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M'KINLEY AND

Republican Candidates Named By the Convention.

A SINGLE BALLOT NOMINATES.

A Great Ticket and a Great Platform Success is Assured-Protection, Prosperity and Patriotism are the Watchwords.

Wm. McKinley was nominated for the presidency by the St. Louis convention on the afternoon of Thursday on the first ballot. The vote was: for McKinley 661%; for Reed 84%; 58 for Morton; 61% for Quay; 35% for Allison; more than a two thirds vote, as the total vote of the convention was 922.

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Garret A. Hobart, of New Jersey, and Henry Clay Evans, of Tennessee, were presented to the convention as candidates for the nomination for vice-president and an officer found. the nomination went to the Jersey man on the first ballot.

Senator Lodge moved that the nomination of McKinley be made unanimous and his motion was seconded by Gov. Hastings, of Pennsylvania, Chauncey Depew, of New York and Gen. Henderson, of Iowa, and the motion was carried with a roar of ayes that fairly drowned the roar of the gans outside. The mover and his seconds represented, in order named, Reed, Quay, Morton and Allison the unsuccessful aspirants to the nomination of Hobart. The nomination for second place was also made unani-

mous and the convention adjourned. The platform reasserts the allegiance of the party to the policy of protection tenance of the present standard of the currency and to opposition to the free coinage of silver except by international agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world; insists upon liberal treatment of the veterans of the civil war, declares that Hawaii should be controlled by the United States; that the Nicarangua canal should be built, owned and operated by the United States and the Danish West India Islands acquired by purchase. It reasserts the Monroe doctrine and recommends intervention in behalf of the peace and independence of Cuba. It declares in favor of a continued enlargement of the navy and a complete system of harbor and seacoast defenses; in favor of restriction of immigration, in favor of the extension of the provisions of the civil service law and its honest and thorough enforcearbitration; return to the free-homemaining territories as states, and repreintemperance and is mindful of the rights and interests of women and favors their

is "past praying for." Grateful Veterans.

admission to wider spheres of usefulness.

The candidates can stand securely upon

the platform; they fit it and it fits them.

The voter who cannot support them or

agree to it is given over to the twin

heresies of free-trade and free-silver and

At a regular meeting of C. F. Smith Post N. 175, department of Mich., G. A. R. held Thursday evening, June 11, 1896, resolutions were adopted as follows:

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this Post be and are hereby extended to the officers and members of the M. E. church for the use of the same, to the Rev. Mr. Williams for his services in delivering the of June 25th by the pupils of St. Memorial day sermon to the choir for Joseph's school. The play is strictly their services, and to all who assisted in historical, and is said to be very interestmaking the day one long to be remembered by the members of the Post.

RESOLVED. That the thanks of the Post be extended to the Rev. Mr. Williams and Comrade Edward Hill for the very able addresses delivered by then on Memorial day, to the clergy for their presence and impassable. assistance, to the choir for the splendid and appropriate music furnished for the occasion, to the city officials, police and fire departments, and the several societies who joined with us in paying just tribute to our dead comrades, to the business men and citizens for the general observance of the day, whereby they honored the living as well as the dead.

RESOLVED, That the S. O. V. are entitled to and are hereby tendered our thanks for their services as escort.

RESOLVED, That it is with much pleasare that we acknowledge the many services rendered by the W. R. C. since their | Embs' store a week or two ago, ran organization, knowing as we do, that away again Tuesday and smashed the without their aid, C. F. Smith Post sulky to which it was attached.

would long since have failed to exist. RESOLVED, That the local papers be requested to publish these resolutions and that the same be spread upon, the rec-

Base Ball Notes. The three games of base ball between our colts and the Maroons, of Chicago, on the 13th, 14th and 15th, were taken

in one, two and three order by the home team. The score of the first was ten to five in their favor but was an interesting game; the second was less so, the Chieago team having little hope, but was also fairly good, the score being twelve to eight in favor of the home team. The last of the three was no game at all-the colts piled up twenty-two runs and the visitors barely managed to get two. It is but fair to say that the visiting team was short two of its best men.

The Maroons were disbanded at Gladstone, their manager Jules Pozner, jumping the town without paying them. He attempted to jump his board bill at the Hawarden too, but Harris would nevertheless more funds are needed to not have it that way and compelled him complete its outfit, to erect suitable to put up. In the wrangle he "pulled a buildings for fairs and put its grounds gun" on the captain of the team and in proper condition. This being the ought to be now in the lock-up but got case the association is preparing a proaway before a warrant could be got or

To-day and to-morrow the Escanabas and Manistee team will meet on the appeal to the farmers of the county, in home grounds and the colts must be "all there" to win as the Manistee team is a as truly as in the interest of this city, to strong one this season, strong enough become members, to prepare exhibits to have shut out the Traverse City "hustlers" a couple of weeks ago.

The Green Bay .team is crowing over the fact that it has not lost a game this season. Lest the Baybies get too large for their hats Manager Cleary should arrange to break the record; the colts can do it if they have the opportunity.

Tatrault and Dotsch, late of the Gardens, have signed with the Escanabas and will play with them during the season. They add strength to the team, both are fine players.

The Gardeners who came over on the and reciprocity, pledges it to the main- Anabel Sunday to see the ball game went home disappointed-they had picked the Maroons to win.

The Manistee team which plays here to day and to morrow, beat the Page-Fence team last Saturday by a score of 10 to 9. The colts have business before them, sure.

A benefit game for the stranded Maroons was advertised for Wednesday afternoon but the crowd did not turn out and no game was played.

If Jerry continues to pound the sphere over the fence for home runs he will have

shoes enough to last a life time. The V. or V. ball team was beated by the Gladstone team, on the Gladstone

grounds, last Sunday afternoon. Women's Club Reception. The reception given to the Woman's Club by Mrs. Selden last Saturday was an eminently enjoyable event. About fifty were present, each lady bringing ment. It demands a free-ballot and a her husband or gentleman friend. A fair count for every voter; action to pre- short program was given as follows: vent lynching and to punishits perpetra- Solo by Mrs. Atkins. Roll call to which tors; the creation of a national board of each member responded with a favorite quotation from her favorite author. Sostead policy; the admission of the re- loby Miss Benedict. A review of the work done this year by Miss Marion Selsentation in congress for Alaska. It den. The orchestra discussed sweet sympathizes with the efforts to restrict strains on the veranda during the evening. Refreshments consisting of coffee, cake and ice cream were served. It is proposed to make a reception and public meeting at the close of each year's work, an annual feature.

The Drive Hung Up. The I. Stephenson Co. has seventeen million of logs hung up in the Escanaba, ten millions within seven miles of the mill. Unless the stuff can be got down the mill will have to be shut down at the end of a month or so. Besides that Gray & Co. have about a million feet in the same drive. Hard luck.

"Queen Beatrice." "Queen Beatrice, or the Last Catholic Queen of England," will be presented at Peterson's opera house on the evening ing throughout.

Work of graveling the road on each side of the steel bridge over the Escanaba is in progress. It was much needed, the road was at times almost

They Paid a Fine. Three lads from Ford River made too much noise on the streets last Sunday evening, were run in by the police and paid \$5 and costs to square themselves the next morning.

A Bullet Hole Through His Leg. James Manning, of Ford River, has bullet hole through his leg, above the perpetrated the act were in no hurry, as knee, but says nothing as to how it the bath rooms showed evidence of havhappened. It is only a flesh wound.

Smashed the Sulky.

Mose Kurz' horse, that broke into

To Be Celebrated at Home in Appropriate Style.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Will Conduct the Exercises at the Driving Park-A Ball Game in the Forenoon-Races, Horse and Cycle in the Afternoon

By the unwearied exertions of a (comparatively) few of the citizens of Escanaba the Delta County Agricultural association has been pushed to the position it now occupies and its success in the future may be considered as assured: gram for the celebration of Independence day and appeals to the people of the county for support. Especially does it whose interest the association is formed for its exhibition next fall and to attend and take part in the coming celebration of the natal day of the republic.

The hope and ambition of the gentlemen who have so far conducted the affairs of the association is to make it what its name signifies, a county affair, not merely a local one; to make its annual fair and exposition the event of its year, and to do this they must have the aid of every township in the county. They would rejoice if the farmers became so interested and so numerous in its membership as to exercise a controlling influence in its affairs. They have labored long and earnestly so far and will continue to give of their time and labor but they feel that an agricultural association should have the support of agriculturists and they are justified in that feeling. They and their city associates might maintain the track for speeding horses and arrange race meetings, but those are "side issues," so to say, and not the main purpose of the association, to accomplish which the hearty cooperation of the whole population of the county is necessary. The Iron Port urges every farmer in the county to "take

hold and help," now. The program is not yet complete but a game of base ball has been arranged to come off in the morning; races, both horse and bicycle, will occupy the afternoon (and it may be mentioned that the track is in splendid condition), and dancing the evening. As to the special, patriotic, arrangements proper to the dayreading, speaking and music-nothing is as yet stated but all will be attended to in good season and timely notice given in the usual manner and through the city papers. Let every citizen be on hand and the Association be given a

Graduating Exercises.

Commencement exercises of the Escanaba High School will be held at the Peterson opera house next Wednesday evening, the graduating class consisting of Miss Frances Blake, Edward McMartin and Robt. Lyman. Following is the program:

Institutions of Learning?.....Frances Blake

Trio-"Over Hill and Over Dale"... Nellie Northup, Bessie Todd, Matie McRae Presentation of Diplomas.....

The class motto is: "For life, not for school, we learn, and the colors are yellow and white.

Defeated the Green Bays: The Menominee Gun Club, 10 men with McQueen in command, defeated the Green Bay club Tuesday by a score of 186 to 175. The conditions were 30 blue rocks, 15 of which were shot at over three unknown traps at unknown angles. Escanaba sports know now died near the Handle factory last Tues-

course have a try at the victors. Burglarized a Barber Shop, The barber shop of Mr. Barnes was broken into Monday night, and tools costing about \$15 taken. Admittance was gained by tearing a rear door from its hinges. The person, or persons, who ing been used.

The Fourth at Garden. The patriotic citizens of Garden will

thumpian parade at 8:00 a. m., trotting and running races will follow, then foot races and games until 2.00 p. m., and at 2:30 p. m. a game of baseball. Prizes, good ones, will be awarded to winners in the races and games.

Tips For Campers-Out.

The novice camper has a good many things to learn which even the old-timer cannot impart to him. He must learn what to take into the woods, and what not to take, he will change about a good deal in trying to find out what is best. One of the things apt to be forgotten on

the first trip is a spool of coarse linen thread to sew up rents in his clothes. He may take the thread and then have to punch holes along the rent with his jack-knife, because he had but one needle. and that was mislaid or lost. Some novices prefer fishline strings as thread, while others use long wooden splinters finely whittled down.

The novice, too, does not take a pair of slippers, tennis or carpet ones, because the does not know what a comfort they are after a hard or wet day's tramp in the woods on the soles of heavy shoes; but sooner or later his pack basket will contain a pair. He also usually forgets a couple of extra pair of stockings.

Sometimes he thinks to make the oilcloth cover for his pack large enough and of a shape to serve as a cape to go around his shoulders when he wants to fish or funt on a wet day, but not very often because be does not understand a cape's value till he has worn one on a nasty day.

A vasaline bottle, perfectly dry, with an absolutely tight cork, so that it won't leak if held under water for a month filled full of matches, is another thing a novice learns the value of after he has been lost, and has walked around

a tree all night to keep warm. The one thing the novice and the old timer remember is a small flask of a size to fit nicely in the hip pocket, and filled with the very best of whisky. Both appreciate the comfort of lying back on the bed of boughs in camp, and after a fond look taking a long pull. A lemon sucked a little at each resting place the novice learns after a while is better than a taste from the flask, or a long drink from the trail-side spring.

Horses and Horsemen.

"Billy Van," the horse that John Cotterill drives, has gone lame and may not be able to enter for the races on the 4th. Tom Green's horse is being worked by Ezra Valentine and is showing increased speed.

The black trotter sold by Mose Kurz to Dr. Dube made a mile at Manistique on Wednesday in 2.27.

Peter McRae's colt is seen upon the track pretty regularly and shows up Carlson's colt is showing good speed

in Ezra Valentine's hands. Henry W. Cole has taken his colt home to Rapid River again.

Charles Johnson's valuable draft horse was kicked by another one day this week and its leg broken, so it was necessary to shoot it.

Camp Meeting at Barkville.

A camp meeting will be held on the camp ground south of Barkville commencing on Friday, June 26, and continuing three days. It will be conducted there will be present the Rev. Andrew Farrell; presiding elder of the L. S. dis-Hultgien, Rev. Mr. Okerman, Rev. Mr. Williams (of the M. E. church of this city), and Rev. Mr. Owens, pastor of the church at Barkville. The services will be in English at 3:00 p. m. of each day and at other times in Swedish.

Teachers' Examination. Commissioner Smith, assisted by Prof. Legg, of Garden, has conducted a special examination of candidates for teacher's certificates here this week. The following are the names of the candidates. Wm. J. Miller, Rapid River; Ethlewynne Empson, Lydia Barston, Gladstone; Agnes Lavigne, Helen Flynn, Josie Longley, Sophia Harkins, Maggie Dunn, Jennie O'Brien and Kate Garvey of Es-

Lost a Good Horse. A horse belonging to Richard Roberts. one of the span which took the first prize for farm teams at the fair of the Agricultural Association last fall, fell and what they have to do, but they will, of | day. The trouble was paralysis. Dick mourns not so much the money loss as the breaking up of his fine team.

Michigan Mining School.

A high-grade state technical school. Practical work. Elective system. Summer courses. Gives degrees of S. B., E. M., and Ph. D. Laboratories, shops. tor, Houghton, Michigan.

Peter Wallace had a leg broken, John celebrate Independence day at home. A Boyle was badly bruised and Michael salute of one hundred guns will wake Weston's foot was crushed, all last Sat-

In Session Here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

A BANQUET TUESDAY EVENING.

The Order Is Rapidly Growing in Numbers and Strength-The Local Division Highly Complimented. List of Visitors.-Notes

The biennial convention of the A. O. H. of the state was held in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday last. There were present Hop. O'Brien J. Atkinson, state president; James F. Hammell, vice president; Dr. J. E. Scallon, medical examiner; M. Dennison, state secretary; R. E. Bolger, state treasurer; Hop. J. C. Weadock, national vice president, and delegates from every division of the order in the state. Tuesday morning the members of the convention, escorted by the local division, marched from the Oliver house to St. Joseph church where they listened to high mass celebrated by the Rev. Fr. Bede and a sermon by the same priest and thence to the A. O. U. W. hall where the convention was called to order. After prayer by the Rev. Fr. Barth and the appoinment of committees an adjournment until 2:30 p. m. was taken.

At the reassembling of the convention the business (after the report of the committee on credentials and the adoption of rules), was the reports of the state officers, which showed the order to be increasing in numbers and in a sound condition financially. In his report President Atkinson said that during the late complications between the United States government and England over the Venezuelan question, it was his intention, if matters were forced to a climax, to assemble the Hibernians of Michigan in state convention with a view to raising a regiment of Irish-American soldiers to defend the honor of "Old Glory," a statement which was vociterously applauded by the conven-

On Tuesday evening the local division gave a banquet to their visiting brethren and invited guests at Peterson's hall. The hall was beautifully decorated with bunting and flowers, the menu was all that the hungriest or the most fastidious could desire and, after the viands had been disposed of, in response to toasts, Messrs. McKeuna, Weadock, Fr. Bede, President Atkinson, Gallup, Dundon, Scallon, Maloney, Fr. Barth, Hartnett, Fr. Manning, O'Reilly and Weadock addressed the company, each with felicitous and well timed remarks, and J. C. Tolan and M. P. Bardeen song songs which were cheered to the echo. The assembly broke up at 1.45 a. m.

The session of the convention Wednesday morning was occupied by routine business and the afternoon was spent at the South Park. Flint, Genessee county, was designated as the place of meeting of the next convention. From first to by the Swedish Methodist church and last the convention and the festivities therewith connected went off without a hitch and the visitors were loud in praise trict of that denomination, Rev. Mr. of the local division for its tact, energy and abounding hospitality.

The persons in attendance were, be sides the state officers already mentioned; James McKenna, John F. Moloney, A. S. Case; Delta, Phil. J. McKenna, James S. Doherty, N. C. Galligher, John Levi and Edward McMahon; Muskegon, Maurice Drinan; Ontonagon, John P. Donnelly; Saginaw, Dr. W. J. O'Reiley; St. Clair, W. J. Devereaux and J. J. Cronin; Wayne, M. J. Maloney, M. J. Keating, M. P. Barden, M. J. Cook, J. W. Fisher, G. J. McCoy, James Greinan, Thomas Brady; Gogebic, D. D. Shea, J. Mullen and J. J. Shea; Genessee, E. A. Murphy; Houghton, E. McCauley, Dennis Crowley James Kelly, J. E. O'Neill, Richard Cuddihy and James Smith; Isabella, Peter McCann; Jackson, Patrick Casey, and J. Fallihey; Kent, M. K. Collins, M. F. Powers and P. J. Murphy; Marquette, T. J. Dundon, James Clancy, Joseph Kennedy, John Hassett, Jerry Driscoll, Patrick Whalen, Joseph Mack and M. M. Shea.

On Wednesday a ladies' auxiliary, consisting of forty-three charter members, was organized by Messrs M. J. Maloney, M. J. Keating, of Detroit, and Patrick Casey of Jackson. The temporary officers of the auxiliary are: President, Miss Agnes Kelly; vic-president, Mrs. James S. Doherty; recording Secretary, Miss Mary Dinneen; financial secretary, Miss Monica Lyons; treasurer, Mrs. John Colbert. State Treasurer Bolger went around among the delegates and raised a cash subscription for the auxiliary and succeeded in getting about \$30, all of which was turned over to the ladies.

A Child Mutilated.

As the accommodation train was backing up to the station at Metropolitan the echoes and open the ball, a calli- urday and all on or about the ore docks. Thursday noon, a little dadghter of An-

gus McKinnon and wife, who bud come to the station to meet her parents, returning from a trip to this city, stepped upon the crack barely six feet from the advancing train. Nobody was near enough to reach and rescue the little one (she is only three years old.) nor could the train be stopped and the little child was knocked down and run over by the caboose, one of ner legs cut off above the knee and the toes of the other foot crushed. She did not lose consciousness and when her mother reached her said 'Mamma I was coming to meet you.'

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mc-Kinnon in this city sympathize deeply with them in their terrible affliction.

Board of Education.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Education held last Tuesday evening, June 16. Following inspectors answered to roll call: Wixson, Morgan, Long, Lehr, Barr, Peterson, Wiltsie. Northup, Duff,-9.

Secretary Daff reported following teachers having signed contracts: Supt. Fleisher, Mrs. Ellsworth, Misses Heaton, McComb, Abbott, Bartlett, Haddrill. Kishler, Wadsworth, Barr, Sammons, Bryant, Brownmark, Burris, Sourwine, McCormick, Fairelough, Rigby.

Inspector LaPlant entered. Secretary read a communication from Miss Haddrill, requesting principalship of the Barr school. Moved and seconded that communication he referred to the committee on teachers. Carried. Moved by LaPlant seconded by North-

from principal of the 5th ward school to principal of the Barr school. Ayes-Wixson, Morgan, Lehr, Barr, LePlant, Wiltsie, Northup, Duff, Long-

up, that Miss McCormick be transferred

Nays-Peterson 1.

Chairman of committee on teachers', Barr, reported that they recommend the hiring of Miss Rose Headsten as teacher of the North Escanaba school for the ensuing year, at a salary of \$45 per

month. Moved by Northup, seconded by La-Plant, that the report of the committee be accepted and that Miss Headsten be hired to teach at North Escanaba for ensuing year at a salary of \$45 per month.

Yeas-Wixson, Morgan, Long, Lehr. Barr, Peterson, LePlant, Wiltsie, Northup, Duff,-10. Nays-none. Motion carried.

Moved by Long seconded by Wiltsie, that the 25th day of June be the school picnic and that the board request all teachers to accompany their children to the park. Carried. Inspector Long reported that the street car company would make a fare of 5c for the round trip to the park for all parents and children on that day.

Moved by Long, seconded by Wiltsie, that the janitors be requested to be on the grounds and assist teachers in keeping order. Carried.

Moved by Long, seconded by Northup, that the president appoint a committee of three, the president to be chairman of the committee, to meet the teachers and arrange a program for carrying out picnic. Carried. President appointed Inspectors Long and LaPlant with him-

Moved by Northup, seconded by Lehr, that next Wednesday, June 24, be last day of school and that the Commencement exercises be held that evening at Peterson's Opera House. Carried.

Moved by Northup, seconded by Morgan, that the committee on teachers be instructed to confer with Supt. and teach ers in regard to expenses for commencement exercises. Carried.

Moved by Long, seconded by Wiltsie that an amount not to exceed \$50 be appropriated for commencement exercises. Amended by Wixson, seconded by Duff, that the amount be fixed at \$25. Vote on amendment.

Ayes-Wixson, Peterson, Duff-3. Nays-Morgan, Long, Lehr, Barr, La-Plant, Wiltsie, Northup-7. Amend-

Vote on original motion. Ayes-Morgan, Long, Lehr, Barr, La-Plant, Wiltsie, Northup-7. Nays-Wixson, Peterson, Duff-3. Mo-

tion carried. Moved and seconded that we adjourn until Saturday night, June 20, at 8 o'clock. Carried.

Go Now. To go or not to go Aye there's the rub. Of routes there seems to be no choice, For by the "Soo" to the East or West It is determined in the minds Of all well thinking men To be the best.

Removing Its Poles. The Bell company is removing its

poles and wires from Ludington street to the alley between that and Thomas

Grasshoppers Doing Damage. Grasshoppers are more than plenty in this vicinity and tender growths suffer. They are particularly fond of straw-

Goes On Trial for Murder. The trial of the boy Wendel, for the murder of the Lairenier girl, commences Monday at Menominee.

New Camera Cape for Tourists—Europea: Boyalty a-Wheel—Increasing Power of the L. A. W.—A Rumor of a Bleychog Presidential Candidate.

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The day is rare that does not bring out an announcement of a new make The manufacturers' stocks of women's wheels have been enlarged from one- factor shows indeed a reversal of the eighth to a full third.

Those dealers who have not yet metropolitan agencies known as cycle vorite form of athletics. register companies, aimed against the eyele thief. Wheels are registered for ber is stamped into the machine with a steel die. A certificate is issued after available. The disposal of a stolen registered wheel is thus rendered extremely difficult.

Bicycle insurance is another accomplished fact. Companies are organized for the purpose of repairing vehicles to be. and bieyeles, and of protecting owners against loss or damage arising from aceldent. At the rate of \$12 a year, paysent to the insurance company.

The Demand for Women's Wheels a Btrain on the Market.

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mark. This latter Prince Charles not so very long ago taught his finnee, Princess "Harry" of Wales, to ride.

Withelm of Germany alone is fearful of risking his imperial dignity by learning to ride. His alster's father-in-law, the king of Greece, and also the king of Belgium are cyclists. Another is Milan, the dethroned ruler of Servia. Both of wheel or a new pedal or saddle or lines of French pretenders have enthu-chain or sprocket. New magazines desistatic riders. The duchess of Aosta, voted to wheeling spring up every- a kinswoman of Prince Napoleon, has where, and New York city has now its mildly scandalized her sedate brotherfirst "Bicycle Duily"-the first in the in-law, King Humbert, by "scorching" world, for that matter. It is, moreover, through the streets of Turin in an

usual order of things-the "smart set" in every metropolis has taken to biordered machines, indeed, seem likely cycling only after the masses had to have to go without for the remainder adopted the sport. In our own counof the year. Second-hand machines try it has been only two or three seaare, because of this, going up in value. sons since society at Newport dared A ourious result of the universality risk the frowns of conventional society of the wheel is the organization of in town by adopting the wheel as a fa-

In France and Germany and in Spain friendly greetings everywhere follow a small sum, and the registered num- the appearance of the "L. A. W." badge. Even in Turkey, where the sultan pleasantly alluded to the bicycle as "the registration by which proof of owner- devil's own chariot" a few years ago, ship of the machine is always promptly | there are now a thousand wheelmen. In Egypt and Africa, Denmark, Chili and where-not, the wheel is victor. Japan has become so ambitious that she is now manufacturing her own wheels-clumsy and cumbrous affairs they are said

Of clubs there is no end. The League of American Wheelmen has on its rells 40,000 members, including 1,500 women. able menthly, owners of wheels are Its headquarters are in Boston and it given a list of repair shops in their locality or some other, anyone of which tory in the union. It practically makes they are privileged to enter and have and administers the laws for the racing work promptly done, the bill being element of the entire world. The aristocratic social clubs of New York is the For the use of the combination Vichaux, with 250 members, among eyeling camera flends who wish to keep whom are the Jays, Rockefellers,

FOR THE FEMININE CYCLO-CAMERA FIEND.

a record of vacation rambles, a stereos- | Goulds, Drexels and Roosevelts. Discopic photographic outfit has been de- tinctive features of their indoor club vised, compact and light, with plates life are musical rides on regular evenof a standard size. The smallest camera ings, when the most intricate figures on the market for the size of the picture is made in Boston, with a picture 31, wheels. There are no better riders outinches square and the outside measurements of the box 4% by 4% by six inches. Its cost is five dollars. For \$15 may be purchased a four by five outfit with rapid rectilinear lens, combination time and instantaneous shutter, a roll holder or three plate holders, and a leather carrying case to attach to the wheel.

A thin waterproof cape that weighs but 13 ounces complete, with leather In all there are no fewer than 500 clubs case, has been devised for turists. In in existence in the United States, with its case it has much the appearance of new ones forming constantly. a tool bag. If the rider is willing to limit himself to a small pump and a wrench, these tools can be wrapped in the cape and the whole device occupy the space of the ordinary tool-bag. The capes for both men and women retail for a dollar and a half and two dollars,

according to size. The real novelty of the season, however, eclipsing all other purposes and uses of the wheel, contemplated or achieved, is the formal entrance of the wheel into politics. In New York city it is claimed that since Dr. Chauncey M. Depew has opposed the Armstrong bill making bicycles personal he could not be elected to the smallest office in the gift of the people. In San Francisco the wheelmen elected Judge Kerrigan. who had been a wheelman and was interested in good roads, over other very strong candidates. Politicians are now awaiting the effect of the cyclists' power at the coming national conventions. A bieyele candidate would create a diversion from the everlasting silver and gold question.

And Mercury, personified in the American district messenger boy, has cast off his heel-wings and taken to wheeling. At first only 20 uniformed boys of the New York system, brave with new wheels, white metal badges and short leggings, started on duty from the various offices north of Twenty-third street. This was following May day. Now the entire service deled, and before long it is intended that the entire department will be equipped with bleyeles. In all countries the conquering ad-

In all countries the conquering ad- - Mount Emmons, 13,694 feet, is said

of the dance are performed on their side the professional ranks than are found in the Vichaux club.

In Baltimore is the exclusive Park Bicycle association, with its tidy clubhouse in the most beautiful park of that

Philadelphia has the Century club; Chicago, the Chicago and Lincoln. Indianapolis a delightful social organization; Boston the Boston Bicycle club.

"After You. Gentlemen."

The French at Fontenoy, sheltered by the ridge, could scarcely believe their eyes at the sight of the English gunners slewing round their pieces to cover them. When they at length realized that it was one of the enemy's, and not one of their own batteries, the officers of the Gardes Francias rushed to the head of their men, shouting to them to deploy and charge the cannon. Almost at the same moment the grenadiers cleared the hilltop and began to descend upon them. It was then that there occurred that wonderful meeting which has charmed so many generations of readers. Everyone knows the description of the scene for which Voltaire was indebted to d'Argenson. How the French officers, in their blue and silver coats and their long, scarlet vests and stockings, waited the approach of the grenadiers, hat in hand; how the redcoats doffed their marvelous shieldfronted caps, while Lord Charles Hav bowed to the opposing line, with the words: "Gentlemen of the French guard, please to fire first!" to which Comte d'Anteroche replied: "Gentlemen, we never fire first; fire first yourselves!" Such was a battle of the grand age as pictured by the aristocrat who saw the universe reflected in the mirrors of the Oeil de Roeuf; but in the Lothian papers there is a yellow letter, written by Hay in hospital after the action, which gives a ruder, and, it is to be fenred, more natural version, of the story .- Temple Bar.

Was Impressed as a Model—The Vengeaux Thus the Artist Didn't Take—Little Uraycont's Race for Life

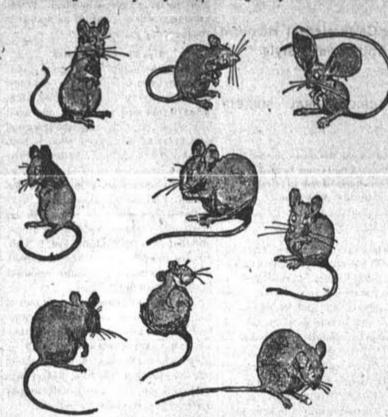
and His Pate.

[COPYRIGHT, 1896.] probably heard somewhere that a lion formed messenger boy.

is afraid of a mouse, and as the lion It is a well-known fact that uniformed

that way. So he was carefully dropped on a caping of a window that overlooked

Fifth avenue in broad daylight is a fearfully live place, even for a mouse The vivacious little model is dead that has been accustomed to dining now. In a way it brought its fate on at nights on cardboard lions. But the isself. For months it had been teasing model's heart was made of pretty stern the artist. A fine lion would perhaps stuff, and, after surveying the country be left on the drawing board. Next on all sides, he suddenly shot towards morning no one could have told whether the curb and started down the avenue it was a lion or an ostrich. Graycost, in fine style. In all probability he the inquisitive, had held high carnival would have found a new lodging place on the monarch of the forest. He had in safety had it not been for a uni-



GRAYCOAT, AS SKETCHED BY HIS CAPTOR.

dignities on him.

A bottle of India ink had been wery earefully upset over his kingship's head, and to these parts where the ink did not reach by the laws of gravitation the marauder had carried it with his tiny paws. And then, to complete shricking his "Hi's!" like a Comanche the wreck, a nice round hole had been gnawed at the very point where some of the finest touches had been put on. to watch the outcome. Up in the studio The result must have been very satis- window stood the fierce artist, praying factory to the midnight visitor; but the artist did not like it quite so well. In fact, he didn't like it at all.

"Drat that mouse!" he exclaimed, as soon as he reached the studio the

added: I'll get a trap, and then I'll wring its everlasting neck."

And that is how the mouse came to be a model. For his neck was not wrung, though he did at last come to an untimely end through it ail. Despite bis fierce talk, the artist is just about the mildest person on earth, and mouse.

Graycoat had heaped all sorts of in- | living things, such as mice. It was the model's ill luck that this messenger boy should spy him, and instantly the cry rang out on the avenue:

"Hi! there's a mouse."

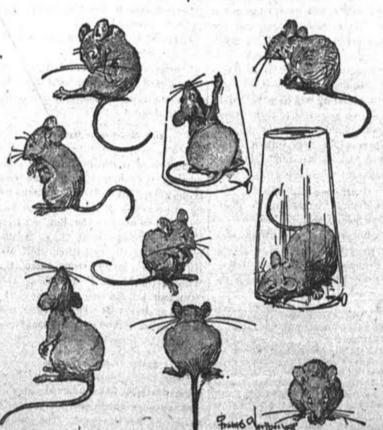
Poor Graycoat ran for dear life, with the messenger boy in hot pursuit and Indian. For several blocks the chase continued, everybody coming to a stop with might and main that his model might win, and that the messenger boy might break his neck.

Both these things would have fallen out as the artist wished, next morning. Being an artist, of but for a doddering, flinty-hearted old course he did not say "drat," but it chap, who, despite his 70 years, probisn't necessary to put down here just ably never loved a model mouse or what he did say. Whatever it was, anything else. Graycoat had just sucafter he had said it several times, he ceeded in distancing the messenger boy, and one more spurt would have "I have put up with this sort of thing put him out of danger under a high as long as I am going to. That miser- stoop, when he ran squarely against able mouse has spoiled more work in this flinty-hearted old fellow, who two months than I can replace in six. calmly raised his boot and as calmly brought it down again.

That was the end of the poor little lion-eater.

His Nerve Saved His Life.

Len Henry, a well-known pioneer, relates an adventure that is out of the usual order. He was traveling on a narit is not recorded that he ever wrung row trail above the raging Grande the neck of a flea, much less that of a Bonde river when he came to a landslide about 20 feet across that left no But the trap was set according to trail or even a niche in the smooth, prepromise, and Mr. Mouse walked into cipitous rock. The trail was so narrow



SOME OF THE POSES OF OUR ARTIST'S FIERCE LITTLE MODEL

it, as mice always do for all their sharp- that the horse could not turn back. ness. Next morning all the lions and He was trapped. Above the 20-foot prison, an affair of wire with a trap ness melted away in an instant.

pose the little scoundrel."

A tumbler was procured, and Graycheese. Then he began to pose in a way that must have put the most skillful first this position, then that; gnawed his cheese for a moment, then dropped it to trim his whiskers; sniffed at the rim of the glass; sat on his haunches and looked up wisely through the bottom at the ceiling; and each time held his position just long enough to give the artist an opportunity to get him at his best.

So it went on for an hour. Then the

"Now, what will I do with him? After all it would be cruel to kill him, Idaho exceeding 10,000 feet.

things were found in apple-pie order | break in the trail was a sharp crag of while Graycoat sat inside his little overhanging rock. On his saddle bow was a strong riata 60 feet long, and door of tin. He gazed ruefully at the Henry is an expert in the use of it. He artist, and that person's bloodthirsti- steadied himself upon the saddle, swung the rope over his head, and "Guess I'll put off killing him for a hurled it high in the air. It settled day or two anyway," the artist mused; firmly over the crag. He tried it careful-"but I must get even somehow, so I'll ly. It was firm. His saddle was a new and strong one, with double cinches Around the horn he wound the rope. coat was put under it with a bit of He urged the horse on to the edge of the precipice. The faithful beast stood firm. He would not step over, but the professional model to shame. He took rider drew up the slack and pulled with all his power. Inch by inch he drew the straining horse forward till his feet slipped and he swung over the chasm The rider held his breath as he looked at the river below and the slender rope above, but he was across the gap. He sprang up the trail and tugged at the reins to aid the horse in gaining his feet. He pulled, and the horse lunger

up into the trail with the chasm back behind,-Anaconda Standard. -There are three mountain peaks in

and Early Reports from the Watering Places

[COPYRIGHT, 1896.] Like a breath of fresh air upon the eming town there comes word from Newport, just nodding from its winter nap in the luffing lap of the sea, the first news of the opening season.

. Newport is all hautical. Even if it were not, it would yield to the invitation of one nautical mode which is elsewhere so popular. The white duck gowns, swellest of the swell, have generally the square sailor collar behind. on the drawing board kept very still, measenger boys are the enemies of all There are blue ducks almost as pretty. and quite as sailorish, with white embroidery about the lapels and about the square flap of the collar in the back. Prettier yet, and less liable to become easily solled than a garment all white, is a gown whose skirt and jacket may be blue or soft gray, but whose collar, square lapeled and followed quite to the waist by a turned-back roll, is foliage of the sea? faced throughout with spotless white If the skirt is blue, a blue anchor is have, with a plain sailor hat, a pretty wind and water enough, or for boating anywhere. A white blouse waist is its compliment. Sometimes the square lapel is built

in huge proportions as in a Newport memory? They have sprung to life gown of steely gray flannel, whose again, serving a real convenience under jacket bodice is adorned with flapping the name of dust cloaks. These are square lapels fully six inches wide and made most appropriately perhaps of the twice as long, edged with a fretwork ever-present grass-linen-over-silk comband in white embroidery.

and these have usually the shoulder made usually with long white skirts capes which mark the beginning of the and very flowing sleeves to avoid innew sleeve. A rich brocade bodice with jury under the pretense of protection the short basque skirts over the hips to the gowns beneath. They have ribhas a front of soft plaited chiffon, bon ties at the walst and some have

things no fellow can find out until he with silken colors, fluttering with free and challenging the eye with inscient embroidery. Silk capes in light colors covered with black net, upon which are appliqued big white or light colors, are perhaps as pretty as any. Ruffled edges of silk or chiffon are common. As in most other garments this year, some of the lovellest effects are shown in two shades of green. One thinks of all these seasonable tints that Dame Nature herself could not surpass them in beauty, but I pause in time reflecting upon a lace tippet I have this day seen, which was made double and within whose wide ends were cunningly-imprisoned wide sprays of nature's lace, the most lovely Los Angeles seaweed. I do not think those lovely tints from Neptune's dye shop have ever been put to the use of the costume maker. Perhaps they would be too bizarre; yet the flowers of the land are freely used. Why not the

There is not the slightest occasion to fear the present decadence of the fancy, worked on each lapel; and there you waist and its poor but pretty relation, the shirt walst. Plain cloth or silk costume for yachting where there are skirts, dark or black, are still worn with fancy waists quite as much as the soul of economy could desire.

You remember the old "linen dusters," masculine and feminine, and of hideous bination. But expensive substitutes are There are, too, collarettes not square chine silks and shot silks. They are black, the brocade being upon a white cute hoods. Big, but enamel buttons ground. The shoulders are entirely are their ostensible fastening, and they



NEW SLEEVES AND QUAINT BODICES FOR SUMMER WEAR.

covered with a black satin cape edged | are often decked with huge rolling colwith plaited chiffon, which also runs lars in gay colors. down the front thereof and about its collar. Between the chiffon and the bas got into parasols. And indeed the tight lining. With this eccentric gown go a plain black skirt and white picture far more common in use for parasols. hat with high vauntive plume.

Another quaint bodice has long satin sleeves, close-fitting, with transverse wrinkles, mosquetaire fashion, covered with wide, flat puffs at the shoulder. The effect is best in lustrous black. The bodice can be black satin from the waist up to the line of the bust, above which it is covered with wide lapels in heavy white applique. A triple frill of fluted chiffon forms the front of the bodice, and like chiffon peeps from beneath the long bell-muzzled sleeves at the wrist.

These bell muzzles belching volleys of smoke drapery-I have so described them once before, but the description is better than a column of milliners' talk-are the newest development of A pretty gown in green recalls them wrists one follows with the eye a plump arm snugly cased in wrinkled sleeve of pale green to a bodice of darker green figured silk, really a light texture brocade, with false Eton jacket front opening over a loose waist of the lighter green silk. The skirt is very dark green, the picture hat is also all in green and its brim is wide and its crown is of the beefeater shape,

and its plumes are big and wavy. Disgulse its purpose as it will, the new sleeve has come to stay. Reasonably supreme in the realm of sibilantsilks, it is invading tailor-made-dom as well, though here as everywhere it seeks all manner of disguises in epaulets and shoulder puffs. There is no relenting for the tucked and trimmed skirt. Cloth gowns are almost invariably plain of skirt, snugly fitting about the hips, but retaining below almost the generous width of seasons past. Some little latitude there may be in light material skirts, and here the tuck, ruffle, frill of lace or flounce of chiffon, may be resorted to. A pretty device is to let in at the hem four to six tri-angular slashes, revealing little puffs mind.—Golden Days. with strips of the same material sewn -Porcupine mount is the h on like braid, the eiges showing and elevation in Michigan, 2,023 feet.

Grass linen, which goeth everywhere, satin runs a band of white embroidery. favorite material of this year is well But the sleeves are the thing! They adapted for gay sunshades not too excome far down the wrist, and from pensive for actual use. Some of these thence almost to the shoulder; they have openwork embroidery banded are formed of a succession of little about the edge, where the informing transverse rolls of black, tacked to a soul of silk may smile through more plainly. Brocades and figured silks are

There are more bustles sold than last year. Tell it not in Gath! But they, are little ones. ELLEN OSBORN.

A COSTLY WHIM.

An Expensive Caprice of the Sultan of Turkey.

Everything seems to go wrong in-Turkey. The people are robbed and misgoverned, every petty ruler is a despot, and the sultan is half fool and half knave. An incident related by Lady Brassey reveals this mighty ruler in a light almost incredible to our eyes.

A bridge which the sultan had ordered to be constructed in Constantinople was to have been finished by a particular day, but the contractor found that this would be impossible with Turkisa work; the season's radical departure in sleeves. men, unless he worked day and night. This he obtained leave to do, and the once more. Here from the long flaring necessary lights and torches were supplied at the sultan's expense.

All went well for a time, till the unfortunate contractor was told that he must open the bridge to let a ship from the dockyard pass through some time before the bridge was finished.

He said it was impossible, as he would have to pull everything down, and it would take two or three months to replace the scaffolding and pile-driving. machines. But the ministers of marine and finance said:

"If the sultan says it must be done, it must, or we shall lose our places, if not our heads."

So the bridge was opened and the ship came through, and the building was delayed three months, at a cost of \$500,000.

The cause of all this waste of time and money was a caprice of the suitan's son, a boy of six. The sultan found him crying one day because, though he had peen promised to be made an admiral, he could not see his mag hoisted on his particular ship from the nursery windows. So a large ironelad was brought

-Porcupine mount is the highest

POPULAR SCIENCE.

METEORITE MYSTERY.

surney That Would Take Seven Million Years to Cover. When a meteorite strikes the earth

it ends a journey of 7,000,000 years, begun centuries before the Christian ers. This is on the basis that it came from a star, for it would, according to astronomical calculation, require the full time given to make the trip from star to earth.

Just what these meteorites are and from whence they come are things that even those who have spent their lives in studying the stars can yet do barely more than conjecture.

An article on this subject, from the pen of Camille Flammarion, the great French astronomer, has just appeared in Paris, and is of especial interest, as it gives hitherto unpublished details regarding the great aerolite that burst over Spain the month before last.

The sun was shining brightly in the blue sky, when at 9:29:30 o'clock in the forenoon of Monday, February 10, the people of Madrid suddenly saw a flash of blindingly brilliant light in the sky above them, which seemed to set the whole heavens affame. It appeared to emanate from a white cloud, which hong like a puff of smoke high up toward the zenith, having the form of a semicircle, with its convex side toward the east, and tipped with a crim-son hue at its outer edge."

M. Flammarion says that a projectile sent from the earth with a speed of 11,000 meters (nearly 37,000 feet) per second-allowance being made for the resistance of the air-would never fall back to the earth.

A projectile sent with a speed of 10,-000 to 11,000 meters (a meter is about 3.28 feet) would fall only after hundreds of thousands of years. A projectile launched with an initial velocity of from 9,000 to 10,000 meters per second would fall after thousands of years.

"Therefore, it seems," says M. Flammarion, "that a certain number of meteorites must come from these different sources. Without doubt some of them may be the dust of defunct worlds wandering in space. But their analogy with the interior rocks of the terrestrial globe would seem to indicate that many of them come from our own planet. Those which arrive with a small velocity may have the moon for their origin, but the great speed with which some of them strike the earth indicates that they come from some star. From the nearest star to the earth is a journey which it would take a meteorite no less than 7,000,000 of years to make."

WHAT MAN IS MADE UP OF.



-N. Y. Sunday Journal.

The Shape of the Moon.

According to the teachings of advanced modern astronomy it is a mistake to suppose that the shape of the moon is similar to that of the earth. It is believed nowadays that the moon is a perfect ellipse, its figure being being nearly exactly one-third longer than it is broad, he elliptical theory of our satellite's shape is founded on the well-known fact that a certain side (end, rather) of the moon is always pre- the 'bout,' and then they will go at it sented to our view. This is caused by the moon revolving once on her axis that they do their worst stinging, both in exactly the some period of time that in the virulent nature of the stroke and she revolves around the earth. Her clongated shape was probably caused which they are guilty. I was stung last by the attraction of the earth when year by a drunken wasp, and suffered both planets were young and soft.

fruit, which requires great care and a contemporaries."—Registered Pharmacertain regulation of the temperature, offers a promising field for electric heating. Fuel for heating by steam is often expensive, but fruit districts usually have abundant water power that could be used for driving dynamos. The electric current would prove servsceable in a variety of ways in addition to heating.

Secondary Storage Battery.

in which the liquor forming the elec- grees centigrade and the contents comtrolyte, while having free access to the menced to smoke. On opening the box plates, is contained in a suitable absorbent to prevent the free movement of such electrolyte. This corresponds an second batteries to what is known as the dry battery in primary cells.

BRACE FOR CARPENTERS.

Sovel Attempt to Secure Simplicity and Lann Woodruff, a carpenter of long experience, residing in Pairview, Tex. believes that the various methods of holding a bit in a brace now in use are

all open to objections of one sort or another. He therefore proposes a new plan. His mechanism is all inclosed in a cylinder, which has a channel running around its interior nearly half way between the ends. This groove affords a scat for a projection on each of the four arms or jaws, so that they can rock. A conical plug or cam, forced inward by turning a screw, causes these arms to separate from each other at one end, and approach at the other end, at which latter point they grasp the bit shank, When the cam is withdrawn, the arms rock in the opposite manner under in-



fluence of light springs. The tip of the bit shank rests in a square hole at the center of a stout diaphragm or partition in the cylinder. Notches are made in the edge of this diaphragm to accommodate the jaws. Mr. Woodruff's claim for his scheme is that the bit is held firmly to an exact axial line by a simple and positive action .- N. Y. Tribune.

PAINTS FOR IRON WORK.

Results of Interesting Experiments Conducted by Prof. Spennrath.

Prof. Spennrath has been collecting some useful facts as to modern experieace in the painting of iron work. He concludes that none of the metallic oxides commonly used combine chemically with linseed oil. The drying process depends exclusively upon an absorption of oxygen by the oil, which is facilitated by the presence of the pigment in a mechanical way. The value of the different pigments used varies. Thus, zinc white, when used for outside work, rapidly swells to double its previous volume, owing to the absorption of carbonic acid gas and water. Sulphureted hydrogen will cause red or white lead to act in a similar way. In order to test the relative durability of arious paints, sheets of zinc were coated with a number of different kinds. The zine was then dissolved by acid, leaving a film of paint. All these films, it was found, could be destroyed by the action of diluted nitric or hydrochloric acids, the vapors of sulphuric and acetic acids acting similarly. Alkaline fluids and gases also destroyed the paints rapidly. Pure water was found to be more injurious than salt water; the destructive action of sea water is therefore to be attributed mainly to the mechanical effects of wash. Hot water acted more rapidly than cold. The most important discovery made by Prof. Spennrath was, however, the great influence of temperature. Films similar to those already mentioned completely lost their elasticity and became brittle when exposed to a temperature of 203 degrees Fahrenheit. There was at the same time much contraction. Similar effects were produced by prolenged exposure to much lower temperatures. Blistering is found to result from the inner coat of paint being so thick that it has not hardened thoroughly before the second coat is applied.

INTOXICATED WASPS.

Their Sting, According to a Scientist, Is Virulent and Painful.

Concerning his observations of waspa which are addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors, Lawson Tait relates the following:

"I have been watching the wasps with great interest and have noticed the avidity with which they attack certain fruit when fully ripe, rotting in fact, and I have noticed some of the peculiar results of their doing so. The sugar in some fruits which are most attacked by wasps has a tendency to pass into a kind or kinds of alcohol in the ordinary process of rotting, a fact which is easily ascertained by the use of a still not large enough to attract the attention of the excise authorities. On such fruits, particularly grapes and certain plums, you will see wasps pushing and fighting in numbers much larger than can be accommodated, and you will see them get very drunk, crawl away in a semisomnolent condition, and repose in the grass for some time, till they get over again. It is while they are thus affected the utterly unprovoked assaults of the grounds which represents a Hunseverely from symptoms of nerve poison Drying Fruit by Electricity. for several days. In such drunken It is suggested that the drying of peculiarities they resemble their human

Self-Ignition of Cotton Waste.

The self-ignition of cotton waste has ecently been made the subject of careful experiment. A small amount of the common waste was saturated with linseed oil, wrung out and inclosed in a wooden box into which was fitted a thermometer. Shortly afterward the temperature in the box, which was ten A new secondary storage battery has degrees centigrade at the commence-been patented for becomotive purposes, ment of the experiment, rose to 173 de-

Shrinks Out of Sight.

The sea cucumber, one of the curious selly bodies that inhabit the ocean, can The Rivals.

First Debutante—My cheeks are all his body, and forcing himself into a narrow crack—so narrow as not to be visible to the naked eye. He can throw out nearly the whole of his luside, and yet live and grow it again. practically efface himself when in

OYCLE TOURING.

The Way to Get the Nost Out of

nore general, touring becomes more a matter of interest to the average rider, or, more specificially, to those who have taken up the bicycle as a means of pleasure and exercise, and who are interested in racing or in records. This class of riders already far outnumbers that which pursues bicycling for purposes of personal gain, or from the de-sire to excel in speed upon the track or road; and although the sporting pages of the dally newspapers ignore the former class, and devote columns to the do-ings of the latter, the sport is really most largely supported through the recently developed interest of the non-racing

In touring the rider should be wary of coasting, which leads very often to serious accidents, especially as touring parties generally traverse roads with which they are not familiar. As a rule, one should not coast on a very steep hill, or one with a turn in it where the bottom cannot be seen, and, in fact, coasting should only be indulged in on a straight, smooth hill, with moderate incline, and then with the brake partly on, and the wheel under full control. All cross-roads should be carefully watched, and no one should coast just behind a vehicle going in the same direction, as this may slow suddenly or turn into some side street. In touring side path riding comes very often into use. Be careful to watch your path ahead so as to avoid runways, thorns, and sharp stones, and also be sure, even in the outskirts of a town or village, before you take the side path or sidewalk, that there are no signs prohibiting its use. It is always wiser when you get near the center of a town or village, whether any signs are visible or not, to ride in the street, if it is at all passable.

Mr. J. Cleveland Cady has summed up the joys of cycle touring very succinctly as follows: "Anyone who wishes to get the most out of a vacation, both in healthful invigoration and pleasure, will find a wheeling tour superior to any other means. Nothing so completely takes the mind from business; the wheel demands and will have all the attention that is not absorbed by the scenery, or circumstances of the trip; business and ordinary cares of life are quite forgotten. The lungs receive a thorough revivifying, and the circulation starts into healthful activity; sleep becomes sound, appetite voracious, and digestion perfect. Certainly this is an ideal conditon for an overworked brainworker or a man enslaved in the routine of business."-Harper's Weekly.

MAPPING THE ARCTIC.

In This Matter the English Have Been Unfair.

The English are frequently accused of exhibiting a want of fairness. There could not be a better illustration of this trait than is afforded by the London Times' atlas for 1895, This is said to be the best atlas of the world in existance-up to the latest date in all respects. It is interesting, therefore, to examine its map of the arctic circle. in which the points reached by various explorers are supposed to be put down with accuracy.

This map puts the English expedition of Beaumn 33 miles further north than it actually got to. A note on the map states that it was the highest porthing up to 1876. The reference is to Markham, another English explorer, to whose name the date 1876 is appended. Thus it is made to appear that

Markham's is the highest north. Lockwood is put down without mention of the fact that he was an American and without acknowledgment of the trifling circumstance that his northing, unequaled up to date, was considerably beyond Markham's. Lockwood. will be remembered, was a member of the Greely party, and was sent northward with sledges from Greely's last camp. It was he who discovered land to the north of Greenland—the ultimate arctic achievement up to the present time, unless the Nansen discovery is true. The Times map is intended to deceive. Just now the hydrographic office of the United States navy is preparing a huge chart of the arctic circle, which is designed to show the routes taken by all expeditions up to now. These comprise 74 tracks of expeditions, including dedge tracks and 48 surveys of coasts. Chicago News.

A Chance to Be Married for Nothing. The great Hungarian exhibition at Buda-Pesth offers many attractions to the sightseer, and one at least which has never been thought of in connection with any previous exhibition-the opportunity to be married, or to see somebody else married, free of cost. A town hall has been erected in the portion of garian village, and this building has a very important part to play. Notwithstanding the objections raised by the clergy, supported by members of the imperial family, a real marriage reg-ister will be opened in this town hall, and at fixed dates three times a month any betrothed couple may be married according to the civil ceremony, in the exhibition grounds, and have their names booked in this register. The committee invites them with all their friends for a week's feasting, and furnishes them with carriages, horses, food and sleeping-room. These weddings will give the visitors to the exhibition a perfect idea of the customs in all parts of the country, and they will make the scenes of the village street pictures of real life on high festival days .- Westminster Gazette.

Wouldn't Appreciate the Blessing.

"I'll be awful glad when I am old enough to do as I please," said Willie.
"Oh, certainly," said his father. "And about as soon as you get to that age you'll get married." - Cincinnati En-

-In 1866 a great fire occurred in nebec, in which 2,500 dwellings and 17 churches were destroyed.

A SAD STORY.

From the Nesce, Elgin, Ill Certainly more like a romance, and an old fashioned one at that, reads the sketch of the life of Mrs. E. Champion, widow of George Champion, who lives at No. 25 Melrose Avenue, Elgin, Ill. Mrs. Champion who is a second cousin of the Rt. Hon. John Bright, M. P., is now in her Sind year.
Her husband, George Champion, was an English merchantman and ship owner, who

made trips to all the distant countries of the earth. In about the year 1843 he made his last voyage and was wrecked with all on board in a terrible storm off the coast of Africa. His partner and Mrs. Champion succeeded in getting the ship back to England and when it was sold and all debts paid the subject of this sketch started life once the subject of the Recket Started life once the subject of this sketch started life once the subject of this sketch started life once the subject of this sketch started life once more in the village of Bridgewater, Eng-land, with two sallings in money and four

land, with two salllings in money and four small children.

A little business was started and with the aid of the children she made and sold fancy work. After a few years the oldest son came to America and in 1854 sent for mother and remaining children. The little business was sold, and with light hearts and happy thoughts the little family sailed away; but sad fate again seemed to follow this good woman. During the time taken for the voyage the son in America was taken ill and died and the termination of the voyage was mingled with the most terrible zorrow instead of anticipated joyfulness. This brave woman did not turn back, she started for the West and after visiting friends a few days in other parts of Illinois located in Elgin.

Eigin.

Again the fancy work business was started, after a few years the little store was purchased. A building was built and was purchased. was purchased. A building was built and paid for, but again cruei fate was not satisfied, fire, the great destroyer, in one night leveled to the ground this building and all was a complete loss, and the excitement brought on nervous prostration and this, partial paralysis. For years and years this brave weeman never left her bed, then on commencing to get around was so weak and commencing to get around was so weak and prostrated that at different times she fell and broke both arms.

Sixteen months ago after twenty years of suffering she read in the Elgin Daily News, testimony of many aged people who had been benefited by Dr. Williams' Pink Pilis for Pale People. Such strong statements from such reliable people, many of whom she knew prompted her to try them and her

words are here quoted:
"I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for "I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People a wonderful remedy. They have certainly made me better and stronger than I have been for years. My whole nervous system for years has been toned up and I amenow able at times to move around the house quite comfortably. These pills have added years to my life and although I can never hope to be a perfectly well woman Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People will make the last years of my life better and happier."

and happier."
Dr. Williams Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are are sold in boxes at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists or directly by mail from Dr. Williams' Med. Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

"I think it is mean of you to say that the count is good for nothing." "Well, I suppose if you ever go to Paris he will come in handy as an interpreter."—Brooklyn Life,

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I nave a fellow whom pride or cowardice or laziness drives into accorder and who does nothing when he is there but sit and growl. Let him come out as I do, and bark.—Johnson.

Though nature daubs with reckless grad In field and wood, without restraint, One spring-time artist boats her puce—
Tis woman with a pot of paint.
—Chicago Record.

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The strife between nations for financial supremacy will never cease, and the tale of commercial progress is the continued tragedy of the ages.

Nations, like men, are selfish in so far as they follow Heaven's first law, that of self-preservation. The fortification of our power in time of war and of our prosperity in time of peace rests in the perpetuity of our industrial independence.

Among these United States there is, and should be, free-trade, for our people owe allegiance to one common flag, are subject to the demands of a common system of law, are united in the accomplishment of a common purpose and are trending toward a common destiny.

The bonds of national patriotism create mutual obligations between the different sections of this union. These obligations are regarded, or disregarded, as the representatives from the states vote for or against the protection of the industries of each from foreign competition.

Everybody uses the word "boycott" and understands its meaning, but few know how it originated. Thus it was: one Capt. Boycott, the agent of a large Irish land owner, not many years ago, became so offensive and unpopular in his management that his numerous tenants at first formed a compact not to harvest his crops or perform any work for him, afterwards refusing to have any dealings, whatever with Capt. Boycott, or with any person, even of their own members, who had any dealings with him. The effect of this treatment was so efficacious, and so widely heralded in the newspapers, that other bodies of workmen elsewhere soon followed the example of Capt. Boycott's tenants whenever they had serious grievances against their bosses, or employers. Such action readily fell under the designation of "boycott-

Alpheus Felch, ex-governor of Michigan, died last Saturday at his home in Ann Arbor, at the age of ninety-two years. He had lived in Michigan more than fifty years and had served the state in various capacities, having represented it in the senate of the United States from 1847 to 1853. He was the oldest surviving member of the Michigan state legislature; the oldest surviving ex-bank commissioner of the state; the oldest surviving auditorgeneral; the oldest surviving governor; the oldest surviving justice of the supreme court, and the oldest surviving United States senator from Michigan.

One by one cities are taking national conventions to their bosoms only to be disappointed. It may not be many years before those huge affairs will be considered anything but desirable. Minneapolis is not looking for any more national doubtful state. conventions, and Chicago, the vete-ran entertainer of those gatherings, is entirely indifferent. St. Louis is is entirely indifferent. St. Louis is getting the worst of it. Probably the time has passed when the managers of a convention can use the rivalry among would be hosts to raise money to pay the fiddler.

If it is it is the Mucrossian into activity.

The friends of the old imperial dywasty in Brazil, the house of Braganza, are making head against the republic again. It is the hope of the monarchists that the daughter of the most complete stock in Escanable.

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will be common next season. As evidence of how fully ex-Gov. Felch, at 92 years of age, retained his mental and physical powers, we be enjoyed himself much if he did. copy the following letter, written by his own hand on the 2d instant and addressed to the secretary of the Pioneer society:

"My Dear Sir-I have hoped to be with you at our pioneer meeting to-morrow but as the time draws near I find that my health will not be sufficient to secure me this pleasure. These meetings have always had a delightful charm for me. Those flourishing republic are there, and troit. their historical narrations of its growth have more than the charms of the most fasinating romance. I beg in a measure, through you, to communicate my warm acknowledgment of thanks for the many courtesies and favors which I have received at their hands. The office of president of the society, with which they have honored me, for several successive years, expires tomorrow, and I desire the society to fully understand that my health is not sufficient to allow of its renewal, and I must, therefore, withdraw from the

I cannot expect to do much work as a member of the society, but I am sure that the time will never come when I shall lose my interest in the objects of the association or its labors, or my recollections of the kindly men and women with whom I was associated in the ranks of the pioneer and historical society."

There are some republicans in our neighboring congressional district of Michigan who do not seem to appreciate a good thing when they have it, as evidenced by their opposition to the re-nomination of S. M. Stephenson for congress. Mr. Stephenson holds one of the most important committee appointments in congresssecond on the rivers and harbors. There is no place where he could serve his constituents better. The interests of the Ninth Wisconsin district and the Twelfth Michigan are identical, and our neighbors cannot find a man in their district who can work with and have the same influence with the Wisconsin congressmen for the mutual interest of Northern Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula as "Sam" Stephenson.-North Star, Marinette.

Don. M. Dickinson sticks to his friend. A dispatch from Chicago last Monday said: If Don, M. Dickinson can't get a resolution indorsing Cleveland through the democratic national convention next month he doesn't want to stay on the national committee, and furthermore, he doesn't want to stay there if the convention declares for free

Mr. Dickinson was in the city two days last week, and he felt the pulse of his brethren on the committee, and told them what had been done for Cleveland and sound money in Michigan, and then left for St. Louis with the rest of the crowd, and he did not know any more about his fate when he went away than when

A Wall street rumor is to the effect that after March 4, 1897, a new law firm will open offices in New York. The partners are to be Grover Cleveland, T. B. Reed and John G. Carlisle. Strong team; Grover to draw the clients, Carlisle to prepare the cases and Reed to try them will be hard to beat.

Things were hot in the New York delegation at St. Louis when the selection of chairman was made. "Liar" and "traitor" are not words to be lightly used among gentlemen but they were bandied back and forth. No wonder New York is a

The drift of public opinion is toward the party whose policy is cal-

They recently got nickel coins of cargo will not be greater than six- 100 and 200 reis stamped, bearing teen and one half feet. Before the on one side the head of the Countess present season of navigation is at an d'Eu with the inscription Isabel L. end there will be fifteen or more 1896, and on the other "Imperio do"

> "Alphabet" Stephens was in St. Louis this week, but he did not count even one in the crowd. He probably got into the convention, as a spectator, though that's not sure nor that

The "Year Book" of Albion college for the college year 1895-6 is received. It shows that the college is prosperous and, further, that the Recorder office can do excellent printing-the book is a credit to it.

Missing, a gubernatorial boom, of no value except to the owner. Information of its present whereabouts and present condition may be addreswho laid the foundation stones of our sed, by mail, to H. S. Pingree, De-

> If Carlds Sheldon is pushing his congressional candidacy he is doing it very quietly; we hear of Smith and Osborn frequently, getting in their work, but never of the Houghton

> Filley, of Missouri, and Clarkson, of lows, have, somehow got lost inthe shuffle. Kerens succeeds the former and Cummings the latter as members of the national committee.

Senator Vilas makes haste to deny the rumor that he and the president will vote for McKinley. He might have saved himself the trouble nobody believed it.

That free-silver man who thought that the I6 to 1 ratio meant 16 legal tender silver dollars for one of gold was not much further off than the rest of his sort.

Municipal Gossip.

Always "open" and always offering first-class goods at the lowest possible prices. Greenhoot Bro's.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will give an excursion to Washington Island, on the steamer Welcome, on Monday, June 29. The trip would usually cost five dollars but the ladies make a fare of only one dollar for the round trip. The boat will leave here promptly at 8.00 a. m., a stay of some hours will be made at the island and the return made in good season in the evening. The affair is a "basket picnic," but the ladies will serve ice-cream, cake and lemonade to order.

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At a preliminary meeting of veterans, held at Crystal Falls on Tuesday, June 9th, 1896, called for the purpose of discussing the advisability of forming a veterans' association, it was decided to do so, and the meeting adjourned to Wednesday forenoon to perfect the or-

At 11 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, June 10th, the veterans present met in Doucet's opera house, together with members from the Woman's Relief Corps of Crystal Falls, Escauaba, Florence and Iron Mountain, when the meeting was called to order by Commander Bach of the local post. The object of the meeting was stated by the chairman, after which a motion was made and carried that the "Upper Peninsula Veterans" Association!' be the title of the new organization.

On motion, J. W. Dean, of Escanaba, was elected temporary chairman, and H. O. Fifield of Menominee, temporary

It was then moved and carried that Major A. H. Rolph, of Escanaba, be declared the president of the association

place of meeting next year, the date to be decided upon by the president. Car-

On motion of Comrade Buck, of Ironwood, each Post, Relief Corps and Camp of Sous of Veteraus in the upper peninsula, was requested to send the name of one vice-president and one secretary to Comrade Warn, so that the full roster of officers can be placed on record. Car-

The assistant adjutant general then read a list of posts in the upper peninsula, which are as follows: Chas. A. Towne No. 8, Ishpeming; Matt Allen No. 94, Gladstone; Michael Shay No. 142, Rapid River; E. R. Stiles No. 174, Haucock; C. F. Smith No. 175, Escanaba; G F. Fuller: No. 257, Manistique; W. M. Fenton No. 258, St. Ignace; Lyon No. 266, Menominee: Albert Jackson No. 300, Marquette; J. M. Marcellus No. 343, Sault Ste. Marie; John P. Harte No. 421, Crystal Falls; P. O'Connel No. 426, Iron Mountain; Ironwood No. 429, Iron-

On motion, the secretary was instructed to notify all Posts, Relief Corps and S. of V. camps of the upper peninsula of the organization of this association, and invite them to join the same. Carried. All vice-presidents are to be members

of the department commander's staff. Only a few vice-presidents were selected, on motion, at this meeting, and were as follows: H. O. Fifield, Menominee; Win. Chappee, Crystal Falls; Samuel Bassett, Iron Mountain; B. F. Brazee, Ironwood; Omer Huff, Florence.

A motion was made and carried to include as members of this association all posts in adjoining states.

On motion, the president of the associa-tion was requested to select a committee to formulate a constitution and by-laws, to report at next meeting. Carried. On motion, Mrs. Ann Patterson, an old-army nurse, was elected an honorary member of the association. Mrs. Patterson served with Co. K. 16th Wisconsin

There being nothing further before the meeting, it adjourned. J. W. DEAN, Chairman.

H. O. FIFIELD, Secretary.

Futile Attempt to Murder. A flendish attempt to destroy the lives of Capt. Martin Goldsworthy and his family, at Iron Mountain, took place last Sunday night. Two dynamite cartridges were exploded under his residence shortly after midnight. Fortunately the damage done was confined to had been stiting was perfectly selfid. A flendish attempt to destroy

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A traveler who made a tour of the Orient and who, by the way, is something of a magician himself, tells the following wonderful story of his experience with some of the wizards of the far east:

"One of these was begun by the largest man in the group, who threw a great coil of ribbons far toward the sky. As it uncoiled in mid-air a small hawk seemed to be liberated from it. He circled around a few times, seized the ends of the ribbons in his beak and then made off toward a small, white sloud which apparently formed before

"From this cloud there now slid to the ground a snake, a frog and a smiling native baby, which one of the wizard's 'wives' caught in her arms and held out for the wondering crowd to inspect. Next, all of the magicians save the larger (a perfect giant in stature) now teft the place. The giant then sat down apon the ground. He then spread a large colored umbrells in such a manner as to wholly conceal himself from our party. Calling me to his side he

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THE ARGENTINE OF ALLIES A Pretty Picture of Beauty to Recip Life The Beauty Gone Before She Is Thirty

A pen portrait from a foreign gorre spondent of a typical Argentine presents a very charming picture at the bloom of youth, and maturity well, for she is fully developed teen, she is beautiful to aloo with her erect and splendid tioned figure, perfect oval fac dark as night, and lustrous eyes with long, curling lashes. A European blood gives her dainty pink of a damask rose. her full, red lips part in a smile over teeth of that pearly perfection parely seen, she is a fascinating object of sensuous beauty. To complete the en-chanting picture she must be clad in some soft, clinging material made in the latest Parisian styles, with here and there a gleam of diamonds, and a coquettish hat to frame her dainty face. A woman in the highest sense of her peculiar nature, and yet a child with all the vivacity of youth. She captivates with her beauty, but in mind and soul there is something wanting which physical perfection does not satisfy, and the charm is soon gone, for at twenty-five, when the American girl is just at her best, the Argentine girl is passee, growing corpulent and coarse very rapidly as she approaches middle age. Her habits are indolent, and she is addicted to the use of rouge and powder to such an extent that her original complexion is entirely concealed.

EVEN CHILDREN SMOKED.

A Period in English History When School Boys Carried Their Pipes.

Everyone has read that Hawkins introduced tobacco and that James inveighed against it. Elizabeth liked to sit on a low stool and watch Sir Walter Raleigh puffing away. Once she bet him that he could not tell the weight of the smoke in his pipe, but the philosopher won. In Anne's reign almost everyone smoked. In Charles II.'s reign "children were sent to school

PEOPLE FROM ALL CLASSES.

Mas. Whirney's will was written on a single sheet of foolscap paper, but it left \$3,050,000 to her husband.

PERTERZE IRNCHZIZEOWSKILOWSKI is a San Francisco cabinetmaker and Perterje Zmnchzizkomskekowiowski is a Buffalo bollermaker.

An Indian princess, the daughter of a Pawnee chief, and whose name in Eng-lish is Rose Howell, does the housework for a Denver family. She was educated at the Carlisle school.

NANCY PHILLIPS, a North Carolina woman, 82 years of age, has a loom in her house on which, to keep herself warm during the recent cold spell, she wove fifteen yards of cloth.

Wove fifteen yards of cloth.

NERRASHA has a young lady in the person of Miss Schaffer, of Beaver Crossing, 15 years old, 5 feet 5 inches in height, weighs 250 pounds, and wears a No. 10 shoe. She is growing capitly. Steputs of the bolds after the property of the person was abjecte given the analysis of the person was abjecte given the analysis of the person of th

FACTS BRIEFLY STATED.

RARBARA FRINTCHIN'S flag, which Whittier immortalized, is preserved by Barbura's nicco, Mrs. Handschen. It is of allie, about twelve by eighteen inches, and attached to a staff about three feet

The second largest diamond in the pound at Shreveport, La.

The Louisiana lottery will be reprocess at Antwerp. When finished is moved to Honduras January 1, 1894, will be about the size of a pigeon's egg and will weigh about two hundred

ENGLISH Ignorance of America did not begin with this generation. Gold-smith's description of Niagara falls in-cludes the statement that "some Indians in their cances, as it is said, have rentured down it in safety."

oldest, for the month, that has been experienced there in fifteen years past, and, with one exception, the coldest ever recorded there for December. The mean temperature for the month was one degree above zero.

A cussous and apparently ancient sword was plowed up near Savannah, Mo., a few days ago. The local paper describes it as "similar to the bladea used by the Romans," and the local antiquarians "think it belonged to some member of De Soto's expedition," which was around southern Missouri in

FOREIGN STATISTICS.

THE Indian Medical Record shows a terrible record of deaths from cholers. In fourteen years, from 1877 to 1890, it sclares that 1,000,896 persons have died in Bengal from cholera alone.

FROM statistics covering the last thirty-two years it is computed that the average life of women in France has been 88 years, and of men 86 years. During last year, however, the average rose to 40 years for both sexes.

As official report just issued on the vital statistics of England states that the proportion of Jews in the popula-tion of England has more than doubled in the last twenty years, by natural in-crease, not counting immigration.

THERE was a falling off in the value of both the imports and exports of France during last year. The imports were to the value of 4,412,390,000 francs, against 4,767,867,000 francs in 1891, and the exports 3,562,909.000 francs, as ecompared with 3,569,737,000 france in

Brazz, and other parts of South America are being rapidly settled by Italians, Portuguese and Spaniards, the Italians predominating in a remarkable manner. In Argentine alone, from 1879 to 1888, 67.4 per cent. of the immi-grants were Italians. The proportion of English, Irish and Germans is very

DOES WEALTH DISPEL LOVE? A Woman Who Seems to Think That It

Does-Her Comment. "Did nobody ever tell you that in some far prchistoric time I was in love with my husband" said Mrs. Romaine, carelessly, in a story in the Century. "Well, I was. I used to go to afternoon services in Lent and pray for that love to last, because the sensation was so much to my taste. I used to have ecstatic feelings when his foot was on the stair and I sat sewing little baby clothes. We lived in a plainish way then; three dollars spent in two theater tickets was a tremendous outlay, and we walked to our dinners, I tucking up the train of my best gown under a long cloak, and laughing if the wind snatched it away from me at the corners and whipped it around my feet. Then he grew richer, and we broadened the borders of our phylactery, and then-how-when-dear knows if I can remember, we grew further and further away from each other. Now, when he is at home I am aware of it, because he is there behind a newspaper, but that is all! When our lips meet it is like two pieces of dry pith coming together. I know nothing of his affairs, nor be of mine. I have money in abundance. Money-money-who cares for money when a man's heart and soul and brain have gone into it?"

On a Large Scale.

The largest of fruit plantations in Jamaica are owned and operated by an American company. It cultivates 44,000 acres, 28,000 of which it owns and 16,000 of which it leases. The principal crops are bananas and cocoanuts. Last year it shipped 3,000,000 bunches of bananas and 5,000,000 cocoanuts, besides other fruit, to America and elsewhere, employing 11 steamers, which the company owns.

The prince rides up to the palace gates
And his eyes with tears are dim,
For he thinks of the beggar malden sweet
Who may never wed with him.
For home is where the heart is, In dwelling great or small, And there's many a splendid palace That's never a home at all.

The yeoman comes to his little cot.
With a song when day is done,
For his dearie is standing in the door,
and his children to meet him run.
For home is where the heart is, In dwelling great or small, and there's many a stately mansion That's never a home at all.

Could I but live with my own sweethears
In a but with sanded floor.
Pd be richer far than a loveless man
With fame and a golden store.
For bome is where the heartis,
In dwelling great or small,
and a cottage lighted by lovelight
Is the dearest home of all.

She Im't Perfect.

the plays all the latest new music Bright waltes, and polkss, and thing So divinely, the hearer's heart flutters: But the neighbors all nail up their shut Whenever she sings.

sickly to sad conster At sight of her face.

ON DIVERS TOPICS

Tun total membership of Greek lette fraternities in American colleges is estimated to be about 77,000.

Ice is quoted at six cents a ton at Devil's Lake, Mich., and at a cent a

having obtained a charter from that republic on most favorable terms for fifty

years. The lottery company pays \$1,000,000 in American gold coin and a

repository of some very fine furniture of the colonial style. The town, which is one of the oldest ports of entry in the Tun weather on the top of Pike's one of the oldest ports of entry in the calk during December last was the United States, still retains several of its early dwellings, some of which are occupied by the descendants of those who built the houses many generations

IN THE SENATE.

SENATOR HALE, of Maine, occupies the desk which Mr. Blaine used when the latter gentleman was a member of

STEPHEN M. WHITE is the first native of California to be elected United States senator from that state. He married Miss Del Valle, a member of one of the old Los Angeles families.

SENATOR-ELECT WHITE, of California, is one of the counsel for the owners of the Chilian transport Itata, and argued their case last week before the United States circuit court of appeals.

SENATOR DON CAMEBON has seeded one hundred acres of his Donegal farm near Marietta with Kentucky blue grass, which he believes will do as well on his ground as it does on the historic soil where it is indigenous. He intends to put the nutritious pasturage to the use of fancy blooded stock.

CURRENT WIT AND HUMOR.

AFTER you are good yourself it is time for you to complain of the wicked-ness of others.—Atchison Globe.

JULIA-"My husband is very hard to please." Maud—"He must have changed lots since he married you."—Brooklyn

"Jim has become a regular cynic—a woman hater." "Is that so? By the way, who was the woman that he wanted to marry him?"-N. Y. Press.

THE fascinating damsel is an adept at tender smiles, but she isn't in it with the barkeeper; he does nothing but tender "smiles" all day and half the night.—Boston Courier.

SHE--"Mr. Sinnix, you ought to be ashamed to say so many mean things about us women. I cannot imagine where you get your ideas." He-"From other women, mostly."-Indianapolis

THE LABOR FIELD.

THE Hudson ice crop employs nearly

ONE Maryland factory alone put up 6,000,000 cans of corn last season.

Two hundred and seventy-two texfile mills were erected in this country

WITH THE SPORTS.

A BACE-HORSE clears from twenty to twenty-four feet at a bound.

Men with go y and blue eyes are usaally better marksmen than those with dark eye. It is said that bigy lists who ride to

excess become afficied with cutar hal laryngitis, caused by rapid breathing through the mouth. Two DEATES during fencing bonts have occurred in France through the

foils penetrating masks that had been beat und rejuired. A fending master strong'y neges f neers never to have russks repaired after being once broken. Bodd Boars, the weil-known jockey. who has held the reins over Nancy Hanks in all her wonderful performances on the trotting track last year, enjoys the additional distinction of having been celebrated in verse by Dr.

Holmes. VARIED AND INTERESTING.

BRONSON HOWARD says that American managers are now seeking American plays, and that foreign dramatic works

are merely regarded as stopgaps. AT a wedding in Emporia, Kan., there was one gift which the reporter hurriedly classified "among the many handsome and valuable gifts." It was

Marriages are becoming compara-tively fewer year after year. There are about 3,000,000 marriageable young men in the United States who are dis-

inclined for matrimony. HARD HEARING FOOL, a Sloux, has been sent to the National insane hospital; the first Indian, it is said, ever sent to that institution. Whoever gave him his name made something of s start toward driving him mad.

DOINGS OF THE NOBILITY.

THE king of Greece speaks twelve languages.

KING OSCAR, of Sweden, has just been the victim of very extensive embezzie ments and forgeries on the part of the treasurer of the royal household, s Baron Forsstrand.

The chief dissipation of the young earl of Craven, who is to marry the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Marin, of New York, is said to be that of smoking tiny cigarettes in an amber holder studded with diamonds.

PRINCESS THERESA, sister of Prince Regent Luitpold, of Bavaria, was bosen honorary member of the Munich academy of sciences at its last session in recognition of her works on Bussia and Brazil. Her pseudonym is Theodors von Bayer.

QUEER VICTORIA wrote a volume of verses once, long ago, and as she sent them to a publisher under a nom do plume, the empress-queen experienced one of the delicious sensations of life in having the work proreptly returned "with thanks."

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Dyke last night for a trip across the lake,

Marriage licenses have been issued to

Erick Johnson of this city and Helena John-

son of Gladstone, and to John Hauga and

Madames Pillsbury, Bradbury, and Cates and Dr. Nancy Rodger represented the local

Ben Silverman was badly hurt by falling

Miss Effie Northup entertains her Sunday

Mrs. Baldwin and daughter Laura, and

Mrs. Roseboom, of Chicago, has this weel

Chase Osborn was at Menominee Wed

Miss Mary McHugh, of Fond du Lac,

Augus McKennon and wife, of Metropol

John and Harry Kelly, of Manitowoc, are

Mrs. A. A. Parkhurst has returned from

Rev. Frank Mallett has resigned his Mar-

Adam Schaible, of Rapid River, was in

Geo. Pankratz, of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., was

Henry Delaire, of Shafter, visited here

Bert Calkins has returned to his home in

Ben Cholette, of Shaffer, was in town this

Clarence Zimmerman has visited here this

Literary Notes.

Kipling composes one of his spirited

zine for July. Written by Mr. E. Kay

Robinson, with whom Kipling was inti-

mately associated in the editorship of a

But perhaps surpassing this in abun-

dance of new personal detail is a paper

of recollections of Longfellow, Whittier,

and Holmes, by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.

Whittier, it appears, while never lacking

for affectionate care, and never losing

his cheerful tone, was, in his last years,

much oppressed by loneliness; and

Holmes, while outwardly so merry a

man, was at heart grave almost to

melancholy. In his later years the latter

experienced, too, quite a radical change

in his religious views. Both papers are

fully illustrated with portraits and

other pictures, and, forming an inde-

pendent article, is a comprehensive series

McClure's Magazine for July will con-

tain a fine series of portraits of Long-

"Lincoln as a Lawyer," an illustrated

paper made up mainly of reminiscences

and anecdotes from men who practiced

with Lincoln at the bar, will be one of

the features of McClure's Magazine for

"A Coast and a Capture, "a very lively

bicycling story, will appear in McClure's

Magazine for July. There will also be a

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a meeting of C. F. Smith Corps, W.

R. C. No. 224 held in Escanaba June 2nd,

Whereas it has been the will of God to

remove from our midst by the hand of

Resolved that we extend to the family

our sincerest sympathy and condolence

and pray that Almighty God may com-

fort and console them in their great be-

Resolved that this tribute to the

memory of our deceased sister be re-

corded in the minutes of our corps that

our charter be draped in mourning for

thirty (30) days, that it be published in

the local papers and a copy be sent the

family. Yours in sympathy in this your

Natima Notes.

New buildings and other improve ments are being made at the half-way.

Mr. Brady, of Escanaba, agent of the

Bay City sick and accident Ins. Co. was

here and wrote a few policies last Mon-

Mrs. Guerin visited Manistique over

The Muccabees will give an excursion

Andrew Hebert had a finger badly

amed in the mill last week, and this

Menominee this week on account of the

Base-ball dance last evening.

to Fayette in the near future.

week another finger was injured. Walter Stratton was called home from

Committee.

ROSE HESSEL,

BESSIE SCHRAM,

MARY EASTWOOD.

great affliction. C. F. Smith Corps.

death our dear sister Delia Taylor.

reavement.

Sunday.

the following resolutions were passed.

humorous love story by Robt. Barr.

of portraits of Longfellow.

poet's daughter.

Whoever cares to know how Rudyard

school class at South Park this afternoon.

Helen Linsley arrived Saturday last.

visited her daughter, Mrs. Meachem.

nesday working for "second choice."

visiting her sister, Mrs. Yockey.

itan were in town Thursday.

visiting in this city.

her visit at Chicago.

quette rectorship.

town Thursday.

town Thursday.

Thursday

Chicago.

morning.

under a street car at Decatur, Ill., one day

Silta Natavite, both of Gladstone.

W. C. T. U. at Marquette this week.

Mr. R. Rose Mayfield a student of Ohio Wesleyan University, is in the city introducing a work called "What Woman Can Do." The book is one which every mother and lady in the land will enjoy, and is well worth the price. Mr. Mayfield is trying in this way to pay his way through college, and educate himself for a medical missionary.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its monthly literary meeting at the home of Mrs. J. N. Mead on Thursday afternoon next. On account of the illness of the leader, a paper on the state convention will be given by Dr. Rodger, instead of the subject advertised on the pro-

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church has issued five hundred invitations to their receptation to be given on Tuesday June 23rd, at the restdence of Mrs. Ole Erickson, from four until ten o'clock. The proceeds are for the benefit of the church."

Mrs. J. F. Oliver departed for the east Tuesday evening. She will visit at Toledo, where her parents reside, and at West Point with her son, Louis, who has just entered upon his second year in the Military Acad-

The Escanaba delegates and visitors to the convention at Marquette, were charmed with the city and its people. For kindness and hospitality the ladies of Marquette are unex-

Cards are received announcing the marriage of A. O. Blackwell, formerly of Gladstone, and Lilian Van Pelt, at Laporto, Texas, on the 3d instant.

The Rev. Fathers Manning, of Iron River, and Barth, of Stephenson, were among the guests of the A. O. H. Tuesday and Wednes-

J. W. Fisher, of Detroit, visited his brother, John A. Fisher and attended the Hibernian convention this week.

T. J. Dundon and wife, of Ishpeming, visited J. M. Rooney and wife early this

Nicholas Eich, of Chicago, was called hither this week by the illness of his mother, H. Anderson has returned from Manistique and his family will follow him soon.

Ben Salinsky and L. Rubenstein have returned from their trip to New York. Jo Laviolette came down from Rapid

River, to see the ball game, Monday. Patrolman Mike Stern has returned from Mt. Clemens and resumed his duties,

S. O. Bishop, of Wichita, Kansas, is the guest for the summer of S. Atkins. Rev. John Sweet, P. E., occupied the

Methodist pulpit last Sunday. Mrs. C. A. Miller returned from a visit at Manistique last Sunday.

Mrs. and Miss Agnes Lavigne visited at Gladstone Sunday. Misses Annie and Emma Carroll visited in

town Sunday last.

M. J. Kane has gone to Iron Mountain

for the summer. Mrs. Longley visited at Gladstone, last

Nick Walch visited the towns up the bay

John Gorman will accompany a party of gentleman from Baraboo, Wisconsin, on a fishing trip down the Escanaba river next

Mrs. P. Matthews will depart in a few days to visit at her former home, near Toronto, Ontario, which she has not seen since 1873.

Mrs. Selden, of Stambaugh, spent a day in the city with friends on returning from the State W. C. T. U. convention at Marquette. Geo. W. Douglass, of Barkville, warns the

public not to trust anybody on his account, without a written order from him.

The Christian Endeavors of the Presbyterian church, enjoyed an excursion around the bay last night. M. E. Reynolds cuts patterns, free, at

Burns' store today. He uses the Jay Sailor Mrs. John Depew, of Marquette has this

week visited her brother, J. A. Fisher, of this Duncan McRae and Mary McLean were

married last Monday afternoon at Marinette. O. V. Linden, county clerk, was called to Marquette, by official business, Wednesday, Mrs. C. G. Shepherd, of Lathrop, is visiting in the family of Mrs. Stanley Tyrell.

Miss Mary Lyons, formerly of this city, now rons a Variety Store at Ishpeming, M. N. Pillsbury and wife contemplate

trip to Marquette this coming week. Miss Mary Stephenson, of Joliet, Ills., is the goest of Mrs. M. N. Jones,

Mrs. M. A. Bradbury has been suffering with erysipelas this past week. N. J. Wright departed for Portland, Oregon, Tuesday evening.

M. J. Malone is in charge of Salinsky's grocery department. Misses Nora and Lizzie Fleming are visit

ing at Minneapolis, Mr. Fulcher, of Garden, was in this city on Tuesday last,

Geo. W. DeLonghary, of Eustis, visited here Tuesday.

Tony Confer is again employed by Jac.

Mrs. D. H. Rowells is visiting at Waupun. Misses M. McDonald and A. Bice, of Ish-

peming have visited Miss Dottie Chevrier Chas. S. Osborn, of the Soo, was in town

Thursday and yesterday and visited the Iron Miss Nora Tobin, of Ishpeming, is the

guest of her sister Mrs. Dan Gallagher.

E. M. StJacques is at home again, from Saginaw and Alpena. H. W. Coburn, of Shaffer, was in town gesterday. Geo, McKana arrived from Ann Arbor

Many sick babies nowadays, be careful

what you let the little ones eat. Mr. Cameron received a new bicycle

here at present.

Henry Coolaw is the latest to ride wheel. He has a "Hartford."

Mr. Farnsworth is home from an extended western trip.

Mr. Good is doing much needed work on the sidewalks and bridge.

Mrs. Chas. Bush visited Manistique

Thursday. The engineer on the "Sunbeam" reported their time in coming from Escanaba here last Sunday as two hours and forty-three minutes. That's hard time to beat.

Rapid River Ripples. William Young Jr. arrived Thursday from Baileys Harbor, Wis., where h

made an extended visit. The new railroad has progressed so far that free right of way is practically secured from a point on the Soo line between the depot and the Rapid River bridge. &

The oratorical contest of Thursday evening of last week for a gold medal presented by A. P. Waldo resulted in favor of Miss Blanche Kinsel. Out of about thirty speakers, ten or twelve were fine, and five or six superb. The judges were Dr. Roseborough, lawyer Nugent and Mr. Curry who, unknown to each other, to the contestants, and to the audience and separately writing the name of the winner without conference, certainly displayed superior qualification in being able, unanimously to distinguish among so many excellent recitations.

Col. Long, temperance lecturer from Kentucky, instituted a Good Templars' lodge here on Monday night.

Frank, nineteen year old son of Joseph Rabideau died of rheumatism on the 14th and was buried on the 16th.

William Sennitt and family depart this week for Wisconsin where the gentleman takes employment in a veneer factory.

Reason to be Glad.

In the Connecticut valley there died lately a woman who had lived to the remarkable age of 105 years and 4 months. barrack-room ballads will be interested She had never slumped down to be a in the opening paper in McClure's Magachimney corner old woman, but retained her mental and physical activity to the time of her death. She remembered the funeral of Washington, and that she was newspaper in India, the paper is full of proud of. There was much in her life, interesting personal facts about Kipling. too, that she was glad of and happy over. But gladdest of all she was, she said, that she had lived in the nineteenth century and witnessed its wonders.

Well the aged lady might say this. Since history began there has not been a greater century than that beginning with 1801. It has seen country after country throwing off the voke of kings and establishing a government of the people, for the people and by the people. It has seen the discoveries of the gold mines of America, Australia and South Africa. It has brought to mankind the steamship, the steam printing press, the railroad, the telegraph, the telephone and, last and among the greatest of sil, the bicycle. It has tamed electricity and adapted it to the everyday use of man.

fellow, most of them from rare originals furnished by Miss Alice Longfellow, the More than any century since the birth of time it has shown man the power of mind over matter. It has demonstrated Elizabeth Stuart Phelps will publish in McClure's Magazine for July her recollecthat there are at his command subtler tions, which are very intimate and inforces in nature than those which wield teresting, of Longfellow, Whittier and the mere sledge hammer and spade.

It has freed the slave in the United States, the serf in Russia. It has given education to the common people of nearly all the civilized nations-those people whom Lincoln said the Lord must have thought much of, since he made so many of them. And in spite of millionaires on the one hand and slum dwellers on the other this glorious nineteenth century sees a wider philanthropy, a deeper spirit of human brotherhood, than any age ever witnessed be-

Indeed it is good to have acted in that chapter of history which will close with the nineteenth century. Let us be glad we are alive

O'Connell's Legal Wit.

O'Connell once defended a man of the name of John Connor on a charge of murder in Cork, and the principal witness for the crown was a policeman who found the prisoner's hat, which he left behind him in his flight from the scene of his guilt After traveling backward and forward, as was his habit in cross examination, from the all important question as to the identity of the hat he thus continued. "Now, then, you swear that the hat in my hands is the hat you found—in every particular the same?"
Witness—"I do." O'Connell—"And inside the hat was written the prisoner's name" (looking into the hat and spelling the name very slowly), "'J-o-h-n C-o-n-n-o-r?'" Witness — "Yes." O'Connell (holding up the hat in tri-umph to judge and jury)—"My lord and gentlemen of the jury, there is no name in the hat at all." This made a sensation, and ultimately the prisoner was acquitted.

Short City Items. Corset covers 19 cents at Erickson's. Try that delicious soda water at The Hill Drug Store. It's the best in town. Parasols, a great variety, at Erickson's Ladies' ribbed upion suits 50 cents at

Notice is hereby given that the Red denominee this week on account of the 2nd class Can Buoy on Peshtigo Shoal, sickness of his baby.

The man with the autobarp was here and will be replaced as soon as possible. this week.

At the last regular meeting the K. O. Drug Store. Call for what you want.

T. M. voted to reduce the iniatiation fee from five to three dollars for the next NEWS NOTES ABOUT TOW

General Pickups of the Week by Iron Port Reporters.

FEW OF THE MANY HAPPENINGS

Municipal Matters of Minor Importance Briefly Chronicled.-Upper Peninsula News Condensed for Easy Reading.

ganization-Knights of the Loyal Guard-is about to be established here with some thirty charter members. It is fraternal beneficiary society, paying a straight death benefit; having no accident, endowment, or old age features, but promising to its members that at their death, their families will receive the full amount of their certificate-one or two thousand dollars; as elected in his application.

The Star Furniture Co. is doing a good business, notwithstanding it has been established only a few weeks, Mr. Anderson, the manager, is a progressive business man, and the success of the new concern is assured. Watch for the company's announcement in the Iron Port next week.

The republican congressional convention will not be called on July 8, as had been proposed. The probability is that it will not be held until near the first of September. Ironwood is to be the place, though; a bad selection in the opinion of the Iron Port.

An invitation, through Edward J Yockey, to attend the commencement exercises of St. Mary's Institute, Dayton, Ohio, is received and, necessarily "declined with thanks;" Dayton is too far away and rail transportation too costly.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Lakeview Cemetery Association held on the 12th John J. Sourwine was chosen president, F. H. Atkins secretary and W. Hatton treasurer. Lyman Abell was appointed sexton for the ensuing year.

Farmer's mass was rendered in grand style Tuesday, June 16, at St. Joseph's church by its efficient choir. The "Ave was highly appreciated by every one pre-

A daily paper, the News, has been started at Mackinac Island and will be continued during the season. After October 1 it will be weekly only. It is well edited and well printed and should

Last Monday was "flag day," being the 119 anniversary of the day on which the stars and stripes became the national colors. There was no notice taken of it here however.

The commencement exercises of St. Anne's parochial school will be held in the Peterson opera house next Monday evening. A fine program will be given in the French language.

Each resident of Delta county is invited to spend the Fourth in Escanaba. Do not stay at home, but come out and celebrate with the Delta County Agricultural Society.

E. D. Shevalier, veterinary surgeon, has an advertisement in to-day's Iron Port. Persons in need of a veterinary surgeon would do well to call upon the

The banquet called so many of the city fathers to Peterson's hall Tuesday evening that the meeting of the council was adjourned until this, Saturday, evening.

City clerk Wilke has received dog-license tags and is ready to issue them. Dog owners should call on him or Chief Bregman and so save their dogs.

Mason, of the Delta, won't remove to Marquette because there are only two hundred bicycles in use there and Marquette folks "blow out the gas."

Any number of fish stories are told us but, as no fish are in evidence, they share the fate of anonymous letters, they don't go in type.

The only drawback to Phil's enjoyjoyment of the Hibernian banquet was the absence of Jim Russell, who sent "re-

The exercises of "childrens day" at the Presbyterian and Methodist churches were largely attended and very interest-

The Maroons were not in it with our colts, though they played good ball. Scores of the games in another column. The W. C. T. U. in session at Marquette demanded the suppression of the liquor traffic, social evil, Sunday dese-

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Escanaba Cycle House.

crations (in which are included all forms of Sunday gambling, and public amusement, and the Sunday newspaper.) Big

A regular meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Delta County Agricultural society will be held at the Sherman house Tuesday evening, when all parties interested are requested to be in attendance, as there is considerable business of importance to be transacted.

The Menominee Herald asks "What's the matter with our local Gun club trying a match with the Escanabas? Talk it up gentlemen!" That's all right; our sports will be on hand.

Capt. VanDyke has overhauled and painted his schooner and sailed for Holland last night. With him went a number of the Sons of Veterans, for an out-Somebody "passed the hat" and

raised enough l'argent to pay the fare of the Maroons to Chicago and they departed Thursday morning. The Eugene Hart broke her crank pin 'erum' was especially beautiful and it Tuesday and was towed into Harbor

Springs where she lay while a new one was procured and put in. The Wawa, a steamer of light draught enough to reach Rapid River, is to go

upon that route, Capt. Lindquist will handle her. Try the Raymond house, corner Wolcott and Ludington streets when you

want a square meal; that's the kind it Mr. Gaynor's saddle horse slipped and fell Tuesday afternoon. Mr. G. was jarred by the fall but received no other.

The "spread" at the A. O. H. banquet Tuesday evening was prepared and

served by the Oliver house force. Henry Bolileau has come down to a level with other people. His building

has been lowered to grade. The City Drug Store has an advertise

ment in the Iron Port to-day, to which your attention is directed. The Kirby-Carpenter company has

just sold five hundred thousand feet of lumber to go to Brazil. The little hooker Rosebud was here the first of the week with a deck load of

milch cows and calves. "The Kuights of Altruria" is the latest born of beneficiary societies. It has not struck us yet but it will.

Mrs. Marston and Mrs. Cooper, mother and sister of Charlie Marston, have visited him this week. Paul Kelly has sent the furniture of his

up-town place to Munising where he has opened a saloon. Coan has raised his building, No. 506

Ludington street, to grade and put in a new front. Capt. Coffey has put a new wheel upon the Anabel, which makes her more

A Marinette mill, four band saws, cut 255,000 feet of lumber last week in ten

The Woman's Club met at the residence of Mrs. Selden last Saturday even-

Mrs. Ryan, wife of Hon. Edward Ryan, of Hancock, died on Friday of last week. Mrs. Theo Farrell entertained a number of her friends Thursday evening. J. N. Mead photographed the new Barr school building the other day. One of Coburn's coal kilns blew up

last week. Loss about \$400. Gross & Son have just received and operate a fine soda fountain.

Miss Harriet Banks is visiting ber brother, Dr. F. A. Banks. A vein of iron ore is said to have been found near Bagley. . The tug, Monarch, is kept busy this

Escanaba has many beautiful lawas, The price of coal is advancing.

Tags for licensed dogs have been received and licenses and tags can be procured of the city clerk or the chief of police. After June 80th all dogs found at large without tags will be captured and disposed of as provided by the ordinance concerning them.

G. BREGMAN, Chief of Police. Escanaba, June 20, 1896.

Buffalo Hill Coming. Buffalo Bill's big show is coming our way, It is booked at Marinette for

First Publication, May, 16, 1896.

M ORTGAGE SALE—Whereas, default has been made in the payment of money secured by a mortgage, dated the twenty eighth (28th.) day of March A. D. 1893 and executed by Thomas Okerlin and Eliza Okerlin his wife, of Escanaba Michigan, to Lva Keesler of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in the county of Delta in Liber "N" of mortgage, on page 325 on the twenty fourth (28th.) day of March A. D. 1894, and the same is now owned by her. And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date of this notice is the sum of seven hundred and fifty seven dollars and seven-teen cents (\$737.17) of principal and interest, and the further sum of one hundred and thirty two dollars and seventeen cents (\$732.17) insurance premium paid by the said Eva Kessler, and provided for in said mortgage, and the further sum of twenty five (25.00) dollars as an attorney fee, stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof: whereby the power of saie contained in said mortgage had become operative.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said bill of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statue in such case made and provided, the said mortgresse will.

by virtue of the said bill of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public auction, to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house, in the city of Escanaba and county of Delta (that being the place where the circuit court for Delta county is holden) on the tenth day of August A. D. 1866 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage, as follows to wit:

follows to wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Escaushs in the county of Delta and state of Michigan, to wit: Lot number six (6) of block number seventy five (75) of the city of Escaushs and State of Michigan at the second of the city o Dated at Escanaba, Mich. May 13, 1896.
Eva KESSLER,

R. Northup, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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NEWSPAPER LAWS.

AN OBSTACLE

I was elimbing up a mountain path.
With many things to do.
Important business of my own.
And other people's, too.
When I ran against a Prejudice
That quite cut off the view.

My work was such as could not walt, My path quite clearly showed,
My strength and time were limited;
I carried quite a load,
And there that hulking Prejudice Sat all across the road.

So I spoke to him politely, For he was huge and high, And begged that he would move a bit, And let me travel by. He smiled, but as for moving! He didn't even try.

And then I reasoned quietly With that colossal mule; My time was short-no other path-The mountain winds were cool; I argued like a Solomon-He sat there like a fool.

Then I flew into a passion,
I danced and howled and swore,
I pelted and belabored him Till I was stiff and sore; He got as mad as I did-

But he sat there as before, And then I begged him on my knees-I might be kneeling still If so I hoped to move that mass Of obdurate ili-will; As well invite the monument To vacate Bunker Hill.

So I sat before him helpless, In an ecstacy of woe; The mountain mists were rising fast, The sun was sinking slow When a sudden inspiration came,

As sudden winds do blow. I took my hat, I took my stick, My load I settled fair, I approached that awful incubus With an absent-minded air-

And I walked directly through him As if he wasn't there! -Charlotte P. Stetson, in Woman's Jour

THE CHAPERON.

Joan was writing letters on pale pink note paper. She had finished three and there were nine more to be done.

"If it wasn't for my new muslin I would try to bear it stoically," she said, and smudged a line with her sleeve; "but the thought of the wasted labor in these frills will embitter my whole existence-bother!"

The concluding expletive was called forth by the sight of the smudge.

"If only the jellies weren't made," Ella said. "That's what I mind most The pineapple one was really beyond everything."

In the armchair there was a wet handkerchief and a crumpled girl in a short frock.

It's wicked," she said, "it's cruel. The only pleasure of my holidays. I've dreamed about it every night. And school next week. No boats, no anything!" "Bother!"

Joan had smudged another sheet. She pushed the desk-away pettishly. "I'm not going to write any more of the horrid things."

"If only you weren's such prudes," the girl in the armchair said. "Do you imagine you're in a box and all Australia is leveling its opera glasses at you-who'd care?"

"You're only a silly school girl, Thea -think of the people we've asked-why, the Delaney girls would faint at the idea of a pienic without a chaperon. There's no help for it. Do you think

I'm not as disappointed as you are?" The picnic they had planned and dreamed of, cooked for, lived for, must at the last moment be declared "off."

The lady who was to have chaperoned the party had been inconsiderate enough to sprain her ankle just when all arrangements had been completed.

Try as they would they could not fill up the place, and among all their acquaintances in the district there was not one married lady obligingly disengaged enough to come and play propriety for them on such short notice. Their father and mother had gone for

a Christmas trip to Tasmania, and given permission for the picnic, only provided it was suitably chaperoned. Clearly, they could not go without a lady of a certain age, more especially as it would be a public holiday, and the Parramatta river would be alive with holiday makers.

"I'd like to know what good they do," Thea said in a voice so withering that even her tears checked themselves. "Why, last holidays, at the Gresham's ic, there were three chaperons; but it didn't prevent our Jack from squeez-

ing Nellie Alton's hand, for I saw him." "Our Jack" entered just in time to eatch the last sentence and to project a sofa cushion at the speaker.

"Sheep dog, at your service," he said, and minced across the room. He was dressed in a long skirt of his mother's. with a fashionable jacket left unbut-toned, and a boa of black lace around

There was a gray, amazingly naturallooking wig on his head, and surround-ing it a black jet bonnet with an aigrette and long strings. A veil and pair of eyeglasses and a janguid smile com-pleted his "get up."

Then fell upon his neck, regardless of the diffident security of the bonnet. "You darling," she sobbed. "Oh, you

dear boy, you trump, you brick, Jack.' And that is how it happened that the later.

Two of 22. They introduced him as among Aunt Emmelina, and he bowed beautifully or shook their hands gently and urmured correct little society noth-

But at first Aunt Emmelina considared she had been unfairly used.

The girls had said Esther Hardess, to present goddess of their brother's what mutable affections, could not y come, as she had carefut the from her little brother and was

But when the morning came and the copie began to assemble at the big house on the hill, in walked Esther in a cool, white dress and a sailor hat.

Joan introduced them. "My dear friend Esther, Aunt Emmelina."

"I heard you had the measles, my dear," Aunt Emmelina said, in a thin. old voice. She retained the hand, in its

"Oh, no, it was Edith who caught them-my sister, not I," Esther said. She managed to get her hand away and moved across the veranda, to be instantly surrounded by the officers and the bank clark.

Aunt Emmelina went through the French window into the breakfastroom, a sulky look on her nice old face. Aunt Emmelina stood in moody silence, her back to the fireless grate, They came in, all arms and legs and

beaming smiles. "Where's your corkscrew?" she said. "Why, what's the matter, Jack?" The

last word was whispered. "O, confound it all," Aunt Emmelina said, and pushed up her veil, regardless of consequences.

Thea went up to him and put her lips to his ear. "It's Eather, isn't it?" she said.

"Mind your own business," he answered, and turned sharply on his heel, forgetful of his dress tail. But Thea followed him up.

"Sometimes chaperons kiss the girls good-by," she whispered, and fled out again among the others.

Aunt Emmelina put her veil down carefully, she arranged her curls with diligence, and set her bonnet straight. There was a smile in her eyes behind the glasses. After all there might be some enjoyment in the position.

Esther had evinced careless disregard for his ardent admiration lately, though once she had received it almost graciously.

As "Jack" he would have been pushed whom he had suspicions, for the officers, and long, dripping skirts. even for the bank clerk. As "Aunt Emmelina" he might have

the felicity of touching that white, beautiful hand of hers often; he might even put his arm around her waist in a motherly kind of way.

So they set out. And surely in all the annals of chaperondom there had never been quite such a charming, gentle, entertaining old lady as Aunt Emmelina. "Come and sit here, my dear," she

said, as Esther was guided carefully into the boat by the bank clerk. "Come and tell me about poor little brother." Esther took the place rather unwillingly. She had promised to sit on the same seat as the squatter while the bank clerk rowed.

There were three other boats, and Jack had seen that the good rowing men were equally distributed in them. In his own, however, the bank clerk was very poor oarsman, and the squatter a great deal out of practice, so they were left somewhat behind.

a steamer was close behind, but no one others. had noticed such details until it was almost too late.

Then the bank clerk grew pale and splashed frantically with his oars and the gas with the steering lines lost her head and forgot which side she should pull.

The young Delany girl with beautiful wisdom stood up in her place and screamed. Esther gave a little gasp and clung to the friendly arm beside her.

But Aunt Emmelina thrust her roughly aside and almost fell across the boat to the middle seat. She swept the bank clerk out of his place into a feeble and astonished heap, seized the oars, and with a couple of powerful strokes

swung the boat round out of danger. Afterward the bank clerk had a confused remembrance of being called a "confounded young idiot," and he resented it with an air of dignified surprise toward the chaperon for the rest of the day.

Aunt Emmelina resigned the oars to the squatter when they were in clear water again, and seemed much troubled because she had burst her black kid gloves. She smiled at the surprise of the party at her act, and said simply she had been used to the management of boats since her earliest youth.

When the meal was over Aunt Emmelina felt very much what is popularly real well." I:nown as "out of it."

Aunt Emmelina was dying for a smoke. If she could have talked to s'pose that's no more than natural." Esther she would have sacrificed the desire, but as it was she merely anathematized the squatter and kept fingering the pipe and tobacco pouch she had carefully put in her pocket until she could resist no longer.

"Would you like to come out in a boat with me, my child?" she said, at last, gently, to Thea, who was feeling somewhat exhausted after a prolonged attack upon cream cakes.

Everyone remarked how well the old lady pulled, and Ella waved a relieved farewell from the shore.

Aunt Emmelina rowed at a rate that would have fairly electrified the picnickers could they have seen. Then she gave the oars to Thea, subsided into the bottom of the boat, lighted her pipe along real well," replied Juno. and had a luxurious smoke that soothed her injured feelings and ruffled nerves into placidity again.

"It isn't many brothers would do what I've done for you girls," she said, as Thea pulled back again some hours

Two or three of the girls, Esther among them, had strolled some distance away and were standing on a bowlder, idly throwing stones in the dancing water and watching the circles.

A frightened scream broke the hot quiet air over the river. Two of the girls were running frantically about and the third was struggling in the water. They all know by the sailor hat obbing about that it was Eather.

The squatter gave an answering shout and started running at a great rate, takmy off his coat as he went, But Aunt | hearts of all.-Victor Cousin

Her skirts were gathered up in a rough bunch under one arm, her bonnet hing down her back by the strings, her glasses tumbled off, her hair wabbled about and fell in a gray mass over her

Jack knew himself to be no mean swimmer, but the skirts tangled his white sucde glove, with all the solicities feet and the tight jacket held his arms, tude of a chaperon of 40 years' stand. The squatter was only a few yards behind. Jack struck out wildly and made rapid pace. But somebody seized him under the arms and he struggled for a moment to free himself from the jacket. It was one of the officers, a better swimmer than either of them.

"My -- dear -- madame," he panted holding him in a firm grip and trying to swim back with him, "put your hand on my arm-so."

"Drown your grandmother!" spluttered Jack, swallowing a pint of water, as he freed himself. "Can't you see who I am?" The squatter was ahead of him. He

trod water for a second and flung off the jacket that bound his arms. He gained on the squatter. He re ceived the splash from his circling boots full in the face, and the temptation for

water leap-frog was too strong to be resisted. He trod water again, came up behind his enemy, planted his feet on his shoulders and sent him downward with the greatest good will and energy. Half a dozen more strokes and he was along-

side Esther. "Jack-oh, dear Jack-oh, Jack," she said, hysterically, as his wet, beaming face bobbed up beside her head, that she was trying to keep flat on the water in

floating position. "It's all right, little girl," he said, reassuringly "Everything's all right now. You're as safe as a church."

There was a general roar of laughter as Jack climbed out and lifted Esther from the water, little the worse for her adventure. He had left his bonnet and his wig and his jacket in the water, aside to make room for the squatter, of and appeared in a white flannel shirt

Joan unfastened the hooks and he kicked them off and stood before them attired in his boating flannels.

"Thank heaven," he said, with pious fervor. Then an adjournment was made for drying purposes to a cottage close by, and Esther submitted without protest to the supporting arm of her rescuer. The rest of the day was confusion and merriment, but there were five white minutes at the end that spread out afterward over the whole lives of two people.

"How can I ever thank you?" Esther said, and blushed beautifully, for she knew quite well the way she could.

"In a book," Jack whispered, "the hero and heroine would be sure to marry after such an adventure and live happily to the end of their lives." "Oh!" said Esther.

"And the heroine would be absolutely certain to reward the hero with a kiss." "After all, it's only Aunt Emmelina,"

she said, with a little trembling laugh, Just past Hunter's hill a great sailing as her lips touched his. Then she fled boat came bearing down upon them and away down the garden path after the He went into the house again, giddy

with his sudden happiness.

"What did I tell you?" said Thea, dropping the corner of the window blind with a triumphant smile.-Pearson's Weekly.

"CONSIDERING."

There Were Some Drawbacks to Her Generally Good Health.

Old Mrs. Parlin had reached the age of 93 years, and her two daughters, both women of nearly 60, were often heard to say that the old woman "took as much comfort as anybody." Their unchanging affection failed to see the changes that were so pathetically apparent to others.

"Juno Ann and I don't get about so much as we would like to, on account of mother," Mrs. Patten remarked, in response to an invitation to visit a relative in a neighboring town. "You see Juno Ann, living next door as she does, takes about as much care of mother as I do, so it sort of ties us both."

"Isn't your mother well?" "Yes, land sakes, mother's as well as can be; or she would be if twa'n't for her age. I tell 'em mother enjoys as much as most of 'em. She can't see as well as she used to, of course; fact is, she can't see much of any; but she's

"Mother don't seem to hear so well as she did," ventured Juno Ann, "but 1 "She's a dreadful smart woman, if she is my mother," rejoined Mrs. Pat-

ten; "and it's wonderful for a woman of her age." "I suppose she enjoys going about to see the neighbors," suggested the

"Pity sake! Mother hasn't set foot out of the house for more'n two years; we wouldn't dare trust her. The rheumatism has sort of crippled her up, but besides that I don't see but she seems about as smart as ever; don't you think

she does, Juno Ann?" "Yes, she seems real well, considering her age. Her food don't agree with her | rived from the jointures which she reand she doesn't relish her meals as well as she might, but beyond that she gets

"I suppose she likes to have people run in and visit with her as well as ever," remarked the visitor.

"Well, she would like to see people as well as ever, mother would, if she had her faculties; but, you see, she doesn't seem to sense much, most of the time: ous negotiations with her son, the pres-if it wa'n't for that she'd take a sight of ent duke of Montrose, a compromise was comfort seeing folks. But she's able to sit up in bed considerable and she seems comfortable except when her rheumatism sets in or when she has one of her sinking spells. Juno Ann and I are real thankful that mother keeps up as well as she does."-Youth's

-The universal and absolute law is that natural justice which cannot be written down but which appeals to the OLD-FASHIONED CAKE WALKS.

They Were a Never-Palling Amusement

in the Days of Slavery. Away back in the silken days of Dixie land, when cotton was king and slavery the colossal sin of the new world, cake walks occupied a peculiar place in the relations between master and slave. After the weary toils of a long day in the fields the negro forgot his wrongs and dreamed of liberty in practicing with his partner intricate steps for the cake walk that usually took place every Saturday night. The sensible planters encouraged this amusement, for such simple divertisement often softened the stubborn spirits. But the grand cake walk, the one that aroused the most intense rivalry, and was looked forward to by the darkies with the same feeling that children wait for Christmas, was the function that took place after "massa's" return from his annual trip north, where he went to sell his cotton and buy new machinery and implements for the coming season. The confection that graced the walks on Saturday nights was nothing more than a corn pone, enriched with a few eggs and butter. On this occasion the cake was a massive structure, covered with icing. so delectable that a look at it widened every slave's eyes and unlipped his shining teeth. The master and all the ladies of the household attended the contest that every participant had been preparing for in the months past.

To-day the cake walk is as omnipresent as in the 50's, and many a man who in the old days witnessed them with a heartache, knowing what was to follow so soon, now looks upon them with infinite amusement, and goes home contrasting the two different conditions that a law of progress has made. Nowhere has the oake walk been reproduced with such close fidelity and natural effect as in Nate Salisbury's "Black America." Not less interesting than the cake walk is the effect it has upon certain of the spectators. In Convention hall the other night, seated in one of the first rows, were three southern men, who passed service in the best and worst days of the gray cause. Near them was an old negro couple of the most pronounced "uncle" and "mammy" type. Time had aged their heads with a covering whiter than the cotton they picked in their youth. The southerners showed as much fervor as this humble pair in the programme rendered. When the magnificent chorus sang the old-time melodies the gentiemen kept time with their feet, and "uncle" and "mammy" nodded their

heads in unison with the voices. But the pinnacle of ecstacy was reached when the soprano of the aggregation, Bessie Lee, sung the "Suwanee River." As the sweet notes of that song sounded through the big hall, so silent with its great concourse of people, down the shining black cheeks of the old colored couple the tear drops splashed until their ebony faces looked like whitewashed ebony. Hardly less affected were the gentlemen. One of them leaned back in his seat and closed his eyes while he softly beat time on

his knee with one hand. What retrospect did he see behind those closed eyelids? Youth's golden hours, wealth, affluence, the turmoil of war, the sting of defeat, then peace, new fortunes and-then Bessie stopped singing, while the applause surged over the hall, led by the southerners and the old colored couple. Distant in environments as the two poles, yet brought together by the reminiscent music .-Washington Star.

THEY MARRIED FOR MONEY. French Count of Twenty-Three Wedded

a Duchess of Seventy. That European society is becoming callous and that its sentiments of delicacy and honor are becoming blunted is shown by its cynical indifference to unions between very old women and very young men. Such a case is that of Viscount de Sombreuil, who has just obtained possession of a third of the fortune left by his exceedingly mature wife, born a Princess de la Moskowa, and who figured at the court of the Tulleries as the Duchess de Persigny. She was in those days the wife of Napoleon's powerful minister of foreign affairs. When Viscount Sombreuil married her some years ago he was barely 23 years of age. His bride was over 70.

So great was the contrast between the fresh complexion and juvenile appearance of the bridegroom and the painted cheeks, dyed hairs and obese figure of the deaf, loud-speaking old duchess that when the bridal party left the church of St. Roch, Paris, they were hooted and hissed by the crowd which had gathered around the porch. London society shows no lack of re-spect for young Harry Milner, who at the age of 25 married the old duchess of Montrose, portrayed on the New York stage in a recent production. She, too, was over 75 years of age at the time of her third marriage and Mr. Milner stipulated before he consented to marry her that she should settle upon him for life an income of \$15,000. The duchess yielded to this situation, but forgot to mention that her sole income was deceived from the estates of her first two husbands, the duke of Montrose and Mr. Sterling Crawford. Consequently when she died these jointures lapsed and there was nothing left with which to pay

Milner's annuity.

He immediately laid claim to her jewels, pictures, horses and personal effects. After prolonged and acrimonifinally effected whereby Milner received.

Meacantile Item. "How do you sell these peaches?"
asked Gilhooly of a colored woman who had them for sale.

"Six for a dime, boss." Gilholy began picking out a half dozen of the largest and finest,
"I can't let yer do dat, boss. Yer can't pick out de biggest ones unless you buys 'em all."—Taxas Sifter.

MURDERS IN VARIOUS LANDS.

Raly at the Read of the List in Europe as Regards the Insecurity of Life. Italy has long had the unenviable distinction of a larger average number of murders in a year than any foreign country of Europe, the average in a year being about 2,900, Spain following with 1,200, France and Germany with 700 each, Austria (exclusive of Hungary) with 500 and Great Britain with 250, In Great Britain the average number of murders is least in Scotland, where this crime is very rare. An Italian professor named Grafalo has recently delivered on address in Rome on the subject of murderous propensities of individuals in various nations, and European medical men are discussing his statement that the number of killings in Italy really amounts to 4,000 a year, which is equivalent to a homicide in that country every two hours. There are, however, some facts to be taken into consideration regarding this showing which mitigate it to some extent. Many of the violent deaths brought about in Italy are not properly murders, but killings either in self-defense or under provocation amounting, in law, to selfdefense. The Italians, especially those in the extreme southern end of the peninsula and in the adjacent island of Sicily, are a passionate race, and insults which in other countries or in other parts of Italy would form the basis of civil actions for damages are

settled in a more summary way. Prof. Grafalo attributes much of the tendency to homicide to the existence of the vendetta, which has lingered longer in Italy than in any other country, and to the practice of dueling. It is generally believed that the enforcement of laws regarding murderous assaults is very lax in Italy, but the latest reports show that the number of condemned persons is quite as large there as in other countries where the crime of murder is much rarer. For 2,900 murder cases, the average in Italy, the convictions number on the average 2,700 in a year, though the penalty in many cases seems disproportioned to the gravity of the offense.

The number of murders and homicides in the United States, the population of which is double that of the Italian kingdom-probably two and a half times larger-amounts in a year to about 7,500, and the number of legal executions to but a fraction of the whole number of convictions-about 100 in a year. ' It is a reproach to the American system of dealing with murderers, to which, however, European authorities refer somewhat vaguely, that the number of lynchings in the United States invariably exceeds each year the number of legal executions. In other words, there are more cases every year in which the population in the neighborhood where a crime has been committed "take the law in their own The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, \$1, hands" than there are cases in which the law performs the same function. A European country which vies with Italy in the number of murders committed, many in the heat of passion and without premeditation, is Hungary, but the criminal statistics of that country are not carefully collated, and the Hungarian statisticians, while commenting on the high rate of homicide existing in Italy, forbear to institute any conparison.-N. Y. Sun.

OCEAN WONDERS.

Some Interesting Facts from Scientific Sources. A spot near the Friendly islands,

latitude 24 degrees, 37 minutes, south, longitude 175 degrees, 8 minutes, west, is 23 feet more than 5 English miles in depth. Dr. Schott, the German hydrographer, says that there are not less than

26,000,000 tons of mineral matter per day added to the store which the ocean already holds in solution. The Mediterranean is not an ocean, and should not properly be mentioned here, but there are nine different places

known in it that are over three miles in depth, just the same. The Red sea is so called because its surface is literally covered with minute crimson animalculae. The waters of that are clear as crystal and of a bright

Herbert and Sloan, the English chemists, are authority for the statement that all known chemical elements are held in solution in the waters of any one of the great oceans.

Every ton of Atlantic water, when evaporated, yields 81 pounds of salt; a ton of Pacific water, 79 pounds; Arctic and Antarctic waters yield 85 pounds to the ton, and Dead sea water 187 pounds. Careful scientific experiments prove

ters have a pressure equal to one ton to the square inch. Prof. Ghooste says that if we reckon the depth of all oceans at an average of three miles, there would be a layer of salt 200 feet thick in their basins, should

the waters of all suddenly evaporate.-

that at the depth of one mile ocean wa-

St. Louis Republic. A Double Suicide in France. A person who was strolling recently along the banks of the river, in the outskirts of Paris, came upon a written placard posted upon the trunk of an old tree and reading thus: "Pull the cord overhead and you will get a big surprise." His curiosity much excited, the pedestrian pulled on the cord and drew forth from among the branches

of the tree two corpses which were tied together—that of a young woman with two bullet wounds in her ltend and that of a young man which showed no trace of external injury. The police, upon examining the clothing of the deceased persons, found in one of the young man's pockets a card bearing this inscription: "Our names are Leon C- and Louise B-, and we come from Chateau-Thlerry. It is our su-preme wish that we should be interred ogether at Paris."-Chicago Inter

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A MYSTERY.

- A carriage passed this way to-day:
 A stately carriage fair to see:
 With polished glass and nodding plumes, and in it lay a mystery.
- A coffined form, with pallid face, And hands crossed meekly on its breast With pale lips wearing still a smile That tells a tale of peaceful rest.
- Slow is the pace, but all too soon

 The end is reached—the quiet grave.

 Where we must leave our loved and lost,
 Our God has taken what He gave.
- O mystery of life how great! How great the mystery of death! We live, we move, we see, we feel, We're gone! 'Tis like a parsing breath!
- O life! O death! Our faith how great! That bids us look beyond, to see, When this short life shall all be o'er, There'll be for us no mystery.

 —A. M. Marriott, in Chicago Record.

A RECORDED PROPOSAL.

BY GEORGE ADE.

The persons concerned were Walter Humphries, James K. Willington and the Mrs. Willington who had been

Miss Laura Bubbitt before it happened. Humphries was little better than

an eavesdropper, and James K. Willington was the hero of it. Willington was

"James K." Willington, not "James" or "J. K.," for in this world of shoulder-slappers he had never allowed anyone to reduce him to the position of a mere "Jim." Therefore he was a successful lawyer whose very dignity would have gone a long way toward demanding respect and

Miss Laura Babbitt was in mourning on the day when she first came into the office. Her father, lately gone to the reward of all well-read lawyers, had been a power in the community. He had made speeches at mass meetings and more than once he had shaken the challenge of private debate at all who doubted the efficacy of infant baptism or believed there could be any virtue in a protective tariff.

He was sincerely beloved by a large household, to which he bequeathed a library and a tin box containing the proofs that he had given several mortgages. A few weeks after his death Laura Babbitt, turned 23, gave up her water colors and her painting on china and came to the office of James K. Willington to do typewriting.

James K. Willington and Laura Babbitt's father had always disagreed as to baptism and the tariff, and so they had been great friends. They would meet in the Babbitt library of a Sunday afternoon and pound back and forth with great earnestness, coming out at tea time both flushed, happy and thoroughly unconvinced.

Ezra Babbitt had never taken to his heart any man who agreed with him on all the main propo-

sitions. In the presence of a man who assented willingly Ezra Babbitt's argument had no work to perform.

It became a mere vapory sermon. James K. Willington disputed sowell

that Ezra Babbitt prized him as an athlete prizes a punching bag that pugnaciously comes back when struck, and cannot be hammered to a standstill. They were great friends.

Laura Babbitt did her work at James K. Willington's law office with cheerfulness and resignation, as if she were realizing an ambition, but Walter Humphries knew that she didn't belong in a law office. Humphries was the law student of the office. He read law spasmodically and was learning stenography so that he could be a court reporter while he was waiting for prac-

tice.
He had got so far along in shorthand that he could "take" an ordinary conversation, and he found it a most convenient practice to attempt to follow any talk that was going on in the office. Upon writing out his notes he came to an appreciation of the fact that most conversation is immensely trivial.

Humphries never suspected James



He had observed Miss Babbitt's I'm pretty sure-it's all right." and Mrs. James K. to the house with you."

Willington is a very good-looking young woman. However, that is mere detail.) Humphries sat at his table just outside of James K. Willington's private Humphries tiptoed from the mom, his office. Perhaps Willington had forgot-heart at zero and the shorthand record ten tflat Humphries was there. That of the wonderful proposal crumpled would be a reasonable conclusion in the | under his arm.—Chicago Record. knowledge of what happened later.

Laura Babbitt came in from luncheon and seeing James K. Willington in his office went in to speak to him, nod-

ding to Humphries as she passed him. The law student was practicing his pot-hooks at the time. According to habit, he begantaking the conversation in the room

just behind him. He didn't realize that he was a guilty eavesdrop-

per until it was too late, and then he went on taking notes because he knew that such a record might prove inter-

This is the conversation. Mr. Willington began its

"Hello, there." "How do you do? I finished that, Mr.

"Is that so? How was the writing?" "It wasn't so bad. One word there bothered me some." "I don't believe it was written very well. Most lawyers are bad writers.

"Didn't he, though?" "Sit down, Miss Babbitt. Say, I wanted to get up to see your mother some time this week about that during the next year.

Your father wrote an awful hand."

Thomas matter. How is she?" "She's well-that is, rather well." "That's good. So she doesn't worry that's the main thing. How does she like the notion of your working down

"Well, you know she told me to do what I thought was best." "Yes. Well, how do you like it by this

"I don't mind it." "Well, I don't know-I don't know. How about that new paper I had sent over-any better?"

"Yes, it writes first-rate." "Does it? I didn't know. I told him to send something better than that last.

You've kept Grace at school, haven't you?" "Yes." "That's right. I'd keep her there as long as I could. That's the way your

father would feel about a matter of that kind. She wants to get out and do something, too-is that it?" "She thinks she might-might be able to do something."

"Yes. Let's see, I guess I'm not keeping you from any work, am I?" "My goodness, Mr. Willington, you haven't given me much work lately. I

read all yesterday afternoon." "Oh, pshaw, why didn't you go home? Nobody can make me believe that a girl likes to be around an office. I wouldn't have let you set foot in this office if you hadn't begged to come down here." "I like that. Haven't I done the work

as well as anyone could?" "Oh, yes, I didn't mean it that waynot at all that way. By George, this is going to be a beautiful day after all."

"Isn't it, though? It's perfectly lovely out to-day." "Yes, sir-er-that's so. This sets a man to thinking of his vacation. You'd better take off your hat. Isn't it a bad

thing to wear a hat in the house?" "That's a man for you. This hat doesn't weigh anything." "Doesn't it? le it-what is it,

"New? Gracious me, I had it all last summer. "It looks new. Now-ah--I'm in a funny fix, Miss Babbitt." "What's the matter?"

"I told you I'd rather not have you working in the office." "Why, Mr. Willington!"

"Now, hold on. When you asked me couldn't very well refuse, but at the same time I didn't want to put you in a position that you would feel under the -well, say, under any obligations to

"Why didn't you want me to feel that way-under obligations?"

"Well, I'll tell you. If I were to ask you to do something and you consented and said 'yes'-I don't know-it might have the appearance of me having put you in a place where you couldn't bewell, free to speak your mind."

"Why-I-what is it you might ask me that I wouldn't want to do?" "Well, for one thing, I might ask you

about getting-if you'd care to marry "Me-about that?" "Yes; I hadn't said anything about it before. Look out; don't let your hat

slip off." "I won't." "I thought it was going to slip off of your lap there. About that-maybe I oughtn't to have said it, but I thought I ought to. You want to suit yourself, though-a man ten or twelve years

older than you are." "I was just getting my breath back." "I expect that did surprise you. You'd better speak to your mother, no matter what your judgment in the matter is, I wouldn't urge haste and I want you to be unprejudiced. I ought to have spoken to you about this before you

came into the office at all, as I said." "No, you needn't have. You've been as nice as you could be about everythat his superior thing-helping us and all that. Towas considerate of night I'll speak to mother, but I think-

wishes and made ."Well, you've relieved me by taking her work light, but | that view of it. Just let it stand that he was unprepared way for the present. You be guided by for what happened. What your mother says. I would if I (It may be noted at were you. There's not a thing for you this time that to do at this office this afternoon. May-Laura Babbitt was be it would be all right if I went out

> "Of course it would. Come on." "All right. Don't drop your hat."

Humphries tiptoed from the room, his door exercise .- N. Y. Ledger.

A Mean Man's Game.

"The meanest man I ever saw," the irrepressible Judge Murphy exclaimed to a crowd of admirers, "has never appeared in my court as a defendant; and it is lucky for him. As a matter of course he was a newspaper man-a blankety-blank rascal of a reporter. One day he was playing seven-up with a young lady, and guess what he did? He told her that whenever she had the ack of trumps it was a sure sign her over was thinking of her. Then he watched her, and whenever she blushed and looked pleased he would lend a high ard and catch her jack. A man who would do that would steal a hot stove or write a libelous joke about me."--St. Louis Republic.

-Those who are formed to win gen ral admiration are seldom calculated to bestow individual happiness .- Lady | stance has never been explained.

STYLES IN VEILS.

One New Feature is That They Are No

Now that the flat has gone forth that ve are to wear our hats tilted far forward, so far that they almost rest on the bridge of the nose, a new mesh of velling has appeared. Of course it is dotted veiling, and the dots are of abnormal size, and so close together that the oculists and opticians may safely count upon a large accession of income

The mesh that shows betagen the dots is very sheer, and it must be admitted these veils are becoming, particularly to middle-s.ged women, who, with the immense wide-brim hat and one of these veils, look at least ten years younges.

There are some conservative women who find fault with these veils, complain that they give a look that is not, according to refined ideas, quite good form. Still, the smart women in society have adopted the fashion, and for the present at all events we must wear

With bonnets and small hats a more sheer, less heavily dotted veil is allowable, and there are even some clear meshes without any dot whatever, These last ones, when becoming, are far the best to wear, for they do not injure the eyesight, and are far less expensive.

Very few colored veils are worn; when solid colors—that is, in chiffon are worn, there is a small dot of the same color woven in the material. Occasionally there are to be seen veils, black with fancy dots, trimmed around the edges with white valenciennes lace. This is a becoming fashion, but it is not considered so smart as the all-black.

Veils are worn shorter than they were, only just reaching to the chin, and are tied up on the hat, not at the back of the hair. This is much more becoming, as it prevents the folds that are so apt to occur, and which are so unbecoming. With the broad-brimmed hats it is comparatively easy to arrange the veils, but with a small hat or bonnet it is always necessary to put in a double plait in front, a little fullness, to prevent too much strain across the nose and eyelashes. The most beautiful woman in the world would look like a fright with her nose tied down and her eyelashes eticking through the meshes of her veil.

Elderly women with gray hair have adopted a clever scheme to keep their front locks in order when they do not care to wear a veil which hurts their eyes. They tie a piece of soft gray, almost white, tulle over the front hair, and fasten it at the back under their bonnet. The tulle is so fine it scarcely shows at all.

If care is taken to fold up a veil every time it is worn it will last much longer. It should be carefully pulled out, then smoothed and folded away in a sachet. Just a faint trace of perfume is peculiarly dainty about a veil, and can be best secured by always keeping it in the sachet whenever it is not in use .-Harper's Bazar.

FASHIONABLE DISCOMFORT. Inconveniences of Being Dressed in Stylish Attire.

A little group of women chattering over the various fads, fallacies and follies of the present day indulged in some very just and sensible criticisms on the dress and taste of modern womankind.

"If there is one thing for which I shall be devoutly thankful," said one of them, "it will be when these wide skirts go out of style. I am so tired of having yards and yards of stuff flapping around my ankles that I could almost find it in my heart to adopt bloomers, or, indeed, anything else that would keep these voluminous draperies out of my way. I am fond of walking, but I have been obliged to give it up when I wore my good dreases. The only pleasure I have found in any pedestrian tour for a long time has been when putting on an old skirt and mackintosh on a rainy day. Especially if the wind blows, getting

about is almost impossible." "And I narrowly escaped a serious accident," said another of the party, "simply because the wind caught my dress and wrapped it around me until I was done up as tight as a paper parcel. I was on a cross walk, and but for a policeman I would have been run down by a truck, for I could not take a step until he turned me around and released me

from my imprisonment." "And I had an experience, too," put in another. "I was out with a woolen dress, and it got wet. The lining was wet, also, and with that enormous bulk of cloth the amount of weight I had to carry was a caution. I think the skirt must have weighed 15 pounds by the time I got home. It is bad enough to walk in trim-fitting skirts when they are wet, but the amount of moisture that a six-yard skirt can absorb is something astonishing."
There are indications that fashion will

take a reef in skirts and relieve us of some of this superabundance, and surely the reduction will be a most welcome one to all women who are fond of out-

Wifely Solicitude. The young bride who had just gone to housekeeping was giving her first order to the butcher's man at the back door. "You may bring me some nice steak for dinner," she said,

"Yes'm. How much?" "Well, I think ten or fifteen pounds will be enough. And be sure to bring It rare. My husband won't eat it if it isn't."-Chicago Tribune.

His Version. Mr. Grumply-And so you have been too busy to-day to do that errand for Mrs. Grumply (sweetly)-I am sorry,

dear, but you know the old saying: "Woman's work is never done." Mr. Grumply (with sureasm)-Well done, you mean .- Brooklyn Life.

-Glow worms are much more brilliant when a storm is coming on than at other seasons. Like many other mysteries of nature, this curious circum-

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

-Father Wehinger, who for five years has been nursing lepers in the Mandalay hospital, has appealed to England for money to help him in his work.

-The tricentenary of the introduclon of the potato is to be celebrated in Britain this year, for it was in 1596, exactly three centuries ago, that Sir Walter Raleigh planted the first Irish octato in his catate at Youghal, near

-Roumania has upset the plans of treaty powers to have only two fleets on the Black sea by setting up a little ficet of its own. It contains one fast cruiser, the Elizabeth, and 15 smaller eraft. The Roumanian flag has been recgnized by the Russians, who returned salutes when the fleet appeared off Sebastopol.

-A singular illustration of the persistence with which the Japanese adhere to the family vocations is seen in an announcement in a Japanese newspaper that a celebrated dancing master was te hold a service in honor of the 1,000th anniversary of the death of his ancestor, who was the first of the family to take up the profession.

-British trade statistics show that tea is driving coffee out of the market over there. In the United States, on the contrary, the coffee trade is constantly increasing, and tea cuts a comparatively small figure as a popular beverage. Germany is also a coffee-drinking country, and so is France to a less extent, but Russia gives preference to tea.

-Minas Geraes, in Brazil, having come to the conclusion that the town of Ouro Preto, its capital, can never be put into proper sanitary condition, has given orders for a new capital to be built in a suitable spot in the center of the state. It will be called Minas, will be arranged on the American checker-board system and must be ready for occupancy in

-Marienwerder, in Prussia, has dealt severely with its Tamsen. The warden of the prison celebrated a prisoner's birthday by throwing open the cells and treating the prisoners to beer and tobacco. At the trial the prisoners were acquitted, as they had only obeyed the warden's orders, but the warden was sentenced to two years and a half in jail for relaxing discipline.

THE MEDIAEVAL JEW.

He Was an Important Source of Revenue to the State. One of the most notable of the sources

of revenue was the Jews, who during the middle ages had no rights of citizenship in Christianized Europe, and were held, in respect to their persons, goods, wives and children, at the absolute disposal of the chief of the state, to be taxed and despoiled by him at his pleasure. This utilization of the Jews as sources of revenue was far more thoroughly and systematically carried out in England than in any other country. "They were, in fact, the private property of the king; living instruments of his revenue; carefully protected by his government, unless in cases where exceptional necessity on his part or obstinacy on theirs made it expedient to bear upon them with unusual weight; not serfs bound to the soil, but slaves of the highest value, to whom to allow free action in the acquisition of wealth was the needful condition of reaping the fruit of their labor. There is a writ of Henry III. in which, in payment of a debt to his brother Richard of Cornwall, he assings and makes over to him "all my Jews of England."

William Rufus (William II. of England) actually forbade the conversion of a Jew to the Christian faith. "It was a poor exchange," he said, "that would rid him of a valuable property and give him only a subject."

Under Edward I. of England the Jews were plundered and amerced to such an extent that it is estimated that they paid over one-tenth of the entire revenue of the crown .- David A. Wells, in Appletons' Popular Science Month-

The Woman's Hotel.

In London there is an establishment where lone women can be lodged and boarded at a moderate price. The Sloane Garden Apartment house is different from anything in America, and there are no restrictions placed upon the going and coming of the guests. There is a handsomely-furnished parlor and music-room. The charges for furnished rooms range from \$2.50 to \$3.50 a week. For from eight cents to sixteen cents one may obtain a good breakfast, and luncheon costs from eight cents to twenty-four cents. The uniform price of a dinner is 24 centssoup, two vegetables, a joint and a simple dessert comprise the latter meal. There are, however, certain rules which must be observed on entering: No cooking is allowed in rooms, and not a nail must be driven; no trunks or bundles are allowed in the halls. The inconvenient part is that each person must furnish her own towels, sheets, pillow cases and table linen. A deposit of one pound (about five dollars) is required upon entrance, which sum is returned when the visitor's time of occupancy expires .- N. Y. World.

Forcing the English Language Philologists assume too much. They do not make a language; they only trace its development. Nor is a lan-guage on arbitrary system, however, logical and exact. It is a growth, like freedom, from precedent to precedent. No doubt much of the opposition to the changes suggested by the philologists may be largely due to prejudice. The eye shrinks from unaccustomed forms Even so, the argument against these changes is sufficient. For if the prejudice exists, then no amount of reason. can avail. People will not spell in the "reformed" fashion, though prominent editors and authors try to make them. We do not think that it is all prejudice. There is such a thing as taste, and taste would be sorely offended by a page of print after the "reform" programme.

WOMAN AND HOME.

BABY'S RUBBER TUB.

The Latest Contrivance to Find Its Way Into the Tyrani's D. The modern baby-that is, the silver-

spoon-in-the-mouth type of the species is the best groomed, most luxurious little animal extant to-day.

His wee realm, over which he sways the scepter of absolute autocracy and exercises a will power beside which hypnotism pales, approaches the Mos-lem heaven in the sybaritic luxury of its appointments. For many and constant are the requirements of a thoroughly up-to-date baby, and the nursery, into whose hushed and sacred preeinets none but marıma's bosom friends are ever admitted, is literally lined with the trophies of inventive genius and artistic skill which have been impressed into service to conduce to baby's comfort and happiness. But once you find the open sesame to

his exclusive "den" and set foot upon the magic threshold you will find baby's quarters a "study" in both mechanical and decorative art, while not lacking in interest as a financial problem. Yes, baby things come high, and the array set forth in an up-to-date nursery would quite appall us were we to count the cost of the several articles, but we don't, for there is nothing too good for that little soft mite of humanity; and so it happens that inventive genius has been pushed to the limit and can seemingly go no further in devising nursery and toilet articles dainty enough, soft enough and expensive enough with which his infantile highness may be suitably groomed. A late contrivance which has found its way into his bower of diaphanous laces, clouding pillows and billows of palest blue-baby's own color-is a new kind of bathtub, and when we behold it in its ideal perfection and simplicity we can only wonder that it has not been thought of years ago, for it promises to do more to insure luxurious comfort and lessen the probability of a "squall" on the perfumed waters of baby's bath than anything yet invented.

The accompanying cut will give an idea of its construction. It is simplicity itself, being, in fact, nothing more nor less than a hammock of pure white deodorized rubber cloth, swung



BABY'S RUBBER BATHTUB. sticks and having a faucet in the bottom to let out the water when baby has been taken out. It is attached to the racks by means of fancy large-headed tacks, the heads being the color of the ribbon with which it is decoratedpale blue, pink or pale yellow being the most suitable colors. At either end falls a valance of rubber cloth, with pinked-out edges, on which are attached ample pockets for holding the toilet articles and baby's shoes, stockings, etc., which have heretofore necessitated the basket, which, with this new tub, can be entirely dispensed with, since the tub is a combination towel rack.

baby basket and bath. The new soft rubber tub will instantly commend itself to every young mother who has felt the perspiration of agony stand out in cold beads all over her when attempting to steady baby with one hand to keep him from toppling over against the hard sides of the porcelain tub and bumping his precious head, while in fear and trembling she tries to administer the bath with the other; and will no doubt be more enjoyed by baby himself, and he will arise from its rubber depths as smiling and rosy as Aphrodite herself.-Luelle Furniss, in Chicago Record.

Delicious Pineapple Dessert A delicious dessert for a dinner or a sweet dish for a luncheon is made from grated pineapple prepared in the following way: After grating, drain the fruit by spreading it out on a sieve. Beat the whites of three eggs to a froth and add to them gradually three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar; beat until stiff; then flavor with a spoonful of orange juice. Whip one pint of cream and stir or fold it a little at a time into the egg and sugar mixture. Add the grated pineapple a little at a time and carefully, and serve in punch glasses or custard cups with fresh macaroons. Serve very cold.

Nice Way to Serve Eggs. This is the recipe for eggs stuffed with watercress. It is a pretty and palstable dish, made by boiling hard as many eggs as will be needed. Throw them into cold water, remove the shells and cut the eggs in halves. Take out the yolks carefully without breaking the whites. Add to the yolks a feaspoon ful of French mustard, a tablespoonful of melted butter and two teaspoonfuls of finely-minced ham or tongue and season with salt and pepper. Ruball to a smooth paste-and fill the whites with the mixture and serve on a bed of water-

Testing Draperies with Mud. The wearing qualities of Parisian drapery are tested with mud. Any new tint that cannot stand the influence of mud being thrown upon it is immediately put aside as useless. To experiment with mud, however, has been found unpleasant, foulsome and un-healthy. An excellent in-itation of the original was recently ordered of a chemist, which was composed of a solu-tion of carbonate of ammonia, carbon-ate of potassium, sulphite of soda and sea salt in water.

-Mount Rich, 3,560 feet high, is the allest in South Carolina.

NEAT CORNER DESIGN.

Charming Pattern for a Centerpisco or s Lunch or Ten Cloth.

As illustrated, this design decorates just one-quarter of an oblong linen cen-terpiece, 20 by 25 inches in size. Besides the corner scallops there are four deep scallops at each side of the border and three at each end. Use white or halfbleached linen, fine and smooth, yet heavy enough to keep its place on the table. Buttonhole the edge with Asiatio fwisted embroidery silk to match, No. 2002 if the linen is pure white, or 2003 if slightly unbleached (the numbers indicate the shade of the silk, not the size). Outline the ribbons with Asiatic Roman floss (same number as the edge silk), and outline or embroider the lilles, buds and stalks with the same silk. If too coarse for any part of the work,



draw out one strand of the silk; it will not roughen or injure it in the least, Enlarged, this design would be exceedingly pretty for a lunch or tea cloth made of heavier, round thread linen, with a two-inch hem-stitched hem. Such cloths are usually 36 or 40 inches square, -American Agriculturist.

SUMMER DESSERTS.

Dainty Cold Dishes That Are Suitable for the Torrid Season.

When certain tropical vagaries on the part of the weather have made ordinary dishes seem unpalatable, the housewife will find that the simplest way to reconcile her family to the dinner table is by providing dainty desbetween two racks of light bamboo serts. There are hundreds of simple combinations that may be effectively revived at this season of the year.

One of the most delicious is a simple rice pudding, frozen. Only a half cupful of rice is required, but this should be boiled until tender. Then whip to a froth 11/2 cupfuls of sweet cream, add a quarter of a cupful of powdered sugar and flavor with sherry, maraschino or vanilla. Mix the rice and cream, put in a mold, and pack in a freezer several hours before serving.

Cooks who know the gossibilities of the often despised rhubarb make of it for an excellent summer dessert. Wash and cut in small pieces a pound of rhubarb. Cook until tender, sweetening meanwhile with eight ounces of sugar. Then add one-fourth of a box of gelatine that has been soaked in a fourth of a cupful of cold water. Whip the mixture well, turn into a mold and when cold serve with a yellow custard

Fruit desserts are not only popular, but healthful, and should be served frequently in warm weather. Oranges are available in a variety of ways, or ange sponge being particularly delicious. To prepare the sponge, squeezs the juice and pulp of three oranges into a bowl, add the juice of half a lemon, three ounces of sugar, 11/2 pints of cold. water. After this has builed, strain it, add two tablespoonfuls of corn starch dissolved in cold water, and boil fifteen minutes more. Then set the mixture aside for a time, and afterwards place it in the ice-box until quite cold. Beat to a foam the whites of three eggs, whip this into the corn starch and then serve in fancy cases .- N. Y. World.

THE MODERN NOVEL

How One May Be Concocted with Neatness and Dispatch.

Take a selfish and worldly husband, an oppressed and virtuous heroine, an ortful and designing siren, and a hero in love with both. Let the first, by her purblind ingenuousness, irritate the husband and inflame the lover. Throw in an unnatural child, half angel, half devil, a general who uses familiar oaths, printed right off, a perspicacious maiden aunt, a very blank and cloistered "juvenile lead" and a rake of approved pattern; sprinkle liberally with descriptions of the heroine's personal beauty, especially insisting in every other page on her "bowed mouth." season with the bitterness of the hero's "galled," "stung" and "maddened" heart; boll on the flery question of a woman's duty towards a husband with a past, and serve in a pale-green binding, with good print and paper inside,

-N. O. Picayune. Green, White and Yellow.

A charming scheme of decoration for

a small dinner table lighted by a hanging lamp may be carried out as follows: A green and white wicker basket wreathed with trails of asparagus fern and smilax and filled with white flowers and ferns, and sprays of ivy and herberis, hangs from the lamp, the handle being tied with bright yellow satin ribbons. The table center is of yellow brocade, cut in star shape and pordered with narrow silver Trails of smilax and fern tied with bows of ribbon are arranged round the dessert dishes, and silver dishes containing salted almonds and bonbons are placed at the point of the star-shaped conter.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Reliable Cure for Bee Stings. It is well known that liquid ammonia relieves the effects of the stings of bees. A much more effectual antidote is the mixture known as ammeniated tipcture of quinine. On several occasions, when stung by bees, it was found that the quinine mixture would give much uicker and greater relief than emWIDE TIRES ON THE FARM.

ence of a Farmer Who Wouldn't Use a Narrow Tired Wagon.

When I came to look at the farm before purchasing, in the fall of 1860, its most objectionable feature was the condition of the lane running through the center of it, writes Q. O. Clark in L. A. W. Bulletin.

It had been the farm lane for many years, was narrow, fenced with stone walls for a part of its length and cut up from fence to fence with narrow tires, and if the object had been to make it hold the greatest amount of water possihie it was in prime condition. In short, there was nothing right about it except its location, while right beyond it, across the back end of the farm, were must be worked into cord wood and drawn to market.

Before the snow was off the next

spring I was the owner of a wagon with ires 4 inches wide.

Uncounted loads of cobblestones were dumped into the lowest places, the flat stones on top broken with a hammer or an old ax, and the stoned road used for a few months without covering. As time and other labor would permit a covering of earth was drawn on, and what had been the worst places speedily became the best.

Three short hills were doubled in length, principally by the use of plow and scraper. One section of 40 rods was cured by digging a ditch from two to three feet deep, laying an open throat at the bottom and filling to the surface of the ground with field stones. The earth that came out of the ditch and a little more with it was back furrowed to the center of the road, harrowed and rolled smooth, and has been a satisfactory road ever since.

Besides ordinary farm use, for several years hundreds of very heavy loads of wood were drawn over that lane, and as a lasting result of my labors I have had the use of a good farm road for 30 years. A little common sense, a considrable amount of hard work and the regular use of wide tires seem to have met the requirements in my individual

In the year 1861 I think I was the only person in the town who owned such a wagon, but now there are probably more than 100 of them, and the number is being increased every year. I have had perhaps half a dozen in all, and for several years past have used no others. I have two that were made to order, such as are sometimes called "half truck," the front wheels being 8 feet and the hind wheels 81/4 feet in diameter. Such wagons with a 31/2 inch tire have become so popular that a single shop in this town is this season rning out more than 80 of them for the local retail trade.

If it were a question of farm wagons with narrow tires furnished free of expense or such as I am using at my own cost, I should continue to use the latter.

experiment of having one farm wagon with the rear axle at least six inches longer than the front one. If wagons so constructed should be common on our public highways, there would soon be a manifest improvement in the condition of our roads.

PREVENTION AND CURE.

City Fathers of Minneapolis Reverse the Old Saw.

A wide tire ordinance failed to pass the city council of Minneapolis. One of the arguments used against it was that it would be too expensive for business houses using truck wagons to equip them all with tires to come within the limit of the ordinance. This is evidently on the theory that a pound of cure is worth more than an ounce of prevention. In other words, these business men would rather pay a pound of increased taxes for repairing paved streets than an ounce of expense to have paved streets that do not need repairing.

Another point claimed was that it would also be a hardship on the farmers in the vicinity. This shows how much Minneapolis aldermen know about the cost of wide tires on farm wagons. Or if they are posted they must have strange ideas of what constitutes a hardship. Five dollars at the outside will cover the additional cost of a farm wagon with three inch tires and if wide tires were adopted by all the farmers in the vicinity of Minneapolis each farmer would save ten times that amount in the first year. - Farm Implement News.

Good Roads and Prosperity.

It is the opinion of well informed Frenchmen who have made a study of economic problems that the superb roads of France have been one of the most steady and potent contributions to the material development and marvel-ous financial elasticity of the country. The farreaching and splendidly maintained road system has distinctly favored the success of the small landed proprietors and in their prosperity and the ensuing distribution of wealth lies the key to the secret of the wonderful vitality and solid prosperity of the

When Good Reads Benefit. While wheelmen have the subject of d improvement most forcibly brought their attention they are in reality he least to benefit by such improvement. The farmer would receive the greatest enefit, the railroads second, the cities

and towns third and last of all the cy-elist. The fact, however, that wheelmen stand at the foot of the line in the mater of benefits to be derived from road improvement does not in any way dampen their arder and they are recognized today as the most earnest advocates of hard roads.—Cedar Rapids Gazette.

The Price of Wheat. When is wheat worth most? Answer-When you can't haul it to THE BEST COUNTRY ROAD.

eral Roy Stone Favors a Narrow St Track With Side Earth Road, The reports of several investigations inducted by experts of the agricultural department have been submitted to Sec-retary Morton. The inquiry as to the best roads for farming and farmers was conducted by General Roy Stone, who

farmers' needs as a solid, well bedded farmers' needs as a solid, well bedded stone road, so narrow as to be only a single track, but having an earth track alongside. "A fine, dry, smooth dirt track," the report says, "is the perfection of roads, easy on the horses' feet and legs and free from noise and jay. The stone roads, on the other hand, wear more in warm weather than in wet. Practical experience shows that

the junction of the stones and earth sec-tions of the roads can be kept even, and there is no difficulty in the meeting and passing of loaded teams, two points which have been raised in the discussion of construction methods. No rutting of the earth roads results."

Steel Roads.

From year to year some new developments are being made in the construc tion of roadways, and the most recent one consists in the utilization of steel rails placed a few fiches apart, with the intervening spaces filled in with a specially hard composition. These steel rails are laid on a bed of concrete and are placed transversly, so that in the most slippery weather the complete roadway has a surface which affords good foothold for the horses.

Among the many advantages claimed for the system are its hygienic properties and the remarkable facility with which it can be replaced and that it is far superior to wood or asphalt.

Points to Consider. Broad men favor broad tires. A soft road is up hill all the way. Good roads are the farmers' short out to market. Those men content with roads ill kept and vile Should all be changed to horses for awhile.

Legal Notices.

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M ORTGAGE SALE—Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage, dated the twenty-first(21) day of December A. D. 1892, and executed by Thomas Okerlin and Eliza Okerlin his wife, of Escanaba, Mich, to Eva Kessler of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in the county of Delta, in Liber "I" of Mortgages, on page 250, on the twenty second day (22) of December A. D. 1892, and the same is now owned by her. And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date of this notice is the sum of twelve hundred and seventy dollars (\$25.00) as an attorney fee, stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding

and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding
having been instituted at law to recover the debt
now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any
part thereof: whereby the power of sale conisined in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, Therrork, Notice is hereby given, that
by virtue of the said bill of sale contained in said
mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such
case made and provided, the said mortgage will
be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premisse at public auction, to the highest bidder, at
the front door of the courthouse in the city of Escanaba and county of Delta (that being the place
where the circuit court for Delta county is
holden) on the tenth day of August A. D. 1896 at
ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day; which
said premises are described in said mortgage, as
follows, to wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate

follows, to wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Escanaba in the county of Delta and State of Michigan, to wit: Lot number six (6) of block number seventy five (75) of the city of Escanaba, according to the recorded plat thereof. Dated at Escanaba, Mich., May 13, 1896. Eva Kesslar,

A. R. NORTHUP, Attorney for Mortgagee.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF DELTA

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Delta, made on the 18th day of May, A. D., 1896, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Martin Daniels, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said probate court, at the probate office, in the city of Escanaba, for examination and allowance, on or before the 18th day of November, A. D., 1896, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday the 37d day of August, A. D., 1896, a ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated, Escanaba, Michigan, May 18th, A. D., 1896.

EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate

First Publication June 13, 1896.

ORDER OF HEARING, for General Purposes and for Appointment of an Administrator. State of Michigan, county of Delta, se.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, on the 8th day of June, in the year one thousand sight hundred

one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, Honorable Emil Glaser, Judge of Pro-

Present, Honorable Emil Glaser, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Rainsford Faulkner, deceased. Un reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mary J. Faulkner, widow, and one of the beirs at law of said deceased, praying for the appointment of an administrator on the estate of said deceased.

Thereupon it is Ordered, that Monday, the sixth day of July next, at ten o'clock in the fore-noon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, and show came, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted:

And it is further Urdered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by cassing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a tewspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[EMIL GLASER, Andge of Probate.]

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that will be remembered by all, and for all time to come. You will be money out if you fail to buy during this sale.

Men's Suits	All our shoes we guarantee solid soles and counters, we have no trash in stock.	25c pair, for this sale	Boys' Shirt Waists
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10 00 " " " 7 75	50 good working hat 25	Overalls for boys with bib 25	Ladies' skirts 2
12 00 " " " 9 50	1 00 fine hat, for this sale	We have a large line of trunks and sat- chels which we will also sell at this sale	Umbrellas
15 00 " " " 10 98 18 00 " " " 12 00	2 00 hat in any shape 1 25	at a big cut in prices.	Good quality wito nice handle 6
18 00	2 50 " " " 1 50	at a big cut in prices.	Better grade, all silk
Boy's Suits, 13 to 19.	4 00 Stetson hat any shape 3 00	Dry Goods Department	50 with fine engraved handles
	ALTERIOR SALVES THE LIBERTY	All the best prints per yd 3%	Childs' parasol 2
100 " " " " 07"	Boy's Hats	1 yd wide dress goods for this sale12%	All silk changable 6
T 00 " " " 0 TO	25 hats, for this sale 19	All wool mixtures	Men's large size 5
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10 00 " " " 7 50	Straw hats for men or boys, all shapes	Toweling	Child's drawers 2
	as cheap as they can be produced, for our	Wash Silks	Ladies' skirts 5
	stock of straws is now complete.	Shirt waists 43	Ladies' corset covers 2
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Men's Shoes.		1 lot children's shoee, patent tip 48	
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this sale 1 00	25 19	sizes 8 to 12	Child's lace hood 1
1 50 tap sole working shoes, for	40 25	1 lot pebble button shoes, sizes 13to 2 88	All silk hood 8
this sale 125	-50	Infants shoes	Hosiery
1 25 fine shoes, for this sale 1 00	Men's Underwear	Corsets	
150 " " " " 125		1 lot to close, worth \$1.00 29	1 lot of child's hose
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300 " " " " 200.	65 good summer " 40	100 to close, odd sizes 49	Ladies' black hose
4 00 extra fine " " 3 00	10		Extra size ladies' hose 1
Boys' Shoes.	We also have a complete stock of heavy underwear.	Curtains	Carpets
	Men's Socks	All shades curtains 24	
150 good heavy shoe, this sale 110		1 pair of fine lace curtains 49	5000 yds remnants at your own price.
	3 pair for 25c, for this sale, per pr 05	100 pair of fine lace curtains 87	Good ingrain 1
150 " " " " 125	10c pair, for this sale, 4 pr for 25	Opaque shade with fixtures 29	Better grade 3
200 " " " " 150	15c pair, blk or tan, 3 pr for 25	Chenille curtains per pair2 00	Hemp carpet 1 yd wide 1

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