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## We Have 15 Pair of A No. 1 Horse Blunkets

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We will sell them regardless of what they cost.

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## WRECK IN M. C. YARD CHELSEA

### Passenger Train Side-Swipped By a Freight Train Wednesday Night---Trainmen Had Narrow Escape.

#### A bad wreck occurred just east of the Chelsea possenger station of the Michigan Central about eleven o'clock All Voters Must Get Names on Lists Wednesday night. Two locomotives came together and both of them are badly wrecked.

A broken rail on the north (or west bound) track, between here and Dexter caused the second section of train No. 23 to use the south track between the two stations. The passenger train passed the freight train, which was on the north track, this side of Dexter. Upon arriving here the passenger crew started to switch their train to the north track and just as the locomotive reached the switching point the freight train rounded the curve from the east and both locomotives came together with a terriffic crash.

The tender and cab of passenger locomotive was completely used up. The freght train locomotive left the track and lays across Railroad street, in front of the residence of Mrs. John A. Palmer, and is practically a useless piece of machinery.

The track was torn up for some distance, two freight cars, loaded with coal, left the rails, but the passenger coaches remained on the track. Not a person was injured. The crews. of both locomotives had a narrow escape. R. J. Beck, who was united in marriage with Miss Grace Faulkner, of Chelsea, last fall, was the fireman on No. 23, and both himself and the engineer jumped just before the two locomotives came together. The engineer of the freight train and the reman both rode down the embankment in the cab and tender and both had fortunate escapes.

Two wrecking crews reached here bout one o'clock this morning and it will probably be night before the tracks are cleared up.

The passenger train was about eight hours late. Just who is to blame for the accident is hard to determine. The coaches were drawn back to Dexter and when the south track was cleared was sent on its way.

#### Two Runaways Saturday.

The dray team of John Kelley bemorning and ranaway. At the time Mr. Kelley was loading his dray with Central freight house and it is thought that the escaping steam from a passing train started the team. Milk cans were scattered along the route from the startidg point to North street and the team ran into the north Main street crossing gate, putting it out of commission. The dray was slightly

Saturday evening a span of horses wned by Paul Marlo, Philip and Toney Salmargh, of Sylvan, ran away, roing south on Main street to Summit street where they turned west. At the intersection of Summit and Grant streets the frightened animals were brought to a stop. The buggy was The men attracted considerable attention by their yelling to stop the frightened animals. The men seem to have escaped any serious injury.

#### Mrs. Mary E. Merriman. Mrs. Mary E. Merriman was born in

the state of New York, September 3, 1827, and died at the home of her 84 years, 4 months and 4 days.

The funeral was held from the home of Mr and Mrs. L. B. Lawrence Wednesday, January 10, Rev. G. C. Hill, pastor of the Manchester M. E.church, officiating. Interment at Manchester.

Judge Confirms Verdict. The verdict of the jury for \$5,800 n the case of the people of the state on behalf of the regents of the university against Zachariah York, to determine the value of property to be condemned for the university and also for \$250 to cover the expense of the proceedings to the defendant, has been confirmed by Judge E.D. Kinne. This makes the whole sum which Mr. York will receive \$6,150, which it is understood he will accept.

## in January and April.

NEW ENROLLMENT.

Secretary of State Martindale is sending out notices relative to the new primary election laws which requires an entirely new enrollment of the voters this year. Enrollments will take place Saturday, January 27, 1912, and the first Monday in April for the primary election which will take place in August instead of September.

Books for recording the names of all voters will be provided at each polling place. Every voter will have to signify his political affiliations in order to vote for the candidates of the respective parties at the primaries in August.

The April enrollment takes place at the same time as the regular spring elections in the townships, and enrollment clerks will be provided at each polling place as heretofore. It has been customary to add only new names, the old enrollment holding over from one election to another, but under the new ruling, every voter wishing to vote at the primaries must reaffirm his party affiliations.

#### Sunday School Officers.

The following officers of the Chelsea Baptist Sunday school have been elected for the ensuing year:

Superintendent-Susa Everett. Asst. Superintendent-Minnie Kil-

Corresponding Secretary-Beulah Recording Sec'y-Clayton Hesel

schwerdt. Asst. Secretary-Warren Coe. Treasurer-Pearl Maier. Chorister-Minnie Allyn.

Asst. Chorister-Maude Coe. Organist-Jessie Everett. Asst. Organist-Lottie Kuhl. Chairman of Missionary Com .-Abbie Chase.

#### Held Annual Meeting.

The stockholders of the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank held their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon of came frightened at the cars Saturday this week, and elected the following as the board of directors; Reuben Kempf, C. Klein, H. S. Holmes, Chas. empty milk cans near the Michigan H. Kempf, Ed. Vogel, Otto D. Luick and D. C. McLaren.

At the close of the polls the board of directors held a meeting and elected the following as officers of the bank for the coming year:

President-H. S. Holmes. Vice President-C. H. Kempf. Cashier-Geo. A. BeGole. Ass't Cashier-John L. Fletcher.

#### A Former Resident.

Joseph Wess died at his home in Jackson: Tuesday, January 2, 1912, aged 79 years. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Simon Weber, sr., of Sylvan, and a former resident of this vicinity. He moved to Jackson about 17 years ago, He issurvived badly damaged and two of the occu- by four daughters. The remains were pants were thrown out of the buggy. brought here last Friday morning, and the funeral services were held from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, of which he was a member, Rev. Father Considine celebrating the mass. Interment at Mt. Olivet cemetery, Chelsea.

#### Farmers' Club Meeting.

The Western Washtenaw Farmers'

Roll call-Responded to by current events, conundrums, etc. Question box-Each member is re-

quested to put one question in the

## A scrub lunch will be served.

A Boston man lost his leg from bite of an insect two years bef To avert such calamities from st

#### Made Annual Report.

The annual report of the secretary and treasurer of the Congregational Sunday school was made last Sunday. The past year has been the most prosperous in the history of the school. The average attendance was 119 and the collections amounted to \$219. New equipment has been added, all expenses met and there is a balance of 847.60 in the treasury.

The following officers were chosen or the coming year:

Superintendent-Mrs. J. Bacon. Ass't Superintendant-Mrs. Lila M.

Campbell. Secretary and Treasurer-James Schmidt.

Ass't Secretary and Treasurer-Donald Bacon.

Librarian-Miss Esther Schenk. Ass't Librarian-Miss May Stiegel-

#### Mrs. Christine Hoppe.

Mrs. Christine Hoppe, was born in Germany, July 29, 1829, and died at her home in Sylvan, Sunday, January 7, 1912, aged 82 years, 5 months and days.

Mrs. Hoppe was the widow of the late Fred Hoppe and has lived at the home in Sylvan for over 60 years. She is survived by three sons, August and Rudolph M., of Sylvan, and Otto, of Ann Arbor, and three daughters, Mesdames Lewis Killmer and Charles Samp, of Sylvan, and Mrs. Ida Schneckenburg, of Campbell, Cali-

The funeral services were conducted from Salem German M. E. church Tuesday, January 9, 1912, Rev. G. C. Nothdurft officiating.

#### Held Annual Election.

At the annual meeting of the stockcolders of the Farmers & Merchants Bank which was held Tuesday afternoon the following were elected as the board of directors for the coming year: John Farrell, Peter Merkel, O. C. Burkhart, John Kalmbach, J. H. Guthrie, C. H. Kalmbach, Lewis Geyer, C. H. Grau, J. F. Waltrous and H. L. Wood.

The board of directors at the close of the election selected the following as the officers for the coming year.

First Vice President-Peter Merkel. Second Vice President-Christian

Cashier-Paul G. Schaible. Asst. Cashier-Albert Fahrner.

#### Grange Meeting.

Cavanaugh Lake Grange will be entertained at the home of P. H. Riemenschneider Tuesday afternoon. January 16. Business meeting called to order at 1 o'clock sharp. The following will be the program:

Roll Call-Each member state in not more than three words, a good point in the grange.

Music.

Telling Stories to Children-Mrs. H. Notten.

Question for Discussion-Relation f Middle Men to Our Prosperity." Surprise Feature-"Yankee Doodle Housewives." Refreshments.

#### Progressive Republicans Meet.

Reciprocity and other issues to be discussed. Peter A. Miller, President of the University Progressive Republican League will address a meeting to be held at the town hall, Chelsea, Saturday night, January 20, at 8 o'clock. The farmers and laboring men will 'no doubt be interested in hearing their side of present day political issues presented. J. Hummel will preside and there will be plenty of good music on hand. Admission is free and everybody is cordially invited.

#### Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the German Mutual Fire Insurance company was held at the court house in Ann Arbor Monday and officers were elected as follows: President, Fred Fiegel, Scio; daughter, Mrs. L. B. Lawrence, of Club will meet at the home of Mr. vice president, Fred Hutzel, Pittsfield; Sharon, Sunday, January 7, 1912, aged and Mrs. Alvin Baldwin, of Lima, Fri- secretary, Charles Braun, Ann Arbor; day, January 19. The following is the director, George J. Feldkamp, Saline; treasurer, Edwin Kuhl, of Freedom. Last year the membership showed an increase of 37, and \$213,645 had

been added to the amount of capital

stock. The total losses for the year

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	Good Baking Molasses, per gallon
	Jackson Gem Flour, warranted sack
ļ	Ture Duckwheat Flour, 10 pounds
	Choice Selected Bacon, per pound
	Choicest V Brand Butter Crackers, 3½ pounds
	Good Laundry Starch, 7 pounds
	1 pound Can Good Baking Powder
	Good Sugar Corn, 3 cans for
	Solid Pack Ripe Tomatoes, 2 cans
	Best Denatured Alcohol, gallon
	Pure Castor Oil pint
	Pure Clycerine, pint
	Pure Glycerine, pint
	Cuticura Soap
	Pears' Talcum Powder, per package
	Lithia Tablets, per bottle9c
	Pure Witch Hazel, pint
	Beer Iron and Wine, full pint
	Charcoal Tablets large box

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**UDGING** BY DOG'S SILENCE Supervisor-Elect Had His Suspicions as to the Society In Which

the Pet Moved.

Here is a true story of a young lady of local society but recently married. What breed of a dog it is, we are not exactly sure, having spent most of our time at deg shows in gazing at gowns, but it is of that very small variety that can be easily carried in a muff, and lives on kisses and candy. It was impossible for the lady's husband to to the opera with her, so she aght of "Cuty" (we will call it that). "Cuty" had never heard grand opera in his little life, and he really must hear "Manon." Ha? he not always indicated his ear for music by munning away from a graphophone. Well, "Cuty" went-tucked inside a harge ermine muff. Only the tip of his tiny ear showed, and the point of his shiny nose. The doorkeeper and the ushers missed him entirely. Only the Rady friend who accompanied his mistress was aware of his presence, and the Supervisor-elect who sat on the other side of her, and who also likes French opera. During the whole performance "Cuty" was a perfectly good doggie, and kept as quiet as a mouse, perhaps because he did not want it Schown that he could not understand French language. When it was ell over, the lady friend, who knew the Supervisor-elect, and could not in courtesy help but recognize him, introduced him to her companion, who was perfectly charmed with the way her dog behaved

"Isn't he a little dear?" she praised. During the whole performance he enever interrupted once with a single sayHable."

The Supervisor-elect smiled sardonically. "Which gives one great neason to doubt, madam," he supplied, that he really belongs to the best seciety."—San Francisco News Letter.

#### London's Mansion House.

The Mansion house, at London, which will be the future residence of \*the new Lord Mayor, was built by the elder Dance between 1739 and 1753. This prolonged delay was caused by the discovery of numerous springs of water in digging the foundations, which had to be based upon piles. Originally the facade had a heavy attic story commonly called "The Mare's (Mayor's) Nest." The famous Egyptian hall, which is the principal room, was so stated because intended by the have denied the electors permission architect to reproduce exactly the to say what they want. Egyptian hall described by Vitruvius. nnes innicted upon Monconformist members of the corporation for not receiving the sacrament according to the rites of the Established church, as required by the ecorporation act of Charles II.

Electricity From Windmill. A patent has been granted for a system of geenrating electricity wherein the prime movers are a windmill and an internal combustion engine, both operating on the geenratry shaft and connected together by means of a look. When the windrall is idle the load is taken by the engine, of auditors he asks that a change be cand as the windmill gathers speed it made. works both the dynamo and the engine until the speed attains that which is designated the critical point, endangered to any great extent, but when the engine is disconected by governor balls, and the ignition circuit is opened, thus stopping the engine. A reduction in the speed of the dynamo causes the cycle of operations to work in the opposite order, with the consequence that the windmill runs free and the engine takes the load.

Ps and Qs.

"Bishop Logan Herbert Roots of Hankow," said a New York clergyman, must be profoundly interested in the Chinese revolution. Bishop Roots wtands very high with the Hankow Chinese.

He once told me that, when he first went to China, he had a good deal of difficulty in remembering faces. He mentioned this difficulty to a mandarin. He said:

"I'm getting over it now; but in the beginning here in Hankow you all booked as like as two peas.'

"Two peas?' said the intelligent mandarin, smiling. 'But why not say Two queues?""

Blasting With Air.

The idea of making use of compressed air as a blasting agent is said to have been so far perfected that it is now resorted to in some parts of Europe to a great extent, and its use seems to indicate that it will soon come into general use. The work is accomplished surely and rapidly and without danger to the miner and the greatest economy of the material being blasted.

Candid Declaration. "What sort of a ticket does your affragette club favor?" "Well," replied young Mrs. Torkins, If ye own right up, I think most of would prefer matines tickets."chington Star.

No Doubt About It. We are told that most of the verses a recent book of poems were writrediately after the author's 30-

## The Chelsea Standard NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF MICHIGAN

SHIAWASSE FARMERS ASK FED-ERAL PROBE OF METHODS OF MICHIGAN ASSOCIATIONS.

WHEAT SUFFERS BUT LITTLE FROM THE COLD WEATHER.

Oakland County Supervisors Deny Electors Chance to Vote on Good Roads Plan-Minor Items of interest.

Suspect Bean and Hay Trusts. Suspicious of the uniform prices hey say are quoted over the state by members of the Michigan Bean Jobbers' association and the Michigan Hay Dealers' association, members of the Maple River Farmers' club, after discussing the matter at length, in a meeting at Owosso, adopted a resolution to be forwarded to Attorney General Wickersham, asking that the federal government institute a probe into the methods of the organizations

Members of the club say that while they are not sure of their ground there are several indications that the Sherman anti-trust law is being viclated by hay and bean buyers and that prices are fixed arbitrarily by agreement.

Wheat Did Not Suffer During Decem-A majority of crop correspondents

in Michigan claim that wheat did not

suffer during December. The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in December at 112 flouring mills was 102,-081, and at 114 elevators and to grain dealers 215,563, or a total of 407,644 bushels. Of this amount 304,122 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 89,200 in the late. Snow plows and men are Workcentral counties and 14,322 in the ing on the drifts which fill as fast as northern counties and uppper penin- cleared.

The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in five months, August to December, was 7.000.000

Seventy-seven mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in December.

Turn Down the Good Roads Plan.

The supervisors refused the electors of Oakland county permission to say whether they wish to adopt the county road system. The vote was 16 to 12, with two members absent. This is the second time the supervisors

The committee who went over the The cost of the Mansion house, £71,- petitions asking a resubmission of the 006, is alleged to have been partly local option proposition reported sufient signatures and a resolution ordering a vote at the April election was adopted without comment.

> Capitol Building Breaks Fire Law. Insurance Commsisioner C. A. Palmer says that the capitol building as at present constructed does not conform with the requirements of the shot himself through the heart, dying state fire law, and if possible he is determined to have it remodeled

Commissioner Palmer refers to the fact that all of the doors in the state house swing in instead of out, and in a communication to the state board

It is not thought that the lives of the employes in the state building are the board of auditors is expected to act favorably on Palmer's request. When the capitol was erected about 35 years ago these was no law on the statute books governing the manner in which the doors should be hung.

Flint Ha: \$100,000 Fire.

Fanned by a fierce gale, an entire block of buildings on the east side of South Saginaw street, between the Grand Trunk depot and Union street. Flint, was threatened with destruction by fire which broke out in the Moffett & Son wholesale grocery

Half an hour after the fire department arrived on the scene the flames were still beyond control and 200 men turned out to help the department protect adjoining property. In spite of their efforts to confine the blaze to the Moffett building, Charles B. Flanders' saloon, a serve-self restaurant. and a building occupied by Roy Stratton caught fire.

The Moffett building will be a complete loss, with damage estimated at \$75,000, while other buildings nearby have so far suffered \$35,000 loss.

Detroit Coldest City in Michigan.

Detroit Tuesday morning was the coldest locality in the lower peninsula of Michigan, and also had achieved the record of the heaviest snowfall. A temperature of 4 degrees below zero was registered at 8 a. m. and at that time the official records showed 5 8-10 inches of snow on the ground. Of course there wasn't this much on the sidewalks at that time, as every good citizen had been out with shovel and broom.

Arrangement have been practically completed for the right of way of closing a bank, will be held in Durthe new Port Huron Northern Railway Co., which proposes to tap the

humb district.

While her mother stepped into a Gilfoil, who shot and killed James Thumb district. neighbor's for a few minutes, Ethel Gaffney in Port Huron in 1904, and Bennett, 2 years old. of Flint, climbed on a chair and took matches from a shelf. She set her clothing on fire, and before the mother, whose attention was attracted by the screaming of the child and her 3-year-old sister, Alice, could get into the house and extinguish the flames, the baby was straight burned.

Among the dates for farmers' county institutes announced by State Superintendent L. R. Taft are the fol-

lowing:

Eaton county, Charlotte, Jan. 17-18; Ingham county, Mason, Jan. 19-20; Isabella county, Mt. Pleasant, Jan. 17-18; Ingham county, Mt. Pleasant, Jan. 17-18; Clare county, Coleman, Jan. 22-23; Bay county, Auburn, Jan. 23-24; Gratiol county, St. Louis, Jan. 24-25; Sagelnaw county, Saginaw, Jan. 24-25; Genesee county, Fint. Jan. 25-26; Clinton county, Ovid, Jan. 26-27; Huron county, Bad Axe, Jan. 29-30; Sanilac county, Melvin, Jan. 30-31; Lapeer county, Melvin, Jan. 30-31; Lapeer county, Almont, Jan. 31-Feb. 1; St. Clair county, Marine City, Feb. 1-2; Macomb county, Marine City, Feb. 1-2; Macomb county, Armada, Feb. 1-2. One-day institutes are announced as follows: Lapeer county, Clifford, Jan. 10-11; North Branch, Jan. 12; Dryden, Jan. 13; Imlay City, Jan. 15; Lapeer, Jan. 16; Hadley, Jan. 17-18 Branch—Girard, Jan. 15; Butler, Jan. 16; Batavia, Jan. 17; Gilead, Jan. 18; California, Jan. 19; Kalamazoo Oshtemo, Jan. 15; Kalamazoo, Jan. 16; Portage, Jan. 17; Schoolcraft, Jan. 28; Vickeburg, Jan. 19; Alamo, Jan. 20; Cooper, Jan. 22; Comstock, Jan. 23; Augusta, Jan. 24; Ingham—Stockbridge, Jan. 17; Holt, Jan. 22. Jackson—Springport, Jan. 15; Concord, Jan. 16; Parma, Jan. 17; Tompkins, Jan. 19; Henrietta, Jan. 19; Rives Junction, Jan. 23; Roodells, Jan. 24; Capac, Jan. 25; Emmett, Jan. 26; China town-Greek, Jan. 23; Rodells, Jan. 24; Capac, Jan. 25; Emmett, Jan. 26; China township, Jan. 27; Aoca, Jan. 29; Yale, Jan. 30; Blaine, Jan. 31. Genesee—Goodrich, Jan. 19-20; Montrose, Jan. 29; Hillsdale—Somerset Jan. 29; Moscow. Jan. le—Somerset Jan. 29; Moscow, Jan. North Adams, Jan. 31; Jefferson, b. 1; Litchfield, Feb. 2; Reading, Feb. 1; Litchfield, Feb. 2; Reading, Feb. 3; Frontier, Feb. 5; Allen, Feb. 6. Montcalm—Crystal, Jan. 8; Butternut, Jan. 9; Montcalm township. Jan. 10; Howard City, Jan. 11; Six Lakes, Jan. 12; Lakeylew, Jan. 13.

Trains Stalled in the Snow.

But one train had reached Grand Rapids at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, and that was the G. R. & I. from the north. The wind, at 24 miles an hour, swept tracks and piled up drifts that state. were too deep to successfully buck. Interurban lines also were crippled. In the city the street railway company managed to keep its lines open.

An eight days' almost continuous blizzard has swept Muskegon. The Pere Marquette and G. R. & I. trains were held up until the snow plow managed to make a way through the snow drifts.

South Haven is fast being shut out from communication with the outside world by rail. All trains are hours

#### STATE BRIEFS.

A large dry dock is being erected at Marquette by Anderson & Sons.

Trinity Lutheran church, Ann Arbor, has decided to change from men to gir! ushers.

Franklin Hubbard, 84, founder of the Adrian city schools, died at his home in Toledo. Former Mayor G. W. Mokma, of

cashier, is dead, aged 65. be one of the prominent speakers at sioners and representatives of the the Taft banquet in Flint Feb. 20. President Emeritus Dr. James B.

Holland, for 20 years First State bank

Angell, of the U. of M., celebrated his eighty-third birthday Sunday. The supervisors of Barry county have voted to submit the good roads

system to a vote of the people in the In a fit of despondency John Numbers, retired farmer of Eaton Rapids,

instantly. Dr. A. W. Haidle, of Negaunee, has been reappointed by Gov. Osborn as

a member of the state board of dental examiners. The recent blizzard has made ideal

Grand Traverse section are being worked to capacity, Rev. C. R. Gould, Atlas, who has accepted a call to the Fordney Ave-

nue Baptist church in Saginaw, will begin his duties Feb. 1. Mrs. Ada Scheller, badly injured in a runaway recently, is suing Allegan for \$4,900 damages, contending a de- Power Company Seeks Right to

fective street caused the accident. John Rothburn was appointed receiver of the Cook Manufacturing Co. of Albion. The company went under at the time of the Albion bank fail-Mrs. Julia Jones, aged 80, a widow,

home in South Haven. She had attempted to light the fire with kero-Mrs. Wallace, murdered at Ludington, was formerly Gertrude Slinger-

land, daughter of the late A. V. N. Slingerland, one of the editors of the Hastings Journal. Claiming discrimination, the G. R.

& I, railway company has appealed to the governor and state board of assessors against its 1910 assessment of \$11,025,000.

William T. Jones, for 16 years probate judge of Mecosta county, has definitely announced that he will not be a candidate for renomination at August primaries. Green bay is frozen from the shore

to Chambers island. With a little more cold weather the ice will be firm enough to travel teams from Menominee to Sturgeon bay. The annual convention of the Mich-

igan branch of the National Association of Letter Carriers will be held in Saginaw Memorial day. An execuive committee composed of Postmaster W. S. Linton, J. A. Rouse, George the old prison grand jury cases and taken charge.

The hearing of Harry H. Simpson accused of making false entries and

The pardon board is considering

was sentenced to 18 to 20 years for econd degree murder.

THE NEW REPUBLIC ALLOWS THE DEPOSED RULERS MILLIONS.

GOVERNMENT GAINING STRENGTH STEADILY.

Leaders Believe That the Country Is Almost Unanimous in Favor of the Republican Movement.

The republican government is assuming a very strong position and now considers that the future of China is entirely in its hands.

The leaders believe that the country is almost unanimously in favor of the republican movement and that the regular trained army will come over to their side almost to a man. The cabinet formed by Dr. Sun Yat Sen announced the terms it will offer to the Manchus on their submission. These are much more generous than was at first believed would be the case. They include the free grant of the Forbidden City and the summer palace in Peking, which are worth hundreds of millions of dollars. In addition they will be accorded life pensions and other concessions, together with equality in citizenship and in the holding of offices under the

The good faith of the republicans is shown by the fact that the Manchus in the southern provinces are now being supported, fed and clothed by the revolutionaries, and any abuse of them is severely punished by the republican government

Kalamazoo Wins Big Water Suit. After being out 10 hours, a jury n the circuit court in Kalamazoo returned a verdict of \$15,842.76 in favor

of the city against the Standard Paper Co., for "unlawfully, illegally and fraudulently" taking water from the city mains for four years prior to Nov. 20, 1910. The trial has lasted 15 days. The

suit followed an investigation made convention committee of Chicago. by the city council in an effort to ascertain a waste of water pumped by the city water works, and it was alleged that the paper company had been using the water from the city mains in the manufacture of paper, tapping the fire sprinkler for that \$72,000,000. purpose. The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

Demand Lower Telephone Rates. Officials of the Michigan State Telephone company from Chicago, Detroit, Saginaw and Bay City conferred Gcc. Bass, of New Hampshire, will and met the local board of commis-Saginaw board of trade, in Bay City, to discuss the request of the local

oard for a reduction of the telephone rates. Bay City and Saginaw have the highest rates in the state. Cities of both smaller and larger populations and having both less and more phones enjoy the lower rates. The local board declares it will go before the state railway commission if a reduction is not made.

Naval Commanders Election Illegal. The state naval board has ordered the holding of a new election of a commander of the Menominee naval battalion, to succeed Capi. H. S. Goodell, resigned, and to which office logging conditions and all mills in the Capt. Grant Stephenson, of Wells, was elected.

The former election was declared illegal, on account of some officers voting who were not eligible, their commissions not having been issued. Whatever may be the outcome of the election it is stated that the Yantic will remain in Hancock

· Operate. Acting upon the advice of the state railroad commission, Secretary of State Martindale refused to accept the article of incorporation of the destroyed by fire. Practically nothing Peninsular Power Co., of Wisconsin and that corporation has secured an was found burned to death in her order from the supreme court, directing the secretary of state to show cause why the article should not be accepted. It is said that the company promises to establish a power plant at Twin Falls,

Osborn Names Good Roads Delega-

Gov. Osborn has named the following delegates to the National Good Roads convention of the American Automobile association, to be held at Washington, Jan. 16 and 17: A. F. Peck, Detroit; E. A. Skae, Detroit; the Order of Leopold II. by the gov-F. C. Warnhuis, Grand Rapids; Edwin S. George, Detroit; W. W. Todd, Jackson; E. F. Cleveland, Adrian; Townsend A. Ely, Lansing.

The committee appointed by the Michigan Federation of Labor to investigate the new employers' liability bill, reported to that body, in session in Battle Creek as favoring the bill in its present form.

The Jackson county board of supervisors has passed a resolution directing the sheriff and prosecuting attorto collect from the state money already due for those previously tried.

Maple River Farmers' club has petitioned the government to investigate the hay and bean "trust" that, agriculturists claim, exists in this state. Recommendations that a change be made in the constitution of Massachusetts to give to the legislature broad powers for the taxation of incomes, and that after such a constituional amendment has been adopted "we develop the income tax and give up attempting to enforce the general property tax, so far as it relates to the taxation of intangible personal property," are embodied in the annual report of Tax Commissioner William

## ADMIRAL EVANS DEAD

Victim of Acute Indigestion-Three Hours' Illness Ends Fatally.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, familiarly known to the American people as "Fighting Bob" Evans, died at his home after an illness of less than three hours. An attack of acute indigestion which came on after he had eaten his luncheon was the cause of

With Admiral Evans at the time of his death were his wife and daughter, Mrs. Harold Sewall. Another daughter, the wife of Capt. C. C. Marsh, of the United States navy, is on her way to Washington from Norfolk. His son, Frank Taylor Evans, is a lieutenant in the navy attached to the United States steamer Mohican, now stationed at Olongapo in the Philippines.

#### LATE WIRE BULLETINS.

The price of platinum has risen to \$730 per pound, the highest quotation on record The hanging of Fidais by the Rus-

sians continues. Three Fidais were hanged in Tabriz, Persia, and their podies displayed on the gallows. Comptroller of the Currency Murthat he is strongly urging all national

the immediate vicinity of the institu-

The United States submarine hoat F-3 was launched from a Seattle shipyard, where three other craft of the same class are to be constructed. Extraordinary secrecy has been mainained

The discharge of one hundred temorary employes of the census office, Washington, and an addition of an hour to the working day of all other employes, was announced by Director Durand

During 1911 the total number of essels arriving at the port of New York, according to the books of the government at the barge office, was 9,719, of which 6,642 were steamers and 3,077 sailing vessels. "We've got the money; give us the

convention," is the message that will be carried to the meeting of the Dernocratic national committee in Washington next week by the bi-partisan Papers are filed with the secretary of state dissolving the Seaboard com-

pany, which was incorporated in New Jersey in 1905 for the purpose of dealing in railroad rolling stock. The company had an authorized capital of The flagship Connecticut of the Atlantic fleet hereafter will be inde-

pendent of any division, instead of change, together with several others in the fleet organization, was made public at the navy department. Secretary of the Interior Fisher

privately owned Franklin canal, for which \$120 000 is asked, to provide for irrigating lands in the vicinity of El Paso under the Rio Grande project. Californians are in a state of panic over the prospect of the appearance

on the Pacific coast of the dreaded Mediterranean fly, an insect pest which already has made its way from Australia to the Hawaiian islands and is rapidly destroying the fruit orchards there.

lished by the Yale law school, in the form of a large volume of 1,065 pages. The record gives biographies of law students and degree graduates between the years 1824 and 1899.

Many telegrams of condolence and sympathy from distinguished persons, among them President Taft, Chief Justice White and all the associate justices of the United States supreme court was received by Justice William R. Day at his home in Canton, O., after the death of Mrs. Day,

Young women residing in the dormitory of Charles City college in Charles City, la., had a narrow escape early Saturday when the building was was saved from the building, the possible, during the remaining half young women being forced to flee in of the current fiscal year. The gentheir night clothing. The loss is coveral fund, representing the availaered by insurance.

The main building, boiler house and a big growth, on the other hand, due torage house of the Industrial Cotton Oil company, with 10,000 tons of seed and other products, burned in Houston, Tex. The loss is estimated to be between \$500,000 and \$750,000. The origin of the fire has not been determined. The plant employed 250 men.

The plant was partially insured. Prof. Federick Starr of the University of Chicago, received word that he had been appointed commander of ernment of Belgium. The decoration is in recognition of the educator's views of the condition of affairs in the cided unsettlement in both finance Congo Free State published in 1908 and for the exhibit at Brussels of his Congo anthropological collections, for which he got the grand prize.

It cost a proprietor of a skating rink at Prescott, Ark. just \$100 to deny admittance to army officers in khaki uniform last month. The attorney general has informed the war department that the district attorney at Tucson prosecuted this man and upon his plen of guilty the fine was imposed. A similar case which occurred the capitol and will be immediately

All the machinists at the Norfolk navy yard who walked out after refusing to sign cards under which it was charged the Taylor system was being enforced at this naval station. returned to work when the cards were withdrawn.

Gov. West, of Oregon, will reprieve all condemned murderers until Dec 13, 1912, which will be after the elec tors of the state determine at the tors of the state determine at the polls whether the majority approves capital punishment. The governor who opposes such penalty, will sub mit an amendment to the present law at the November election and urge that the death penalty be abolished.

## RICHESON CONFESSES BLADDER TROUBLE CAUSES SENTENCED TO DIE

FORMER PREACHER IN JAIL IN BOSTO ADMITS HIS GUILT AS POISONER OF MISS LINNELL.

HOPES TO ESCAPE DEATH IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR.

Prosecutor Declares He Has No 1dea of Allowing Him to Dodge Trial for Climax of His Cruel Deeds.

Clarence Valentine Thompson Richson, former Baptist preacher, in jail in Boston, confessed giving poison to Miss Avis Linnell, of Hyannisport, causing her death on the night of October 14, 1911. The confession was made public by Richeson's lawyers. The confession was phrased and penned by Richeson. It gives no details. It states no motive for the

crime. It is an admission of guilt ray announces in an official statement and an allegation of remorse, a revelation of fear of the electric chair, banks to elect directors who live in desire to escape it, and an appeal for life in prison walls. It closes with expressions calculated to indicate reli gious sentiment and feeling in the man who heartlessly poisoned the young choir singer whom he had wronged, whose condition threatened revelations which might jeopard his proposed marriage to a young and wealthy society woman.

Moses Grant Edmands, father of Violet Edmands, to whom Richeson was engaged, opened his purse for Richeson's defense. Richeson's aged father came on from Virginia. Douglas Richeson, a brother, came from Chicago. Members of Immanual Baptist church, Cambridge, of which Richeson was pastor when arrested, prayed for Richeson and refused for some time to accept his resignation, even when urged to do so by Richeson himself. All these repeatedly publicly affirmed the belief in his innocence. They are stunned by his confession of bloodguiltiness.

Guilty; Sentenced to Die May 19. A plea of guilty of murder in the first degree was made by Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson in the superior court in Boston, and he was sentenced by Judge Sanderson to death y electrocution some time during the week of May 19, 1912. Richesan had pleaded not guilty

when arraigned after his indictment on the charge of poisoning Avis Linbeing a part of the first division. This heart, but following a written confession he retracted that plea and made a formal plea of guilty.

It is understood a petition may be made to Gov. Foss and the executive authorized the reclamation service to council of the state to commute the negotiate for the purchase of the death sentence to imprisonment for

> New York Has \$10,000.000 Fire. At least \$10,000,000 loss and possi-

bly as high as \$15,000,000 was caused by a fire in New York that destroyed the nine-story building of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. Four persons are known to be dead and three others are missing, believed to be buried in the ruins of the historic marble The first extended biographical rec- block between Nassau, Pine and Cestructure that made up the entire ord ever printed by a professional ded dar streets and Broadway. One of partment of Yale has just been pub- the dead is Deputy Fire Chief Walsh, who was trapped on the fourth floor. Between \$250 000 000 and \$300,000,-000 worth of securities are in the vaults under the building, but are

supposed to be safe. According to an officer of the Equitable, the great safety deposit vaults in the building contained securities aggregating between \$250,000,000 and \$300,000,000. The vaults are believed to be intact.

Larger Deficit Faces Treasury. The dying year 1911 is bequeathing the federal government a materially increased deficit as compared with the close of 1910, to be wiped out, if ble resources of the treasury, showed to the sale of \$50,000,000 in Panama canal bonds during the year. The principal causes of the increased deficit was a falling off of probably \$10,-000,000 in customs receipts and an increase of about \$7,000,000 in the cost of the navy during the last half year, as compared with the same period in

End of 1911 Brings Relief in Wall St. Relief rather than regret is felt in Wall street at the passing of the year 1911. It has been a year of deand business. Activity in almost every line has been repressed. Trading on the stock exchange dwindled. At no time, however, were there threats of widespread disaster. The condition was one of dull suspense rather than of actual retrogression. Business was sound but the characteristic American vim was lacking.

A white marble bust of Vice-President James S. Sherman has reached at Tombstone, Ariz., is about to be put in place in a niche close to the main entrance of the senate.

The Michigan Funeral Directors and Embalmers' association held a meeting at the Hotel Driesden, Flint, and fixed the date for the annual meeting in Flint next year. It will be held Aug. 14, 15 and 16.

Dangers of the streets of New York are thrown into strong relief in the annual report of the highways protective society, showing that street acci-dents resulted in the killing of 423 persons and the serious injury of 2, 004 in 1911. During 1910, there were 376 killed and 930 seriously injured In 1911 60 chauffeurs ran away and

# TERRIBLE PAINS

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#### PUBLIC FUNDS AID THE WORK

Gratifying Sign That the People Are. Awake to Value of Fight Against Tuberculosis.

Compared with the expenditures for tuberculosis work in 1910, those of the past year are practically the same in the aggregate, but they are almost double those of 1909. The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, in its third annual statement, points out, however, what it considers more significant than the aggregate expenditures. namely, that the percentage of money spent from public funds is greater in 1911 than ever before, being 66.2 per cent of the total. In 1909 only 53.5 per cent of the total expenditures was from public funds, and in 1910 it had increased to 62.6 per cent. In 1911 over \$9,600,00 of the \$14,500,000 spent was from federal, state, municipal or county funds. Since the chief work of the anti-tuberculosis associations is to urge the public authorities to provide for tuberculosis patients. and thus to assume the responsibility for stamping out this disease, the increased percentage of public money is regarded as a very favorable sign of progress.

Appropriations of over \$10,000,000 for tuberculosis work in 1912 have already been made by state legislatures and municipal and county bodies. Of this sum about \$4,700,000 is from state appropriations, and about \$5, 700,000 for county and municipal purposes. In addition to these sums, the federal government spends about \$1,000,000 every year supporting its several special tuberculosis sanatoria.

Cornered.

Lord Guilford tells a story of a young lady's resources at a bazaar. Business was in full swing when a young man strolled around the various stalls, with no intention of purchasing anything. As he passed a large, beautifully decorated stall the young lady seller detained him. "Won't you buy a cigarette holder, sir?" she asked. "No, thank you, I don't smoke," was the curt reply. "Or a pen wiper worked with my own hands?" "I don't write." "Then dohave this nice bor of chocolates." "I don't eat sweets." The young ladyle patience was exhausted. "Sir," she said grimly, "will you buy this box.

of soap?" The young man paid up.

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SYNOPSIS.

Dan Blair, the 22-year-old son of the fifty-million-dollar copper king of Blair-town, Mont. is a guest at the English thome of Lady Galorey. Dan's father had been counteous to Lord Galorey during his visit to the United States and the courtesy is now being returned to the young man. The youth has an ideal girlin his mind. He meets Lily, Duchess of Brakwater, a beautiful widow, who is attracted by his immense fortune and takes a liking to her. When Dan was a hoy, a girl sang a solo at a church, and he had never forgotten her. The Galoreys Lily and Dan attend a London theater where one Letty Lane is the 4 ar. Dan recognizes her as the girl from his theater where one Letty Lane is the fear.
Dan recognizes her as the girl from his
town, and going behind the scenes introduces himself and she remembers him.
He learns that Prince Poniotowsky is
suitor and escort to Letty. Lord Galovey and a friend named Ruggles deterlovey and a mind named Ruggies determine to protect the westerner from Lily and other fortune hunters. Young Blair goes to see Lily; he can talk of nothing but Letty and this angers the Duchess. The westerner finds Letty ill from hard ork but she recovers.

CHAPTER X .- Continued.

Dan altered his indoient pose and sat forward. "But I am thinking of geiling married," he said.

"I hope it's to the right girl, Dan." And with young assurance Blair answered: "It will be if I marry her. know what I want all right." "I hope she knows what she wants,

"How do you mean?"

"You or your money. You have the darnedest handicap, 'my boy."

Blair flushed. "I'll get to hate the whole thing," he said ferociously. "It meets me everywhere-bonds-stocks -figures-dividends-coupons- deeds -it's too much!" he said suddenly, with resentment. "It's too much for me. Why, sometimes I feel a hundred years old, and like a hunk of

Ruggles, in answer to this, said: Why, that reminds me of what a It was the same English chap your father bought the claim of. Speaking of Blair, he said to me: 'You know there's all kinds of metal bars, and when you cut into them some is bullion and some's coated with alumhum, and there's others that when you cut down, cut a clean yellow all along the line.' If, as you say, you feel like a hunk of metal, it ain't bad If it is that kind."

though." Dan did not pursue his subthe sincere heartiness with which he supper for an actress. would have liked to answer Ruggles.

He went over to the window, and, with his hands in his peckets, stood looking out at the fog. Ruggles, at the table, opened the cover of the book of "Mandalay" and took out the and which he had forgotten. He hurfielly thrust them into his pocket.

"Come away, Dannie," he said cheershape, so a man could choke it back."

Ruggles blew his nose violently. in a bored tone.

proved to be a suggestion from Gor- around in his dress clothes. don Galorey that Dan should meet him at five o'clock at the club.

"What will you do, Rug?"

ly; I'm nearly as happy in London of last arrivals. as I am in Philadelphia. It's four of lock now and I can't sleep more with the intention that her dark siming of writing my biography, are a'real wild time, Dannie."

Ruggles' eyes were keen.

er-for supper after the theater." "Letty Lane? She wouldn't go." "Why not?"

she can do to keep her contracts." He knows that, Ruggles thought. Ruggles indicated that she had not "Let's ask her and see." He went over to the table and drew out the paper. "Come on and write and ask

her to go out with us to supper." "See here. Rug. what's this for?" "What's strange in it? She is from ur state, and if you don't hustle and her I am going to ask her all

Dan was puzzled as he sat down to ectly possible that old Ruggles had come." ress. She wouldn't come, of course, wrote a formal invitation without hicking very much of what he said how folded and addressed his note. What did you say?" Ruggles asked

Why, that two boys from home wanted to give her a supper."

"Well," said Ruggies, "if the answer comes while you are at the club I'll open it and give the orders. Think she'll come?"

"I do not," responded Dan rather brutally. "She's got others to take her out to supper, you bet your life." "Well, there's none of them as rich as you are, I reckon, Dan." And the boy turned on him vio-

"See here, Josh, if you speak to me

voman in the question-" He did not finish his threat, but gloves and went out of the door, slam-

ming it after him. Mr. Ruggles' profound and happy snore was cut short by the page boy, gentleman with his painfully correct who fetched in a note, with the Savoy tie, his rumpled iron-gray hair, and his stamping on the back. Ruggles opened deference to her, though an unusual. it not without emotion.

"Dear boy," it ran, "I haven't yet thanked you for the primroses; they to accept for supper"-here she had "Oh, I wouldn't have told you that if evidently struck out her intended re- I hadn't been intending to break fusal, and closed with, "I'm coming, through."

much difficulty, for it was badly writ- you know." She imitated the accent

ers." The older man showed his pleasure. "My choice again! Waked up myself and chose the bunch, blame me again; ditto dinner; mine from start to finish-hope you'll like it. 1 would have added some Montana peas and some chocolate soda water, only I thought you might not understand the

Miss Lane beamed on him. Alagain of my money, when there's a though he was unconscious of it, she was not fully at ease: he was not the kind of man she had expected to see. snatched up his coat and hat and Accustomed to young fellows like the boy and their mad devotion, accustomed to men with whom she could be herself, the big, bluff, middle-aged ling thus returned. diversion, was a little embarrassing.

"Oh, I know your dinner is ripping, Mr. Ruggles. I'm en a diet of milk were perfectly sweet. There is not and eggs myself, and I expect your one of them in any of my rooms, and order didn't take in those." But at his I'll tell you why tonight. I am crazy fallen countenance she hurried to say

And with childlike anticipation she clapped her hands and said: "We're going to have 'lots of fun.' Just think, they don't know what that means here The "other boy" read the note with in London. They say 'heaps of sport, ten. "He'll have to stop sending her mallciously. "It's just we Americans



"But I Am Thinking of Cetting Married."

flowers and going every night to the | who know what 'lots of fun' is, isn't "It's got to stop coming in between theater unless he wants a row with it?"

CHAPTER XI.

Ruggles Gives a Dinner.

The bright tide of worldly London flows after and around midnight into four checks made out to ady Galorey the various restaurants and supper kind of jag." rooms, and as well through the corridors and halls of the Carlton. At one of the small tables bearing a great ex- gles? I don't think I ever saw you fully, "let's do something wild. I feel pensive bunch of orchids and soft there." up to do most anything with this mis- ferns, Josh Ruggles, in a new evening ward, and Ruggles had not seen the kidnaped." "There's nothing to do," said Dan boy to give him Letty Lane's note.

"Why don't you see who your tele- he came in, and Ruggles responded a good word for it, Mr. Ruggles." gram is from?" Ruggles asked. It that he didn't carry love letters

the room when the actress was com- palm of her hand. ing, and both men rose as Letty Lane "Sleep," said the Westerner serene- floated in at flood tide with a crowd sermon in the Presbyterian Church."

than four hours anyway. Let's have plicity of attire should be conspicuous. The cloak which Dan took from Dan looked at him doubtfully, but her shed the perfume of orris and revealed the woman in a blaze of spark- that day with my father, and you sang "What kind of a time do you ling paillettes. She seemed made simply out of sight." out of sparkle, and her blond head, Let's ask the Gaiety girl for din- from which a bright ornament shook. was the most brilliant thing about her, though her dress from hem to throat glistened with discs of gold like "She is awfully delicate; it is all moonshine on a starry sea. The actress' look of surprise when she saw

> expected a boy of his age. "The other boy?" she asked. "Well, this is the nicest supper party ever! And you are awfully good to invite

me." Ruggles patted his shirt front and

adjusted his cravat. "My idea," he told her, "all the blame on me, Miss Lane. Charge it up to me! Dan here had cold feet the table, reflecting that it was per- from the first. He said you wouldn't away but got such a fright that he feetly possible that it was per-

She laughed deliciously.

ched the orchids with her little ands, on which the ever present acquitted on the ground that they had ness flashed, and went on talking to acted in good faith.

me and the woman I marry, all right, the duchess," he said dryly. And with Near her Dan Blair's young eyes a certain interest in his role, Ruggies | were drinking in the spectacle of ject further, for his feelings about the rang for the head waiter, and with the delicate beauty beautifully gowned, of duchess were too unreal to give him man's help ordered his first midnight soft skin, glorious hair, and he gazed like a child at a pantomime. Under his breath he exclaimed now, with effusion, "You bet your life we are going to have lots of fun!" And turning

to him, Miss Lane said: "Six chocolate sodas running?"

"Oh, don't," he begged, "not that

She shook with laughter.

"Are you from Blairtown, Mr. Rug-

And the Westerner returned: "Well, erable fog down on me. If it had any dress, sat waiting for his party. Dan from what Dan tells me, you're not nerve it would take some form or had dined with Lord Galorey, and the much of a fixture yourself, Miss Lane. two men had gone out together after- You were just about born and then

Her gay expression faded. And she "Got it with you?" Blair asked when repeated his word, "Kidnaped? That's

She picked up between her fingers a strand of the green fern, and looked They could tell by the interest in at its delicate tracery as it lay on the

"I sang one day after a missionary She interrupted herself with a short She was not dressed this evening laugh. "But I guess you're not think-

And it was Dan's voice that urged

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Syrian Peasant Superstition.

A law suit for libel brought by an apothecary in Pollau, in Syria, against a young peasant reveals an extraor dinary superstition prevalent among the country people. The believe that apothecaries and doctors have the right to kill at least one man and one woman every year in order to make medicines out of their bodies.

An accidental movement of the apothecary at Pollau, Herr Kobermauser, when giving medicine to a boy named Putz led the latter to believe he was going to be killed. He ran fell ill. The inhabitants believed his story and boycotted the apothe She laughed deliciously.
"He did? Hasn't much faith, has who was at length compelled to prosecute. Putz was sentenced to fourteen Miss Lane drew her long gloves off, days imprisonment, but his parents who had spread the story, were

## Ruggles, to whom she seemed to want to address her conversation. "I'm simply crazy over these flow." IN FORMATION OF THE SOIL

Two Things Suggested to Farmer to Prevent Exhaustion of Fertility-First Is to Assist Nature by Means of Good Tillage and Second Is Use of .. Manure and Fertilizers.

(By ALFRED VIVIAN.)

ens and mosses, and is, of course, very ing become a part of the soil, all of discussed. the plant nutrients used by them be-

plants is very readily made available to succeeding crops through the process of decay. The soil is now able to produce a larger crop, as it contains the plant food in the previous growth in addition to that added through the agencies detailed above.

In this way the growth gradually becomes more abundant. The plants upon decaying give rise to humus, and this increases the fertility of the land both by being a source of plant food and by increasing the water-retaining power. Humus 4s', a very important factor in fertility. During the decomposition of the plants, acid sub-



Nature's method of increasing the humus and soil fertility. Notice the rotten log and leaves decaying, thus eturning plant food to the soil.

stances are formed which act upon the rocks in such a way as to make more of the plant food available.

One of the products of decay or fermentation is carbonic acid gas, and this is dissolved in the soil water, and this is dissolved in the soil water, and this gas-containing water is an important help in disintegrating the

As the nutritive materials increase from these various causes the lower ually replaced by those which are more highly organized.

With the advent of plants, like our common crops, which bear roots, other factors in the formation of soils are introduced. The roots secrete an the rocks.

All are familiar with the tremendous force exerted by plants in breaking apart rocks and stones if once butter were performed daily and the their tender rootlets obtain a foothold amphitheater was never large enough in a crevice.

The roots penetrate the soil sometimes to great depths, and, as they decay after the death of the plant, which serve to carry down water to introduce the oxygen of the air, that, in its turn, is a factor in bringing about chemical changes in the food available.

troduced.

cles on their roots. These nodules are the homes of numerous bacteria, informed and alert young man, never which enable the plants to derive part falled to give instant and satisfactory of their food from the nitrogen of reply. the atmosphere.

of nitrogen in the ground.

It will readily be understood that Vegetation begins with the very the various agencies concerned in the simplest forms of plants, such as lich- formation of the soil do not act separately nor necessarily in any such scanty at first. These plants on dy- order as that in which they have been

As a matter of fact all the processes described take place simultaneously. Food that has once been used by The lower plants do not wait for the rocks to be pulverized, for we see such organisms as the lichens growing on rocks from which one would

> think it impossible to obtain food. If the lichen is removed, grooves or. furrows will be found on the surface of the stone, due to the action of the plant.

Nor are all soils formed directly ing stock to citizens. from the original rocks, for one of the effects of weathering, etc., is to separate such rocks as the granites into simpler substances, with the result, for example, that huge deposits of limestone are formed in one place, and in another whole hills of sand-

The soil is almost constantly moving, for some of the same agencies which form soils are continually carrying them away. Running water grinds the rocks, but at the same time transports the fine particles to lower levels. It cuts deep valleys in the surface of the earth and carries away the debris, depositing it at various distances from its source.

This study of the formation of the soil then suggests two things that the farmer can do to prevent the exhaustion of the fertility.

The first is to so treat the soil as to assist and hasten nature in the process of converting the plant food into available forms by means of good tillage.

The second is to return to the soil by means of manure and fertilizers an amount of plant food equivalent to that removed by the crop.

# AT STATE FAIR

simpler forms of plant life are grad- Care Taken By Operator in Handling Milk to Prevent Contamination Was Revelation to Spectators.

(By R. G. WEATHERSTONE.) One of the most practical lessons of acid substance that has a solvent our state fair this fall was that taught effect on the mineral matter of the by the state agricultural college which soil, and the roots themselves also had set up in an amphitheater holdassist mechanically in breaking down ing about 1,000 persons, a complete operations of separating milk, testing

to hold the interested crowds. The care taken by the operator to prevent contamination of milk and butter was evidently a revelation to they leave little channels in the soil many of the farmers and their wives. as exclamations of surprise were freladen with carbonic acid, as well as quently heard when the utensils were washed and scrubbed again and again, plunged into hot water and the whole

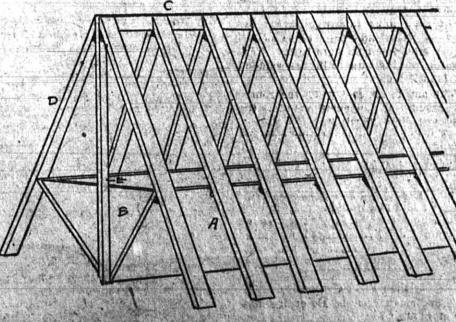
process of butter making gone soil, which assist in making plant through without once having been touched by a human hand. food available.

Sooner or later in the process of soil formation, plants of the pulse part composed of practical dairy family (leguminous plants) and so workers more or less versed in their family (leguminous plants), such as workers more or less versed in their family (leguminous plants), such as workers more or less versed in their Bran, \$27; coarse middlings, \$29; fine clover, vetches, lupines, etc., are introduced.

Bran, \$27; coarse middlings, \$29; fine middlings, \$32; coarse cornmeal and cracked corn, \$30; corn and oat chop, questions upon every phase of dairy-If you dig up some of these plants ing, often showing almost perfect you will find little nodules or tuber-knowledge of the business; but the operator in charge, a remarkably well

Two demonstrations daily were This peculiar property of legumi- made in this dairy and during the five nous plants is of great importance, days of the fair it is safe to say that for it is undoubtedly nature's prin- 10,000 persons received valuable incipal method of increasing the supply struction in the way of object lessons in good dairying.

## EFFECTIVE PIG TROUGH GUARD



To prevent hogs getting their feet | for the guard bars D. These should into trough the arrangement shown be securely nailed to the side of the above is effective. The width of the side hoards depend upon the size of floor to prevent breaking off. The the pigs to be fed. A small trough, upright E, firmly spiked to B, secures the pigs to be fed. A small trough, with six inch side boards, may be used for the small pigs, and 12 to 16 inch stuff for breeding sows. The size of pieces C and D depend upon the weight of the animals and the strain likely to come on the frame. For pigs of ordinary weight, a piece 2 by 4 inches should be used for the ridge pole to the trough between each appear to the trough to the tro

Sent to China on Moment's Notice. The Fifteenth infantry regiment, which is stationed at Fort McKinley Manila, where it arrived December 5 is being held in readiness to proceed

to China. It was brought up to war strength on its arrival, in preparation for eventualities.

The army stands ready to meet any demands on it within reason, and the officers in Washington are wondering why the word does not come from Pekin, knowing that other powers have been dispatching troops into the interior of China along the lives

of the railroad from Pekin to the sea

Wellington R. Burt Gives \$6,000 to Fair.

W. R. Burt, of Saginaw, has made public a donation of \$6,000 to the Eastern Michigan Fair association, contingent on the association securing \$20,000 by March 1. The directors have started an active campaign to secure the necessary funds, sell-

Coldest in Thirteen Years at the Soo With the mercury down to 26 degrees below zero the cold record for 13 years was broken at Sault Ste. Marie. On February 10, 1899, the record of 37 below zero was made.

Sir William Rann Kennedy, lord justice on appeals of London, Eng., recently president of the International Law association, will deliver the annual address before the American PITIFUL SIGHT WITH ECZEMA Bar association at its annual meeting to be held at Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 27, 28 and 29,

#### THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

DETROIT—Cattle—Best steers and heifers, \$6; good to choice butcher steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs \$5.26@5.75; light to good butcher steers and helfers, 700 to 900 lbs, \$3.50@5 mixed butchers' fat cows, \$3.50@4.75 canners, \$2@3; common bulls, \$3.75@4; a very able physician and ranks with good shippers' bulls, \$4.25@4.75; common feeders, \$3.50@4; good well-bied feeders, \$3.50@5; light stockers, \$3.25@ the disease began spreading until

Veal Calves—Market steady; best grades, \$9@10; others, \$5@8. Milch cows and springers, \$25@50.

Sheep and lambs—Market steady; best lambs, \$6.50@6.75; fair to good lambs, \$5.50@6; light to common lambs, \$4@5; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3@3.50; culls and common, \$2@2.50.

Hogs—Market steady; light to good butchers, \$6@6.15; pigs, \$5.75@5.90; light yorkers, \$6@6.15; stags, one-third off.

EAST BUFFALO-Cattle-Market ac ive and steady; prime steers, \$7.25@ ; butcher grades, \$5.50@6.90. Calves— Market active and firm; culls to choice, \$6@11. Sheep and lambs—Market acsow 11. Sheep firm; lambs 15c lower; choice lambs, \$7@7.25; culls to fair, \$5@6.90; yearlings, \$5.25@5.75; sheep, \$2@4.30. Hogs—Market active and steady. years, \$6.46@6.45; pigs, \$6.25; mixed, \$6.45; heavy, \$6.25@6.50; roughs, \$5.50@5.90; stages \$5@5.90 stags, \$5@5.25.

GRAIN, ETC.

car at 97%c; May opened with an ad- fuse until I would treat him modern dairy. In this dairy all the \$1.01%, declined to \$1.01%, advanced to semed to relieve him so much. Cutioperations of separating milk, testing at \$1.01%; July opened at 95% c and adcura Soap and Ointment stand by it with the Babcock tester and making

at 60c; No. 3 yellow, 63½; No. 4 yellow, ommendation." (Signed) Mrs. T. B. cars at 61½c. Oats—Standard, 50½c bid; No. 3 white, 50c; standard on track, 51c.

Rye-Cash No. 2, 96c bid. Beans-Immediate, prompt and January shipment, \$2.32; February, \$2.32; ers everywhere, a sample of each, Cloverseed—Prime spot and March, \$12.50; sample, 3 bags at \$10.50, 8 at \$11.25, 5 at \$12; prime alsike, \$10.75; 29 K, Boston.

sample alsike, 5 bags at \$10. Timothy Seed—Prime spot, \$7.20 Barley-Sample, 1 car at \$2.45 per

Buckwheat-Good grades, \$1.75 per Flour-In one-eighth paper sacks, per

\$28 per ton. FARM PRODUCE.

Trading in farm stuff is active and the general tone steady to firm. The cold weather is causing an increase in demand in the leading lines of produce. Eggs are coming in freely and demand is active. Butter is dull owing to the high price. Chickens are in active de-mand and a lively trade is going on in dressed owing to the favorable weather for handling that line of goods. Prices are higher and the market is quoted firm. Potatoes are firm and in good demand. Sugars declined 10c, Apples—Baldwin, \$2.50@3; Greening, \$2.75@3; Spy, \$3@3.50; Ben Davis, \$2@ 2.50; Snow, \$3.50@4 per bbl Cabbage—24 @214c per lb.

Hickory Nuts-Shellbark, 214 @ 3c per Dressed Calves-Fancy, 10c; choice 869c per lb.
Honey—Choice to fancy comb, 1660
18c; amber, 1466 l5c per lb.
Drssed Hogs—Light, \$7; medium,
\$6.75; heavy, \$6.50 per cwt;
Potatoes—Car lot, track, \$5c per bu

In bulk and 90c in sacks per bu.

Dressed Poultry—Chickens, 13@14c.
hens, 11@12c; ducks, 17@18c; gcese, 14
@15c; turkeys, 19@21c per lb. Live Poultry—Spring chickens, 12@ 13c; No. 2 chickens, 19c; hens, 10c; No. 2 hens, 9c; turkeys, 16@17c; geese, 11@ 12c; ducks, 14c; young ducks, 15c per 1b. Cheese—Michigan, old 15½@17c; September, 15 4 @11c; York State, September, 16@17c; Hinburger, 14@15c; domestic Swiss, 17@20c; imported Swiss, 29@32c; brick cream, 15@16c per l.

VEGETABLES.

Brussel sprouts, 25c per qt; beets, 70c per bu; carrots, 80c per bu; cauliflower, \$2.75 per dox; celery, 30 m 40c per dox; hothouse cucumbers, \$1.50@1.75 per doz; eggplant, \$1.75@2.25 per doz; garlic, 10c per lb; green beans. \$2 per dox; garne, 10c per lb; green beans. \$2 per box; Ercen peppers, \$1.25 per bu; leaf lettuce, \$1.50 @2 per hamper; mint, 30c per dox; par-sley, 20@25c per dox; parsnips, 90c per doz; radishes, 30c per doz; rutabugas, 40c per bu; Hubbard squash, 1½ per lb; turnips, 70c per bu; vegetable oysters, 40c per doz; watercress, 35c per doz.

Charging violations of the Sherman antitrust laws, the Peoples Tobacco Co., of New Orleans, instituted civil action in the United States district court against the American Tobacco Co. for damages and penalties provided by the anti-trust law in the sum of \$531,199.08.

The dominion government is supporting the suggestion of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway that King George he invited to open Canada's new trans-continental railway in 1914. Every effort will be made to have his majesty tour the dominion on that

### U. S. TROOPS HELD READY \$3.50 Recipe Free. Fifteenth Infantry, in Manila, Gan Be For Weak Kidneys.

Relieves Urinary and Kidney Troubles, Backache, Straining. Swelling, Etc.

Stops Pain in the Bladder, Kidneys and Back.

Wouldn't it be nice within a week or set to begin to say good-bye forever to the scalding, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of urine; the forehead and the back-of-the-head aches; the stitches and pains in the back; the growing muscle weakness; spots before the eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; swollen eyellds or ankles; leg cramps; unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and the despendency? I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you \$3.59 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, K.-2062 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return maling a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only purcharmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power.

It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

Woman's Way.

"A woman's convention, eh? What do women know about enthusiaem? Now at the last national convention we men cheered our candidates for an hour."

"That's all right," said his wife. "We threw kisses at ours for sixtyseven minutes by the clock."

"A few days after birth we noticed an inflamed spot on our baby's hip which soon began spreading until baby was completely covered even in his eyes, ears and scalp. For eight weeks he was bandaged from head to foot. He could not have a stitch of clothing on. Our regular physician pronounced it chronic eczema. He is a very able physician and ranks with baby was completely covered. He was losing flesh so rapidly that we became alarmed and decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

"Not until I commenced using Cuticura Soap and Ointment could we tell what he looked like, as we dared not wash him, and I had been putting one application after another on him. On removing the scale from his head the hair came off, and left him entirely bald, but since we have been using Cuticura Soap and Ointment he has as much hair as ever. Four weeks after we began to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment he was entirely cured. I don't believe anyone could

have eczema worse than our baby. "Before we used the Cuticura Remedies we could hardly look at him, he DETROIT-Wheat-Cash No. 2 red 1 was such a pitiful sight. He would vanced to 96 4 c; No. 1 white, 95 1/2c; No. | themselves and the result they quickmixed, 1 car at 91½c. Corn—Cash No. 2, 62½c; No. 4, 1 car ly and surely bring is their own rec-

Rosser, Mill Hall, Pa., Feb. 20, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealwith 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept.

Uncre Sam's Representative. Senator John Sharp Williams tells of a negro lad in a sent ... who whi was not the least zealous of Uncie

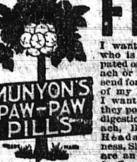
up by this diminutive courier, who started off, as was his wont, on a brisk trot to the post office. As he was rounding a corner of the station be encountered a larger boy.

with the result that the little courier was upset. When the latter got up and readjusted himself he turned upon the other exclaiming: "Look heah! Yo' wants to be keepful 'bout dis chile! When yo' jars me-

yo' jars de gov'ment of de United

States. I carries de mail!" Just the Thing. Howell-I'm very fond of travel. Powell-Come around some night and I'll let you walk the floor with

When truth gets busy, fiction is apt to feel ashamed of itself.



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### PERSONAL MENTION.

Bert Kellog was in Jackson Friday. W. S. Lowry was a Detroit visitor Friday.

Howard Boyd spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

J. G. Edwards was in Ann Arbor Institute at Big Rapids. Wednesday.

Karl Klump, of Jackson, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Dr. J. T. Woods was in Detroit on business Friday.

Mrs. Thos. Watkins spent Wednes day in Ann Arbor. Clyde Lee, of Jackson, was a Chel

sea visitor Sunday. O. C. Burkhart was an Ann Arbor visitor Wednesday.

Galbraith Gorman was an Ann Arbor visitor Sunday.

Miss Beryl McNamara has returned from a visit in Hillsdale. Bert McClain, of Sturgis, spent

Sunday at his home here. Mrs. Noun, of Toledo, is spending a

few days with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McLaren were

Ann Arbor visitors Saturday. Wm. Rademacher was the guest of his brother in Detroit Sunday.

Miss Margaret Eder returned to her school in Portland Sunday.

Mrs. Warren Boyd returned Monday from a week's visit in Chicago.

Bert Riley, of Lansing, visited Chelsea friends Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Frank Etienne and children returned to her home in Jackson Wednesday.

Jas. H. Speer, of North Adams, was the guest of Chelsea relatives the first of the week.

John E. Loew, of Baddock, Pa., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hummel this week.

Miss Madge Wilcox, of Ludington, was the guest of Chelsea friends of her parents for some time. several days of the past week.

Miss Violet McQuillen, of Jackson, spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McQuillan.

#### Church Circles.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rèv. A. A. Schoen, Pastor. Morning service at 10 o'clock. The Young People's Society will celebrate their tenth anniversary.

Sunday school at 11 a. m. The Young People's Society will meet at 6:15 p. m.

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. W. Campbell, Paster. Preaching next Sunday by Rev. Chester Birch at 10 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Theme for morning, "Church Membership and Secret Societies." Theme for evening "A Farewell Message."

Bible study at 11 a. m. Prayer service on Thursday evening at 7:15.

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

Morning service at 10 o'clock. The minister will preach his farewell sermon to the members of the church

dance contest between the men and alcohol, saying that he had already women will be decided at this session. had the same amount in the jug he ter asked the important question the ject, "The Glory of Conquest." This where. When the druggist had will be the pastor's last message to poured the half gailon into the jug the people of Chelsea and the mem- the man asked for credit on it. The bers of the other congregations are merchant refusing, the schemer told cordially invited. Special music both him to pour it out of the jug then, morning and evening.

#### BAPTIST. Rev. F. I. Blanchard, Pastor.

Preaching service 10 a. m. Mr. Magnus Burgess of Detroit, state Sunday school missionary of the Baptist denomination will deliver the

Young People's meeting 6 p. m. Subject, "How to Win Young People to Christ." (Honorary member's

No preaching service in the evening on account of the farewell meet-ing at the Congregational church. Prayer meeting Thursday 7 p. m.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

#### CAVANAUGH LAKE

Mrs. A. L. Lovejoy was in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Geo. Smith entertained twenty-five of his grade and their lady friends Friday night. The object was an evening of ice boating and skating, ing was spent in social games.

#### SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

Tneresa Breitenbach is in Battle Creek this week.

Herbert Collins is visiting friends in Detroit this week.

Leo Guinan is attending the Ferris

Mrs. S. L. Leach will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society today.

D. N. Collins, of Detroit, is spending this week with his family here. G. W. Beeman is attending the Gleaner convention in South Bend,

#### SHARON NEWS.

Elmer Dresselhouse visited triends near Norvell Sunday.

Waterloo Arbor.

Jennie Dresselhouse, of Ann Arbor, visited her parents here Sunday.

Henry Lehman, of Montana, is relatives here.

Clarence Ulrich, of Chelsea, was the guest of his friend Bernis O'Neil the first of the week.

Mrs. Clarence Young, of St. Paul, her mother, Mrs. Merriman. Floyd Gage, of Grass Lake town-

ship, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dorr, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Furgason and children, of Clinton, visited at the home of H. J. Reno last week.

#### WATERLOO DOINGS.

Mrs. Geo. Main is on the sick list. Ethel Runciman had a slight attack of appendicitis last week.

visitor Saturday and Sunday.

J. Riemenschneider is confined to his home with sciatic rheumatism.

Mrs. Theodore Keoltz, of Jackson, is a guest of August Keoltz and wife.

Sunday to attend the funeral of his

brother-in-law. Rev. Nothdurft spent Friday with

ter's grandmother here Tuesday.

Martha Riemenschneider who is visiting in California wrote home and says there is snow there one and a half inches deep. No wonder we are having such cold weather here.

#### Notice.

The party who picked up my black purse on the 27 ult. with some loose money and a larger sum in the card case with my name and other valpromptly prosecuted.

MARIE HALZLE.

#### Got the Alcohol.

recently. A man went into a drug Sunday school 11 a. m. The atten- store and asked for a half gallon of husband? I shall say, 'I winna." Evening service at 7 o'clock. Sub- carried having purchased it else-

which he did. This was just what the "smooth guy" had planned for now his jug contained one-half gallon of alcohol diluted to just the right degree for several good drinks.—Ex.

#### Mail Carriers Will Fly.

This is an age of great discoveries. Progress rides on the air. Soon we may see Uncle Sam's mail carriers Sunday school 11 a. m. Mr. Burgess will give a talk to the boys and girls.

Junior meeting 2:30 p. m. Subject,

"On Shore and Sea."

Sunday school 11 a. m. Mr. Burgess mail. People take a wonderful interest in a discovery that benefits them. That's why Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs, colds and other throat and lung diseases is the most propular medicine. flying in all directions, transporting two weeks; theaters, suppers, cabrides throat and lung diseases is the most popular medicine in America. "It cured me of a dreadful cough," writes Mrs. J. F. Davis, Stickney Corner, Me., "after doctor's treatment and all other remedies had failed." For coughs, colds or any bronchial affection its unequaled. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at L. P. Vogel, H. H. Fenn Co., L. T. Freeman Co.

## RED CEDAR FOR BULDINGS

ne of This Excellent Material is Esnated to Be Nearly Four Thousand Years Old.

It will surprise many to know that they have in their homes material estimated to be 4,000 years old. If the shingles or interior linish is red cedar or if you have a red cedar chest it is possible that the wood antedates the The work on the ice has begun and history of this country by thousands vill continue till the houses are full. of years, says the Cleveland Leader. A Cleveland man is credited with bringing the first red cedar into this section. W. A. Geist, on a western trip several years ago, was attracted by the red cedar forests at Port Angelus, but the wind failed them so the even- Wash. He established a mill there and began shipping the cedar to the eastern market. Formerly the southern cedar was used in great quantities, but it is the claim of Mr. Geist that

the product from the Pacific coast is

growing in favor and the demand for it is increasing. It is a most durable wood and its use in a home guarantees that moths and other troublesome insects will not enter. It is used for wainscoting, mantels, cupboards, cabinets and especially for chests in which to store furs and clothing. Mr. Geist exhibits a quantity of red cedar cut from a tree he estimates to be at least 3700-years of age. Three large cedars were found growing from a fallen log which was five and one-half feet in diameter. The largest of the three trees growing from the Ind., this week as a delegate from fallen tree was ten and one-half feet in diameter. By counting the rings in both trees indicates that the fallen

thousandth birthday. Mr. Geist is an expert upon red cedar and goes in for the history of the wonderful trees of Washington and other coast states as a biographer would the data upon the life of some famous man. He surrounds a bolt of shingle cedar with an interesting story, visiting his brother Jauob and other which goes back to the misty ages and something like reverence grows within the listener for this venerable work of

tree, still sound, is nearing its four

Unquestionably the red cedar is the oldest material used in the construction of the home and few materials came here to attend the funeral of will outwear it, it being nearly indestructible except by fire.

#### TELEPHONE POLES OF CACTUS

Arizona Government is Planning to Make Good Use of the Glant Sahuara,

Sahuara for telephone and telegraph poles is the latest idea and one that is to be tried out. It sounds plausible and it is believed that it will be more economical than the old style of poles. Its test is to come from Tucson.

Velma Richards was a Chelsea phone system for the forestry service RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND The government is to build a teleof the Coronado forest reserve. The Eva Palmer, of Jackson, is a guest first of these lines to be built out of Tucson is to be used into the Catalinas, and it is there that the sahuara experiment is to be tried.

Where they can be found in what approaches alignment, so that the line will not have a zig-zag too much, Jonah Gates slipped and fell on the which the line will pass are to be ice and was obliged to stay indoors a utilized for the purpose of attaching brackets to which the wires will be Geo. Fauser was called to Jackson fastened. And so the secret is out.

Along the proposed line it is difficult to set poles, owing to the rocky nature of the country traversed. Not only is this the case, but it is dif-C. Klingler and family and baptized ficult to get the poles up there in the hills to set, while the sahuaras are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Young, of Chel- right there in many instances, and sea, attended the funeral of the lat- while not at a uniform distance this is not considered important.

> Changed Her Mind. A young couple had been courting for several years and the young man seemed to be in no hurry to marry. Finally, one day, he said:

"Sal, I canna marry thee." "How's that?" asked she.

"I've changed my mind," said he. "Well, I'll tell thee what we'll do," said she. "If folks know that it's uables, had better return at once to thee as has given me up I shanna be this office and avoid further trouble, able to get another chap; but if they as they are known and will be thing I've given thee up I can get all I want. So we'll have banus published and when the wedding day comes the parson will say to thee, Wilt thou have this woman for thy A rather smooth trick was worked wedded wife?" and thou must say, 'I and congregation. The subject will on a Farmington druggist one day will.' And when he says to me, Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded

> The day came, and when the minisman answered, "I will."

> Then the parson said to the woman: Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" and she said: "I will."

"Why," said the young man furious ly, "you said you would say I winna." FOR SALE—Good 9x12 rug; wood cook
"I know that," said the young stove and other household articles.
woman, "but I've changed my mind Inquire of Mrs. M. Lee Grant. 23

Stricken With Generosity. A Scotsman brought his entire family of seven to visit a relative in London. They were entertained in a manmer that left nothing to be asked for about the city, excursions into the country. The whole time McPherson

never put his hand in his pocket to pay for a thing When the family was going home, When the family was going home, the Londoner and his cousin went into the buffet for a final glass. From force of habit he groped for his wallet; but Sandy gripped his arm.

"Na, ns!" said he. "Ye've been verragude ta me an' mine this fortnicht past. Mon, we'll hae a toss for this lasht wee nippie!"—Success Magazine.

FOR AGED PEOPLE

Old People Should be Careful in Their Selection of Regulative Medicine.

of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorders. We if it fails to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called Rexall Order-

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DEXTER-Rev. John Ohr, aged 80 ears, pastor of the Dexter township German church, died at the home of John Richardson of Dexter township Thursday morning from a stroke of paralysis, which he received a week ago. He is survived by his wife and two sons and two daughters. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. Richardson. The remains were taken Monday to Fowlerville for interment.

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FOR SALE-Ten horse power gasoline engine, mounted on truck, and as good as new. Price right. Inquire of Glenn & Schanz.

FOR SALE-One span of mares, 4 years old, sound and all right. Inquire of Ed. Hoffman, on old Freer farm, Lima.

a quantity of corn in ear. Charles Martin, Chelsea. 24

Rock Pullets. Inquire of John Jensen, R. F. D. d, Chelsea. 23

Cheap. H. Rosenthal, Junk dealer,

FOR SALE-One cook stove in good

FORSALE-30 ewes and lambs; also

WANTED—Bay Gelding; about 10 years old; weight about 1300. Rus-sell Wheelock, Lima. 23

Apply soon to James S. Gorman, Chelsea. 21tf.

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FOR SALE-Twenty-five Plymouth

FOR SALE—Span of work horses, 4 years old. On account of breaking my arm, I wish to sell them at once.

MINNOWS-4,000 minnows for sale in quanties as desired. Price right. Fred Koch, Jerusalem, phone 144

condition and also one coal heating stove. Price \$5 each. Mrs. W. C. Wallace, South Main street. some choice barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels. Philip Broesamle.

FOR SALE—A quantity of Oak Fence posts, Prices right. John Klose, Manchester, r. f. d. 22tf

LOST—Tuesday, December 26, near the corner of Dewey avenue and McKinley street, a wool horse blanket. Finder please leave at Stand-

WANTED-A reliable man and wife

GIRL WANTED—Ironing. Chelsea Steam Laundry. 19tf

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## Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washte STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of James McLaren late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at B. B. TurnBull's Office in the Village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 6th day of May, next, atten o'clock a. m., of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, January 5th, 1912.

#### Probate Order

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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 18th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Ora Bell Wheelock, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Russell T. Wheelock, husband, praying that a certain paper in writting and now on file in this court, pur porting to be the last will and testament of Ora Bell Wheelock be admitted to probate, and that Russell T. Wheelock, or some other suitable person be appointed administrator thereof and that appraisors and commissioners be appointed at the o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in The Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.

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## LOCAL ITEMS.

Merchant Brooks is reported as ng quite ill.

Michael Stapish, of Lyndon, is re ported as being quite ill.

H. R. Schoenhals has commenced filling his ice house at Cedar Lake.

Born, Thursday, January 4, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Dorman L. Rogers, a

John B. Cole has purchased of Sydney Bakewell, the vacant lot west of his residence on Chandler street.

Geo. W. Beckwith has taken the contract to erect a new residence for Mrs. Mary Boyd on Harrison street. this week.

Mrs. Joseph Schatz recently received a lage box of assorted fruits from her son, George Schatz, which grew on his ranch at Fresno, California. The installation of officers of the L.

O. T. M. M. will be held Tuesday even-

ing January 16th. Each lady has the privilege of bringing a friend; also bring five cents. The last day with Dr. Birch at the M. E. church Sunday, January 14. Theme at 10 a. m. "Church Member-

ship and Secret Socities." At 7 p. m. "A' Farewell Message." A broken trolley wire on the D., J & C., electric line between Ypsiianti and Ann Arbor Sunday evening tied up the cars for about two hours while the repairs were being made.

A consignment of twenty kegs of were frozen and the kegs bursted.

The annual meeting of the German Workingmen's Society will be held at 7 o'clock next Monday evening, Januwill be transacted.

The Standard made a mistake in its last issue in stating the amount of surplus that the board of directors of the Farmers & Merchants Bank placed in that fund. It should have read \$2,000 instead of \$2,00.

Rev. M. Lee Grant will finish his work as pastor of the Congregational church next Sunday. The citizens of Chelsea are invited to attend these farewell services. Morning subject, theme "The Glory of Conquest."

Wm. H. Winters and S. L. Gage, of Sylvan, have each purchased of G. H. Foster & Son four and one-half horse power gasoline engines which they will have installed on their tarms, The power will be used for feed grinding, wood sawing and pumping water.

at his present home on one of the

The Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co. held its annual meeting in going full blast to keep out the frost. Ann Arbor Wednesday. Officers for the coming year were elected. The company has a membership of 3,119. The company's total available resourtotal liabilities as \$3,428.96.

of Marietta, Ohio. Rev. Laubengayer clerk. was a former resident of Sslvan and is well known to many of the residents of this place. Rev. Laubengayer will deliver his farewell sermon next Sunday, January 14.

Gee whiz! Keep away from Jackson f you do not wish to be exposed to the smallpox. According to the Jackson Patriot, at a boarding house in that city on Tuesday, some seventy persons were exposed to the disease and detained there until all of them had been vaccinated and the premises fumigated. Even the Patriot had to have its office fumigated Wednesday forenoon, as one of the employes came done with smallpox the first of the

Word has been received here announcing the death of Mrs. Cynthia
BeGole Parsons, who died at her
home in Los Angeles, California, Detist denomination will deliver the sercember 23, 1911. She was born in mon in the Baptist church next Suncember 23, 1911, She was born in Sylvan, November 5, 1844, and was a daughter of W. A. BeGole, one of the pioneer settlers in Sylvan. She was united in marriage with John R. Parsons in July 1864. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, one sister Mrs. BeGole, of Marshall, and two brothers, Davis W. BeGole, of Gibbs, Mo., and Geo. A. BeGole, of The public in general is cordially in

Mrs. Martin Manz is confined to her

The office and dining room of the Boyd House has been redecorated during the past week.

The Research Club was entertained by Miss Josephine Hoppe on Monday evening of this week.

The Standard would be pleased to add its mite to a fund for greasing that South street windmill.

A County Teachers' Institute will be held in the high school building at Ann Arbor, Monday, February 12.

D. C. McLaren attended the annual meeting of the Michigan Bean Jobers Association in Detroit Wednesday.

Grand Rapids, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes several days of Many water pipes were frozen and the plumbers were kept busy thawing

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellis, of

and repairing them during the cold snap of the past week. The Brotherhood of the Congregational church will give a luncheon to Rev. M. L. Grant in the church

parlors on Friday evening of this

For the present Rev. A. A. Schoen, pastor of St. Paul's church will take charge of St. John's, church at Francisco, and will hold services there on Sunday, January 21.

A very pleasant gathering was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doll, of Lyndon, in honor of Mrs. Doll's father, Henry Lammers, sr., who is now 89 years of age.

During 1911 the probate court disbeer that was brought here by the posed of 35 juveniles. Seven were Michigan Central Monday, were not committed to Lansing, 17 were redelivered to the purchaser as they leased on probation, 7 were sent to Coldwater and 4 went to Adrian.

The Twentieth Century Literary Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Wm. Rheinfrank Monday evenary 15. All members are requested ing. The next meeting will be held to be present as business of importance at the home of Mrs. A. A. Schoen on Monday evening, January 15,

> Rev. Chas. J. Dole of Castalia, O., will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church the last two Sundays of January. Rev. Dole comes as a prospective candidate for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. M. L. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Runciman were in Stockbridge Tuesday of this week where they attended the golden "Six Years in Chelsea," Evening Runciman. The couple were married wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William here in foundry building at present occupied by Chas. Kearcher. James Thompson the father of Mrs. Runciman at that time ran a foundry here. About twenty of their relatives were present and they were presented with a number of gold pieces.

The past week has been the coldest Albert Widmayer has rented his that has been witnessed in Chelsea two farms in Lima for a period of for years. Many of the cellars in the three years to Jacob Swekert and residence district have had their con-Perrin Scripture, who at present re- tents frozen and it is claimed by the side on the Baldwin farm in Sylvan, owners this has never happened to Mr. Widmayer will continue to reside their premises before. In order to prevent the contents of his warehouse on the Michigan Central grounds from freezing, Dr. Geo. W, Palmer has had to keep four stoves

O. C. Burkhart administrator of the estate of Michael Schanz, will sell at public auction all of the perces are given as \$5,517,651.79, and its sonal property on the farm in Lima on Thursday, January 25, 1912, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. consisting Rev. Oscar Laubengayer, who has of horses, cattle, sheep, farm tools, been pastor of St. John's Evangelical hay, straw, cornstalks, corn in the Lutheran church at Francisco, for shock, oats and a quantity of housethe last two years has resigned and hold goods. Hot lunch at noon. E. accepted a call from St. Paul's church W. Daniels, auctioneer, D. E. Beach,

School Officers' Meeting.

Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, Fred L. Keeler, will be in Ann Arbor January 16th to hold a school officers' meeting. It is very desirable that every district, rural, village, and city, should send one of

The law provides that the director shall attend and that he shall be paid two dollars per day and his expenses.

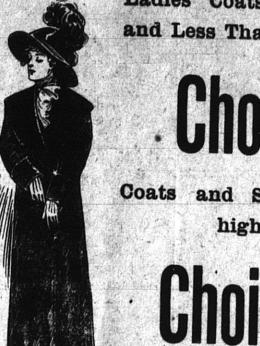
Mr. Keeler will discuss the new school legislation and other topics

that may come up.

The meeting will be held in the court from and will begin at 10 o'clook and every one is welcome

Sunday School Missionary.

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Nor is it merely that such a plan of retirement and pensions will do natice to the surfmen who. it is claimed, run greater risks and endure more hardships for the wages paid them than do the men in any other branch of the government service. Quite aside from this is the influence that will be exerted upon prospective recruits for the service. Indeed, the officials of the Life-Saving Service assert that with a satisfactory retirement and pension plan in operation a superior class of men will be attracted to this vocation where so much must needs depend upon the individual. And, by the way, probably very few of our readers know that the United States Like Saving Service is the largest as well as the mest efficient in the world. Like the gremen in our cities, they are on duty all the time and they risk their lives every time they go to a wreck. But, for that matetr, if the surfmen did no more than discharge the duties of their "night patrol" on the lonely storm-swept beaches they would have to their credit more hazardous and more arduous work than almost any other class in the community.

The scope of the relief work of the American Life-Saving Service is expanding all the while. During the most year the life-savers rendered aid in the case of nearly 1,500 wrecks and thanks largely to the aid of these brave and experienced men only seventy four out of this large number proved to be a total loss. Measured in dollars and cents, the service rendered by these Jearless men was even greater. In wrecks of the past year there was involved property, including vessels and cargoes, to the total value of \$11,880,000, and of this amount the surprising proportion of \$10,057,000 was saved. This in itself makes the two million dollars a year which Uncle Sam spends on his Life-Saving Service seem like a pretty good investment and that is without taking into consideration the lives imperiled on the shipwrecked vessels. There were 6,661 persons on board the craft that met disaster last year and the total loss of life, which was fifty-five, would have been many times that number but for the succor afforded by Uncle Sam's heroes of the beaches.

Former Governor William A. Newell of New Jersey is generally recognized as the founder of the Life-Saving Service and be took the initiative as the result of a marine disaster which he happened to witness during the summer of 1839 when the Australian bark "Count Perasto" was wrecked on Long Beach, New Jersey. The thirteen members of the crew, all of whom were drowned, might readily have been saved had there been at hand apparatus such as now constitutes the regulation equipment of the United States life-gaving crews.

The need thus pointed out made so forceful an mpression upon the mind of Mr. Newell that he line. About this time Mr. Newell was elected to congress and on the first resolution day of the first session of the thirtieth congress-on January 3, 1848, to be exact-he introduced in the national legislature the measure which laid the foundation of our Life-Saving Service.

HOISTING TRIPOD FOR BREECHES BUTCH

The national government now maintains upward of three hundred life-saving stations distributed on the coasts of the Atlantic, the Pacific, the Gulf of Mexico and the Great Lakes. Each of these stations is maned by a crew of from six to eight surfmen-hardy and fearless fellows who are splendid specimens of physical manhood and who are skilled in handling boats in angry seas and in manipulating the various mechanical appliances which Uncle Sam provides as aids to the brawn and the quick wits of our coast patrolmen in the dangerous task of cheating the deep of its prey. For devotion to a duty that necessitates eternal vigilance and the most fatiguing service the life-savers receive the modest wage of \$60 per month. Moreover they receive that pay for anly nine months a year, the crews being laid off during June, July and August, at which season severe storms and wrecks are almost unknown. Should a life-saver be injused during his summer "lay-off" he not only connot get back into the service but he cannot under existing conditions draw any pension or retirement pay, no matter how many years he has faithfully served the nation.

The vast majority of rescues effected by the life-saving crews are accomplished by means of lifeboats or surfboats. These stanch craft, which, as now manufactured, are almost unsinkable, are the ideal vehicles for taking considerable numbers of persons from imperiled vessels in a limited space of time. If the patrolman, who in his vigils on the beach discovers a vessel ashore and hastens to the life-saving station for assistance, reports that the use of a boat is practicable eithed the large lifeboat is launched from its ways in the station and proceeds to the wreck by water, or the lighter surfboat is hauled overland to a point opposite the wreck and launched as circumstances may dictate. Formerly all of these boats were propelled by oars and many of them t are, but latterly there have been introduced old motor lifeboats, which are a vast improvement in every way over their predecessors.

Oftlimes a ship meets disaster in so dangerous a position or with such a high sea running that it is manifestly hopeless to attempt to reach the imperiled craft with a small boat. Under such cir-

cumstances recourse is had to the wreck gun and beach apparatus with a view to carrying on rescue work through the instrumentality of the breeches buoy or the life car. First of all a shot with a line attached is fired across the stranded vessel by means of a powerful little mortar or snub-nosed cannon, which will hurl a line over a wreck 400 yards distant, even in the teeth of a gale. With this preliminary line in their possession the crew of a shipwrecked craft can quickly haul out a larger line and finally a three-inch hawser. Attached to the hawser is a board which bears in English on one side and in French on the other instructions as to how to make the hawser fast to a mast or the best place that can be found.

When the shipwrecked mariners signal that they have obeyed instructions as to fastening the hawser the life-savers on shore haul the hawser taut and perhaps elevate the shore end by means of a tripod fu order to lift it well clear of the water, after which there is sent off to the ship a breeches buoy, suspended from a traveler block, or a life car depending from rings running on the hawser. Only one person at a time can be landed by the breeches buoy, but from four to six people can be carried ashore at each trip of the life car. Whichever be the vehicle employed the trips continue until all the imperiled persons are safely ashore, after which an jugenlous mechanical device known as the hawser cutter is drawn out to the wreck along the cableway and upon arriving at the terminus of the hawser automatically cuts the rope, allowing the life-savera to haul it ashore and thus preserve intact a valuable part of their apparatus.

Ambitious inventors are constantly devising new forms of aparatus for the use of the United States life-saving crews. Indeed, these inventions are so numerous that the federal government has felt obliged to create a board of experts whose special duty it is to test novelties and who hold such trials several times a year. However, not many of the new ideas that are advanced prove practicable, for the exacting conditions of the rough and ready service involved and the above mentioned classes of apparatus continue to be the standbys on which our life-savers place the greatest dependence. However, there has latterly been an advance in facilities for signaling and there is now in use a form of beach light so powerful as an illuminant that it enables one to read the face of a watch at a distance of m

## Madame Merri's Advice and Suggestions

Regarding Leap Year Parties.

not see why the right kind of boys with just as much propriety as any really fine. other novel entertainment. Whatever is done depends entirely upon the charof one who says she always reads the

I will tell about a party that was given in a city suburb at the clubhouse to which most of the guests belonged. It was a delightful affair and other similar evenings may be given at private homes or in school assembly halls. The invitations were sent out by the young women in the most were paid due attention, each man beor aunt, whoever it happened to be.

wore stiff collars and white lawn ties. fans or wore them on long chains. All soms. had on gloves, both girls and boys. The men "poured" coffee and choco-

late, which was served with sandwiches and small cakes. A large bowl of frappe was conveniently placed where the young women saw to it that the thirst of their partners was duly quenched. Promptly at 12:30 "Home Sweet Home" was played.

The 29th of next month is oftentimes selected for a "Leap Year" function, as it makes it more novel, the date coming only once in four years. I hope the many letters I have received oring is expressed in the new evening regarding this subject will be satisfactorily answered in the above.

A Crowned Head Dinner Party. A hostess renowned for her ingenuity in getting up and carrying out unique | bodice are two striking notes in the entertainments scored a great success when she issued invitations for her "Crowned Head" dinner. There were 20 guests seated at five small tables. The usual evening gown was worn and the head and shoulders were in exact imitation of some royal personage. Men wore just the conventional even- materials used also-satin, velvet and ing dress. Just imagine your best fur, as well as lace and batiste. friend with her hair dressed "a la Mary Queen of Scots, or as Marie An- dcuble-breasted at the waist line and toinette. One quite stout round-faced have only two buttons to keep them matron went as the late Queen Vic- in place. While they open far down toria. It was a remarkably interest- over the figure, they do not give that ing study to see the transformation appearance because they have im made by costuming the head in an en- mense double revers or sailor collar

Tiaras and crowns were constructed There have been some adverse criti- from the "Five and Ten" store jewels cisms on leap year parties, but I do and one clever matron built her enormous emeralds, rubies and diamonds and girls cannot give such an affair from big gum drops; the effect was

est kind of a dinner. Most of the heads acters of the individuals participating were copied from histories with coland this is true at all times. I am ored illustrations, and the public very glad to comply with the request library furnished excellent books on costumes of the different periods. It department and relies upon its opinion was a source of pleasure to all who and who ask about the leap year participated—as one young woman remarked, "she felt on quite intimate terms with royalty."

A Pre-Nuptial Luncheon. This table was so pretty I have been wanting to tell the department readers about it. The centerpiece was a low glass bowl filled with white carnations. Tied to one for each guest was correct style, asking the pleasure of a broad white satin ribbon that went the young men's company, saying who from the bowl to the plate, where it were to be the chaperons, so that each ended in the initials of the guest, man's mother felt assured that her formed of rice. The kernels showed son would be in proper society. Flow- up well on the hare mahogany table ers were sent, in most instances and were kept even by forming with bunches of violets. Two girls took one the straight edge of a knife. There carriage or automobile and called for were eight glass candles with white their respective boys. The chaperons silk shades edged with crystal beads. Standing figure favors of bride and ing returned to his watchful mother bridesmaids stood at each place, with the date of the wedding done in gilt. Several of the boys were attended The ices were in form of wedding by valets, in lieu of maids. The girls bells, the salted almonds were in slipper-shaped holders and the cakes were and some wore white vests. The boys heart-shaped. Last of all, the finger wore soft lace collars or jabots, carried bowls held the petals of orange blos

MADAME MERRI.



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The rage for brilliant oriental col dresses.

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full swing of the winter styles. In thin materials the skirts are cut a trifle wider at the base, but in tail ored costumes the skirt is still con spicuously narrow.

There seems to be no end to the designs in scarfs just now and the

Some of the new coats are slightly tirely different mode from the present. that lap over the bust.

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Frocks for Children

N the extreme left is seen a pret- | lar is finished with embroidery. The The second sketch is of a smart lit- an altogether delightful finish to the tle frock in a pretty shade of blue, scheme. with bands and buttons in a deeper and cuffs are of lace. A soft leather belt encircles the waist.

Next is shown a smart little coat of white ratine. The deep ratior col-

ty frock for a little girl, in soft | coat is semmed with white fur, which white Liberty satin. It is em- is also used on the collar and cuffs broidered with thick white silk. A little cap of velvet and fur gives

de of satin. The Puritan collar in palest pink ninon, with lace. In cuffs are of lace. A soft leather place of a waist-band there is simply On the right is a dainty party frock

He Knew the Worm. untry girl was home from to lege for the Christmas holidays and the old folks were having a reception in her honor. During the event she brought out some of her new gowns to show to the guests. Picking up a beautiful silk creation, she Leid it up before the admiring crowd, "Isn't it perfectly gorgeous!" she exclaimed. "Just think, it came from poor little insignificant worm!" Her hard-working father looked a moment, then turned and said: "Yes, darn it, an' I'm that worm!"-Ladies Home Journal.

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Simple Explanation of Facts That Had Made Young Father Green With Jealousy.

It was a wet day, and in consequence the guests had to stay indoors. The young couple started to talk of their baby.

"My baby had just cut his first tooth," said the father proudly. "Indeed?" said the other. "Well, mine cut his long ago."

"Our baby," said the first, "is just beginning to talk." "Ours," said the second, "cannot

only talk, but read. "Knows his letters already, does

he?" said the first, with a note of jealousy in his voice. "Oh, yes, indeed!" said the other. "And can figure like an expert ac-

countant." "Really?" said the first. "Then he must be older than mine. How old is

"Mother," said the second, addressing his wife, "how old is Willie?" "Nineteen," said mother.-Judge.

Felt He Had Known the Worst. Pat O'Shaunessy had been told by the doctor that he could live but a few hours, and his wife and assembled relatiyes and friends asked him whether there was one last wish he would like to have gratified. "There is," said Pat, "I'd like to hear the village band play once again." Accordingly the village band gathered. When at last t had played, "Say Au Revoir But Not Good-by," and had taken its own departure, Mrs. O'Shaunessy, kneeling at her husband's bedside, asked: "Can ye die alsy now, Pat." "Yis," replied Pat "I can die alsy now. Hell has nothing worse than that,"

Was Testing the Baby. Little Phil Warriner, of Addison read, was detected in the act of pulling out the baby's hair despite her frantic protest.

"I just wanted to see," he said in explanation, "whether she was cold storage baby. Teacher told us that's the way you can tell a chicken. If the feathers come out easily the chicken has been in cold storage."

Needless to say, Phil is doing penance.-New York Times.

IN MATCHTOWN. Fortunately no Faith Was Required, For She Had None.

"I had no faith whatever, but on the dvice of a hale, hearty old gentleman who spoke from experience, I began to Me Grape-Nuts about 2 years ago." mites an Ohio woman, who says she 140, is known to be fair, and admits t she is growing plump on the new

shall not try to tell you how I suffor years from a deranged stomach that rejected almost all sorts of lood, and digested what little was forced upon it only at the cost of great

distress and pain.
I was treated by many different doctors and they gave me many different medicines, and I even spent several lears in exile from my home, thinking change of scene might do me good. You may judge of the gravity of my condition when I tell you I was someimes compelled to use morphine for weeks at a time.

"For two years I have eaten Grape-Nuts food at least twice a day and I an how say that I have perfect calls. I have taken no medicine in ne-Grape-Nuts has done it all. can eat absolutely anything I wish, stomach distress.

am a business woman and can ilk mr 2 or 3 miles a day and feel iter for doing so. I have to use ains in my wors, and it is remarke how quick, alert and tireless my atal powers have become." Name en by Postum Co., Battle Creek

By O. K. WHITE, College Extension Horticulturist Michigan Agricultural College

Very often when spring approaches Much has been talked and written muskrats or some other rodents. Such ties. Either method is good under injuries usually occur during long certain conditions. hard winters when the snow is un- For producing fine soft quality of usually deep and the animals have meat soft wet foods may be used to future of the Grange movement may difficulty in finding plenty of food best advantage. By wet foods are not be expected to be was recently made and they fall upon the bark of these meant sloppy foods, which are to be by Richard Pattee, master of the New trees as a last resort to satisfy their avoided in feeding chickens, but moist, Hampshire State Grange, whose words

been planted in the last few years ad- is "Don't feed sloppy foods." where rabbits abound; others have often noted that during the hot sumthese trees are liable to be partially system may produce very favorable or wholly girdled before spring. If results, but it should be observed and this injury is to be avoided, now is remembered that chickens should the time to do it. There are several never be changed suddenly from a different kinds of material used to wet mash to a dry mash diet, or vice protect the bark of young trees from vetsa, as this is apt to cause a severe such creatures, such as tar paper, setback. wood veneer, wire mosquito netting. Wet mash mixed with cooked vege-

tectors can be secured in large quan- considerable time each day. tities at about three-quarters to a cent | When the flock is small and there



Young Trees Should Be Protected by Screen, Wire Coil, Tar Paper or Other Material.

on south or southwestern slopes, es- a. m., consisting of a mash of equal only strong objection to them is their shell at all times. expense, but this is largely overcome The question of wet or dry mash by their durability and effectiveness, may be determined greatly by the They have all of the merits of the feeder and his conditions, but either wood veneer or tar paper and do not should be done consistently. make the bark tender or harbor the injurious insects and fungi. It would hardly seem possible for them to prevent sun scald but they seem to dif- old would better be selected from the harm on warm January and February ket condition and sold. All hens

used if no other material can be set the entire year, should be kept cured, but they do not last long and throughout the second winter. Pul-

are difficult to bind on. such as hog's nose rings or something poses. similar, and then they can be easily put on and taken off. In many cases it would be well to mound up the ground slightly around the trees and point that he must employ help in the then push the tree protector into this gathering and packing of his crop he

protectors are a nuisance and un-necessary expense, but often they forced. save trees worth many times the ex-

The soil that is drained can worked earlier not only because tarmer can get on the soil earlier, because it is warmer than that we is seets, weeds and plant disease.

TREE PROTECTION WET OR DRY MASH FOR POULTRY By J. O. LINTON, Instructor in Poultry Hus-bandry, Michigan Agricultural College

and the snow goes away, fruit grow- about the advisability of feeding wet ers and many of their young trees or dry mash. A great deal depends have been seriously injured, the bark upon the purpose of the feed, whether has been gnawed off the trunk, half, for fattening, growing chicks or for two-thirds or entirely around. This egg production, and a great deal demay have been done by mice, rabbits. pends upon the feeder and his facili-

A great many young orchards have as in others. A very important "don't" tee spoke as follows:

aplece and they are very good. They is plenty of table scraps, these fed not only protect the trees from the with mash, together of course with the general the keeper of the small flock abroad. who administers this kind of treatment can show better egg records in percentage than the feeder of the the problem of the country. The large flocks, due to the ration and the

> parts are apt to become icy and fro- It has brought about an undesirable zen and considerable attention must standard and condition of life, jeopbe given the troughs or feeding uten- ardizing rather than iusuring the per-

For convenience the dry mash sysinsure best results. A mixture is farm life. common of these foods.

and cannot gorge themselves when eating, but gain a certain amount of ductive professions. exercise and keep busy longer, which in itself is an important factor in egg production.

A system of feeding which is practiced with much satisfaction is that of feeding a light grain ration, if any, in the morning. A noon feed, which and cold and this is a serious trouble may be given between 10:00 and 12:00 pecially in northern Michigan. These parts by weight of bran, middlings. should be removed in the spring, how- corn meal and beef scrap with a little ever, as they often harbor insects and charcoal added for toning the system. fungi which may do harm to the bark. and at night (about 3:00 p. m. these If left on all summer they may also cold, dark, winter days) all the grain shade the trunk enough to make the mixture, corn (cracked or whole) and bark tender and more liable to winter wheat, that will be eaten. Birds sent freezing or attacks of fungous dis- to bed with full crops generally have eases. The wire mosquito netting, or plenty of body warmth and nourishgalvanived wire netting protectors are ment and get up ready for business. more expensive, costing about three There should always be on hand a cents apiece when bought by the roll supply of green food such as cabbage. and cut up at home. They can be se beets, or sprouted cats. Clean, fresh cured in various widths from a foot water should be supplied, and the and a half up, to suit conditions. The hoppers should contain grit and oyster

Good Hens to Keep. Hens that are more than two years fuse the sun's rays so that they do no rest of the flock and be fed into marwhich were pullets last year, and The butts of cornstalks may be which you know have laid well during lets that were hatched early in the In putting on the tar paper or ve- season and which will be old enough neer, fine wire or strong, durable and sufficiently well matured to lay string should be used—one near the this winter, should be kept also. It bottom and one near the top—so tied will be well to keep the latter by that they run through a notch or hole themselves, if possible, and feed them so that they will not slip down and for continued growth and for future the protector fall over and blow away. egg production. Cockerels that will Wood veneer protectors must also be not be needed, and which are not val- souri Rural Life conference," in Kirkssoaked in water to prevent their uable for sale as breeding birds, ville, Mo., which closed a four days' wire netting protection may be put dition and sold as soon as they are

Use of Rules.

Drained Soil Best.

A significant comment on what the soft, as in fattening foods, or crumbly are well worth considering, Mr. Pat-

The great national and personal jacent to wood lots or cut-over lands In case of the growing chicks it is problem is the problem of existence. heen allowed to grow up to grass and mer months an afternoon feed of reached which demands the establish-A period in our national life has been weeds where mice may have become crumbly mash is better relished than ment of a fixed and definite policy. numerous, and others have been the dry mash. However, it is a very Consumption and production of foodplanted near swamps or marshes casy method of feeding to place dry stuffs in America are about to meet. where muskrats are plentiful. If the coming winter should be long and severe and the snow deep, hundreds of of access. Birds brought up by either to grow; second, we may import food to sustain our increasing number of people; third, we may increase, our production to meet our growth. No sane person wishes to limit or

check the growth of our population The attitude of certain leaders whom some call "great" indicates a galvanized wire netting (four meshes tables and served warm is conducive to the inch), wire coils and pieces of to excellent results with some feature maintenance of a military establishment of the country. cornstalks. All have their merits and ers, but to offer such a feed requires ment adequate to enforce demands for equipment for preparation which is markets in which to sell surplus manu-The wood veneer or tar paper prod not always possessed, and also takes factures wherewith to buy food and for markets whereiff to buy the surplus food products of other lands.

The third is the reasonable and pamice, rabbits, etc., but they also protriotic policy. It alone insures permatect the trunks of the trees from sun water, should make the hens lay, pro- support agriculture than armies, provided their other care is good. In duction at home than to purchase

> To increase agricultural production and make that increase available, is American factory policy has given an unnatural stimulus to the investment In cold weather if wet mash is fed of capital and intelligence in manuand not eaten at once the remaining facture and its consequent industries. manence of American institutions. That policy may give place to one of tem is probably best. Separate hop- agricultural development with larger pers are often used for each kind of financial returns to capital and labor food though the chicks must be edu- invested in farms, one that will recated to this system from the start to store the balance between factory and

many times made of the different | The problem of distribution must be foods and this placed in large hoppers | met by a co-operative system under | that must be right; and John is John for use, or as is a common custom which the profit of the producer may with many, the mash is fed at a reg- be increased without lessening the ular period each day. Bran, mid- ability or inclination of the consumer dlings, corn meal, ground cats or bar- to buy. Higher intelligence in agriley, alfalfa meal, and meat in some culture will follow a larger financial ie-heavens, man! my wife will be form, as green cut bone or commer- return. The direction of that intellicial beef scrap, are among the most gence toward increased production demands the development of a school Hens learn to relish the dry foods system which shall train for productive industry, rather than non-pro-

> Now is the psychological moment for the grange to direct public sentiment in America to the promotion of the businesseit represents and the future of the nation.

Personal ambitions and animosities have no place in our deliberations. Forget grievance or aggrandizement and join in the development of an agricultural policy in our nation which will lead to the perpetuity of American institutions, a work which is "glory enough for us all!"

A New Grange State. A new state grange has been added to the national organization, making 25 organized states now included in the body. This is Nebraska, which was formally organized on November l, and which was represented for the first time at the recent National Grange session in Columbus, O.

A three-days' session was held at Broken Bow, Neb., with a strong program of exercises, while National Master N. J. Bachelder of Concord, N. H., was present and conducted the formal exercises of organization. John D. Ream was elected state master, supported by a strong list of officers, and the prospects ahead are very bright.

More than a score of subordinate granges compose the state organization at the start, and the bulk of the work so far has been done by National Organizer Charles B: Hoyt of New Hampshire. Nebraska is considered a most promising field for grange work and it is expected that the coming season will witness the addition of a large number of new granges.

The Grange in Missouri.

held in Missouri was the "First Mis-

A noteworthy gathering recently

ing the State Normal school, the pub-lic schools of the state, the Grange, mound a little to help hold it firmly in place.

Many orchardists may think tree

will do well to have a set of printed rules posted in conspicuous places for the guidance of the people he employs afternoon and evening of each day. The range of topics was very broad and the speakers among the best in the country. The grange contribution to the program of the session was at the big evening meeting of the third

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Head of New Hampshire State Grange
Makes Comment Which is Worth
Considering.

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Gured After Doctors Gave Up Hope.

J. L. Richardson. Red Key, Indiana, says: "A wrong diagnosis of my case caused me six months of terrible pain. When I had been in bed helpless for three months I was a mere bag of bones. The trouble began with pain in the back, and after a few weeks of it my nerves gave way completely and my eyes got bad. I had frequent dizzy spells, felt tired always, and never seemed to get enough sleep. I almost went crazy. The action of the lidneys kept getting worse, and the urine harder to pass. Twenty-four hours would go by without a passage. The doctors began to take the water from me with a catheter. They did this once a day for fifty days. On Christmas Day, five years ago, my doctor told me that my time was about up. I lived through the day and night, contrary to expectations, and the next day a friend gave me a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. I used it and was encouraged to continue. When I had taken five boxes I got out of bed. I kept on until entirely well, and from that day to this—five years—I have never had a twings in my back."

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Benham-That's no reason why you

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Father-All right. Mary will be

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guess; then Helen-wait a minute, 1

never could remember how old she is

-but Fred is-let me see-and Arch-

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again then?-Woman's Home Com-

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STOPPED.

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dency of a refectory, where the goods are sold from the wood: "I didn't see you at Murphy's funeral," said an acquaintance to Mc-Carthy. "What's the reason you didn't "Why should I?" returned Mc-Carthy, somewhat touchily. "Sure, Murphy niver attended my funeral."-

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#### BREVITIES

SALINE—The eighty-first anniverary of the organization of the Saline Baptist church was held at the church on Saturday, January 6 .- Ob-

mouth as soon as completed. A. Anderson, building contractor.-Mail.

PINCKNEY-The young ladies of the masculine portion of the popula- leaves two daughters, Miss Edna, at this variety. One of the enjoyable tion. They began kostilities by giv- whose home he passed awy, and Mrs. features of this entertainment is the

pleasant occasion was the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Eden Ruckman, New Year's Day. While a reception could not be given the mail made the day one never to ago. He is survived by his wife and Eugenie LaBlanc, Cordelia MacDonbe forgotten by either.—Observer.

who have more than five gallons of at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. hard cider on hand are violating the Richardson. The remains were taken local option law. No provisions were Monday to Fowlerville for interment. made for a vinegar clause. No arrangements were made by the legislature to span the chasm between won't? All right.-Standard.

MANCHESTER-The Lake Shore company began using the telephone When we built the telephone lines into Manchester about 30 years ago, the telegraph operators and railroad men opposed it, and we made the prediction that they would be sending train orders over the lines before many years, and at last they are doing it .-Enterprise.

GRASS LAKE-William H. Smalley's sugar beet contract with farmers in this vicinity and Chelsea footed up fifty-eight car loads that averaged thirty tons to the car. H. S. Holmes of Chelsea raised on sixteen acres 265 tons for which he was paid \$5.00 per ton. Another grower near Manchester on one acre and thirty-seven Grace Fletcher, Paul Niehaus, Carl cleared \$102.40. Others did equally as well. Shipments were to the Lansing factory.

ANN ARBOR-The latest student organization to make its appearance on the Michigan campus is the India Students' Association, a society started with a charter membership of ten students from India. The club's demand for recognition is based upon its purpose to furnish information to prospective students living in India and to create an interest in this country concerning the ideals of

thought and culture in India. YPSILANTI-Deputy Sheriff Mat Max of Ann Arbor arrested Julius Blakeslee of this city on the charge

BROOKLYN-Illinois people con. full." his 220 acre farm north of town to E. ary 19. DETROIT UNITED LINES M. Aylward of Richmond, Ill. The went with the place, bringing the price paid to \$16,000. The new owner If This Medicine Does not Satiswill take possession in March, Mr. Palmer having been hired to take charge of the place until that time.

-Exponent. HILLSDALE-Dr. H. C. Miller, from which Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets city health officer, states that he be- are made. We have simply profited and suffered severely from backache. lieves it wise to keep the people by the experience of experts. posted on health conditions in the Our experience with Rexall Dycity, to let them know just how many spepsia Tablets leads us to believe Although I have not had occasion to cases there are of smallpox or other them to be an excellent remedy for take a kidney medicine myself, I communicable diseases, and that durthe relief of acute indigestion and know that Doan's Kidney Pills are shaved and dressed. I soon got into ing the smallpox scare it is best to chronic dyspepsia. Their ingredients very effective in removing kidney inform them from day to day of any are soothing and healing to the in- difficulties." new developments, believing this to flamed membranes of the stomach. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 be the best plan for the business men They are rich in pepsin, one of the as well as for the health of the city, greatest digestive aids known to as well as for the health of the city. greatest digestive aids known to States, So far there is only the one light medicine. The relief they afford is dale Daily.

birthday anniversary of Dr. James B. of the pains caused by stomach dis-Angell, president emeritus of the orders. University of Michigan. No special Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets aid to inbut two of his children arrived Sat- and promote nutrition. As evidence urday to be with him on the occasion, of our sincere faith in Rexall Dy-Judge Alexis Angell of Detroit and spepsia Tablets, we ask you to try Mrs. Andrew McLaughlin, of Chicago. them at our risk. If they do not give Prof. James B. Angell, of the Uni- you entire satisfaction, we will return versity of Chicago was unable to be you the money you paid us for them, here. It was 40 years ago last fall without question or formality. They

ANN ARBOR-Dean Bates, of the U. of M. law department, has received the acceptance of Gov. Osborn

aged colored woman, and a young reception room and office of Dr. Melhome destitute and freezing Friday garden of the hotel Lennox. PLYMOUTH-J. R. Murray of morning by one of the city's letter "Doctor de Luxe" is a musical farce Salem has bought a lot of President carriers. There was not a thing in of an unusual kind as regards both Hilmer of Mill street, joining William the house to eat and no fuel to make manner and matter. It is an uncom-Gayde's on the south and expects to a fire to keep warm. The woman and monly good entertainment, and the in the coldest season, from the end of

Michigan will be in attendance.

poor authorities. died at the home of his daughter last regret if he patronizes the perform-Pinckney have organized a leap year Thursday night, aged about 65 years, ance. The music is of the best, and club under the name "Sunshine Club" For many years he followed the trade all know the, wide-spread popularity and are determined to lay slege to of blacksmith in Grass Lake. He that is enjoyed by catchy music of ing a leap year ball at the opera Slocum, of Fenton. Mr. Armstrong chorus, which adds greatly to the house, Monday evening, January 1st. was well known in Chelsea and worked charm and tunefulness of the place. SALINE-A memorable and most for a number of years at the Glazier The cast is headed by Ralph Herz stove works.

years, pastor of the Dexter township comedies to need comment. Among two sons and two daughters. Funeral ald, Georgia Kelly, Harriet Standon, FOWLERVILLE—All those tarmers services were held Sunday afternoon and the wonderful Wilfred Morison.

#### School Notes.

Additional radiators have been added sweet cider and vinegar, so there you to the third and fourth grade rooms sort of clothes that give them the are. Too bad, but you'll have throw to enable the janitor to heat these look of skeletons. This chorus is one all that hard cider away. What, you rooms during the extreme cold of the most popular ones of the day

The heating plant of the new build- who sees "Doctor de Luxe." ing has been severely tested during last Friday for giving train orders. the past week but has given splendid satisfaction in almost every part of the building.

The work of the high school students for the month of December shows a decided improvement. During the month of November 40 per cent were doing work below what they were capable of, while during the last month but 20 per cent fell below. Eleven seniors, one junior, six sophomores, and five freshmen received and operations which have to do with standings above 90 per cent in all of preparing for a battle at sea, clearing their studies. The names are as fol- for action, hoisting the colors and the lows: Ella Davis, Olga Hoffman, Una other preparations are portrayed. Stiegelmaier, Mabel Hummel, Hazel Whipple, Dora Reeves, Inez Young, Chandler, Clarence Everett, Margaret Vogel, Alma Widmayer, Grace Schenk, Doris Schmidt, Jennie Havens, Earl Schumacher, Oscar Schettler, Lloyd Kalmbach, Bertilla Weber, Nina Beeman, Rosa Dunn, Lettia Kaercher.

#### The Great American Play.

Ashton Stevens, in the New York Journal, had this to say on its first production of the now famous play, "Paid in Full":

ist, Eugene Walter, held an audience ed by a strong company of Selig artists, breathless during its production at the headed by Miss Williams and Charles Astor theatre last night. It is a of forging a check for \$18 on James straight-going play. The only thrill at the Princess on Thursday, January Monahan. Blakeslee claims that he is humor, and most of this welcome 18. The theme is so well known that found the check, but as it was drawn quality springs naturally from the nothing further need be said about in favor of John Cook and against structure of the play and the disposi- the good qualities of this picture. the account of Monahan, and both tion of the characters. Here are a men disclaim any knowledge of the play and performance absolutely repmaking of such a check, it looks resentative of contemporary drama rather bad for Blakeslee. The latter and American acting, and it is my is locked in the county jail at Ann opinion that the managers, the C. S. Primrose Company, will be paid in

tinue to visit this vicinity and pick "Paid in Full" will be seen at the up farms here that look good to Sylvan theatre on Wednesday, Januthem. Last week Lester Palmer sold ary 24. Seats on sale Friday, Janu-

factorily Benefit You.

Practising physicians making

case, that of Arthur Warner.-Hills- almost immediate. Their use with fake no other. persistency and regularity for a short ANN ARBOR-Sunday was the 83rd time helps to bring about a cessation

function was prepared in his honor, sure healthy appetite, aid digestion, to extend our grateful thanks. that Dr. Angell took upon himself come in three sizes, prices 25 cents, the duties of the presidency of Michigan, duties which he laid down two

#### "Doctor De Luxe."

"Doctor de Luxe," the merriest musical frivolity, will be presented at to be the principal speaker at the the New Whitney theatre Saturday, Washington birthday exercises here. January 13, matinee and night, with Several other prominent men of a splendid cast and stage equipment. The first scene of the play is laid at YPSILANTI-Mrs. L. Smith, an a Pet Emporium, the second is the granddaughter were found at her ville, while the third is the summer

build on it at once and move to Ply- child have been cared for by the city admirer of tuneful music, abundant December to the beginning of Februfunmaking and dashing strenuous GRASS LAKE-Russell Armstrong stage movement will have nothing to whose reputation is too well known DEXTER-Rev. John Ohr, aged 80 by his excellent work in musical German church, died at the home of the others of the cast are Taylor them, personally, yet the reception John Richardson of Dexter township of the many letters of congratulaThursday morning from a stroke of Santos, Marion Ballou, Polly Prim, the boats. They dive to a depth of and the wonderful boy tenor Master

The production is being sent entour under the management of Joan M. Gaites, who has given it a sump tuous scenic equipment. One of the fearures of the show is the "Skeleton chorus,"in which the girls wear queer for it is conceded so by every one

#### Princess Theatre.

The next Tuesday night feature at the Princess is best described by the following article from the Motion Picture World, after having seen the film "The Battle of Trafalgar." "Whoever has read the Battle of tion of his impressions of that great historic event. All the ceremonies There are little touches which will increase the interest, for example, and again began to gnaw. Lord Nelson calling the mail ship The action itself is realistic. Nelson's two of the portions into the water death is pictured with a solemnity and reserved the other third for his which causes the audience to sit with permanent shelter. The work done, bated breath as the commander passes away. It is a historic picture of unusual educational value and would be useful anywhere in teaching history. The firm and its players deserve commendation for the production of so excellent a picture." sion accomplished by John Faulkner.

A poetic masterplece punctured from a dramatization of Whittier's "Paid in Full, the newest American immortal poem, "Maud Muller," beauplay by the newest American dramat- tiful beyond description, and interpert-Clary, is underlined for the feature

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### FEMALE DIVERS OF JAPAN

Women Who Begin at 13 to Search for Pearls in the Coast Waters.

The pearl divers of Japan are women. Along the coast of the Bay of Ago and the Bay of Kokasho the thirteen and fourteen-year-old girls, after they have finished their primary school work, go to sea and learn to dive.

They are in the water and learn to swim almost from babyhood and spend most of their time in the water except ary. Even during the most inclement of seasons they sometimes dive for

They wear a special dress, white underwear and the hair twisted up into a hard knot. The eyes are protected by glasses to prevent the entrance of water. Tubs are suspended from the waist. A boat in command of a man is assigned to every five or ten women divers to carry them to and from the fishing grounds.

When the divers arrive on the grounds they leap into the water at once and begin to gather oysters at the bottom. The oyters are dropped into tubs suspended from their waists. from five to thirty fathoms without any special apparatus and retain their breath from one to three minutes. Their ages vary from thirteen to

forty years and between twenty-five and thirty-five they are at their prime. -Oriental Review.

#### Record Made by One of the Animals in Regent's Park Gardens,

YOUNG BEAVER'S DAY'S WORK

London. A young beaver in Regent's Park

gardens, London, was once placed at work upon a tree 12 feet long and 2 feet 6 inches thick just as the town clocks sounded the hour of noon. The beaver began by barking the tree a foot above the ground.

That done he attacked the wood. He worked hard, alternating his labor with dips in his bathing pond. He bathed and labored alternately until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when he Trafalgar and Lord Nelson's victory ate his supper of bread and carrots will find in this picture a reproduc- and paddled about in his pond until half-past 5 o'clock.

Ten minutes later, when only one inch of the tree's diameter remained intact, he bore upon his work and the tree fell. Before it fell the beaver ran as men run when they have fired a blast. Then as the tree lay on the ground he portioned it out mentally

He worked at intervals all night. back so that one letter could be sent. cut the log into three parts, rolled he took a bath.—Harper's Weekly.

> A Cooking Feat in the Air. To cook a potato pie at the top of a chimney three hundred feet high by means of the heat generated in the fires below would seem an impossible task, yet such a feat was on one occa-

a famous Lancashire steeplejack. The incident was the outcome of a wager between Faulkner and the manager of a Manchester gas works, who doubted John's statement regarding the excessive heat.

A large iron kettle was procured, and this, being filled with necessary ingredients-sixty-six pounds in weight -was hoisted to the summit of the huge chimney stack. Faulkner placed the receptacle on the outer and coolest side of the brickwork, but despite this, the contents were found to be thoroughly cooked in one hour and twenty minutes, or ten minutes less than the stiplated time.

Faulkner won his wager and the ple, which, it is said, was slightly burned at the bottom, was afterwards distributed among the poor of the district.—Bystander.

The Useful Verb "To Get,"

There is no word, long or short, in the English language capable of performing so much labor in a clear, intelligible sense as the verb to get; and here is an old-time specimen of its capabilities: "I got on horseback within ten min-

utes after after I got your letter. When I got to Canterbury I got a chaise for town; but I got wet through before I get to Canterbury and I have got such a cold as I shall not be able to get rid of in a hurry. I got to the treasury about noon, but first of all I got the secret of getting a memorial before the board, but I could not get an answer then; however, I got intelligence from the messenger that I should most likely get one the next morning. As soon as I got back to my inn I got my supper. When I got up in the morning I got my breakfast and then got myself dressed that I might get out in time to get an answer to my memorial. As soon as I got it I got into the first chaise and got to Canterbury by 3 o'clock, and about tea time I got home."

Correcting Willie.

Papa and mamma and son Willie were crossing the ocean. Willie had done something for which his mother thought he needed correction, but not feeling equal to the occasion she turned to her husband, "John," she said, "car

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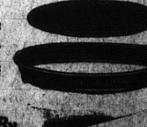
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