to be allowed at be a mistaken idea. We are so all. He said that the reading of them re of this that we offer to supply "makes the multitude too familiar with edicine absolutely free of all cost the actions and councils of their suevery instance where it fails to periors, too pragmatical and censorive satisfaction, for does not sub- ous, and gives them not only an itch but a kind of colorable right and license to be meddling with the government." In 1685 L'Estrange was knighted.

> Excusable Confusion. One who construes strictly the words which are found in ancient story and song may not infrequently read into the text a meaning exactly opposite to that the writer attempted to convey. A little study of some of these words almost convinces one that black may be white, and vice versa. a Frenchman in New York said he

ety." We smile at this, and yet we learn that "propriety" and "property" have exactly the same French derivation. We hear one speak of an "anec dote" and know that a short, diverting story is referred to. Etymologically ninent physician who for thirty it means something as yet unpublished. To prevent, which is now to his remedy is admirably adapted to hinder, meant in its Latin original to apticipate. A girl was anciently a young person of either sex. Paradise, in Oriental tongue, meant only a royal ark. A knave was once merely a lad ous discharges, aids in removing im- and a villain a peasant. To be silly prities from the system, soothes, was, in its ancient sense, to be eals and strengthens the mucous blessed. An idiot was a private citi-

ent day. Shame-faced comes from a good Anglo-Saxon term which means not one exhibiting shame, but one pro-

Indians as Diplomats. "I have often wondered why the diplomatic corps of this country did not employ Indians," said W. J. Kershaw in an address on "The American Wisconsin Archaeological society.

"They possess the one supreme quality of diplomat—ability to control turned to their home in Texas. Then their tongues. In addition to this the American Indian is an orator of no mean quality. He is a good worker, and it will be found that as soon as the white man stops treating the In-dian both as individuals and tribes at the same time his ambition will be

Arouse Than Male Sex.

"Chicago women are less emotional than Chicago men. It is easier to make the men in an audience sing than the women."

This was the verdict of Charles M. Alexander, singing evangelist of the Chapman-Alexander revival, after a week's work in Chicago. Psychology to to return the same day. But the little | the contrary, the visiting singer holds to his contention that such is the case in this city, and attributes much here so long that it began to grow of the success of the revival thus far conducted to the enthusiasm generated in the men.

"The hardest thing in my work here in Chicago," said Mr. Alexander, "is to arouse the women to song. The men respond much more readily, but the women are hard to reach. obeyed my words you shall not re- I don't know why it is, but that is the case here. The way I get to the hearts of an audience of business men is to talk to them just like you would to a group of boys. Speak simply and you can make more of an impression than if you attempt any eloquent flourishes.

"People ask me why it is that I can get the song out of an audience that I do," he smiled. "I'll tell you how I do it. You must get on a mutual basis with every one in the crowd. You must sing to the individual and reach every one. You reach every person in the audience just as if by a wireless message.

"Behind all this, I attribute the success of my work to the firm conviction that I have," he explained. "I go heart and soul into each meeting, realizing that no service will bring any lasting results without the rousing, heart-reaching gospel music. It is the life of any evangelistic meeting. Knowing this and the great good This, as I have said, is very pretty that attends my effort, I can work unceasingly."

GENIUS WHO DIED UNHONORED

Common Soldier Described Plan of Battle to Napoleon, Who Probably Lost a Marshal.

During one of the Italian campaigns, on the eve of a great battle, a common soldier stepped out of the line, as they often did with the old republican liberty, and said: "Citizen general, I know how you will beat them tomorrow." And he began to describe a plan of operations.

Napoleon swiftly interrupted him: "Be quiet, you scoundrel!" The sol-

The day after the battle he sent for the soldier-he had noted his regihad perished in the simple form of a soldier and he had probably lost a

Lisbon in Pepys' Times.

Pepys's Diary gives an unflattering picture of the Lisbon court in his day. On October 17, 1661, he talked with Captain Lambert, fresh from "Portugall," who told him it was "a very poor, dirty place; I mean' the city and court of Lisbon. . . . That there are no glass windows, nor will they have any. . . . That the king has his meat sent up by a dozen of lazy guards and in pipkins, sometimes, to his own table; and sometimes nothing but fruits, and now and then half a hen. And now that the Infanta is become our queen she is come to have a whole hen or goose to her table, which is not ordinary." Some few months later, when some "Portugali ladys" had come to London, Pepys found them "not handsome, and their farthingales a strange dress. . . I find nothing in them that is pleasing; and I see they have learnt to kiss and look freely up and down already, and I do believe will soon forget the recluse practise of their own country."-London Chronicle.

Absurd Milkman.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the government's famous food expert, said in Washington, apropos of food adultera-

"One ingenious chap defended the use of chemical preservatives. All preservatives were chemicals, claimed. Salt which preserved bacon ind mackerel, was a chemical, and, therefore, borax or aslicylic acid should be no more dreaded in themselves than salt.

"It made me laugh, that defense. It reminded me, in its absurd impudence, of it, which we lost in our confusion of the milkman to whom a customer

"'Why do you persist in putting water in your milk?" "'But do you know of anything cheaper, sir?' the milkman asked."

A Geographical Loss.

Col. Cecil Lyon, Republican national committeeman from Texas, went to Mexico City with a friend of his on one occasion, and, while he was there. sat in for a ten-cent limit poker game Indian" at the first fall meeting of the in which his friend was the banker. The colonel won \$28, but his friend deferred payment until they had rene gave the colonel \$14.

"How about this?" asked Lyon. "Well, you see," explained the riend, 'you won \$28 in Mexico, where one American dollar is worth two in the currency those people Consequently, you get only \$1 for \$3.

Popular Magazine

It is to Give Good Measure of All Things, and Demand but Little

in Return

"Life," said a courageous soul, near-ing the end of a beautiful career—"life resolves itself finally into just what you can make of yourself. It has really very little to do with conditions or events." This saying carried the more weight with those who heard it because it came from one who, despite continual outer thwartings, spread sunshine and courage incalculable wherever she came. Not what she could get out of life, but what she could put into it, concerned her—and the measure of what she found to add to mere living brimmed over.

There is yet another rule of great value to apply to life when it seems most difficult. It is to give good measure of all desirable things, and demand but little. Modest demandssocial, financial, domestic-help to solve the problem of content. Do you chance to remember the final paragraph in Tolstoi's "Anna Karenina!" Levin, who records it, had found it difficult to supply himself with a reason for being; and after thought, study and experience, he gives us this solu-tion: "My inner life has won its liberty; it will no longer be at the mercy of events, and every minute of my existence will have a meaning sure and profound, which it will be in my power to impress upon every single one of my actions—that of being good." If these words set down here sound trite and childish, read in connection with the whole great novel-one of the greatest of the last century—they have profound value,-Harper's Weekly.

WOMEN HAVE STRONGER EYES

Records Show That the Gentle Sex Have Better Sight Than the Men.

Expert opthalmologists, such as have records of thousands of cases of more or less defective vision, agree that the eye of the woman is no more near sighted, and no more far sighted, than that of man. Physically the two sexes are on exactly the same level throughout the whole structural condition of

But there are records-disputed, it is true, as being incomplete—which show that men are twenty times as liable to color blindness as women; the averages show two women out of every thousand color blind, where there are forty men found wanting on that score. The critics of those records contend that men, being examined far more numerously for color are much more liable to have the defect revealed.

The Brief Proclamation. When F. F. Low was governor of California, there lived and flourished a lobbyist named Nap Broughton, who was equally noted as a wit and as a stutterer. Going down the street one day in November Governor Low saw Broughton carrying home a turkey.

"Ah, Nap, you're taking advantage of my Thanksgiving day proclamation," was the greeting which the governor extended to him. "By the way, he added, "wasn't that a pretty good proclamation?"

"No-o, t-t-t-too long," said Nap with some effort.

"That's funny," said the surprised rovernor. "Why, I prided myself especially on the brevity of the proclamation. I don't see how I could have made it shorter."

"All you n-n-needed to say was p-p-p-praise G-g-god from whom all b-b-blessings F-F-Low."-Ex-Governor Pardee of California in New York

First Find of Gold in America.

North America has counted as a gold-producing continent only since the late forties. But it might well have done so for nearly two hundred years. According to the history searchers, in the voyage round the world which began in 1719, the privateer, Captain Shelvocke, found in certain California valleys "a rich black mold which, as you turn it fresh up to the sun, appears as if intermingled with gold dust." "Though we were a little prejudiced," he adds, "against the thought that it could be possible that this metal should be so promiscuously and universally mingled with common earth, yet we endeavored to cleanse and wash the earth from some of it, and the more we did the more it appeared like gold. In order to be further satisfied I brought away some

What Will He Do With It? A souse wandered into a downtown

barber's shop and after being shaved sat down in the bootblack's chair. "How do you get paid? Wages?" he asked. "No, suh," answered the bootblack.

"Shickshty p'cent. yours," said the souse, deliberately. "Shickshty p'cent."

"Yes, suh." "'Fyou take in hundred dollars you keep shickshty?" "Yes, suh."

"'Fyou take in thousan', you keep shicksh hundred." "An' hundred thousan', you keep shickshty thousan'?"

"My, my," said the souse in puzzled manner, "what're you goin' t' do with so much money?"—Cleveland Press.

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Mirrors for ladies, mirrors for gentlemen. These are mirrors that give service worth while. Adjustable in all ways and sure to give a good reflection. Prices from 10c to \$4.00.

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You certainly have a place on your library shelf for one of these exquisite volumes. Every one a literary jewel. Six dozen popular copyrights to select from at 50c. Alger's and Henty's books for boys. Books for girls. Childrens' books and books of all kinds.

Cut Glass

When it comes to giving cut glass vou are always sure of giving that for which every women has a fondness. Our crystal line of cut glass will certainly appeal to you and is much less in price than the heavy glass of which we have a large line and at prices to please you. Before you buy a single article in cut glass you should get our prices.

A Ibums

For post cards or views. A good way to preserve the remembrances of friends and to renew old ones.

Medicines

If you become nervous through too much Christmas exercise or planning, don't forget that our prescription department always stands ready to help you.

Hand Bags

There is no more popular gift presented than a good hand bag. A hand bag is certainly a boon to a woman. Give one of these.

Brushes

Brushes of every description, nail brushes, hair and cloth brushes. The finest of bristles and some unique shapes

Brass Craft

A more and more popular past-time. Brass Craft sets with plenty of good tools and good designs.

Toilet Sets

A toilet set that is perfect in appointment and one that will give pleasure through its very use. You will like these because of their quality and design. At any price you want from \$1.25 to \$6.00.

Stationery

Special for Saturday, only, another lot of those beautiful boxes containing 48 sheets of paper and 48 envelopes, for 29c and 34c. These are Special Values. See our window.

Manicure Sets

The care of the nails becomes more and more a matter of pride with everyone. These manicure sets are manufactured with the sole idea as to service. A splendid gift for her.

Baby's Comfort

Even baby should share in Christmas joy and to make him happy one has to look at the many baby comforts our store affords.

Razors

The best in safety razors and the best in the good old fashioned kind, together with razor strops, shaving soaps and brushes. Select a shaving outfit here.

ligars

It is a well known fact that when ladies select cigar presents at our store the men always appreciate them-quality you know.

Combs

Combs that are well made with particular attention paid to serviceability. Many styles are here from 25c to 75c.

Pyrography

The gift of a Pyrography Set helps cultivate an artistic talent. These are suitable for work on wood or leather.

Perfumes

You can always give perfumes and be sure that the present will be appreciated. Many suggestions are here in as many different odors. Handsome boxes from 25c to \$2.00 each.

Candy

We have the best line of Candies of all grades to be found in town. The finest Chocolates in the finest packages. Extra Special North Pole Mixed Candy at 6 cents pound. Don't fail to get a few pounds at this price.

Silverware

Both in Plated and Sterling. You will not find a more complete line to select from in town than at our store. Beautiful pearl handle knives and forks, hollow handle knives and forks at prices you can afford to pay. All silverware engraved FREE.

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FE ENT Non CONT.

Underground Churches. In the MynddNewydd coal mine, in

Wales, there is an apartment excavated which is set aside to be exclusively used as a place of worship. This underground chapel dates back for more than half a century, and every morning since its inauguration (when the mine is being worked) the miners have assembled in this remarkable edifice to perform their religious devotions. The chapel is situated close to the bottom of the shaft, so that the miners, on descending the pit can go to worship before they proceed to their various stations. The apartment is strangely lacking in ornamentations and adornment. The pillars and the beams which support the roof are of rough wood, and a disused coal-trolley, turned up on end does duty as a pulpit. The miners sit up-"I work on a puhcentage—60 pur- on rough wooden benches placed across the chapel from side to side, and the oldest worker at the mine

performs the duty of pastor.

In the salt-mine at Welliczka, Austria, there is a chapel of St. Anthony, a Byzantine excavation, supported by columns, with altar, crucifix, and lifesized statues of saints, apparently in black marble, but all made of salt

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Bard Writes of the Many Mishaps

That May Occur While the

Aviator is in the Air.

The possibilities of aviation are

many, and contemplation of them has

resulted in the Philadelphia Public

Ledger evolving this striking prose

poem: "When you hear a distant

thrumming, as it were, an engine

humming, and discern an airship com-

ing, graceful as an eagle's skim, then

you cannot help but wonder, should

the aviator blunder, as you're rub-

would create a dark foreboding in

than a swallow would a grave disas-

ter follow, and the whole caboodle

wallow in a ghastly mess below. If a

rudder should be shivered or the

wooden framework slivered, how

could any be delivered from a far

live our joy enhances, and they'd miss

feat hair-raising, we will do our share

Domestic Girl Is Happy.

mesticity can find as keen a satisfac-

tion in doing her work to the very

best of her ability as can her sister

who achieves college honors, or fame

in the literary world. Indeed, there

is something peculiarly satisfying

and fine and healthy about work with

the hands, because, for one thing, it

Again, the great mass of women

must inevitably find their scope in do-

mestic life, and every girl, whatever

her social position may be, would be

the better for two years' thorough

training in housewifery, says the

Philadelphia Inquirer. Therefore, if

you are going through your "hopeless

phase," try good, honest housework as

hands and at the same time cultivate

a cheerful spirit, and an interested

Twelve Couples' Golden Wedding.

A dozen couples have celebrated

their golden weddings at Marbecque,

a Belgian town of 3,000 inhabitants.

The twelve families were serenaded

in turn by a band outside their win-

dows according to their years of mar-

The oldest couple are M. and Mme.

Delbuilt, who have been married 56

years, and they headed the procession

of venerable happy lovers to church.

families by the municipal councilors.

In the afternoon presents were brought

to them by almost every man, wom-

The Miscellaneous Marksmen.

the man who likes outdoor life.

miss everything I shoot at."

thing you aren't shooting at?"

"I'm rather a poor hunter," said

"That's all right," replied the guide, who has a proper regard for his per-

sonal safety. "But do you miss every-

You know as well as any one when

you need something to regulate your

system. If your bowels are sluggish,

an and child in the town,

banquet was given to the twelve

habit of mind.

is generally service for others.

The girl whose sphere is set in do-

and indite a little pome."

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Notice.

Owing to the death of Mr. Sager. the dance to have been given December 15 at Frey's hall, Francisco, has been postponed. Invitations will be issued as usual for the next dance.

HENRY FREY.

Lupoukhine, Former Court Favorité le Now a Broken Down Wreck In Siberia.

Two Germans who have been traveling in Siberia gave an account of the life of exile led by M. Lupoukhine, formerly chief of police in Russia.

For many years M. Lupoukhine was one of the most influential men in the Russian empire, a favorite at court. the confidant of cabinet ministers and a favorite of St. Petersburg, society. While at the height of his popularity he was suddenly exposed as a treacherous servant of the caar, dismissed from the government service and sentenced to lifelong banishment to Si

It was alleged against him that he organized plots against the caar in order that he as chief of police, might have the glory of discovering them and saving his imperial master's life. He was also guilty of many other irregularities.

The two travelers found M. Lupoukhine living in Danilovka, a small village some 500 miles from the nearest railway, which can only be reached by a carriage journey of 17 days through a desolate region. The expolice chief, who formerly occupied a palatial official residence in the Russian capital, now lives in a little log hut consisting of four rooms, badly lighted, insufficiently ventilated and too loosely built to afford adequate protection against the rigors of the Siberian winter.

The exile himself is now a brokendown, feeble, unhappy man, a wreck of his former self. He has done his best to make one of his rooms resemble in some degree a study, and on the wall he has hung in large printed letters "Thy Will Be Done." Nearly all the inhabitants of Danilovka are po-FLYING A DANGEROUS SPORT litical exiles, and M. Lupoukhine enjoys a privileged position among them by reason of the fact that the governor of the province when making his occasional rounds shakes hands with

WONDERFUL BIRDS' HOTEL

An Ingenious American Spends Over Four Years in Making Edifice.

Arthur E. Dunning, one of the staff of the American embassy at Berlin, bernecking under, what would be the has devoted his spare time since 1908 end of him. Should he chance to to building a wonderful hird house. snap a wire, down would drop the The Hotel Canary, as he calls it, conlofty flyer, though his spirit might tains 22 rooms, and has a window gargo higher than a biplane ever went; den with a fountain, also two conif he lost his forward motion on the servatories. thin, ethereal ocean you can scarce

It is 75 inches long, by 15 inches wide, and including a tower is 51 of descent. Or a cylinder exploding, inches high. All the rooms have the modern improvements, such as electhe hero of the show, for more rapid trics light and running water. They are equipped with automatic feeding dishes. In the winter garden are two elevators running to the second floor and with four sliding doors giving access to the surrounding rooms.

Batteries for the electric lights are and fatal fall? Or as downward in the machine room, which also conswoop was glided (such precautions tains the apparatus for running are provided) 'spose the flying thing the elevators, a reservoir for wacollided with a steeple or a wall? ter with a capacity of one gal-Weighing all the circumstances, we lon and a wwitchboard for decline to take the chances, since to lights on the third floor. The tower room, which is not occuus much at home. Not for us the pied by guests, is fitted with an electric chandelier and bell and is reachin gazing at a courage so amazing, the third storm. It also contains the means of controlling the water in the reservoir.

> At the back of the structure is the food supply box, from which different mixtures of seeds are distributed to the fortunate inmates of this birds' hotel, while immediately to the right and left are the places into which the seed is poured for the rooms. It may be added that some of the rooms are provided with balconies and that the flags bear the initials H. C. The whole building is a marvel of ingenuity and constructive skill.

Luxury of French Prisons.

Last week I spoke of the intelligent deputy who is hoping to introduce the cat o' nine tails into France. Today comes to light facts showing the luxan antidote. Work hard with your ury in which French apaches live when they are the guests of the state. The French criminal is taken to a prison called Fresnes palace, and here he is housed far better than any common French soldier, though the latter may have served his country ever so valiantly, while the former has supposedly done the reverse.

The cells are steam heated at an always level temperature, and statis tics show us that in a garrison and a prison each holding the same number of inmates, where in 1909 the consumption of coal for the garrison was 18 wagonloads, the prison consumed 300 wagons full. So, to quote Clement Vautel, our brave French soldiers "shiver around a fire meagerly fed with a few pieces of coal from time to time, while our criminals stretch themselves in lazy luxury before a cozy hot steam pipe."-London Court Jour-

Rice and Curry.

Rice and curry is the national dish of India. Just barely enough curry to flavor, and each grain when cooked is puffed up all by itself of snowy lightness. Small quantities of meat, or dried fish, are served with the curry sauce, freshly made of cocoanut wa ter, peppers, turmeric, etc. The west African and West Indian do not use curry, but season by boiling it with a piece of salt fish, salt pork or chick-Polished rice is a cheat, and eaten exclusively is deadly, so al by right and law be kept out of New

Bachelor Confided to a Friend the Reason He Doesn't Care to Mingle With Society.

"A bachelor friend of mine told me little story when we were at the play, which I have hung up in my collection of mind pictures, and I

"I had made the charge that he didn't mix as much as he should. He replied that he did all his mixing with a two-year-old married couple and a pretty miss of 7 years. I asked him how that could be.

"The married couple have no children. They are not much on mixing. themselves, but every fourth Sunday in the month they give a dinner to the seven-year-old miss, the only child of friends in the same part of town. To this dinner the bachelor is invited. When the repast is finished, the young miss is entertained with music and readings which the child understands. Then the bachelor takes the little one to her home. The bachelor's description of the child's beauty and dress, and his reports of the clever things she says, and what is said to amuse the miss, would make a pretty Christ-mas book if it were written by any-body who knew how to make word pic-

"My bachelor friend assured me that after he had enjoyed one of these dinners he had no desire to mingle in what is called modern society. 'If,' he said, 'I can get to what is described as Better Land, I shall ascribe my good fortune to the atmosphere in which I am a small factor every fourth Sunday in the month, in which three grown-ups are the subjects of a child

FEARING A DISTRUSTFUL MAN

Bunyan's Fine Description of Individual Who Had No Confidence In Himself.

Why, he was always afraid that he should come short of whither he had a desire to go. Everything frightened him that he heard anybody speak of opposition in it. I hear that he lay roaring at the Slough of Despond for about a month altogether; nor durst he, for all he saw several go over before him, venture, though they, many of them, offered to lend him their hand. He would not go back again neither. The Celestial City, he said, he should die if he came not to it; and yet was dejected at every difficulty and stumbled at every straw that anybody cast in his way.

Well, after he had lain in th of Despond a great while, a I have told you, one sunshine mornover he would scarce believe it.

He had, I think, a Slough of Decarried everywhere with him, or else and marry her. he could never have been as he was,--From Bunyan's "Pilgrim Prog-

A Dog and a Bum.

In a vacant lot at the corner of Eleventh and Larimer streets was an old white dog that wasn't well. He crawled over near a billboard and lay down. Lots of people saw him, but nobody paid any attention to him uned by means of a spiral staircase from til a trampish-looking fellow came along. He was "Hard Times" per-

sonified. He went over and petted the dog. "What's the matter, old boy?" he asked. "Sick?"

The dog seemed to appreciate the uncouth one's attentions. The man petted him a little more.

"Wait, I'll get you a drink," he said He went to a saloon near by and returned with a tin basin full of water. The dog lapped up some of the water and the man poured the rest on the animal's head. In a couple of minutes more the dog arose and slowly walked away, wagging his tail. He was much better.

Just an old dog-just an old bumthat's all.—Denver Times.

The Situation.

One day a farmer drove into town with a load of produce and spent the rest of the day and part of the night with convivial companions. On his way home he fell asleep, and his wagon came in contact with a tree by the roadside, startling the horses into a burst of speed. They broke away and went clattering down the road. The farmer slept on. He was thus found next morning at daylight by a stranger on horseback.

"Hello!" called out the horseman. Who are you and what are you doing here?"

The farmer peered up and down the road in a dazed way. "Well," he said, "my name is Rogers and I've lost a blamed fine span of horses." Then he got down from his seat

and inspected the vehicle. "And if I ain't Rogers," he added, "I've found a blamed fine wagon."

Wittiolsm Hearers Appreciated. Simeon Ford was discussing the athics of speech-making. "It was a long and tedious speech, but I listened attentively. I like to have people to listen to my speeches, you know, and turn about is fair play. Well, I'm glad I listened, because if I hadn't I'd have missed one of the best windups I ever heard. 'And now." said the speaker, just as we were all ready to drop off to sleep, 'as Lady Godiva remarked when she was returning

A POLICE CHIEF IN EXILE VISITS QUEEN ONCE A MONTH SIMILARITY OF MANY PEOPLE

Woman Says That Husband and Wife Who Resemble Each Other Have Same Thoughts.

The woman who is a close observer was discussing with a few friends the matter of resemblances.

"I often see very ordinary persons," think it is a gem," said Colonel Rivers. she said, "who look almost exactly like some one else who is perhaps highly educated or intellectually brilliant or socially prominent. For instance, some man working on the streets as I pass may look like some college professor I have seen, except that of course the expression of intelligence and ability will be lacking. In other words, they are the same type, but their environment and experiences have been different. It is not at all unusual for husbands and wives to look alike, especially if they are elderly and have lived happily together many years. The explanation of that is perfectly simple. Everybody has seen such cases. On a few occasions I have been much amused at seeing a husband and wife who looked like some other husband and wife respectively. That is, the man would look like another man I knew and the woman would look like that other man's wife. In those cases I could see that the man in each case -perhaps a tall, dark man-had liked his opposite—a petite blonde. The action of thought had been the same in each case and had brought out similar results.

"Another thing that interests me is that people who look alike have the same diseases. I can sometimes tell, half a block away, what diseases a person will be likely to have. I know a croupy child the minute I see one. I do not mean I can diagnose a case of croup. I don't know a thing about medicine or physiology, but I know ae look of a person who would be likely to have diphtheria if exposed to it and of one who might have rheumatism later in life. It's all in the way they think, you know-or perhaps you don't believe that?"

that had but the least appearance of WANTS MAN SHE PAID FOR

New Jersey Woman Asks a Commissioner to Hold Immigrant So That She Can Marry Him.

Commissioner Williams expects an interesting session at Ellis Island when the inspectors pick out a husky shoemaker of Trieste and hold him for the arrival of his flancee.

The commissioner received a letter who described herself as an orphan, presented to Frederick the Great by a as even if they are successful is ing, I do not know how, he ventured, ence." She wrote that she received the house of Hohenzollern. and so got over; but when he was a letter several months ago from a young man in her native city saying that if she would send him the price spond in his mind; a slough that he of a ticket he would cross the seas

> She explained that the man was "a shoemaker and healthy." She sent a second-cabin ticket for passage on the Red Star line Vaderland, which arrived the other night from Antwerp. Also she forwarded the healthy mender of bad soles \$28.16 in cash.

She learned recently, she said, that his relatives in this country had planned to steal him as soon as he arrived and prevent the marriage. She wants the shoemaker herself, and asked the commissioner to hold him and unite them in marriage as soon as she arrives at the island.

The Literary Man. When I get home where I live at I will remove my wife's new hat from my desk, and my daughter's socks and my wee baby's building blocks, three spools of thread, some tatting frames, a box or two of cut-out games, some scissors, and my wife's new waists, a box of tacks and some tooth paste, a cook book and a sewing kit, some letters that my wife has writ, some apple cores the kids put there, one or two wads of hand-made hair, a bottle of shoe polish, too, a hair brush and a baby shoe, some stockings that are worth a darn, a skein or two of darning yarn, a picture book or two or three, a picture babe has drawn for me, a rubber ball, a piece of gum, some picture postcards and a drum. I'll do all that when I get home and then write an immortal pome that will have Swinburne double-crossed-if all my pencils are not lost.-Houston

They Do Things Better in France. It is no easy matter to be married

in France, says F. Berkeley Smith. in Success Magazine. One great thing in favor of so sacred a ceremony is that it cannot be hastily performed. It is an event requiring months of preparation, of the signing of endless papers, the certificates of birth and the consent of parents, until at last the wedding day, which has been arranged for to the entire satisfaction of every one concerned, including the legal authorities, arrives. If marriage is difficult, divorce is even more so. There are no such romantic and youthful adventures as eloping on a \$12 capital-handing ten to the accommodating parson and wiring for forgiveness with the change.

Couldn't Understand It. "This stock," said the promoter, "is fully paid up and nonassessable."

"Well, if it's fully paid up," replied the man who was inexperienced in such matters, "I can't see why you want me to put money into it from her ride, "I am drawing near my Wouldn't that be unfair to the people who paid it up?"

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THE MASCOTS OF ROYALTY TRAITOR'S LIFE A HARD OF

Kings, Queens and Princesses Just as Superstitious as Humblest of Subjects.

Kings, queens and princesses are just as superstitious, it seems, as the cent trial of a French soldier who has humblest of their subjects. The new been convicted of selling plans to queen of England, is never seen with foreign power," remarks that the out a small seashell mounted in gold. It was picked up on the beach at one, and wonders why so may Sandringham and presented to her by Frenchmen embrace it. Prince George when both were hardly out of the schoolroom, and hints at a royal romance that had nothing to do automatic "debouchoir," or tree with affairs of state. The sea-shell digger, which he had purloised shares honors with a tiny gold pig, the military authorities ask in anse a gift of King-Edward, who brought it ment what could have put such a from Marienbad for Prince Mary idea into his head, or into that of a when she was first betrothed to his other soldier who carried off a mitral son. Princess Patricia pins her faith leuse and believed that he would to a withered sprig of white heather pocket \$110,000, but only got \$16. from Balmoral, inclosed in crystal. Princess Victoria wears a piece of or- ing turned traitors, have remained

dinary coal as a bangle. The shah of Persia is never seen began by only receiving small sure without a turquoise over an inch and then they were utilized as spint square engraved with cabalistic signs with the prospect of being turns in the front of his fez. This gem is | adrift if they failed to bring in any the largest turquoise in the world, formation worth having. Then one and the fortunes of Persia are sup- sider the risk that they run if details posed to be bound up in the stone. ed in France. Ullmo and Berton an The German kaiser wears a ring con-taining a dull purple camelian known other man has 20 years' hard laber as the Luck of Prussia. There is and so on. So soldiers have a put from a young woman of Jersey City, a legend to the effect that it was deal more to gain by remaining log twenty-eight years old, who had "to spirit of the Rhine, and it is believed negatious practices at the work all my lifetime for my exist- to exert a mysterious influence over

THE MAN AT FORTY-FIVE BATTLE AT SON'S GRAVE

Should Be at His Best and Capable of Giving the Service of His Life.

Most corporations follow a ruling that men forty-five years old and over shall not be given permanent positions because they have passed the years of says the New York Press. The prisefficiency. Now, according to the dis- oner is Joseph Holeski of 649 Fourt cussions in some of the conferences. notably the M. E. conference held at Evansville last week, ministers who yard to look after the plot in which do not enter the profession until they reach or pass forty-five will come under the same restriction to a certain extent, or at least be discouraged. If these restrictions continue what is to become of the man of forty-five or over who has not found a place in life or who may desire to change his trade or profession at that period? The theory that his period of efficiency is passed is pure fiction. The real trouble is whether he will be able to work long enough to entitle him to the same pensions on quitting that those are entitled to who have given their whole life to a trade or profession. He may not be, but this feature of pension and insurance schemes should be so adjusted so that there will be no hindrance to the capable man of forty-five getting employment if he wants it. The fact is that a man at forty-five is at his very best and in all probability can give the best service of his whole life.

The Optimist. The lighthearted, buoyant nature

which looks for brightness everywhere, and finds it, too, refuses to take itself seriously, and devotes itself to gathering up the smiles while leaving the tears for others. It may be true that such natures really get the best out of life and leave the brightest impressions upon their fellow men, but when it comes to the consideration of the serious questions which inevitably come up for discussion, they seem to mislead others as to their real value. We are not likely to look for wise counsel or sympathetic appreciation in those wnom we have been accustomed to regard as possessing sunny-weather dispositions; we feel assured that the light, insubstantial framework of their natures cannot withstand the buffeting of the wild storms of distress which sometimes sweep in upon us from unexpected quarters, and we instinctive ly look for help to the sterner, deeper natures of those whom we believe realize the sober side of life.

Notice

A. J. May treasurer of Lyndon township will be at the Lyndon town by the bandit as the victim of hall every Friday commencing December 16, and at the Farmers of dipters have been notice.
Merchants bank, Chelsea, Saturday from the ant secretion in the December 17, to receive taxes. 20 manner.

One soldier is reported to have a pected \$220,000 for the sale of As for the old soldiers who, her

Profession of Treason is Not Pro

able-Do Not Always Receive

Paris.-Le Figaro, apropes of an

What They Expect.

abroad, their lot is a poor one. The earnings are poor; and they have a wretched future before them abroad

Father Attending Flowers Recents Officer's Interference—Is An rested for Assault.

A father, interfered with win Is forty-five to be the dead line? nursing the flowers on his son's grant, was arrested for striking a special officer of the Holy Cross ceme street, Brooklyn. With his son Joseph, ten years old, he went to the grave another son had been buried a fer

weeks ago. He found the flowers he had plantal several days ago were wilting, and to restore the bloom decided to water the plants. In looking around for a sprinkling pot he picked one from another grave and tenderly was feet ing the flowers when Thomas Gorden

a special officer, saw him. "You had better put back that pa where you found it," warned Gordon The father objected to the officers tone, and refused to comply at out A wordy argument ensued, and finally became so heated Holeski plucked is iron support from a nearby grave and struck Gordon over the head. bar was wrested from his hand by others, and the officer arrested the father. He was taken to the police station, and his son was sent to the Children's society.

Bible for the Chinese. China is soon to have a revised of tion of the Bible in Chinese. final edition of the New Testament together with the first completed book of the Old, the Psalms of David, now issuing from the press; stacks of the volume are being ship ped to the remotest parts of China The special committee of translat are now gathered together at Chefor at their annual conference on work, which they hope will be to China what the authorized version the Gospel is to the English-spea world. The project was inaugura in 1890, and it is estimated that the whole volume will be completed atou t'e year 1915.

Mosquitoes That "Milk" Anta Some strange Java mosquitoes been discovered that do not bite, have the curious habit of "n ants in much the same way that an obtain honey-dew from aphides. ward Jacobson has found that mosq toes of the species harpagomyla sple dens visit trees frequented by of the species cremastogaster dil Tickling the head of an ant with forelegs and antennae, one of the L quitoes causes the ant to emit a of fluid, which is promptly suc hold-up is released. Tow other diptera have been notice

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The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

LOCAL ITEMS.

There will be a regular meeting of Commercial & Savings Bank. the K. O. T. M. M. on Friday evening of this week.

The plate glass has been placed in the front of the Gates estate build ng on east Middle street.

Ruth Millspaugh, daughter of Mr and Mrs. G. W. Millspaugh, is confined to the home of her parents with bronchial pneumonia.

Milton Reithmiller and Arthur Dewey of Waterloo, have been drawn to serve as jurors at the January term of the Jackson county circuit

The Chelsea Land Company is drawing the lumber for the houses that it will erect on the Grantwood sub-division in the south-eastern part of the village

their friends, the occasion being the work. second anniversary of the birth of their daughter Enid.

A number of the residents of Chelsea are in the habit of dumping the ashes from their fires in the middle of the street. This is violation of an ordinance and the parties are liable to be fined.

Messrs. Seitz, Laros, Bagge and Broesamle went to Jackson Monday evening and were defeated by a bunch of bowlers of that city. Jack-Chelsea only got 2,331.

years publisher of the Pinckney Dispatch, died at Braidentown, Florida. He is survived by his wife and daughter who started for their Pinckney Abner Spencer, of Sylvan, the past home with the remains Wednesday.

noon. The run was a long one for for buried treasures. the department and the building was a mass of flames before they arrived on the scene.

Whenever a package of merchan in Ann Arbor. dise from a foreign country in a seal- Mrs. John Reilly was a Jackson ed condition is received at the post- visitor Monday. ffice, the seal has to be broken by the one to whom it is addressed, and then the package is forwarded to Detroit to see if any duty is due upon it.

Died, Monday, December 12, 1910, at the U. of M. hospital in Ann Arbor, Ernest Edward, aged 25 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisk. The funeral was held from the home of the parents at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. F. I. Blanchard officiating. Interment at Oak Grove

The choir of the Congregational church will present the following numbers at the Christmas musical service at 7 o'clock next Sunday evening: Anthem, "Brightest and Best," Young; anthem, "An Angel Serenade," Ashford; solo, "The Birthday of a King," Elmer E. Winans; Anthem, "Sound Over all Waters," Wilson.

Postmaster General Hitchcock is urging railroads to use steel mail cars only, and gives notice that payment for carrying the mails will be made only when the department is satisfied day. that cars of safe construction and proper sanitary appointments are provided. Steel cars would safeguard all who risk their lives in travel, and especially the railroad postal clerks, whose subjection to the risks of travel is continuous.

Tuesday morning Willie, the 12 ear old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ryan of west Middle street concluded to start out on a jaunt to see the metropolis of Ann Arbor. When he the past week. did not return from school at the proper time his parents made an investigation and notified the officers, and he was traced to the city where he was picked up and returned to his home on the last electric car, accompanied by his father who went after

Judge John J. Carland, of South Dakota, appointed by President Taft to the United States commerce court, formerly lived in Corunna, where he son the first of the week. was graduated from the high school, while he was living with his uncle, Michael Carland. Later he went to several days of this week. Coldwater, where he was assistant in the office of Judge Shipman. He later pursued his studies in the office of John Hawley and Sylvester Larned, of Detroit. After being admitted to the bar he went to Bismarck, S. D., where his father, who was an army officer, was located. President Cleveland appointed Mr. Carland to the United States district judgeship, which position he has filled until the present time. Judge Carland is well known by a number of Chelsea resi- of Bay City, visited at the home of dents, having visited this place a their father, Michael Stapish, last number of times.

There was a good attendance at the cantata in Maccabee hall Wednesday evening.

Geo. Heselschwerdt has accepted a position as nightwatch in the Kempf

The Baptist church will hold their annual Christmas exercisës next week Friday evening. There will also be a Christmas tree with its usual-good things for the children.

John Sumner of Garfield street while engaged in getting a scuttle of coal Tuesday, slipped and fell at the foot of the cellar stairs at his home and cracked two of his ribs.

The newly elected officers of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., will be installed Tuesday evening, December 20th. There will also be work in the first degree. Visiting brothers are invited. Refreshments will be served.

Carl Schwikerath and R. J. Beckwith, who recently took a contract from the American Tobacco Co. to repaint their signboards along the Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Spiegelburg railway lines left for Oklahoma Mongave a dinner Sunday to a number of day night, where they commence the

> Tuesday evening of this week the Modern Woodmen served a muskrat and rabbit supper in their hall to seventy. The musical program was rendered by quartettes from Detroit and Jackson. Addresses were de livered by Chas. Hepburn and a num-

According to a recent decision of the courts, a man who wants to go faster than his neighbor who is ahead of him on the road, has a right to son made a total of 2,678 pins while pass. If he is prevented by the other and an accident happens because of the latter's interference, the obstruc-Frank L. Andrews, for nearly twenty tionist is responsible for the damage.

Matthew Farhner and Fred Hafley while engaged in cutting wood for week, took three coons out of a tree which they had cut, and the next day The Kelly residence in the western they cut a tree from which they part of the village, occupied by Wm. secured fifty pounds of honey. The Ryan, was ruined by fire this after- boys contemplate starting a search

PERSONALS.

John Kalmbach spent Wednesday

Reuben Kempf, of Ann Arbor, was n Chelsea Tuesday. Hiram Barrus, of Jackson, spent

Saturday in Chelsea. J. G. Webster was in Jackson on business Wednesday.

O. C. Burkhart was in Ann Arbor on business Wednesday. Mrs. Dorr Rogers was the guest of

lackson friends Monday. Mrs. Rose Wunder, of Jackson, was Chelsea visitor Friday.

Louis Curtis, of Lima, spent Saturday with his brother here. Mrs. E. G. Hoag, of Ann Arbor, was

Chelsea visitor Tuesday. Fred Belser, of Detroit, spent Sun-

day with his parents here Miss Julia Wagner was the guest of Ann Arbor friends Tuesday.

Mrs. Hank, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor the first of the week. Carl Wagner, of Ypsilanti, was the guest of his parents here Satur-

Mr. and Mrs. John Keelan spent everal days of the past week in Jack-

Frank Fahrner, of Pontiac, spent Sunday with C. Fahrner, sr., of Syl-

Miss Jennie Geddes, of Tecumseh, spent Saturday and Sunday with her

Mrs. Chas. Kingsley, of Ann Arbor, was a guest at the home of C. Fish

Mrs. H. S. Holmes spent several days of this week with her daughter in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. E. Foster and daughter Ruth, of Grass Lake, spent Friday with Chelsea relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Heselschwerdt is in Wayne, where she was called by the illness of her sister.

Mrs. W S. McLaren and daughter were the guests of relatives in Jack-

Mrs. Elliott, of Ypsilanti, was a guest at the home of R. D Walker Mr. E. K. Stimson returned last

Friday from Albion where she attended the wedding of her neice. Miss Erma Hunter, who has been

spending several weeks at Tecumseh, returned to her home here Saturday. Miss Leona Gieske, who is teaching at Ovid, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gieske. Henry Stapish, of Detroit, Mrs. Binder, of Jackson, and Frank Stapish

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Archibald's -Agatha-

EDITH HUNTINGTON MASON

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Author of "The Real Agatha"

SYNOPSIS.

derivald Terrupe a popular and in-dent young bachelor of London, re-lives news that he has been made helr ceives news that he has been made helr to the estate of his Aunt Georgiana, with in Income of £2.00 a year, or condition that he become engaged to be married within ten days. Failing to do so the legacy will go to a third cousin in America. The story opens at Castle Wyckoff, where Lord Vincent and his wife, friends of Terhune, are discussing plans to find him a wife within the prescribed time. It seems that Lady Vincent is one of seven persons named Agatha, all close girlhood chums. She cecides to invite two of them to the castle and have Archie there as to the castle and have Archie there as one of the guests. Agatha Sixth strikes Archie as a handpainted beauty. Agatha First is a breezy American girl. Lady Vincent tells her husband that Agatha Sixth already cares for Archie. He gains from Agatha Sixth the admission that the same state of the same s subsecares for him, but will require a month's time fully to make up her mind. Agatha First, neglected by Terhune, received attentions from Leslie Breer. Four days of the precious time have passed when Terhune is called to London on the plan of the precious for the plan of the plan when Terhune is called to London on business. Agatha First, on the plea of sickness, excuses herself from a motor trip planned by the Vincents. Later they see Agatha First picking flowers with a strange man. The Vincents discuss Agatha's seeming duplicity. The following day the party visits the ruins of an old convent. Terhune continues his attentions to Agatha Sixth. Then suddenly he transfers his attentions to Agatha First. Vincent scores him for his apparent fickleness. The last evening of the time alloted in which to become engaged arrives. The following day Solicitor Burns will arrive from London, and the Vincents are anxious to consummate the engagement. Vincent discovers Agatha gregarient. Vincent discovers Agatha First and a man with his arm around her waist. Vincent decides that the man her waist. Vincent decides that the man must be Terlune. The next morning Terhune and Agatha First are very friendly nt the breakfast table, while Agatha Santh secure somewhat displeased. Solicitor Russia arrived. anxious. In an interview of Vincents are unxious. In an interview of Vincent and this wife the latter cries in desperation of affairs.

Solicifor Barnes arrives. The Vincent's are anxious. Will Terhune report an affairs of the property of free man? Terhune sed to Agating Sixth and that she had refused to marry

CHAPTER XI.-Continued.

"she was only trying you," I replied taking Dearest's sayso as my authority for advancing this opinion. "She had a right to do that! Every girl does it,

"She nearly tried me too far," he happened, and if I had known I wouldn't have risked my happiness for the world!

There didn't seem much more that I could say after that, and I gave up g d ask Agatha First before the time's this opinion of mine in regard to Miss "Well, anyway; it's a deuced shame,"

I ended. "I must go up and see what gazing longingly at his watch, as if to for, as our visitor proceeded with his my wife thinks about it. Meanwhile hold the minutes back by force. His tale, we learned that he was indeed you might be trying to persuade Barnes self-confidence was terribly shattered, so enraged by the very act which so over there," I smiled at the stiff elderly poor old chap. I could see that. It delighted us all that when his nephew. gentleman on the hearthrug, "to give was a shame, too! It was something emboldened by the tidings of the us more time. It can't be twenty min- I was always chaffing him about, but elopement, confided to him his attachantes to one now, and I'm afraid it for all that, I was really fond of the ment for Miss Endicott, his aggrieved would take more time than that to per- egoism that was so characteristic of relative had seized with enthusiasm suade a certain young lady to change him. I had always delighted in his the chance of proving to the scornful her mind, even if Dearest were to make childish vanity. the attempt." But I got no answering smile from Barnes.

ever," he said. "I am here merely to shame you should lose both the girl brows with a diamond tiara that was to carry out the instructions of my client, and the fortune!" Mrs. James, to see that her injunctions in regard to the condition upon whom I had always laughingly acwhich Mr. Terhune is to inherit the cused of being a mercenary beggar, piece of property in abeyance are when it came to a question of marryobeyed faithfully and to the letter." ing, did not take my sporting sugges-Having finished this unfeeling speech, tion at all well. which he had couched in as formal phraseology as if he had been address claimed, in a low, tense tone, and were not at all surprised when he ing judge and jury instead of poor old turned on me almost as if insulted by boasted that he had covered the dis-Arch and myself, he lapsed into medi the idea, "can't you let me alone?

no help to be had in that quarter, along without the girl?" said, "there's a good chap!"

lent, who knows? So cheer up, old leve was the only thing in the world the whole wonderful tale had to be cover and simmer for an hour, when fellow!" And I left them.

"What is all this about Terhune?" I esked excitedly, bursting into my wife's self, as I grasped the true inwardness room without my usual preliminary of this fact. "If the old boy isn't actuknock, and quite forgetting William's ally in love! I didn't think he had it caution that she did not wish to be in him!" The idea occurring to me

disturbed. "Do you mean to say that she has moment, and I saved up the incident really refused the old boy? I thought to tell Dearest when I should . t the you said-", But there I stopped, for chance. Somehow I had been so busy there on the floor with her head in trying to help Terhune gain his aunt's Dearest's lap, was Agatha Sixth, and promised legacy that I had never had I caught a glimpse of a little tear- time to consider that there might be a stained cheek that smote my heart sentimental side to the affair. It had with a guilty sense that there were all seemed so much like a game to me. two sides to every question always, it had been such a jolly lark to find and that something here was very myself mixed up in an affair of such an

my wife. She had been going to ask attitude toward life, that I had found me to leave the room, I knew, but it myself quite readily talking and adviswasn't necessary. Agatha Sixth, got ing in a manner that I would not have have, our best selves, to others. Let to her feet on a sudden and, with a thought of doing if I had myself been a man seek efficiency in his business. more rect of a state of let him seek leadership in his profes stipped past me with averted face and Arch. This long explanation I make sion, let him seek enriching some sed down the corridor to her room. We merely because I could not feel myself other lives. This is the myrrh that sand the door bang in the distance. I free from a sense of mortification when preserves to us all that we gain and

f," she said, speaking first, "and I upon. I may say that I even felt reshould think you and your worthy buked. And my respect and fondness friend would be proue of your work!" for Archibald increased the more with Yes, that's just what she said. I never the sense of my injustice toward him. was so taken aback in my life. Dearest speaking so to me. Why was I to like two Mr. Micawbers, at the foot of blame, I wanted to know! And fancy referring to old Arch, whom Dearest turn up," a footman approached and inhad a rays petted and made even more formed me that there was some one to of than I have, as my "worthy friend!" Really, 't was amazin'!-

my work, and Terhune's more to be pitied than to be blamed, as far as I can see! He's awful unlucky, I'll admit, but, after all, making love to Agatha dirst on the sly isn't a hanging matter, is it?'

"Very well," I said. "Don't answer enough. I don't care to stay any longer. But I think you're making a great fuss over nothing, and I don't see that the misfortunes of our friends is excuse enough for a row between us, at and went toward the door. Reaching it, I threw a parting shot as I went.

"Besides," I said, "you know you'll have to see me pretty soon in spite of yourself. It will be time for luncheon in a quarter of an hour, and I suppose you intend to come down?"

She didn't answer, and I went down the corridor and descended the stairs in considerable of a temper, I admit.

"By Jove!" I said to Terhune, whom foot of the stairs, "if I were you I wouldn't waste any more time over and I must say I felt inclined to resent Agatha Sixth! She and my wife are in Brancepeth's familiarity, myself, for I league, should think to prevent you had never known the fellow well, when from inheriting a fortune! The girl he followed his handshake by a great cares for you, I know. Dearest told me slap on my shoulder. But by his next as much, but they're just contrary it's too late to get your aunt's property things that had happened lately. them that they will not actually be rifice the property. All women's non-



Covered the Distance in a Little Less Than an Hour.

sense, too, I say. There's no reason cided matters for him by eloping with why you shouldn't have had both! But a poor young squire, in spite of a tacit since they're so pig-headed about it, agree ont with her father that she And so I turn mine round about, upon my word, I'd outwit them yet, if would consider favorably the suit of I were you!" I was thoroughly excited young Murray. And by thus boldly sesaid doggedly. "But I'm sorry it all and sore, or perhaps I wouldn't have curing her own happiness the young made this suggestion. "I wouldn't let lady had at the same time opened the them cheat me of my rights that way. Way for that of Brancepeth, a deed for This is a chance in a hundred to make which I thought, when I heard the tale, yourself rich for life! I wouldn't wait she deserved the commendation of the for them, if I were you! I'd go ahead community. I like good sport. But up. She'd have you in a moment!"

My friend, perceiving that there was aunt's beastly property if I have to get castle in a little less than an hour. We

turned imploringly to me. "Go up and | And by the way he said it I saw at see what you can do, Vincent," he once that there was only one girl for though he had not given them in full, him, and that when it came to the as I have, but had rather sketched the "With all the pleasure in life!" I re point he found, in spite of all his old story generally and rapidly, when with a tablespoonful each of lard and plied. "And I may persuade her to re- caution and calculating spirit, that Dearest appeared upon the scene and butter. Add two cups of boiling water,

"Great Scotland!" I thought to myseriously, for the first time, only that unusual description, and Arch had so Will you be kind enough-" began long accustomed me to his mercenary

sked at Dearest, and Dearest looked it had been so abruptly proven to me perfumes all, while selfishness, is the

"It's the cruelest thing I ever heard of the finer feelings I prided myself for Archibald increased the more with the staffs for something or other "to see me. Some one who had just come ir an automobile and was waiting at "But, my dear girl," I said, "it isn't the carriage entrance in his machine,

CHAPTER XII.

I hurried round to that part of the castle, followed more mechanically than inquisitively by Terhune, and saw on the stoop under the port-cochere, me if you don't choose, and I'll go fast through the wide-open doors, a slight young fellow of about Arch's build, with a dark, anxious face, just relinquishing a long duster to his chauffeur. But even before I had perceived who it was, my eyes wandered back all!" I said this with much dignity of him and took in the automobile he'd just stepped from, with a vague sense of having seen it somewhere before. But its owner surprised me more, for it was Murray Brancepeth-of all people! "What in thunder brought him here?" I wondered. I hadn't seen him in a year of Sundays!

ing us. "And old Terhune, too!" And he caught our hands in a large, exuberfound waiting anxiously for me at the ant grip. Too exuberant, I could see Terhune thought, for he was frowning, words it was explained and excused in the same moment, as were many other

"Where's Agatha First?" he cried. 'It's all right now! Miss Simplin has eloped and we can get married."

An enigmatical speech enough, I'll content until they've forced you to sac- admit, and, of course, I don't mean to say that it alone was the means of enlightening Terhune and myself as to the new turn this rather complicated and stubborn affair of his aunt's property had taken.

It was only after a number of questions had been asked and answered that we understood him. When it anpeared that he, Brancepegh, had been in love with Miss Endicott and she with him ever since the first Castle Wyckhoff houseparty, but that there was an obstacle to their marriage which prevented their acknowledging their attachment, which obstacle consisted of the inexorable determination of Brancepeth's sole relative, a wealthy uncle, that he should marry a ertain Miss Simplin, an heiress herself, and a neighbor of his uncle's.

Brancepeth had not the faintest intention of marrying the lady of his uncle's choice, or anyone other than the lady of his own, but was still unable openly to disregard that uncle's wishes, having been entirely dependent upon him all his life. The young lady in question, Miss Simplin, had now de-

mplin's escapade did not apparently "I'm not so sure," replied Arch, libe with that of Brancepeth's uncle, and fugitive heiress that she was un-"Come, Terhune!" I said, "be a regretted. He only awaited the apman! There's Miss Endicott now! Go pearance of Agatha First, it seemed, to "I have no voice in the matter what and ask her, before it's too late. It's a take her to his arms and enshrine her flaunt deflance and triumph before the But to my astonishment. Terhune, jealous eyes of the poor squire's wife

whenever the two might meet. This exciting crisis in Brancepeth's romance having developed only that morning, it was friend Murray to his machine and on his way to Castle "Great heaven, Vincent!" he ex- Wyckhoff without loss of time, and we tance between his uncle's place at the What do you suppose I want with my other end of the county and Wyckhoff had just succeeded in grasping these told again.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Kickers. What is odious but noise, and people who scream and bewail! People whose vane points always east, who live to dine, who send for the doctor, who coddle themselves, who toast their feet on the register, who intrigue to secure a padded chair and a corner out of the draught. Suffer them once to begin the enumeration of their infirmities, and the sun will go down on the unfinished tale.-Em-

Highest Good in Life

The highest good is found in the way of doing good, giving what we that my friend was, after all, capable moth that breeds decay and death.

REKUTCHEN **GABINET**



HERE are three kinds of per ple in the world; the wills, the won'ts and cant's. The first accon plish everything, the second oppose every thing, the third fail in everything."

Delightful Southern Dishes. A history of some of these old southern dishes affording a glimpse into old creole hospitality makes interesting reading. The following recipes are a few of the many that make creole cookery famous.

The greatest difficulty in getting a southern dish to taste natural is the fault of the measurements. The old cooks had no standard of measurement and in passing on a recipe to another the results were never very uniform.

Chaurice.-This is a distinctive creole sausage and the nicest and most highly flavored of all sausages. Chop four pounds of lean and two pounds of fat fresh pork. Season highly with "Heilo, Vincent!" he cried, on see- sait, white pepper, cayenne, and sweet red peppers. This seasoning distinguishes the creole sausage from the more common variety. Chaurice must be seasoned very hot. Mince two add to the meat, then the following portion of herbs and spices, the herbs three sprigs of parsley, two bay leaves, two teaspoonfuls of cayenne, one teaspoonful of chopped sweet pepper, two teaspoonfuls of white pepper, three teaspoonfuls of salt, one-half a teaspoonful of allspice. Mix all together and fill the casings.

Chaurice is fried for breakfast and served garnished with parsley. A few chaurice thrown into the kettle with boiling cabbage or beans add greatly to the flavor.

Creole Jambalaya.-This is a Spanish reole dish, which is a great favorite in New Orleans. Cut one pound of fresh pork into pieces half an inch square. Chop two onions very fine and mince two cloves of garlic and two sprigs each of thyme and parsley and a bay leaf. Put a tablespoonful of butter into a sauce pan and add the onions and pork; stir frequently. When slightly brown add a slice of ham chopped fine, the garlie and an eighth of a teaspoonful of ground cloves. Cook for five minutes, then add a dozen chaurice and cook five minutes longer. Add three quarts of of beef stock and cook ten minutes. Add a cup and a half of mashed rice, pepper and salt and cayenne to taste stir often and serve bot.



Creole Dishes.

And always wear them inside out.

To show the lining."

With the passing of Mme. Begue. New Orleans has lost one of its famous attractions. Here is one of her recipes, which she and her husband knew how to serve so well:

Liver a la Mme. Begue.-One pound of liver, cut in slices one inch thick. Lay the liver in salted water while you peel and slice five large onions. Dry the liver and lay in layers with or two, then cut the liver in cubes, dredge with pepper and salt and flour. Treat the onions in the same manner. Put the liver in a frying basket and fry a deep brown. Fry the onions in | next year largely exceed the numbers the fat. Make a heap of the liver in the center of a platter and surround with onlons.

Grillards.—Cut a pound of round steak into pieces two inches square Season with salt and pepper. Into a sauce pan put a tablespoonful of butter, add a few slices of onion and a ablespoonful of flour, when all is brown add a tablespoonful of tomato or tomato catsup and put the meat into the saucepan. Cover closely and fry brown on both sides. Add a tablespoonful of vinegar and a cup of water, set back on the stove and sim-

mer for half an hour. Flank Steak a la Creole.-Slash a pound and a quarter of flank steak on both sides with a sharp knife. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and a half teadetails of our friend's love affair, spoonful of curry powder. Pound these seasonings and half cup of flour the meat will be tender and juicy and the gravy rich and brown.

Creole Sauce.-This sauce is nice served poured over a steak. Slice two onions, two green peppers, two ounces of lean ham, one clove of garlic. Fry five minutes, then add a half. can of tomatoes, a bay leaf, four cloves, eight allspice. Boil and thicken with a tablespoonful of cornstarch. Add a dash of red pepper and on extra occasions a half can of mushrooms

Creole Daub.-Take a pound of round steak, score it on both sides and dredge with flour. Fry a tablespoonful of suet, put in the meat and bre wn on both sides. Cover the meat with a cup of tomato and an onion minced, add a little water and cook slowly for three hours, turning the meat once during the cooking. Thicken the sauce with flour and pour over

Nellie Maxwell

some sort of a string tied to it.

Nearly every gift that is made has

THRESHING RETURNS FROM WESTERN CANADA.

They Reveal Larger Averages Wheat and Oats Than Anticipated.

The returns from the grain fields of Western Canada as revealed by the work of the Threshers, show much larger yields than were expected as the crop was ripening. It is a little early yet to give an estimate of the crop as a whole, but individual yields selected from various points throughout Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta show that the farmers there as a rule have had reason to be thankful over the results. Excellent yields are reported from many portions of Manitoba and a large district of Saskatchewan has turned out well, while the central portion of Alberta is splendid. There will be shown at the land exposition at St. Louis a sample of the Marque's wheat-a new variety and one that appears to be well adapted to the soil and climate of Western Canada—that yielded 53 bushels to the acre. The exhibit and statement will be supported by affidavits from the growers. This wheat weighs well. and being a hard variety will find a ready market at the highest prices obtainable for a first-class article. It is interesting to point out that a field large onions and a clove of garlic fine, of one hundred acres of this wheat would give its producers 5,300 bushels. Sold at 85 cents a bushel would minced fine: One sprig of thyme, give him \$45 an acre. Counting all the cost of interest on land at \$20 an acre, getting the and ready for crop. Seed sowing, harvesting and marketing, the entire cost of production would not exceed \$8 an acre, leaving the handsome net profit of \$37 an acre. Is there any crop that would yield a better return than this, with the same labor and initial expense? Cotton fields will not do it, apple orchards with their great expense of cultivation and the risk to run from the various enemies of the fruit cannot begin to do it. While what is considered an exceptional case just now is presented, there is no doubt that this man's experience may be duplicated by others who care to follow his example. As has been said the growing of this wheat is but in its infancy, and wheat growing is still largely confined to other older varieties that do not yield as abundantly. Even with these we have records before us of farmers who have grown 40 bushels to the acre., others 35, some 30, and others again 25 bushels. Taking even | ple, which is the centerpiece in the 10 bushels, and some farmers report | cluster of fruit, is a large fly, painted, that amount, it is found that the re- so true to nature, so say the officials turns from such a yield would be \$17 of the gallery, that the canvas was an acre. This wheat will cost to get | injured by some one who endeavored | Than you ever dreamed possible deco to market, including all expenses, to "shoo" it and brought his cane or china, burnt-wood, metal, pillow-tops at about \$8 an acre, and the farmers hand too close to the canvas. "A in colors from photographs. Men such will still have a net profit of about | tribute to the painter's genius," says \$9 an acre. Certainly the provinces the letter recording the fact, "for which of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Mani- the work had to suffer." toba are progressing, settlement is increasing and there is a general contentment all over the country. The social conditions are splendid, the climate is excellent, and there is every condition to make the settler satisfied. At the farming congress, held at Spokane in October, wheat shown by the Alberta Government, took the silver cup, awarded by the Governor of the State. It completely outclassed all other specimens on exhibition, and it was but an ordinary selection, hundreds of fields in Alberta and Sas- he finds it out. katchewan being able to duplicate it. There are still available thousands of homesteads, as well as large areas of the sliced onions. Let stand an hour | first-class land-that is being offered for sale at low prices. The agent of the Canadian Government from whom the above facts have been learned expects that the rush to Canada will

Progress in Railroading.

who have gone this year.

"Yes," said the lady whose dress case is covered with strange foreign labels, "the way railroads are run nowadays is a great improvement over what they were 50 years ago."

"But surely you had no experience as a traveler 50 years ago," says her friend.

"I don't mean that. But nowadays, don't you notice, when there is a wreck it is always had at some point convenient to a cluster of farm houses where the victims can go for coffee and to get warm?"

Asking Too Much. "The count has promised that he will

never beat or kick me if I will marry him," said the beautiful heiress. "But has he promised to work for you?" her father asked. "Oh, papa, don't be unreasonable." Fulfillment.

"Two great desires of my life have been gratified. One was to go up in an airship. "And the other?" "To get safely back to earth."

Unusual. "The captain of the football team is an unusual man.'

"Is that so?" "Yes, he didn't shed tears when his team lost."

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Some wise philosopher once re narked that we live in thoughts, not years. This is especially true of wom on after they pass thirty.

MAN WHO HELPS HIS BROTHER

His "Boys" Call Him the "General Ad-viser Without Pay"—He is Partial to None. When a man loves to live he usual ly can go among men who care little whether they live or not and do good.

erable in years and usefulness, whom one may see almost any day either on Boston Common or at the Young Men's Christian Union. His specialty is helping his fallen and discouraged brother, whether he be a cigarette smoking boy or a rumsodden and disheartened derelict of a

man. His creed is cheerfulness and his passion is books. Often one may see him, tall and straight, faultlessly attired in a frock coat, with his flowing white beard and his long and carefully trimmed white locks, standing with or sitting beside some ragged and unkempt victim of circumstances who has sought the only place where the police will not tell him to move on, the Common, and then one is sure to be struck by the contrast. Many a man he has met there has later become as clean of body and heart as himself, and all through his infectious good nature and brotherly comraderie.

Among the younger men with whom this old young man of 75 unceasingly labors he is known as "the general adviser without pay," and he is as interested in their ambitions as they can be, and so youthful is he in their presence that he is always one of

Mr. Vaughan is not engaged in active business this summer, but he comes to Boston every day, rain or shine, to talk with his "boys," as he calls them. Some of these have never before known a real friend. He is highly educated, and counts among his friends many college presidents and

He was born in Middleboro, nearly seventy-five years ago, and traces his lineage back to Peregrine White of Mayflower fame.

"I love to live," said he to me, "and I want to help 'the boys' to enjoy liv-

Tribute to Painter's Skill.

One of the still life paintings by Jan van Huysen in the museum at The Hague was recently injured, but are just as advertised; I have taken a it is believed the perpetrator was

neither vandal nor thief. The picture represents a basket of fruit on which a number of insects have gathered. On a pale yellow ap-

A Long Chance. "I took a long chance when I asked her to marry me.'

"She rejected you, eh?" "No, that was the long chance took. She accepted me."

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son can taste the bitter of quinine

when one part is dissolved in 52,000 parts of water. Salt was detected in

water when one part to 640 of the

liquid was used. Sugar could be tast-

ed in 228 parts of water and common

soda in 48. In nearly all cases women

could detect a smaller quantity than

SAVED OLD LADY'S HAIR

"My mother used to have a very bad

humor on her head which the doctors

called an eczema, and for it I had two

different doctors. Her head was very

sore and her hair nearly all fell out

day her niece came in and they were

speaking of how her hair was falling

out and the doctors did it no good.

She says, 'Aunt, why don't you try

Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Oint-

her. In six months' time the itching,

burning and scalding of her head was

over and her hair began growing. To-

day she feels much in debt to Cuti-

cura Soap and Ointment for the fine

head of hair she has for an old lady

"My own case was an eczema in my

feet. As soon as the cold weather

came my feet would itch and burn and

then they would crack open and bleed.

Then I thought I would flee to my

mother's friends, Cuticura Soap and

Cuticura Ointment. I did for four or

five winters, and now my feet are as

smooth as any one's. Elisworth Dun-

Russia's Growing Population.

This year's census of the Russian

empire adds another five millions to

the population as enumerated in 1908.

The czar's subjects now number 160,-

000,000 and increase every year by

2,500,000 despite wars, epidemics and

internal disturbances. As there is no

lack of cultivated soil in Russia there

seems no reason why this big annual

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Literary Acouracy. "You write of your hero as stealing me in the darkness," said the ed-

an that. He couldn't steal home in dark. If it was dark enough to be orth noticing the game would have

THE JOCULAR CLERK.



ustomer (in grocery store)—Are se eggs on that counter fresh? lerk-Yes, ma'am.

istomer—How long have they been

lerk-I laid them there myself, am, 20 minutes ago.

EAGER TO WORK.

Health Regained by Right Food. The average healthy man or woman usually eager to be busy at some

ful task or employment. But let dyspepsia or indigestion get d of one, and all endeavor becomes

'A year ago, after recovering from operation," writes a Michigan lady,

stomach and nerves began to give much trouble. At times my appetite was vora-

s, but when indulged, indigestion owed. Other times I had no appewhatever. The food I took did not rish me and I grew weaker than

"I lost interest in everything and nted to be alone. I had always had d nerves, but now the merest trifle d upset me and bring on a violent adache. Walking across the room s an effort and prescribed exercise out of the question.

had seen Grape-Nuts advertised, did not believe what I read at the At last when it seemed as if I literally starving, I began to eat

I had not been able to work for a ar, but now after two months on in. My stomach gives me no trounow, my nerves are steady as ever, interest in life and ambition have ck with the return to health." ad "The Road to Wellville," in

U. S. PROPER CONTAINS 91,972,266, OR 93,402,151 WITH ALASKA, HA-WAII AND PORTO RICO ADDED.

NEW FIGURES SHOW CONTINEN. tice White: TAL RESIDENTS INCREASE TO BE MORE THAN LAST CENSUS.

Michigan is Now Eighth in the List of States With a Population of 2,810,173.

Population of U. S. and all possesions-101,100,000.

Population of U. S., leaving out Philippines, Guam, Samoa and canal zone-93,402,151. Population of U. S. proper-91,972,

Michigan eighth in rank among

Reapportionment of congressional seats is next on program. Leaving out the Philippine Islands,

Guam, Samoa and the Panama canal zone, the population of the United States is 93,402.151, according to complete figures of the thirteenth cen is

This is the total number of persons living in the states, territories, District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico.

The increase in the country's population during the last 10 years was 16,-145,521, or 20.9 per cent, over 77,256, 630, the population in 1900, compared with an increase of 14,276,864 or 22.7

States is 91,972,266, an increase of 15; 977,691, or 21:0 per cent over 75,994, 575 in 1900, when the increase was particularly to the recent arrest of 13.046,861, or 20.7 per cent over 62, 947.714, the total in 1890.

The total population of the United States, with all her possessions is about 101,100,000. This number includes 7,635,426 in the Philippine Islthere in 1903, and estimates for the population of the Island of Guam, the American possession in Samoa and persons on the Panama canal zone. The number of persons in the mil! tary and naval services of the United States stationed abroad and on maval

vessels is 55,608. Michigan Eighth on List.

The state rank, according to population, is as follows: 1, New York; 2. Pennsylvania; 3, Illinois; 4, Ohio; 5, Texas; 6, Massachusetts; 7, Missouri; 8, Michigan; 9, Indiana: 10, Georgia: 11, New Jersey 12, California; 13, Wisconsin; 14, Kentucky; 15, Iowa; 16. North Carolina; 17. Tennessee; 18, Alabama; 19, Minnesota; 20, Virginia; 21, Missippi; 22, Kansas; 23, Oklahoma; 24, Louisiana; 25, Arkansas; 26, South Carolina; 27, Maryland; 28, West Virginia; 29, Nebraska; 30, Washington; 31, Porto Rico: 32, Connecticut; 33, Colorado: 34. Florida; 35, Maine; 36. Oregon; 37, South Dakota; 38, North Dakota; 39, Rhode Island; 40, New Hampshire; 41. Montana; 42, Utah; 43, Vermont; 44. District of Columbia; 45, New Mexico; 46, Idaho; 47, Arizona; 48, Dela-

hours passed the rivers and harbors stags, 1-3 off. bill making appropriations amounting to \$21,894,861 for rivers and harbors work during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912.

No vote was taken, the bill being passed by unanimous consent, and with the exception of a slight typographical error in the printed bill, not

of the Christian Science church under the board of directors will continue according to the ideas of the late founder and leader, Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, was made public at Boston by the five directors, following the first meeting of the board since Mrs. Eddy's death. This statement, which was given out through Alfred Farlow, of the publication committee, was signed by Stephen A. Chase, Archibald Matellan, Allison V. Stewart, John V. Dittemore and Adam H. Dickey, who constitute the board of directors.

The population of Oklahoma is 1.657,155, an increase of 242,978, or 17.2 per cent over 1,410,177 in 1907.

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The viceroy of Manchuria has sent memorial to Peking urging that the literally starving, I began to eat three provinces be thrown open to three provinces be thrown open to all nations, according to advices received in Victoria, B. C. The purpose ben, inspector general of the American revolutionary army, on the occasion of its dedication in Washington.

"Big Tom" Currier, deputy United States marshal, who bore a striking resemblance to President Taft, died at his home in Chicago at the age of 64. Currier, who was a familiar figure about the federal building for 20 years, stood 6 feet 3½ inches in a stocking feet and weighed 350 tocking feet, and weighed

TAFT PICKS DEMOCRAT.

Edward Douglas White, of Louislana, Selected as New Chief Justice.

Associate Justice Edward Douglas White, of Louisiana, will be advanced to the chief justiceship of the supreme court to take the place left vacant by

Melville W. Fuller.

Joseph R. Lamar, of Augusta, Ga., former justice of the supreme court of that state, will be appointed an associate justice to succeed to the place left open by the advancement of Jus-Judge Willis Vandaventer, of the

eighth judicial circuit, will be named as associate justice to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Justice Moody.

Justice White and Mr. Lamar are Democrats and Judge Vandaventer is a Republican. The supreme court when in spite of what they both did. One all the vacancies are filled will therefore stand six Republicans and three

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

The anti-canteen law is severely criticised in the annual report of Maj. Gen. William P. Duvall, commanding the United States troops in the Philippine islands, who says that it is responsible for many of the offenses which cause the soldiers trial by court-martial.

Invoking the rules of the senate, Schator Hale forced a delay of at least 24 hours in the introduction of Senator Cummins' resolution regulating the consideration of tariff legislation and providing that when an amendment to any schedule of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill is under consideration no amendment relating to any other schedule of the law shall be in order.

Rep. Wilson of Pennsylvania will press the rules committee of the house for quick action on his resoluper cent, over 62,979,766, the popula- tion to investigate the charge that the Mexican government is using the The population of continental United judicial and state departments of his government in persecuting political refugees from Mexico. He refers Juan Sanchez Azcona, an alleged Mexican revolutionist, by United States authorities.

Although the senate was in session for only a little more than an hour Wednesday, a number of bills ands, as enumerated in the census and resolutions were introduced. Generally the bills were of a private nature. Ammg the exceptions was a bill by Senator Brown of Nebraska looking to the adopting of the railroad legislation of last session, so as to prohibit one railroad company from acquiring control of a competitive, either by lease or purchase.

> The first will introduced by Rep. Massey of Tennessee, who has succeeded the late William P. Brownlow, was a measure presented today making all intoxicating liquors transported into any state or territory for eliminate the exemption of such liquors from the state police laws by reason of their introduction in original packages.

From 12 to 15 cases of cholera appear at Funchal, Madeira, daily Forty per cent of these prove fatal.

THE MARKETS.

ico; 46, Idaho; 47, Arizona; 48, Delaware; 49, Hawaii; 50, Wyoming; 51.

Nevada; 52, Alaska.

Shipwrecked Crew of 21 Saved.

Marooned for 32 hours on the bleak shores of the Galloup islands, the crew of the steamer John Sharpless was rescued by the steamer Hinkley, of Oswego, N. Y.

The Sharpless, with 20 men and one woman aboard, and bound from Ogdensburg for Chicago, via Detroit, laden with 70,000 bushels of corn, was overtaken by a blinding showstorm on her last trip this season. The gale drove the big grain carrier upon the rocky shores of the islands in the dead of night. Efforts to release the vessel were futile and the crew sufsher in the dead of night. Efforts to release the vessel were futile and the crew sufsher is a state of the steady at last week's prices. We quote: Best steers and heifers, 1.000 to 1.200, \$5.25@\$5.40; of the steers and heifers, 1.000 to 1.200, \$4.50.00; steers and heifers, 1.000 to 1.000, \$4.50.00; steers and heifers, 1.000 to 700, \$4.000; steers and heifers, 1.000 to 700, \$4.000; steers and heifers, 1.000 to 1.000, \$4.50.00; steers and heifers, 1.000 to 700, \$4.000; steers and heifers, 1.000 to 700, \$4.000; steers and heifers, 1.000 to 7.000, \$4.000; steers and heifers, 1.000 to 1.000, \$4.000; steers and heifers, 1.000 to 7.000, \$

dead of night. Efforts to release the vessel were futile and the crew suffered intensely from privation and cold.

Harbor's Bill is Quickly Passed.

In record time, and spending money at the rate of \$7,000,000 an hour, the house of representatives in about three house wassed the rivers and harbors.

\$8.50: milch cows and springers, steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Market 15@25c higher than last week's close. Best lambs, \$6.15@\$6.25; fair lambs, \$5.75@\$6; light to common lambs, \$4.75@\$5.50; fair to good sheep, \$3.50@\$4; culls and common, \$2@\$3.

Hogs—Market 20@30c higher than last week's close. Range of prices. Light to good butchers, \$9.50@\$9.60; light yorkers, \$9.50@\$9.60; stags, 1-3 off.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y .- Cattlesteady.

Hogs—strong; heavy, \$7.90; yorkers, \$7.90@\$8; pigs, \$8.10@\$8.20.

Sheep—Strong; best lambs, \$7.90 yearlings, \$5@\$5.25; wethers, \$4@\$4.60; ewes. \$4@\$4.25. Calves—\$5@\$11.

graphical error in the printed bill, not a word was changed from the form in which it was presented by the rivers and harbors committee.

Mrs. Eddy's Aids to Continue Rule.

A declaration that the government of the Christian Science church under the board of directors will continue to the continue Rule.

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Miss Helen Taft, the president's daughter, will unveil the bronze Supt. of Health Ford announced hat the health department will not allow John H. Early, the suspected leper, to come to Cleveland to live, despite the announcement of Health Officer Friedrich several days ago that Early could have a haven of refuge. "From the investigation I have made, I am sure the man has leprosy," said Dr. Ford. TOO BAD.



Mr. Knocker-I had little faith in the curative properties of your mediment?' Mother did and they helped

> The Agent-But it cured you? faith I had in it?

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Mr. Knocker-Yes, of even the little

Famous "Pint of Cough

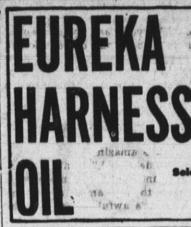
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Make a plain syrup by mixing one pint of granulated sugar and ½ pint of warm water and stir for two minutes. Put 21/2 ounces of pure Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and fill it up with

hours.
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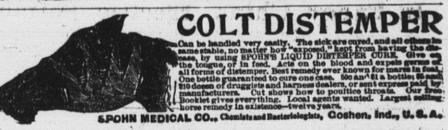
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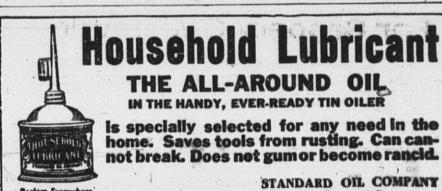
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