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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

John N. Young and Edward Jackson will embark in the grocery business in Powell's building, just vacated by Murney, under the firm name of Young & Jackson. The building is undergoing a renovation and will be ready for the firm some time next week, probably. It is one of the best locations for business in Gladstone and as Mr. Young is a man of experience in the trade, they will without a doubt do a good business. Mr. Young will still retain the business at the corner of Central avenue, but will make a restaurant alone. This he says he will conduct on different lines with the intention of catering to the best trade, and such a restaurant will be a

The dredge is now doing good work on the shore road and the portion of the road inside the city will likely be ready for use before the end of the month. The soil that it is excavating is almost all clay, with some sand, and will of itself make a fairly good road without surfacing as The Delta predicted when urging the construction of the road. Unless some accident happens the dredging, and the whole road, should be finished by the middle of October. The southern end of the road will be in good shape, for a road gang is at work on it and, as there is little heavy cutting or filling, will soon have that part of the highway in condition for travel.

The last baseball game of the season was played here last Sunday, and Rapid River was victorious by a score of 8 to 5. The game was even until the seventh inning, when it stood 5 to 5, but several errors by Gladstone allowed Rapid to score three more runs. A dispute arose in the seventh, which threatened to break up the game, Rapid claiming that R. Bellaire had been thrown out at third, but he was allowed to remain. A return game will be played at Rapid River next Sunday, and possibly the team will play at Bovee the week after.

Labor Day was fine, the pleasantest Mr. Clancy's oratory and to watch the up a christian science meeting in Potta- office and could not accept it under any in Gladstone. lines of the parade. The temper of the watomie county, Kansas, the other day; circumstances." until the celebration was over.

The winners of the principal races Monday are as follows: Running race. tavus Roberts' "Sylvester," first; La store. Pine's "Chief," Will Praiss, driver, sec-McCauley first, Fred Gravelle second.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars are being earned annually by the hundreds again in the Congregational church next of students that Green Bay Business Sunday evening. All are invited to come College has trained and placed in res- and hear him. ponsible positions. And yet there is room, as the good positions are not all filled. New catalog free.

The ladies' aid society of the Presby- tives. terian church will hold a 15-cent tea at the home of Mrs. Frank Hoyt on Wednesday, September 14, from 5:30 to 8 o'clock p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

After the ball game Sunday, a horse, which evidently felt tired, stopped in the gateway and for the next quarter of an hour those who left the park did so over or through the fence.

Mr. and Mrs. James Howe, of Ogden, Iowa, and Mrs. Andrew Bohannon of Sycamore, Illinois, are visiting their sister, Mrs. M. Woodard, at the home

of Tilden U. Wolfe. The Detroit city council has prohibited the use of trading stamps within its jurisdiction on the ground that they are

purely a blackmailing scheme. D. H. McLennan, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Calder, for several weeks, leaves this evening for his home

in Butte, Montana. Try Powell's Glycerine and Quinine Hair Tonic, none better, every bottle guaranteed. 25 cents small size, 50 in the city Monday.

cents large size. Mrs. Arthur Sturdevant went to Minneapolis Thursday for a few days visit.

country weekly to speak ill of the man again. who borrowed his local paper, and he is Niagara's rushing waters and the ter-

time, and three fourths of the popula- tude and grandeur. tion in the "shade" all the time. Inside According to the Escanaba Mirror about forty. ton Harbor satisfied that he had at last does not wish to be representative from to Otto Nelson & Co., and will for the struck just the location he was looking the Delta district. That paper quotes present have an office in the building for. He has purchased a lot and will him as follows: "I have at no time an- next to J. J. Gagner. There all who build thereon a \$4,000 house, and rumor nounced myself a candidate for repre- have business with him may find him in says he is not married-yet.

people was as balmy as the soft air that and though the leader tried to convince for one day was granted to us, and good the faithful that they only imagined humor and mirth prevailed from dawn the perfume, the skunk prevailed. It is now the closed season for meetings in

Powells' Corn Cure, a positive cure LaPine's "Silver Top," Arthur Miller, for soft and hard corns. Why be first prize; Kniskern's "Babe," George bothered with Corns when you can Thomas, second. Trotting race: Gus- cure them for 15 cents? Powell's Drug

H. O. Conkey moves his family to ond; Hammel's "Gypsy Queen," Bruce the Soo this week where he will reside. Leslie driver, third. Men's foot race: He has sold his house here to George Leach, who will move in immediately.

The Rev. Mr. Simons will preach

Miss Edna Packard returned Sunday miss Edna Packard returned Sunday night from Port Huron, where she has AGARA been spending the summer with rela-

Now is the time to get your winter's supply of wood. C. W. Davis has bireh and maple 16-inch wood at the following prices delivered: 1 cord, \$1.75; 2 cords, \$3; 3 cords, \$4.50.

The ladies of the Congregational church will have a pantry sale at Scott's hall Saturday afternoon, Sept. 17.

Nebel & McDonough have let to Louis Livingstone the job of finishing the riprap on the shore road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Felton and son, of Warren, Wis., are visiting their daugh-

ter, Mrs. Wm. Hart. Miss Lilian Penglase, who has been visiting Miss Slining, returned to Ne-

gaunee last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Besaw of Perkins, a son, Friday, Sept. 2. Krueger is putting a handsome bath youth.

outfit in Frank Hoyt's residence. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Harris,

Tuesday, September 6, a son. A large crowd from Rapid River was

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George S. Baxter, a son, Sept. 1.

Powell's Favorite Toilet Cream for Miss Edith Clark, of Big Rapids, spent | chapped hands, face and lips. Elegant to use after shaving.

Sunday with Miss Murney. W. L. MARBLE, President.

W. A. FOSS, Cashier

Exchange Bank

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY \$25,000.00.

Does a General Banking Business.

3 per cent. allowed on Savings Deposits

Gladstone,

Michigan.

Fifty years ago English writers were Terry Doran tells a story about Sun- Julia Gray, whom Lincoln J. Carter pleased to point out the fact that the day base ball. When he was living in will present at the Gladstone Theatre on world was growing more pacific, and old Marquette he was captain of a team. Friday, Sept. 16, has possibly excited that war would soon be left to the Zulus Owing to ministerial opposition they more critical comment than any of the and Ashantees. They attributed this were not in the habit of playing their younger stars before the theater going pleasing fact to various causes, accord- Sunday games on the regular field, but public. Beauty of face, and grace and ing to their various mental peculiarities; on one occasion, having a visiting team symmetry of figure always attract a to commerce, to religion, to science and from outside, they made so bold as to certain amount of attention, at least to a new consciousness of human broth- go to the ball grounds and begin play- among the more unthinking and easily erhood. The bloody wars which have ing, with a sentry posted at the wicket. pleased. And it is to these gifts of naraged since that day indicate that man About the fifth inning the outer guard ture alone that many of our self-styled is no wiser or better now than in that reported that a detachment of police stars owe their sole reason for success. distant hour when Aetius heard the were on their way to the spot. Mr. These attributes of physical pulchritude groans of the Britons. War is still wel- Doran and his henchmen folded their possessed in a high degree by Miss Gray comed by nations that esteem themselves tents, (metaphorically) and did the constitute but a minor claim to her emienlightened and cultured. Civilization Kuropatkin act, finishing their game nence in her chosen profession, and are seems only to mean more deadly and undisturbed in a more obscure place. a fitting setting to her talent. A promdestructive weapons and no people is too The next morning they were haled be- inent San Francisco critic has penned, refined to covet the lands of their neigh- fore the high court of justice for their in a terse line or two, a characteristic bors. The horrible scenes now passing crimes and misdemeanors. They were summing up of her art, as follows: Europe or America. Honor, patriotism had been learned, until the complain- of manner, and a striking personality, or pride of race may in an instant plunge ants produced the score card, which they which for want of a better term, we call

called various endearing names. But it rific roar of the falls, Lake Chantauqua, is reasonable for the newspaperman to an Indian village and Pan-American their information may get a little that tic melodrama, "Over Niagara Falls," somebody else has acquired honorably. which will be presented at the Gladstone And with knowledge may come the Theater Monday, Sept. 12. It is just the

H. B. LAING, Manager.

MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 12

ROWLAND & CLIFFORD'S

GREATETT SENSATION

SPECIAL SCENERY

Large Select Company

* A Mighty Production Comparatively as Prodigious as the Gigantic Cataract.

PRICES 25, 35 AND 50 CENTS. RESERVED SEATS ON SALE AT BELLAIRE'S DRUG STORE

The Menominee Daily News comes to hand, Vol. 1, number one. It is democratic in politics and if the people of that persuasion in its county stand by it it ought to make a living. The Delta wishes it well, though it looks rather feeble owing, perhaps, to its extreme

Manager Haberman announces that the ball team has been fairly successful financially, as there is over \$70 in the treasury. This is almost the first year that this has been true. He will doubtless organize again next year.

The Adrian Press has been reading its old volumes of history, and assures us that no man has ever been elected president whose home is at Esopus.

The Houghton Gazette announces that it will continue to"knock" gambling as a sin it has no mind to, but fails to schedule those it is inclined to. Mrs. O. C. Draper who has been visit-

ing her parents at Kipling, returned to her home in Enderlin, N. D., last Sun-Sixteen inch summer wood, full cord,

delivered to any part of the city, \$2.50. Call up C. W. Davis, phone 7. They held a school election at the Soo

with each man's name and performance. the attention of the spectator. When It has long been the custom for the Mr. Doran will never fall into that error added to this is a feminine grace in every movement and gesture, a facial elocution of wide variety, and also a voice of extreme flexibility, attuned to the expression of every emotion and encourage borrowing: in this way men Exposition buildings are all skillfully controlled by an intelligence of a high woman who must be reckoned with in

the future history of our theater." James Cummings, a stave cutter at paper by all means, even if you must excitement runs high, especially when morning about nine o'clock by getting beg it from the charitable—the printer the heroine, encased in a barrel, is dash- caught in a balance wheel. There was ed over the Horseshoe Falls. The scenic delay about the machine and Cummings The Detroit Tribune says the benefits effects of this piece are grand. Those went in behind it, for some purpose unof travel are illustrated in a Benton who have visited the real Niagara will known as no one knew of his move. cilities afford to all. Harbor man, who vowed he would leave appreciate the wonderful reproduction ments. The noise made by his feet this "dumbed" state and go south where of the falls all the more, while those who drew the attention of the stave culler it wasn't winter two thirds of the time. have not been so fortunate as to become and it was found that his body had He hit a point in Mississippi where the acquainted with the monarch of the cat- caught in the wheel and mangled bemercury was 108 in the shade, days at a aracts can form an idea of its magni- youd recognition. He leaves a wife and three young children. His age was

of the same month he was back in Ben- Prosecuting Attorney John Cummiskey Frank Hoyt, sold his grocery business sentative from Delta county nor have I business hours ready to receipt bills This is the closed season for skunks and even given the matter the slightest con- and talk about the weather or hunting piece of weather we have had this sea if you find one in your house, deal ten sideration. I simply am not in the field on the Whitefish. Just what he will son and crowds turned out to enjoy the derly with it. Alderman Henke is an for nomination for any office this fall. employ himself with later on he does sports and the sunshine. They gathered expert in diplomatic negotiation with I will unreservedly authorize the state- not say; but we will all hope that he on the avenues, well pleased to listen to the aromatic animal. A skunk broke ment that I am not a candidate for the will find it his interest to stay with us

The curio man of the Minneapolis Friday, recited these words with natural ember 30, inclusive. candidate's little boy sat down again.

Dr. E. J. Hudson came down from 10, inclusive. Marquette and spent Sunday with Glad- Unlawful to use any floating device stone. All nature rejoices when he propelled by steam, gas, naptha, oil gas finds time to commune with those who oline or electricity, or to use any swivel love him best, and they live not far from or punt gun, battery, sink boat, or simithe rippling waters of Bay de Noc. lar device. EFFECTS The winning tones of his gentle voice Unlawful to use gun of greater size bring a flush to the cheek, a sparkle to than ten calibre. the eye and make life seem brighter | Landlocked Salmon, Grayling and and better. We are all glad of his Speckled, California, Loch Leven and presents among us.

brought out over four hundred votes, Dr. Kee receiving over a hundred more than Dr. Bjorkman. The poll was al- seven inches in length. most double that of any previous year. The fact that Dr. Kee, before leaving streams for four years after stocking. for the east had announced his determination to serve no longer on the Grayling. board must make his large vote very gratifying to him.

which now looks much like a fish shed dates for any kind of fish. rather out of repair. The intention is

In 1823 the commandant at Fort Dearborn reported to the secretary of war lawful to ship, under cover, unless that the post at Chicago should be aban- plainly marked with name of consignor doned "because the country surround- and consignee, initial point of billing ing it is such that it is impossible for a population to live here sufficient to justify the expense of keeping a fort at this Big change in that town in one

Day, the single men defeated the marjangle, but it was finally run over again and the result was a tie

W. F. Hammel left for Appleton this morning and will return Monday.

Alderman Henke is in Milwaukee having gone thither Sunday last.

Business Would Suffer.

On the whole, we are inclined to think that observations bearing on defects in the Dingley bill are wasted. For the most part the bill has worked as expected, and, while it might be improved, it would cost more than it would be worth to change it. Business would rear, sound an alarm and Tuesday and only twenty-five ballots take to the woods for two or three years.-Fall River Herald.



TO THE WAGE EARNER:

We are still hustling for new business, and feeling assured that we can be of service to you we take this means of inviting you to open an account with us. in the Orient may occur any moment in at a loss to know how their identities "Gifted with a certain elusive quality You will indeed find it very convenient to have a bank account with us for we furnish you with a pocket check book so that instead of paying your storekeeper any country into the depths of savage had left behind them in their haste, magnetism, Miss Gray at once attracts in cash you simply write out a check for the amount required and the storekeeper signs his name on the back of this check, brings it to us and we pay him the money on it, and charge it up to your balance. At the end of each month you bring us your bank book which we balance promptly and return the paid checks to you which you file away for reference should your storekeeper in error present you with a bill which you have just paid. You will find that by doing your buying in who are too stingy and mean to pay for depicted in Rowland & Clifford's gigan- order, we are face to face with a young this way, and keeping a bank account with us you will often avoid paying the

You open an account of this kind with the small sum of \$1.00 and we reswish to do the square thing. Read the play to stir an audience, and thrilling the Buckeye, was instantly killed this pectfully solicit your banking business. Do not feel that your account is too small for us to handle for we promise you the same courteous treatment that we aim to give all our depositors. Pay all your bills, whether large or small, with a check and you will surely be satisfied with the good service that our banking fa-

Yours very truly,

W. F. HAMMEL, Cashier.

GAME LAWS.

The provisions of the game law regarding the animals below named are as

Deer-Open season from November 9 to November 30, inclusive.

Unlawful to kill, without having procured license. Resident hunter's license license \$25. Unlawful for any one person to kill more than three.

Unlawful to kill in red coat or fawn in spotted coat. Unlawful to use dogs in hunting.

hunting.

Tribune says that a little boy in the sula, October 20 to November 30, inclus- cows in the pound. Two capable herdschool, when asked to speak his piece on ive; upper peninsula, October 1 to Nov- ers will be employed and a thorough

lived in this ward for seventeen years; I and any kind of wild waterfowl-Open secretary P. J. Baker at once and reghave never asked for office before; I do season from October 1 to November 30 ister their names and pay the fee for not seek this nomination because I need inclusive. Jack Snipe, Blue Bill, Can- the month. A meeting of the society the job, but because my friends have vasback, widgeon, Pintail, Whistler, will be held at the city hall this Friday urged me to run," etc., etc. Then the Spoonbill, Butterball, and Sawbill Duck evening September 9, and all owners

Steel Head Trout-Open season from The school election on Monday May 1 to September 1, (except Maple River, Emmet county, May 1 to Aug. 1. Unlawful to have in possession under

Unlawful to take from stocked Unlawful to sell Brook Trout or

and Superior unlawful to take whitefish iorward to a retirement from railway The city council contemplates fitting and trout from October 30 to December business, under the rules of the C. & N. and furnishing the council chamber 15. Gill nets prohibited between these W. R'y in such cases provided. And I

Lawful Weights-Unlawful to marone of the best and here's ho. At the ket or have possession any sturgeon or this county during the forty years last same time if the committee will take an rock sturgeon weighing less than fifteen axe to the lunch counter in the clerk's pounds, any whitefish weighing less office it will earn the thanks of the pa- than two pounds, any lake trout weighing less than one and one-half pounds.

Game Animals and Game Birds-Un-

Protected Game and Fish-Unlawful to transport, beyond the boundaries of In the firemen's contest, on Labor this state at any time. Provided, that fish taken or caught in Lakes Michigan ried men in the hook and ladder race. Superior, Huron, and Erie, and the bay A false start in the hose race caused a and harbors connected with said lakes, and the Sault Ste. Marie, St. Clair, Saginaw and Detroit rivers, may be sold transported and shipped out of this state.

> Unlawful to ship deer or portion of deer, within state unless accompanied by license tag. Unlawful to sell at any time any

> game animal or bird protected by the

laws of this state. FOR SALE.

cong, Gladstone.

HERD YOUR COWS.

On Monday a number of the cow owners of the city met and organized the Gladstone Owners' Herding Association, which will herd all cows at the rate of one dollar per month for one cow and seventy five cents for each additional cow. The organization was seventy five cents; non-resident hunter's perfected by the election of George J. Slining as president and P. J. Baker as secretary. It is thought that all owners will see the advantage of joining this society as it will give them the best possible service and cut out the troubles Unlawful to use artificial lights in that cattle owners have long been annoyed with. Those who fail to take advan-Partridge-Open season, lower penin- tage of this offer are likely to find their and business-like system established. emphasis: "I am a Republican; I have Ducks, Geese, Brant, Snipe, Plover Cow owners are requested to call upon may also be killed from March 2 to April are invited to be present. The only way to get your cow properly taken care of. P. J. BAKER.

Secretary.

COUNTY TREASURER.

EDITOR THE DELTA:

Dear Sir .- Your readers are probably aware that I am seeking the nomination for County Treasurer, but I am advised that some of them are asking why I want the office, and I beg you will say to them that while I appreciate any honors conferred as much perhaps as anybody else, yet I want the office because of the salary it pays, and will be very willing to divide the honors with any of the other aspirants for the place, after the election is over, if I shall be chosen. I want the office because I have attained Close Seasons -In Lakes Michigan such number of years that I am looking do not hesitate to ask for it, because of the service I have rendered the party in past. If you will do me the kindness to publish these lines, it will not only confer a great favor to the writer, but also, perhaps, to many of your readers.

> Very respectfully, H. A. BARR.

OVER NIAGARA FALLS.

The scenic effects of "Over Niagara Falls" have long been a subject of much comment. The first scene shows Goat Island above the falls, which glimmer in the moonlight. There the heroine, Madeline, is thrust into a barrel by the villain and hurled into the waters. The second is the Rock of Ages below the falls and the third is the most wonderful of the lot. The curtain rises disclosing the Horseshoe Falls, grand and dreadful, sweeping its millions of tons of water into the abysmal gulfs below. While the eye marvels at the living picture of the huge cataract, the ear hears the dull sudden roar of the waters, and the effect is startling in the extreme. This scene and the rescue of the heroine from the boiling, seething waters by the Eighty acres of good farming land a hero has never failed to arouse the greatmile and a half from Brampton post- est enthusiasm and no less than twelve office, or will trade for house and lot in curtain calls are demanded nightly. Gladstone. Inquire of David Narra- Monday evening, Sept. 12, at the Gladstone Theater.

GEN. KUROPATKIN IS SAFE.

Arrives at Mukden and Believed That Danger Has Passed.

OYAMA LOSES THE RACE

Whole Russian Army Will Probably Be in Mukden by Thursday Night.

The St. Petersburg authorities now express themselves as confident that the critical stage of the Russian retreat is past and that Kuropatkin is no longer in danger of losing any part of his forces to the pursuing Japanese. It is also given out in St. Petersburg that the bulk of Kuropatkin's army is now near Mukden, where it is taking up prepared positions, but a dispatch to the Associated Press from Mukden, filed yesterday, says that the main Russian army was then pushing northward and evacuating Mukden While details of the situation are lacking, dispatches indicate that the Japanese are still harrassing the Russian rear. Gen. Kuropatkin is now at Mukden. Tokio preserves an absolute silence regarding the operations of today and yesterday.

st. Petersburg, Sept. 7.—Gen. Kuropatkin has arrived at Mukden.

From the latest advices received by the war office the authorities now believe that the danger of Field Marshal Oyama cutting off Gen. Kuropatkin has practically passed. According to their calculations the whole Russian army should reach Mukden tomorrow night.

Gen. Kuroki and Gen. Kuropatkin have been marching northward along the properties of the latest reports indicate that the first latest reports in the first latest reports in the first latest reports latest latest reports latest latest reports latest latest latest reports late

reach Mukden tomorrow night. Gen. Kuroki and Gen. Kuropatkin have been marching northward along parallel lines, both armies being greatly hampered by heavy roads, the Japanese in a rough region and the Russians along a flat country.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.—5:35 p. m.— The bulk of the Russian Manchurian army is near Mukden, where, it now appears, Gen. Kuropatkin has been since Monday. His troops, it is understood, are not entering the city but are taking up prepared positions around Mukden. While there is no specific information on this point the general staff believes that only a small rear guard is in the neighborhood of Yentai. No further fighting of importance is expected south of Makden. The critical stage is regarded as having passed and the announcement was Bloody Battle Between the Uruguayan made this afternoon that the war office will no longer give out two bulletins each

Mukden, Tuesday, Sept. 6.—(Delayed in Transmission.)—Part of the Russian army which is coming to Mukden by wagon road is in danger of being cut off. All day and night Monday the Japanese in the hills on the east of the road shelled the Russian troops. In one instance the Japanese infantry attacked a large force of Russian infantry and artillery which had taken to the hills, running parallel to the Japanese, in protecting the flank of the retrecting arms. of the retreating army.

Troops, guns and transports are pouring into Mukden by train and road. Considerable transport was left behind.

The roads are in a frightful state, owing to the heavy rain Monday. The main Russian army pushing northward is evacuating Mukden

Tokio, Sept. 7.—The general staff has not yet made public any details of the battle of Yiao Lang. It is reported that the Japanese, notwithstanding the ravages of fire, captured vast accumulations of Russian stores and appropriate to the British government, through Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador to Russia, tomorrow, the formal reply of the Russian government.

The rebels reassembled their scattered forces and engaged the government troops. The rebels reassembled their scattered forces and engaged the government troops. It is understood in official circles here.

No official report of the subsequent movements of Gen. Kuropatkin has been and, according to last reports, the minisreceived, but the Koukmin says it learns on good authority that Kuroki, after taking the heights near Heivingtai, about fif-teen miles northeast of Liao Yang, occupied a line from Yentai to the mines by hot pursuit of the Russians September 4 and 5. The Russians who were said

Fighting There.

Chefoo, Sept. 7-10 p. m.-Firing was heard here indistinctly this evening, but a steamship which passed Port Arthur last night reports that she heard no fir-

A copy of the Port Arthur Novi Krai dated August 31, published detached incidents of the fighting of August 29 and 30 on the Russian east flank. On the evening of the 29th the Japanese opened a heavy fire from fort No. 3 and other points, directing their larger guns chiefly at the Russian positions on Small Eagle's Nest hill. At Shushiyen the Japanese removed the roofs from a number of Chinese houses, strongly constructed of mud and stone, and converted them into exable to proceed further because of the fierce fire poured in on them. According to comment made by the Novi Krai, this redoubt was greatly strenghtened the previous night. On the

east flank, the remainder of the night of the 29th was quiet. Nothing occurred on the west flank during the night. On the morning of August 30, Russian artillery British Warship Informs Czar's Naval dispersed a small body of Japanese

A Japanese torpedo boat recently fired on Tigers Tail fort. She was found by searchlights and repulsed by Russian bat-teries. She appeared somewhat damaged.

PRIEST IS INSANE.

Father Matzursky, Pastor of Church at North Creek, Wis., Nearly Kills Himself.

Winona, Minn., Sept. 7.—Rev. Father Matzursky, pastor of the Catholic church at North Creek, Wis., while deranged, walked upon a trestle at Weaver, this state, and waited for a work train to run him down.

The engineer guessed at his intention and slowed down to avoid hitting him. The priest, seeing he would not be struck, then leaped from the trestle into stagnant water fifteen feet below, but was rescued by the trainmen.

He will be sent to an insane asylum
He is 29 years old.

VERMONT GIVES PLURALITY OF 31,800.

Taken as an Indicator Roosevelt and Fairbanks Will Have Little Trouble in Carrying the Country.

Governor—Charles J. Bell. Lieutenant governor—Charles H. Stearns. Treasurer—John L. Bacon. Secretary of state—Frederick G. Fleet-Auditor of accounts-Horace A. Graham.

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 11 .-With 11 towns out of 246 cities and towns yet to be heard from, later and revised returns today indicated that the Republicans carried the state of Vermont yesterday by a plurality in the neighborheod of 31,800. This is a Republican gain over 1900, when the plurality at the state election was 31,312. The total fig-

Vermont's Former Presidential Record.

	re the Republican pluralitie
in Vermor	nt in the last seven presider
tial campa	rigns:
1876 Have	s plurality 23.83
1880 Garfi	eld's plurality 26,03
1884 . Blain	ie's plurality 19,61
	ison's plurality 28,44
	ison's plurality 21,66
	inley's plurality 40,38
1900 . McK	

St. Petersburg, Sept. 7 .- Gen. Kuro- ures for all but eleven towns give Charles

lican, the Democrats losing their present five seats and that the Democrats will lese about ten representatives.
Redfield Proctor will be returned to the

United States Senate.

During the last twenty-five years if Vermont gave the Republicans a plurality of 25,000 or over, the rest of the country has gone Republican.

Walden, Vt., Sept. 7.—Charles J. Bell, the expansion in andidate for governor in

the successful candidate for governor in yesterday's election, today sent the following message to President Roosevelt:
Tuesday's over 30,000 in Vermont points the way to victory for Rooseveit and Fairbanks in November.

TWO THOUSAND DIE.

Government Troops and the Revolutionists.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 7 .- The revolucionists of Paraguay have captured Villa Will Make Big Concessions to Great Encarnacion with its garrison and their

The positions of the government of Paraguay is becoming weaker daily and its ultimate surrender or complete defeat

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, Sept. 7. Two thousand men were killed and 4000 wounded in the recent battle between the Uruguayan government forces and the Gen. Vasquez, minitser of war, who led

the government troops, is asserted to have been defeated and driven back, abandoning arms and munitions.
In a previous battle the revolutionists

of Russian stores and ammunition at For four days the battle raged with terlosses on both sides.

> Three thousand were wounded in the Reports from Paraguay state that the revolutionists there are holding their own.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 7 .- The following to be concentrated twenty miles north of Liao Yang are now retreating in the direction of Mukden. The pursuit was obgain from Gen. Vasquez, dated Monday. structed by the high millet.

The Nichi Nichi says it thinks the army we attacked the revolutionary Japanese casualties may exceed those of the Russians, owing to the latter having occupied fortified positions in superior numbers.

The report that the Russians have occupied Simmintin, about thirty miles west of Mukden is decied. A large fewers cupied Simmintin, about thirty miles west of Mukden, is denied. A large force of Chinese bandits is displaying activity in the vicinity of Siumintin, but it is supposed that the Russians will not take action the vicinity of Siumintin to take action the report that the Russians will not take action from the northern division succeeded in placing out of action Gen. Saravia and other rebel leaders. I estimate the casualties of the revolutionists in killed and wounded at 170 officers and over 600 and over 6 FIRING AT PORT ARTHUR.

Booming of Cannon Heard Indistinctly at Chefoo—Story of Recent ence to the transcendantal importance of the military operations."

OUKTOMSKY IS FIRED.

Admiral Is Not Going to Be Court Martialed, but Hs Is Deprived of Powers.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.-Although the report that Rear-Admiral Ouktomsky, in command of the Russian fleet at Port Ashland that he met Evans on a train Arthur, is to be court martialed, is untrue, the admiralty decided to recall him, probably placing Capt. Wiren of the armored cruiser Bayan in command. It has been realized all along that Ouktomsky lacked the requisite of a commander of a fleet under such difficulties, but owcellent redoubts. At S o'clock on the evening of the 29th a Russian regiment made a sudden onslaught on the Japanese trenches and the Japanese were forced to redoubt No. 2. The Russians were unable to proceed further because of the sudden on the Japanese were unable to proceed further because of the sudden of face of the order of the late Admira! Withoft not to do so, and this led to the decision to supplant him.

RECALLS RUSSIAN FLEET.

Commander That He Must Leave Neutral Vessels Alone.

Zanzibar, Island of Zanzibar, Sept. 7 .-The British cruiser Fort Early has found the Russian volunteer fleet steamers St. Petersburg and Smolensk and communi-cated to them the orders of the Russian government to desist from interference with neutral shipping. The commander of the Russian vessels said they would forthwith proceed to Europe.

DECLARE FOR FREE TRADE

Trades Union Congress at Leeds, Eng., Opposes the Scheme of Joseph Chamberlain.

Leeds, England, Sept. 7.-The trades union congress at this morning's session adopted, by an almost unanimous vote, a resolution declaring that any departure from the principles of free trade would be detrimental to the interests of the

BATTLE FOR COAL WILL OCCUR SOON.

Kuropatkin Will Try Desperately to Hold Yentai Colliery as It Is the Only Coal Supply in Northern Manchuria.

Tokio, Sept. 6.-8 p. m.-An extended report from Field Marshal Oyama, the Japanese commander-in-chief in the field was received in Tokio today and made public tonight. It is largely devoted to a review of the fighting which took place between August 24 and September 4. The announcement that the Russian-

will retain possession of the Yentai collieries indicated a strong possibility of a battle there. Yentai is the only colliery in northern Manchuria, and its possession is of vital importance to the Russians in connection with the operation of the rail-

Field Marshal Oyama reports that : portion of the Russian troops hold Ying shiuissu, south of Yentai, and that Gen Kuroki's right is in close touch with the Russians. He announces also that the left and center armies, under the command respectively of Gen. Oku and Gen. Nodzu, have halted on the left bank of the Taitse river and that it is the intention to dispatch a portion of them to occupy the heights north of Muchang and along the railroad.

Gen. Kuropatkin burned all the rail-road bridges over the Taitse river. The report says that the exact number of Japanese losses since August 25 is not known at present, but that the casulty lists are being compiled. The field marshal predicts that the losses will

The report does not mention the numof guns taken, but it is known that sixteen guns were captured at Anping and Anshanshan, and earlier reports mentioned the capture and use against the railroad station at Liao Yang of certain

ten-centimetre Canet guns.
Field Marshal Oyama says also that in spite of continuous attacks for ten days against an enemy occupying semi-permanent fortifications, and the heavy resultant sacrifice show the spirit and devotion of the Japanese treops.

Gen. Kuropatkin, according to the re-

ort, continued to receive reinforcements, and his final strength posisted of at least twelve full divisions. The losses sustained by the Russians re not known to the Japanese field force. Gen. Kuroki encountered desperate opposition in the battle on the heights to the west of Heyngta, where he fought continuously and fiercely for four days before he succeeded in dislodging the Rus-

It is manifest that the stubbornness of the Russian defense at Heyngta saved the Russian line of retreat and averted an

RUSSIA GIVES IN.

Britain and the United States.

London, Sept. 6 .- The preliminary representations made by Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador to the foreign office, indicate that Russia is on the point of making substantial concessions to the United States and Great Britain regarding the question of contra band of war, as a result of the submis-sion by Fereign Minister Lamsdorff o the report of the general commission to Emperor Nicholas today, together with information transmitted by Ambassador Benkendorff showing the views of the British government. The Russian for understood in official circles here that Russia, while not acknowledging berself at fault for the captures made by her ships in the past, will more spe-cifically describe the conditions under which certain goods such as foodstuffs and cotton, become in her view contra-

The British foreign office is satisfied with the representations made to it that such substantial concessions will be made by Russia as will lead to an easy settlement of the vexatious question.

FEAR EVANS MET WITH FOUL PLAY.

Ashland (Wis.) Man Mysteriously Disappears in St. Louis and Murder Is Suspected.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 6.—[Special.]—Arthur B. Evans, aged 34, formerly recorder of deeds in Ashland, Wis., is missing from 7409 Michigan avenue and his wife fears he has met with an accident foul play. He was last seen August

Mrs. Evans thought that he would write and so did not report the matter to police until Thursday. Evans was a railroad man before entering political life. Ashland, Wis., Sept. 6.—[Special.]— A. Ben Evans was formerly a brake-man on the Wisconsin Central railway running to Ashland. He also ran a sa-loon at Mellen. He was twice elected register of deeds for Ashland county and two years ago was defeated for sheriff. He left Ashland at that time.

He was a bright fellow.

Judson Hall of Waukesha, of the Ra near St. Louis this summer, acting as collector. It is understood that Evans went to breaking after leaving here.

A Get-Rich-Quick Scheme.

Charles M. Schwab, during a recent visit to Europe, met an impoverished rench nobleman.

The nobleman had no English, but Mr. Schwab speaks French well. Thus the two had many talks about the opportunities that America offers to the pe The other day Mr. Schwab received a letter from his French friend. The letter was, to his surprise, in English. The nobleman said in it that he had been studying English with a tutor, and he

ended with these sanguine words:
"In small time I can learn so many
English as I think I will to come at the
America and go on the scaffold to
lecture."—Cincinnati Enquirer. -Women who are desirous of entering

the medical profession encounter a dis-couraging situation in Germany. An as-sociation of physicians has sent to the directors of 613 high schools a circular or distribution among the students, in the medical profession, which is described as being disastrously overcrowded, the number of physicians being nearly 30,000, or more than double what it was in 1876.

-Officers of the German artillery have just completed the reconstruction of the ancient instruments which the Romans and Greeks used when besieging a walled city. Most of these were in the form of catapults. The little onagra which was tried at Metz hurled its stone projectile into a wall 900 feet away with such power that it made a big hole. It was also found that these simple engines were wonderfully accurate, as well as being extraordinarly powerful.

SEVEN PERISH IN WRECK, BALTIC FLEET WILL

Accident on the Wabash Railway Near Pendleton, Mo.

THIRTY PERSONS HURT

Broken Wheel on Coach Is Supposed to
Have Wrecked World's

Supposed to developed defects. The squadron will sail for Libau Sunday. Exactly when it will sail thence is not known. Fair Train.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 7 .- It is reported that a new rail lately put in, but insecurely spiked, caused the derailment of There Are 1,353,218 Jews in Americathe train at Warrenton, Mo., Tuesday. This is unconfirmed.

Des Moines to St. Louis was wrecked tember 29, 1905, the Jewish year 5665. yesterday, near here. The wreck is sup- contains statistics showing that the He-

The heavy dining car crashed on top of the coach, and the majority of those killed and injured were passengers in the latter. There was no one in the dining car, it is stated, except the employes, who escaped without serious injuries.

The Dead. MRS. HENRY FOLCHT, Huntington, Pa. MRS. ANNA GRENNER, Macon, Mo. MISS HEBLER, Macon, Mo. MISS HENDERSON, La Plata, Mo. J. E. NICHOLS, Macon, Mo. EDNA PATTERSON, La Plata, Mo.

A. S. Billings.

Mrs. A. S. Billings,
David Bruner, Kirksville, Mo.
J. S. Curtain, La Piata, Mo.
Fred Crawford, La Piata, Mo.
J. A. Duley, La Piata, Mo.
J. Frizzelp, Manitou, Colo.
C. H. Graves, La Piata, Mo.
Lebe, Henley, cook on dining C. H. Graves, La Plata, Mo.
John Henley, cook on dining car.
F. Kelsoc, La Plata, Mo.
Miss Kelsoc, La Plata, Mo.
Miss Anna Marlens, La Plata, Mo.
Mrs. F. Plemans, La Plata, Mo.
Mr. Wills, Macon, Mo.
Waldo Walker, Macon, Mo.
J. T. Tate, La Plata, Mo.

Five Hundred Persons on Train. The train, which was composed of as

A relief train was sent from Moberly division point of the Wabash, and the in-jured and the bodies of the dead were

offense, punishable with five to ten years' nprisonment or \$1000 fine or both. La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 7.—[Special.] Bert Meade of Winona is one of the firs

victims of the hunting season in Wis lean swamps above here by the acciden

The wound may prove fatal. SUBMARINES ARE OFFERED

American Steamer Is Said to Have Conveyed Three to Cronstadt, to Sell to Russia.

London Sept. 7.—The Standard's correspondent at St. Petersburg transmits the following, received from Cron-

'An American steamer has just ar rived here with three submarine boats on board, and these are being offered to the Russian government for a lump sum, or the owners will undertake to man the boats with and act as a kind of chartered pirates to sink the enemy's vessels In the latter case they would requir 25 per cent, of its registered value. The say they have sent another steamer wit three submarines of the same kind to th Japanese, who will certainly take them.

LOOK FOR LOST FUNDS.

Mrs. McVicker's Will Filed in Probate Court, Chicago-Deficit Is Being Examined Into.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 7 .- The will of Mrs Chicago, Ill., Sept. 7.—The will of Mrs. Harriet G. McVicker, who died recently in California, was filed for probate to-day by the Illinois Trust and Savings bank. Dr. L. C. H. E. Zeigler, personal physician of Mrs. McVicker, today declared his innocence of withholding anything from the estate. Judge Cutting will resume the taking of testimony Exit. will resume the taking of testimony Fri-

to locate missing funds. Luke's hospital of Chicago is to get \$10,-

A FAILURE IN TOBACCO.

Raising of Sumatra Under Tents Is Not a Success in the Connecticut Valley.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 7 .- The pointment of a receiver for the United States Sumatra Tobacco Growing company is an inducation that the raising the Sumatra tobacco under tents i not a financial success in the Connecticut

OPERATOR SAVES FAST TRAIN. Self-Possessed Cassville Agent Smashes Car Window with Lantern.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., Sept. 7.-A collision between Burlington limited trains running between the Twin cities and Chicago was miraculously averted by the operator at Cassville. He dashed a lighted lantern through a car window, with the train running at high speed. The train crew had failed to notice the order board displayed. The train would have not the purpless of the control of the co have met the northbound near Dubuque Conductor Emersen sprang to the bel cord upon crashing of the lantern, and stopped the train.

GO EAST AT ONCE.

Squadron Will Not Wait Until Novem- American Consul Reports to State Dcber, but Will Proceed to Seat of War Immediately.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.-The report officially denied as also is the report

HEBREW POPULATION OF WORLD IS 10,932,777.

New York Is Jerusalem of

New York, Sept. 7 .- A Jewish year Pendleton, Mo., Sept. 7 .- Seven persons were killed and thirty injured when book just issued, for the period a Wabash passenger train bound from from September 10, 1904, to Sepposed to have been caused by a broken wheel on the day coach.

The day coach left the track and breaking loose from the baggage and smoking cars plunged down an embankment, dragging the diner with it. The Pullman did not leave the track.

The day coach left the track and breaking loose from the baggage and smoking and the United States, 1,353,218. Germany comes next with 586,948, and then Turkey, with 466,361. Of the 600,000 Jews credited to the state of New York, and the United States, 1,353,218. Germany comes next with 586,948, and then Statistics showing that the Height and wounded.

PABST WINS FIGHT.

Cable Piano Company Unable to Prevent Sale of Liquor in Indiana Town

AMERICAN IS NOT DICTATOR IN KOREA.

Durham White Stevens Says He Will Only Advise-Japan to Help Hermit Kingdom.

New York, Sept. 7.—Durham White company employs 300 men, and the Pabst Stevens, who is to assume shortly the company will not only sell liquor to them position of legal adviser to the Korean empire, has visited this city to prepare for his departure to the far east. "It, is a mistake," said Mr. Stevens.

"It is a mistake," said Mr. Stevens, "to speak of me as a dictator. My position is simply that of an advisor and as such I have no official rank. As a foreigner it would be impossible for me to have any designation. It must not be understood that I have any power, for I merely give the minister of foreign affairs in Korea my advice with regard fairs in Korea my advice with regard to the relations of the empire with the outside world. He may do as he like about accepting the advice.

"Once the independence of Korea is assured nothing will stay her development. The country is rich in natural resources. The train, which was composed of an engine, baggage and smoking cars, day coach, diner and Pullman sleeper was well filled, it being estimated by Wabash officials that there were about 500 persons on board. The train was running at its scheduled speed when the accident lieved that in this way the great re sources of the country will be developed Already American capital has been invested there, and once the peace of the country is assured there will be many op-

a proposition to declare the strike off.
Out of 28,000 strikers, 2403 voted to return to work and 25,597 to remain on strike until a fair proposition embracing strike until a fair proposition embracing arbitration can be obtained."

A committee has been appointed to tal discharge of his gun.
Shell Lake, Wis., Sept. 7.—[Special.]—
George Vse was accidentally shot in the neck by another hunter while they were nouncement was made that the fight would be prosecuted with renewed vigor. would be prosecuted with renewed vigor. Secretary Tracy of the allied trades' con-

ference board stated that at midnight all meat will be declared "unfair." Chicago, Ill., Sept. 7.—The voting by the local unions interested in the question of whether the stock yards strike shall be declared off or not, is over and the ballots are to be counted this morning. The result will be first made known to the

conference board of the allied trades council and, after that body has taken "final action," it will be known definitely what the strikers are going to do. boats boats feated," said President Donnelly. "Of the 1280 beef butchers," he said, "750 met, and 99 per cent, voted to remain out on strike. The teamsters have announced their intentions to stay out de spite the action of the other unions."

The beef loaders, 600 in number, voted

The will gives Horze McVickers three-fourths of the income of the estate and Mrs. Clara B. Game of San Francisco a fourth of the income. St. gan. The packers remain firm on their position. There is said to be little likelihood that the leaders can induce the employers even to consider the matter of providing for the unskilled men.
Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 7.—The striking butcher workmen today voted to declare the strike off at the packing

FIFTEEN THOUSAND PEOPLE ARE STARVING.

partment on Terrible Sufferings of Armenians.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 7.-The that the sailing of the Baltic squadron American consul at Harput has reported had been postponed until November is to the state department that he has visited Bitlis and is now in Moush. The consul states that the district of Sassun is tranquil and the strategic points are garrisoned by infantry detachments and permanent barracks erected. The survivors of the massacre are in a destitute condition. The consular corps at Bitlis estimates the number massacred and dead from exposure and hunger, etc., as 3500. The American colony at Bitlis appears to be in no present or prospective danger. In the Moush district insurgents have adopted a guerrilla form of war-fare. A number of villages have been plundered and burned and many persons killed and maltreated and another massacre is daily expected by the Armenian population, which is in destitute circumstances. About 15,000 have lost everything and are starving, many being ill and wounded.

Sale of Liquor in Indiana Town -Appeal Is Likely.

Laporte, Ind., Sept. 7 .- [Special.] -The Pabst Brewing company of Milwaukee won its fight today with the Hobart M. Cable piano concern of Chicago, a license being granted the Pabst people to sell liquor right under the nose of the millionaire piano manufacturer. A bitter fight was waged, and there is now talk of appeal to the higher courts. The Cable but provide for lunches as well.

PRINCE SUCCEEDS PLEHVE

Sviatopolk Mirsky Will Take Place of Assassinated Minister of Interior.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.-5:33 p. m.-The Associated Press learns on high aunority that Prince Sviatopolk Mirsky as been selected to succeed the late M. Plehve as minister of the interio

Prince Sviatopolk Mirsky, in receiving the congratulations of his friends on his appointment, said it had been signed this afternoon and would probably be officially promulgated tomorrow. He is known as a progressive man of mild tempera ment and opposed to harsh measures.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS

MILWAUKEE, SEPTEMBER 7, 1904.

inred and the bodies of the dead were taken to the Wabash hospital at Moberly. The dead were taken in charge by undertakers and were sent to the towns in which they had lived, on night traias.

HUNTER KILLED FOR BIRD,

John Benning of Green Bay Is Accidentally Shot, at Harris, Mich., by His Companion.

Menominee, Mich., Sept. 7.—[Special.]
—John Benning of Green Bay was accidentally killed by Frank Loeffer of Escanaba at Harris, Mich. The latter thought he was shooting a patridge. Under a recent law of Michigan killing of a hunter in the woods is made a prison offense, punishable with five to ten years of the country is assured there, and once the peace of the country is assured there will be many opportunities for American enterprise."

Mr. Stevens will leave Vancouver on October 2 for Japan, spending a few days in Tokio, and then proceeding by way of Nagasaki to his new post. He expects to reach Seoul early in November.

CONTINUE STRIKE.

By Vote of 25,597 to 2403 Union Decides Not to Give Up the Fight.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 7.—The following statement was given out by the union:

"The vote of the organizations was on a proposition to declare the strike off."

MILWAUKEE.—Eggs — Market steady: there is a fairly good demand. Strictly fresh laid, loss off, cases returned, 17c; iiifer is and seconds, 13c; checks, 11c.

Butter—Firm; fine goods is meeting with a very good demand; creamery, extra, bs, 19c; prints, 20c; firsts, 17d[17d]c; seconds, 13d[16c; fancy dairy, 14d[16c; rolls, 11d[12c]; lines, 13c; packing stock, 11c; whey Sc. Cheese—Steady: American full crear, new 2008s, twins, 84g[89c; Young Americas, 9ag[6c]; fancy we Brick, Stagps; low grades, 13d[6c]; fancy all fired is a fairly good demand; creamery, extra, lbs, a very good demand; creamery, extra, lbs, a very good demand; creamery, extra, lbs, a very good demand; creamery, 14d[16c]; fancy all fired is an arrive and seconds, 13c; checks, 11c.

Butter—Firm; fine goods is meeting with a very good, demand; creamery, extra, lbs, a very good demand; creamery

MILWAUKEE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

HOGS—Receipts, 6 cars; market firm;

light, mixed, 5.30@5.65; fair to choice mediums, 5.30@5.60; packers, 4.75@5.20; pigs,

80 to 110 lbs, 4.75@5.00; coarse stags, 4.00.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1 car; steady; calves steady; butchers' steers, medium to good,

1050 to 1300 lbs, 4.25@4.75; fair to medium, 950 to 1050 lbs, 3.25@3.75; heifers,
common, 2.25@2.50; good, 3.00@4.00; cows,
fair to good, 2.25@2.75; canners, 1.00@1.25;
cutters, 1.50@2.00; bulls, common, 1.50@

2.00; choice, 2.25@2.75; feeders, 800 to 950

lbs, 2.50@3.00; stockers, 500 to 750 lbs, 2.00

@2.25; veal calves, common to choice, 4.00

@6.00; heavy, 2.00@3.00. Milkers—Demoral-MILWAUKEE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(12.25; yeal calves, common to choice, 4.00-66.00; heavy, 2.00@3.00. Milkers—Demoralized; don't ship them.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1 car: dull, 2.50@3.50; bucks, 2.00@2.50; lambs, common, 3.75@4.25; choice, 4.50@5.25. MILWAUKEE HAY MARKET. 8.50@9.00. Straw, weak; ryc. 7.25@7.50; oats. 6.00@ 6.25; wheat, 5.50; packing hay, 6.50@7.00.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The beef loaders, 600 in number, voted unanimously to continue the strike.

It was stated by the packers that there were no desertions from the union ranks when their establishments opened today.

The counting of the bailot showed that a majority of the butcher workmen had not voted, so another ballot may be orgered. Some of the other unions are awaiting the action of the butchers and cutters before voting on the question of going to work or not.

Voting ceased when the Sausage Makers' union east its ballots to stand out for the unskilled men. The butchers appear to rule the situation, other unions feeling they owe it to themselves to do what the butcher workmen do.

The conference board immediately went into secret session to discuss ways and means of prevailing on the packers to make some provision for the common laborers who are on strike. This apparently leaves the situation as much unsettled as it was when the strike began. The packers remain firm on their position. There is said to be little likelihood that the leaders can induce the employers even to consider the matter of providing for the unskilled men.

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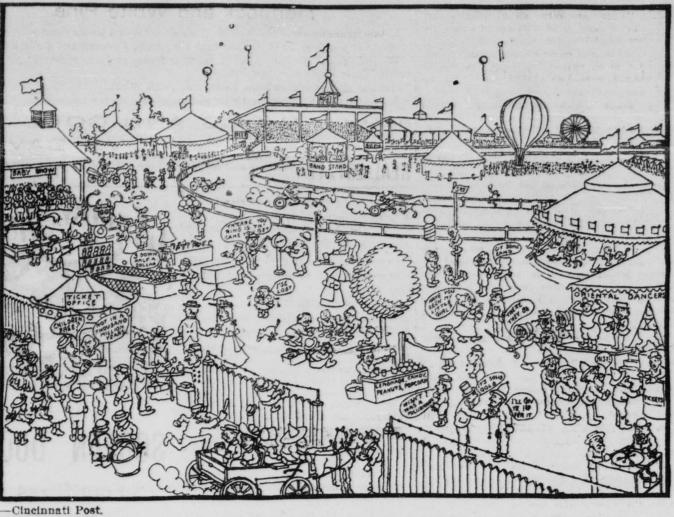
Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 7.—The local unions of the packing trades in the two days are trike until the packers should be brought to terms.

AIRSHIP IS DIRIGIBLE.

T. C. Benbow of Montana Steers His Balloon Over Aeronautic Concurse at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 7.—T. C. Benbow, a Montana aeronaut, is the first man to sail an airship over the world's fair aeronautic concurse. He demonstrated beyond a doubt that his machine is perfectly dirigible. The Benbow airship ascending.

It consists of cigar-shaped balloon and aluminum car. It has a 10-horse power engline, run with hydrogen gas.



TIRED MOTHERS.

A little elbow leans upon your knee, Your tired knee that has so much to bear;

A child's dear eyes are looking lovingly From underneath a thatch of tangled You feel the loving, trustful, tender touch Of warm, moist fingers holding yours

so tight. You are almost too tired to pray to-

I wonder now that mothers ever fret As little children clinging to their

Or that the footprints, when the days owner that he accepted the invitations ginia. On this raid he attracted the and are wet. Are ever black enough to make them frown.

If I could find a little muddy boot Or cap or jacket on my chamber floor, If I could kiss a rosy, restless foot,

If I could mend a broken cart to-day, To-morrow make a kite to reach the sky. There's no woman in God's world could

But, oh! the dainty pillow next my own Is never rumpled by a shining head; My singing birdling from its nest has

My little boy I used to kiss is dead. Toledo Times-Bee.

A YRIL THORNTON was absolutely broke to the world. Not 6 the ordinary want of a "fiver" brokenness, but the real downright thing, for he had not a penny in the world.

More than that, he had no belongings which he could deposit with his avuncular relative for a valuable consideration. More than that, he had not even an attic to sleep in.

Neither wine nor cards brought him to this stage, but pure, unadulterated bad luck. A gentleman by birth, and with a luxurious bringing up, he had found himself suddenly thrown on his

own resources. It was a beautiful morning in June. London was filled with fashionable thrilled him. people, and from some feeling of "cussedness" Cyril went to church parade in the park. His shabby clothes did not worry him, for he had no false sense of pride.

He walked listlessly along, watching the fairest collection of feminine beauty that the world holds. Cyril always had an eye to the beautiful.

The crowd was thinning away when he saw ahead of him an elderly man of aristocratic appearance. By his side signaled a coachman, and a victoria pulled up near the curb.

As the girl was entering the carriage, Cyril saw something glitter from her wrist and fall into the road. He was just hurrying to pick it up when the carriage rapidly drove away.

He quickly stooped down and saw a magnificent diamond bracelet, in the dearest. You know that. I must marcenter of which was a big black pearl. ry money, though. The dad expects First Congregational Church at Nome. With a hurried movement he thrust it, and-" it into his pocket and looked hastily around. No one had observed the inci- sadly away, stricken to the heart.

He slept in the park that night and wrestled with a mighty temptation. His better thoughts were vanquished. and the following morning he pawned source. It is an absolute mystery." the bracelet with a confiding pawnbroker for fifty pounds.

In a few days he sailed for the Cape. These were the early days of mines, and good luck followed him right article was of diamonds, with a setting through. Within three months he had of a large black pearl, and the donor redeemed the bracelet. His next step was Cyril Thornton, the well-known was to advertise in the agony column South African millionaire. of the Times:

"Will the lady who lost a diamond bracelet set with a black pearl in June The New Commander-in-Chief of the last in the park kindly communicate with C. T., Box X?"

For many weeks he had this in-For many weeks he had this inserted in papers, but no answer came. Blackmar, of that city, was elected ance money that he is benefiting his
charge of Lloyd's signal station, threat-As the months passed Cyril's success Commander-in-chief. increased with great strides. All his Gen. Blackmar was born July 25, along and get it.

ing man.

You do not prize this blessing overmuch, him, for he was young, good-looking, fered a commission as lieutenant in immensely wealthy and an Englishman the First Volunteer Cavalry. Lieut. strangely enough.

The bracelet still weighed on his con- ing on a raid with Gen. Averill The bracelet still weighed on his coning on a raid with Gen. Averill East St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, science. It was to try and find its through the mountains of West Vir- Mo., Omaha, Fort Worth, Sioux City which society pressed upon him. For a whole season he searched for her, placed him on his staff as provost marbut without success. He got tired of shal. Later he was provost marshal the adoration which was flung at him and assistant adjutant general on the And hear it patter in my home once day, packed up his portmanteau and Gen. Henry Capehart. These officers Princess Louise of Coburg Claims He went into the country.

His destination was a quiet little inn near Dartmoor, which he had known in the days of his youth.

One afternoon he was casting a fly along one of the streams that abound She was more blissfully content than Ir on the moors. He turned a corner and a sight greeted him which made his pulse throb madly.

Huge bowlders studded with blooming heather formed a background. At their foot a piece of green, and lying asleep, with her head on a cushion and a rod by her side, was the girl for whom he had been in search.

He approached closer. She was sleepng soundly. Quickly he drew the pracelt from his pocket, where he alvays carried it. With gentle touch he placed it round her wrist and snapped t. She moved in her sleep, and he

nastened away. He looked round, and she was again sleeping peacefully. Cyril had restored the bracelet to its owner, but with the bauble he had given his heart.

To make up his mind was to act. It did not take him long to discover hat she was Lady Alicit Doversford, and that she lived with her father at Doversford Court. He was also pleased

Again he chanced to meet her when

she was fishing. She approached him at once.

"Can you lend me a 'black gnat?' " she asked him in a sweet voice that

With trembling fingers he produced the fly. Cyril was not in the mood to make

haste slowly. They met again, and he flattered himself she was pleased to see Next he wrote to the earl and asked permission to inspect the famous pic-

tures (they were hearlooms and could not be sold) at the castle. He chanced to be walking through the grounds of the castle after seeing walked a young girl with the loveliest the pictures. He took a seat at the face that he had ever seen. The man foot of a bowlder, and was startled to hear two voices speaking.

> One was Lady Alicia's, the other that of a man.

"I can never marry you, darling."

"You don't love me, Alicia." "Heaven knows I do, Norman. But you have no money. You are as poor the Nantasket Steamboat Company. as we are. It isn't the money I want,

The sound of a kiss, and Cyril turned

* * * * * "It is £20,000," the earl said. "Some one placed it to my credit at the bank. No information will be given as to its "God bless him, whoever it is," she

whispered, tenderly. Among the wedding presents was a magnificent suite of jewelry. Each

GEN. W. W. BLACKMAR.

Grand Army.

At the annual encampment of the G. A. R. in Boston Gen, Wilmon W.

investments turned out well; and peo- 1841, in Bristol, Pa., the son of a ple began to look upon him as a com- Massachusetts clergyman, and his mother was born in Andover, N. H. Then came the big booms. Mines When the Civil War began he was which were worth comparatively little fitting for college. He at once enlisted were raised to enormous prices. Cyril as a private in the Fifteenth Pennsylrealized when the excitement was vania Cavalry, was promoted corporal highest and returned to England a mil- at Antietam and later was given the stripes of a sergeant and the diamond Of course, people made a fuss over of a first sergeant. He was then of-Blackmar joined his new regiment in But Cyril was not a happy man. Martinsburg, Va., just as it was startor rather his millions; so he, one staffs of Gen. William H. Powell and



GEN. W. W. BLACKMAR.

commanded brigades and divisions under Custer and Sheridan.

At one time Gen. Powell was attacked by a superior force near Winchester. Va. After eleven days' hard fighting he found himself nearly surroundto hear that the earl was exceedingly ed and out of ammunition. He had to fall back, although every foot of ground was stubbornly contested. Gen. Early's whole army was advancing. Lieut. Blackmar volunteered to made to him, according to which throughcut his way through the lines for reinforcements and ammunition.

Gen. Blackmar remained in the service until the end of the war. He was engaged in twenty-two actions, including Antietam, Chickamauga, Chattanooga, Hunter's raid, Lynchburg, Chambersburg and the Shenandoah valley campaigns under Sheridan. Gen. Blackmar was judge advocate general of Massachusetts in 1873 four administrations. He has been a pose of injuring me.' member of the G. A. R. thirty-six years, holding many important positions, including that of Department Commander. After leaving the army on his graduation he began practice in Boston. He was a director and vice president of the Boston National | an asylum, Bank, is a director and vice president of the Hamilton Woolen Company and

Declares Eskimos Doomed.

urges President Roosevelt to do somelation of Alaska.

Though they have saved the lives of hundreds of gold seekers," says he, 'this kind and childlike race is rapidly passing away. Its members are meeting a sad and undeserved fate. Shamefully neglected by our government, the last chapter of their history event of a strike, and provision is to be is being rapidly written in cruel char- made for 5000. acters of neglect and want, disease and crime.'

The minister declares that the reservations are unsuitable to Eskimos, but that four to six colonies between Point Barrow and the mouth of the Yukon will solve the problem in two

It should be a compensating thought to a man who dies and leaves insur-

MEAT STRIKE IS BROKEN. WILL ABANDON MUKDEN.

for Work.

PACKERS WIN VICTORY. FLEEING TO HARBIN.

Be Employed When Oppor-

tunity Offers.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 6.-The Allied Fighting a continuous rear guard acthe stockyards strike.

few hours before the time set for a meetng of the allied trades' conference board, which, representing twenty-two trades involved in the strike, was, as seemed to the general impression, to consider the question of submitting to the union the question of submitting to the union the ropatkin's rear guard has been anniquestion whether the strike should be hilated. There was talk among the strikers at

e yards about "terms of settlement. Officials of the packing companies, however, declared that no terms of settlement had been reached, that strikers applying for their old places would be reinstated without discrimination, but no agreement would be made with the union. Meetings of all local unions had been called for today to hear the result of the leliberations of the allied trades' board. But many of the men, who have been idle for eight weeks, feared to await their action. So it was that 1000 ap-plied for work. Expecting that all would be ordered by their unions to go back to-morrow, they went today to make sure of their places

Cass Schmidt, vice president of the butchers, said the proposition to be sub-mitted provides for the calling off of the strike, the skilled men to receive the for-mer scale of wages, the men to be reemployed as soon as possible, and the of-fice of steward to be abolished by the

George F. Golden, business agent of the packing house teamsters, was held to the grand jury today in \$1000 bonds on charges of intimidating a teamster who ad a load of meat.
Strikers in the other packing centers,

Omaha, Fort Worth, Sioux City South St. Paul, also assembled to-

KAISER INVOLVED.

Planned Conspiracy Against

Paris, Sept. 6.-According to M. Noussanne, manager of Le Journal, the lawyers of Princess Louise of Coburg. daughter of King Leopold, who recently escaped through the effort of Lieut. Count Matassich-Keglewitch from an asylum in which she was confined, are preparing to disprove that she is mad, and propose to expose her persecutors. They will disclose a sensational story.

It is said the revelations personages of as high position as Princess Louise and Count Matassich. There is danger of assassination by those whose interests are threatened.

Kaiser Said to Be in Plot.

Behind the whole lurid conspiracy, says Noussanne, is Emperor William, to whom Princess Louise attributes the intricate plot to deprive her of her liberty. The Emperor's brother-iny. The Emperor's brother-in the Duke of Schleswig-Hol stein, is involved in certain financial transactions in connection with Princess Louise's property. If the princess obtains legal recognition of her samty she will take legal action against the duke, involving Emperor William, who lent himself to the conspiracy to avoid expo-

Declines to Tell of Princess.

Vienna Sept. 6.-A lawyer who is in the confidence of Lieut, Count Matta-sisch-Kevlevitch, and who has just re-turned from visiting the Princes Louise of Coburg, declines to reveal the whereabouts of the princess.

He gives a statement which he says she out her immurement she expected to rescued by the count. The princess said:

Won't Marry Again. "Now happily I am free and shall use my liberty so that I can remain free. next important task will be to take legal steps to have my guardianship set aside. I shall ask the Austrian court chamberlain's department to grant me a new medcal examination, and I can bring fifty witnesses to prove my sanity. Having established that I shall refire to live quietly. I am not thinking of divorce or remarriage and the reports of such and served as such ten years under intentions are canards spread for the pur-

Love Is Platonic.

The lawyer said that the princess made this statement in the presence of Lieut. Count Mattasisch-Keglevitch, adding that he attended Harvard Law School, and princess had always been idealistic. He said she could scarcely return to her husband, but would fight any efforts which might be made to compel her to return to

PREPARE FOR A STRIKE.

Managers of New York Subway Traction Company Get Ready to Fight a Walk-out.

New York, Sept. 6 .-- Although negotiathing toward saving the Eskimo popu- tions for a settlement of the differences between the Interborough Rapid Transit company and its employes, on the question of wages for motormen in the new subway, were continued today, hurried preparations were being made to meet any circumstances that might arise. The carbarns on 129th street are ing fitted up to accommodate 2500 men, who may be housed and fed there in

BANDITS AGAIN ACTIVE.

Secure \$6000 in Money from Caravan Near Tangier-Threaten Abduction.

Tangier, Sept. 6.-The vicinity of Tangier has been considerably disturbed by bandits. A carayan was attacked at a distance of two hours from the town and loot, including \$6000 in money, was seown sex, for some other man will come ened with capture by the tribes, took along and get it.

One Thousand Union Men Apply Russians Preparing to Evacuate Their Base.

Old Scale of Wages and Union Men to Japanese Are Within Fourteen Miles of Mukden and Are Fighting

the Russians.

Trades council decided to submit to the tion with the Japanese who hang to his unions the proposition for settlement of flanks, Kuropatkin continues to fall back over roads made sodden by two days' heavy rain. The heads of his long com-Chicago, Ill., Sept. 6 .- The beginning missary trains have passed through of the end of the stockyards strike came Mukden and continue northward. It is carly this morning when, according to reported that in spite of the bad roads the packers, more than 1000 of the strik- and persistent attacks on the Russian ers applied for their old jobs and were rear the retreat is orderly. Details of taken back. Men began to seek work a the fighting and the exact position of the opposing armies are lacking. The Russian general staff, while admitting it has received no official advices since last evening, denies the report that Ku-

From Tokio comes the official report that the bulk of the Russian forces are

still at Yentai. Whether or not Kuropatkin will make another stand at Mukden is not indicated in today's advices. In St. Petersburg it is argued that the fact that his com-missary trains passed on through Mukden indicate that the Russian commander proposes to evacuate the city witha struggle, but only that they taking up their proper position in the

Mukden is preparing for evacuation should the Japanese defeat Kuropatkin.

Paris, Sept. 6 .- An official of the Japanese legation in the course of an interview today, said he expected that the would occur at Harbin, as Gen. Kuro-patkin's flight had been too hurried to permit him to entrench at Mukden. Owing to the distance of Harbin from Mukden, about 325 miles, and the approach of winter, the battle, the official added, probably would not occur before pring. In the meantime, if Russia de-ires peace she would be able to open negotiations, but the Japanese government would never make the first propo sitions for peace. The reported Japanese peace terms were mere individual specu ation, as Japanese official circles are not considering peace. They are calculating that the war will last three years and are making preparations accordingly, leaving Russia to make the first overfor peace.

The Temps quotes an "eminent Rus-ian," which is understood to mean the Russian embassy here, as follows: "Russia will never make the first prop-sition for peace. Furthermore, she will ven if it comes from the powers having he greatest sympathy for her and which she considers her friends. This is the

peror and government. Tokio, Sept. 6.—2 p. m.—It is reported here that the Russians have retired beyond Yentai. Gen. Kuroki has occupied Try's

Tokio, Sept. 6.-5 p. m.—The French minister today formally notified the Japarese government that the Russian cruiser Diana will disarm at Saigon, French Indo-China, where she sought refuge August 20, after taking par the battle of August 10, off Port Arthur,

London, Sept. 6.-The Russians are evacuate Mukden. Kuropatkin's advance guard and supplies have passed through the city and are proceeding north. With Mukden abandoned, Kuropatkin will Alexieff has arrived at Harbin from Vladivostok

ONLY 14 MILES AWAY.

The Japanese are now fourteen miles south of Mukden and are advancing rap-The boom of their cannon can be plainly heard in Mukden.

It is known that Kuropatkin and Kuroki are racing for Mukden, and in this instance with the advantage in favor of Japanese, who are not trying to carry with them the stores and transports for the fallow deer in Virginia. an entire army.

Kuropatkin, fearing an attack upon Mukden from the direction of New Chwang, has sent a big force to the west to the town of Sinmintin, to lead a possible advance there.

PASS THROUGH MUKDEN. Mukden, Sept. 6.-1:40 p. m.-The comissariat and columns of artillery are arriving here and proceeding northward.

an extensive rear guard action. The retreat of Gen. Kuropatkin's army is being carried out in good order, despite the terrible condition of the reads, rendered sodden by the rains which fell yesterday and today, which mire the lumbering guns and beavy transport trains. Long lines of commissariat drawn by steaming mules, horses and even bullocks, are straining their way north over the soaking, cut-up-main road from Yentai. Behind them come long ains of artillery and back of them still Kuropatkin's army.

JAPS NEAR AT HAND.

The Japanese are hanging on Kuropatkin's flanks, keeping the Russians engaged in a continuous rear guard action. The progress of the retreating army has been slow, owing to the necessity of first getting through the baggage and guns; heads of the commissariat trains already have passed through Mukden and are continuing their way towards the

The main Japanese army is marching up along the roads eastwards of the Russian lines of retreat, which converge at Mukden. Another Japanese force is also heading for Mukden from the westward, ming from the direction of the Liao

RACE FOR MUKDEN. Marshal Oyama seems to be making a race for Mukden. He evidently has great

eriority in numbers, especially in ar-As this dispatch was filed the correspondent of the Associated Press could hear the booming of the Japanese can-non, which are in play fourteen miles from Mukden.

The skies are black and the air is stiffing with the sense of suffocation, which is felt here before a storm breaks strange harmony between the elements and the menacing attitude of the contend-

JAPS HURRYING FORWARD.

The news from the front indicates that Oyama, having failed to surround Kuropatkin at Liao Yang, is pressing Kuro-patkin's rear with all the power of his tired troops, while hurrying forward a column which crossed the Taitse river Bensihu, thirty miles northeast of no Youg and five miles due east of Yental station, in the hope of cutting the Russian line of retreat below Mukden. In Fly Time.

A wealthy Jew had decided to take a long-contemplated vacation. With an eye to business, he called his son to him ere his departure and instructed him

carefully and in detail how he wished his affairs conducted during his absence.

"Now, Isaac," said he, "I vont you to be very particular mit the suits. I have regulated the price this way; Every dot on the price-mark means a dollar. Von dot means you dollar; two dots, two dollars; three dots, three dollars. Now, my lars; three dots, three dollars. Now, my boy, save the price-marks and take good care of the store, so your old father will be proud of you!" And so the old Jew went away and

stayed two weeks. Upon his return he sought his son eagerly.
"Vell, Isaac, and how has business

'Very good, father. I've sold twenty-The aged Jew held up his hands in amazement. "Twenty-seven suits! Oh Isaac, and how much money did you Isaac showed a prodigious sum. Again the old man lifted his arms. "Vat! all this money, and nobody come back!"

No, father, nobody came back. "Isaac, you have saved the tags? Give them to me."

Slowly and critically he examined the bits of pasteboard. Then a great light illuminated his face. "thank God for

"Oh Isaac!" he cried, "thank God for dose little flies!"—Jules Verne Des Voignes, in Lippincott's.

Old Man's Secret. Alpena, Mich., Sept. 5 .- (Special.)-Seventy-five years of age, but hale and hearty is Mr. Jerome K. Fournier of this place, and to those who ask the secret of his splendid health he gives the good advice, "Use Dodd's Kidney

When asked for his reason for so strongly recommending the Great American Kidney Remedy, Mr. Fournier related the following experience: "I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills

because they cured me of Diabetes. 1 suffered with my kidneys for a long time and suffered terribly from those Urinary Troubles that are so general among aged people. "Then I started to use Dodd's Kid-

ney Pills and eight boxes of them cured my kidneys, regulated my water and made me feel like a hearty young Dodd's Kidney Pills make the old feel young because they make sound

kidneys. Sound kidneys mean health and health is the other name for youth.

To Test the Eyes. Here is a little test for your eyes that will soon show you which of them is the stronger. Place an object about two inches in diameter on a level with your eyes, and move back from it about ten feet. Then point to it and take sight along the top of your pointing finger until the object and the tip of your finger are exactly in a line with the eye from which you are sighting. Next open the other eye, and see if the object seems to have moved from the straight line. It is have moved to one side apparently it has not moved to one side apparently, the eye with which you first looked is the stronger, as the addition of the other's vision does not change the focus. If the unalterable determination of our Emobject seems to have moved it proves that the other eye is the stronger, the difference being measured by the distance that the object appears to have

Try sighting with both eyes open first. Then look with first one eye and then

An Antelope That Dwells in Swamps. The general idea of an antelope pictures it as a swift runner, fleeing in graceful bounds over stretching brown plains. There is an antelope in the Congo region, however, which rarely ven-tures to the upland, but actually lives in water, spending practically all of its time wading around in the swamps and feedplace to go except Harbin, which is between 300 and 400 miles north. Viceroy and other plants. This swamp antelope represents among animals what the heron and other wading birds do among birds, and, like these wading birds, the swamp antelope has extraordinary long and thin legs, while its hoofs are wonderfully long and spread out almost as wide birds' claws when the animals wade in the mud, thus supporting them on the soft bottom. These swamp antelope no means small animals, but belong the larger forms of their species. A

BUILDING FOOD

full grown male is as big as the buck of

To Bring the Babies Around.

When a little human machine (or a large one) goes wrong, nothing is so important as the selection of food which will always bring it around again.

Gen. Kuropatkin's army is engaged in "My little boy fifteen months old had pneumonia, then came brain fever, and no sooner had he got over these than he began to cut teeth and, being so weak, he was frequently thrown into convulsions," says a Colerado mother. "I decided a change might help, so

took him to Kansas City for a visit. When we got there he was so very weak when he would cry he would sink away and seemed like he would "When I reached my sister's home

she said immediately that we must feed him Grape-Nuts and, although 1 had never used the food, we got some, and for a few days gave him just the juice of Grape-Nuts and milk. He got stronger so quickly we were soon feeding him the Grape-Nuts itself, and in a wonderfully short time he fattened right up and became strong and well.

"That showed me something worth knowing and, when later on my girl came, I raised her on Grape-Nuts, and she is a strong, healthy baby and has been. You will see from the cittle photograph I send you what a strong. chubby youngster the boy is now, but he didn't look anything like that before we found this nourishing food. Grape-Nuts nourished him back to strength when he was so weak he couldn't keep any other food on his stomach." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

All children can be built to a more sturdy and healthy condition upon Grape-Nuts and cream. The food contains the elements nature demands, from which to make the soft gray filing in the nerve centers and brain. A well-fed brain and strong, stordy nerves absolutely insure a healthy

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want you to consult me about all unique in many ways: doubts. Confide in me."

you, as it were."

me," benignly enjoined Mr. Mudley as scenes before them. he opened the evening paper.

A few moments later Mrs. Mudley ventured, "Henry, dear."

"Yes, my love."

"May I ask your opinion about something?"

"What is it, my love?" maize peau de cygne, with the bertha golden curls. of point d'esprit, trimmed with ruches

Philadelphia Bulletin.

Texts by Brother Dickey.

dar's one consolation lef' yo'-yo' won't have ter pay taxes on it.

at de right time.

howlin' en save yo' lots er trouble by ish li'l girl ever I shaw-sweetish li'l gown! The brocade had surely come splittin' vo' kindlin' wood fer vo'.

No Cause For Alarm.



Lady-You ought to be ashamed to be seen begging.

Weary-Dat's right, mum. None of my set knows wot me perfession is.

Why He Snorted.

"What are you snorting at?" demanded the first seal.

"Oh, these doctors are so ridiculous." replied the second seal, glancing over an old newspaper he had found on the ice. "Here's one in an interview in this paper who says it's 'foolhardy to go into the water after a hearty meal.' How else does he suppose we'd get it?" want to go?" -Philadelphia Press.

Would Make Trouble.

"Money talks," said the rich man. "Oh, no, it doesn't," was the reply, "and it's a mighty good thing that it doesn't too." "Why?"

"Because if it did it might be put on the witness stand to the great discomfiture of some of the people who have it."-Brooklyn Eagle.

Ready For a Husband.

Mrs. Bacon-I see a Texas woman who had not spoken a word for several years found her voice the other night when a burglar entered her room and has been able to talk ever since.

married, I suppose .- Yonkers States- lar bill, which he offered with profuse man.

Guessing Contest.

"It's an automobile story." "Then you will have no solitary horseman in the first chapter?"

"Oh, yes. The publishers insist on having him. They are going to offer a gered out of the office. rich prize to whoever correctly guesses what becomes of him."-Puck.

A Harmony Conference Suggested. Mr. Bryan also manages to carry his own state committee by three votes, and can now confer with ex-Governor Hill on the subject of Democratic harmony in Republican states.-Brooklyn Standard Union.

A Warm Quartet.

Bryan, Cleveland, Hearst and Parker! Well, there's enough inflammable he deserves credit. We are, unconmaterial in that grouping to burn down sciously, most of us, parrots.-Schoolthe Democratic shanty.—Owego Times. | master.

The Gladstone Delta STORY OF AN ESCAPE

AN INCIDENT OF THE CHICAGO IRO-QUOIS THEATER HORROR.

The Way a Woman and Her Two Children Were Saved From the Hurricane of Flame and Panic by a Stranger Who Was Intoxicated.

All great conflagrations that are attended with loss of life have, as a rule, their serio comic as well as their tragic been recorded, but the following story Chicago, where so many hundreds per- be sensible for once. "I don't seek your confidence ished in the hurricane of flame and

to take an interest in everything that children, sat in the fateful Iroquois was why the sharp tongued women of interests you. Come to me with your theater on that dreadful afternoon. the manufacturing town did not know "Oh, Henry, how sweet of you!" ex- the mother, and Dorothy sat on the the main street on her little mare or claimed Mrs, Mudley. "I have always other side. Beyond the six-year-old trotted past in her dogcart she was wished that we were nearer together, girl there was a vacant seat, but little pretty sure to drop into her father's that I could consult you and lean upon | heed was given to it as the spectacular | dingy office with a kiss and a merry "Well, hereafter always come to tle folks looked open eyed upon the the young girl who danced when op-

lurched into the vacant seat. The curgoer, and as the extravaganza was not him. What they did hear was that "Why, certainly, my dear," said Mr. child. Her confiding blue eyes an- was quite true, for she went directly the spring and smiled. She had felt Mudley, sitting up straight and assum- swered his appeal for friendship; there ing a judicial cast of countenance. was wonder in the expressive little en away) and sent to Boston for wrap-"Would you make this waist of tured to lay a caressing hand upon the

Mrs. Stirling shrank from his con-

cream venetian over white mousse brokenly, "Don't you be 'fraid-ish all loved blue best, just because her ador-"I believe I'd have it the first way, I shaw-sweetish li'l girl ever I shaw." was the only color in the rainbow Matilda," gasped Mr. Mudley as he The gay drama went on, the crowd worth considering. looked about for his hat. "Guess I'll cheered, the children clapped their At regular intervals what was known go down to the club for awhile."- hands, and their merry laughter mingled with the applause, but the stran- best array and as many carriages as W'en de airthquake swallers de lan' hand would stray lovingly over the and stone pile on the hill and came sunny head and some expression of away to discourse on the shocking Yo' kin git a reputation for wisdom tain lips. At last Mrs. Stirling called sive decorations of American Beauty by des lookin' wise en shakin' yo' head the attention of an usher to the pro- roses, the dreadful expense of a calonged annoyance, and a remonstrance | terer from Boston when Miss Louise No use ter howl w'en de harricane was made, but the answer came, "You | Crocker could have managed the whole blows de house down. It'll do all de go way-ish all right-all right-sweet- thing for half the price. And Mabel's

girl ever I shaw." Satan has done quit gwine 'bout lak Again the big hand touched the gold- trimmed for so young a girl. Well, it a roarin' lion. Folks is got so keen en hair, and this time it strayed down- was a pity that Mrs. Farnham had not dese days he has ter creep up on 'em ward and took the little hand in lov- lived to steady down this frolicsome mighty cautious. - Atlanta Constitu- ing clasp. The child looked fearlessly daughter and keep a restraining hand into his face and smiled.

The mother grew more and more Farnham. the house.

ing instantly, he took little Dorothy in and unheeding her frightened remonstrance, he swung the child upon one shoulder and with the other hand caught up little Bob; then with both doubly frightened mother involuntarily followed him.

This precious instant was the moment of salvation. Another minuteanother half minute-and it would have been too late. They had nearly reached the entrance when a cry of horror rang through the house, followed by screams of terror and shrieks of pain.

Without further volition of their own they were swept into the street. Wholly dazed by the awful shock Mrs. Stirling pleaded, "Put them down-put

them down now!" "No, thash all right. Where do you

"Right up this way to the Ashland block," she answered. Then the strange party pushed on through the crowd which was already rushing with helping hands to the scene of the

Lurching from one side of the walk to the other and apparently in constant danger of falling, he still carried his precious burden safely. Once within the protecting doors of the great Ashland block the elevator carried them to one of the higher floors, where Mrs. Stirling rushed into her husband's office cryng, "Oh, Henry, the theater is burning, and this man has brought the children out!"

Although not half comprehending the horror, the father put his hand in Mr. Bacon-Now she'll want to get his pocket and drew out a twenty dolthanks. But he and his money were alike ignored. With a majestic sweep of the hand the drunken hero answered, "Go way-I don't want your money-go way-thash all right-thash the sweetish li'l girl ever I shaw-sweetish li'l girl ever I shaw," and then he stag-

Correct Address.

"Isn't Columbus dead, pop?" "Why, certainly he's dead, years and years and years ago. What put such a question into your head, my son?" "Why, the little boy what sits next to me in school said his father address-

ed a letter to Columbus yesterday." "Where did he send it, son?" "To Ohio."-Yonkers Statesman.

Fail and the parrot will say I told you so. Win and the parrot will say 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0

In the Spring

By A. S. RICHARDSON

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North Glascow had never taken Mabel Farnham seriously nor known her incidents. Many peculiar escapes have to take life seriously, yet there had been a lingering hope in the minds of of how one woman and her two chil- the gossips that when it came to the HUMOR OF THE HOUR dren were saved from death in the question of matrimony the pretty it for the face of her husband to be," awful horror of the Iroquois theater in daughter of the big mill owner might

But, then, North Glascow did not unenough, Matilda," said Mr. Mudley, panic, as told by Miss Elizabeth A. derstand Mabel, and Mabel cared prewho was experiencing one of his peri- Reed in the Chicago Record-Herald clous little whether it did or not. She odical spasms of reform. "Hereafter I shortly after the fearful tragedy, is did not feel called upon to detail her daily life nor analyze her motives for your little troubles and affairs. I wish Mrs. Henry Stirling, with her two the edification of town gossips. That Little Bob was next to the aisle, then, that when Mabel went tearing through misery. drama went on and the wondering lit- greeting. Nor could they dream that portunity offered until almost morning At last an uncertain step came down tripped downstairs in the most bethe aisle and a well dressed man witching negligees to pour her fatain was up, but he was an old theater good humoredly, across the table at entirely new to him he turned to the Mabel lay abed till 11 o'clock (which face, but no fear, even when he ven- pers and coffee jackets of lace and silk, such as no respectable, hardworking woman in all North Glascow ever dreamed of wearing. They did not of taffeta, or would you have the yoke taminating touch upon Dorothy's head. dream either that she wore cherry ribcut gules on the bias, with cuffs of He saw or felt her loathing and said bons in those same negligees, when she right-all right-sweetish li'l girl ever ing father had once remarked that red

> as the social set of Glascow went in its ger still kept his bleared eyes upon the the town could support to be entertainlovely child. Every few minutes his ed in state at the mill owner's brick endearment would fall from his uncer- waste of electricity, the absurdly masfrom Paris, and it was too elaborately on the household expenses of Donald

> nervous. Again an usher was called Little they knew how hateful the disand a complaint made. The slender play was to Mabel, how she longed young man looked at the big fellow sometimes to close down the house, and concluded that prudence was the with its gilt furniture and plush hang-"better part of valor," so he went to ings, and to join some of the girls she consult with another about effective had met at college in their trips abroad, methods of getting the intruder out of where the world was old and rich in art and book lore. But this was her The stranger looked at the stage father's life, the life for which he had again; this time he saw a tiny flame longed in those early days when her rapidly spreading to the scenery. Ris- pinafores were short and his working hours long. He was master of North his arms. Stepping beyond the mother Glascow today, and he reveled in his

> sense of greatness and power. It was just when Mabel was hungering for a broader life, when North Glascow seemed unbearably narrow of them pressed closely in his strong and when she had dazed its gossips by arms he walked out of the house. The some particularly unconventional froiics that Harold Barndt came into their

For reasons not stated the elder Barndt wished his son well out of New York, for the winter at least. One of them was a certain pretty chorus girl who had settled herself in a little flat unpleasantly close to the great apartment house wherein dwelt the Barndt family. Mr. Farnham was indebtedor imagined he was-to Mr. Barndt, and a position for the younger Barndt was made somehow on the clerical staff at the mills. And quite as naturally young Barndt made for himself a place in the Farnham home. 'Twas the only fit place in the town, he ex-

plained to himself. Mabel had always been accustomed to admiration, but now she woke up to the fact that there was keen rivalry for her hand. Young Barndt fretted a week or so for the pretty actress, and then decided that, averaging up points, Mabel had a trifle the best of it, to say nothing of her financial prospects, as the only child of the mill owner. Jimmy Crawford had loved her ever since the first day he had opened the big mill gate for Mabel, a dainty vision in white and a cherry sash. Jimmy had been a bobbin boy that day. Now he was superintendent, and a better superintendent did not boss a mill in all New England, said Mr. Farnham, which went to show that the owner of the mill judged the young superintendent by his ability to get work out of employees and not by the state of his affections. The latter would certainly have given the self made man much concern. He meant. when he had accumulated money enough, to marry Mabel into a family with blood.

Mabel had never taken Jimmy's devotion seriously until young Barndt appeared on the scene. Then something in the misery which she read in the face of her long devoted and much tried admirer appealed to her more womanly nature, and, though North Glascow never dreamed of it, Mabel was really thinking deeply of the fu-

Matters came to a head on Halloween night. With young Barndt at her side, Mabel had driven through the Barndt's roses were fastened under her fore and after regular business hours." cloak, and on the table at home the -Washington Post.

box of bonbons he had ordered sent to her each Saturday lay unopened. He had tucked her into the carriage, but now he sulked openly.

"These country social affairs are such a bore, don't you know. I suppose we shall bob for apples and ruin our clothes, and come home deucedly tired. I'd much rather have the evening at home, with you at the piano and the lamplight falling on your hair."

Mabel smiled in the dark. Would he always be satisfied with that domestic picture? she wondered.

. "Now, each girl must walk down to the spring, quite alone, and look into announced the hostess in the tones of an oracle. She held up a white fascinator, for the night was cool, and Mabel's hand was the first to reach for it. "I hope you are not going to endan-

ger your health by such nonsense." Mabel turned to look into young Barndt's scowling face. He had been greatly bored, as he had predicted, and this was the last straw in his load of

"I thought you had too much sense

to be superstitious." "Perhaps," answered Mabel, with an odd laugh. And then she was gone. While the merry party awaited her return Mabel walked slowly through the Poor moonlit garden to the spring. She Salary. was thinking of them both-Jimmy Cemetery ... Crawford, who, though the life of the ther's coffee and smiled sleepily, but party, had seemed somehow to be watching her all the evening, and Barndt, with his polished manners and his sulky eyes. Then she bent over back to bed when her father had driv- it all along-that his face would look over her shoulder and their reflections would be side by side.

> said softly as they walked slowly back for \$75. to the house. "And you mustn't think that it is just because I trusted my decision to a foolish superstition. But it's because the little things make up our lives-at least they make a woman happy. Some men"-she delicately refrained from mentioning Barndt -"would have stayed in the house and let me look into the empty pool. And I want some one who understands me, who thinks of the little things for me. Ripsaws, I've been thinking for other people so long"-

Jimmy held her trembling hand tight in his big, strong one.

"I think I understand, dear." "I know you do," she whispered softly. "I've known it for ever so long,

only I couldn't quite"-And again he put his seal on the uncertain words. But all North Glascow thinks to this day that it was just because of the Hallowe'en superstition that Mabel accepted Jimmy and fought the good fight against her father's But I can fit you out with any liquid you pride and disappointment.

Forcing the Conductor's Hand.

A woman in a Lexington avenue car A woman in a Lexington avenue car who handed a conductor 25 cents from which to take two fares was passed a hand and for sale at low prices which to take two fares was passed a hand and for sale at low prices nickel and ten pennies.

"Please give me something else instead of these pennies," she said. "I have not room for them in my small

"That's good money," retorted the conductor brusquely. "I am aware of that," continued the

woman, "but it is as good to you as to me. You have more room in your overcoat pocket than I have in my

The conductor said nothing, but he did not take back the pennies. Two women who had boarded the car in time to hear the conversation looked commiseratingly at their sister in dis-

"Here!" exclaimed one of them, leaning toward her and proffering a dime. "Please give me your ten pennies." The exchange was made, and, drop- I can furnish you birch and ping the ten pennies into the open paim of the conductor, she smiled with se-

raphic sweetness and said, "Two!" The conductor looked thoughtful as he walked to the platform.-New York

Innocent Advice.

Pounderby, who found things slacking somewhat at her reception, "I am sure you can sing. You have such a singing

But the nervous Dickson protested that, in spite of his face, he could not oblige, and some one else stepped into the breach. A little later on, however, while the hostess happened to be out of the room, his courage revived, and he sang "Bonnie Mary of Argyle" in a way that made one feel sorry for Mary.

In due course the party broke up, and Dickson was one of the first to leave.

"Goodby, dear Mr. Dickson," said the innocent Mrs. Pounderby effusively. "I am so sorry you can't sing. You really ought to learn, you know."

And then it was that Dickson's face rivaled the beet root for beauty of coloring, and he fled.

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States in the matter of trading in the market," said a resident of the capital. "There is more secret buying and selling of stocks going on in Washington than in any other city in the country. for the reason that so many of the men operating are in the employ of the government and are afraid to be seen in the brokers' offices. Many of these men are under bond, and one of the conditions of their bond is that they must refrain from speculating and from playing the races. But this prohibition doesn't keep them from taking a filer in stocks, only they do it in such crisp autumn aid to the Halloween a private way that few people know of frolic at Myrtle Graham's home. their deals, which are transacted be-

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The City Council.

. . Council met Tuesday evening in regular session. All present except Alderman Henke.

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A large number of bills were allowed. Committee on finance reported that Duchene's sidewalk tax was an error and an order should be drawn to re-imburse him, which was done.

The mayor and clerk were authorized "It was dreadfully silly, Jimmy," she to settle the claim against A. W. Wolfe

The committee on public property were instructed to report the cost of furnishing the council room with desks and

Council adjourned.

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GOSSIP FOR THE LADIES.

The Voice at the Door.

Summer sings at the door! Oh, it's up, my heart and away
From this empty house of Love, with its dust of yesterday.

Abroad is a glad, wild wind and riot of blossoming.
And the room where we sit is dull, a cheerless and sunless thing:
Now throw we the casement wide and hear and heed and obey.

Life is loud on the hills and the harlequin

blooms are gay.

Let us out from this shrouded place as long-caged birds may wing:
The winter hath known our tears, but now, in the steps of spring,
Summer sings at the door.

For mourner of love no more, but lover of

Summer sings at the door! Metropolitan.

Furchase exposition. To the woman who in a small cottage or a hall bedroom.

The woman who did not marry seemed clothing and toilet accessories may not come amiss.

following hints are by a lady who has attended every exposition since, and including, the Centennial at Philadelphia. She says:

Take a trim traveling gown of gray, brown, tan, or blue cloth, the outfit consisting of a full-plaited skirt, silk waist to match, and little jacket. Wear with this a flat-crowned sailor to match. An extra gown for very warm weather should be made of silk, designed shirt-waist fashion. If you are going for sightseeing only, take nothing else except negligee, slippers, changes of linen and an extra shirtwaist or two. It is a mistake to be burdened with too many clothes for it is a blooming bother to pack and repack them; besides, they become crumpled and mussed, and must go to the cleaner's after the trip. If you expect to be entertained socially take along a dressy-up church and afternoon gown and one dinner frock, with the necessary fripperies."

Be sure to have among your other toilet articles two towels and a cake of your favorite soap. These necessary articles are not always found to be satisfactory in boarding houses .- Food

Observations of a Patient Housewife.

A housewife whose laws are as fixed as those of the Medes and Persians will drive her family away, especially the children. Good-fellowship and jollity in the home should be a part of the good discipline, and not looked upon as a crime. I am personally acquainted with a housewife, not a home-maker, in Frookline, who boasts that her husband and her son never enter the front door in wet weather. They have been disciplined to enter through the back door and climb three flights of stairs to their and climb three lights of stairs to their sitting room. They are never allowed to smoke in the house. They are not allowed to rest upon a sofa in dressing gown and slippers, because it is not gown and slippers. This surely seems like straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel, and such discipline in most homes would

There should be a restriction on untidiness of all kinds, and the home should not be made a rendezvous for all of the boys and girls in the neighborhood any hour of the day, to ransack the garret, deplete the ice box and throw things into confusion. There is a happy medium which the genuinely good housewife will discover if she tries. It is not necessary to drive away her young people to find their "fun" in other homes -which they always compare to the dis-advantage of their own-just because they may be a little troublesome or may seem to infringe on household discipline. One can be a good housekeeper, taking the most particular care of all her possessions, and not make them more portant than the happiness and comfort her family.-Debon Ayr in Leslie's Weekly.

Nervousness Unknown Among Japanese Women.

The women of Japan, in contrast to their Occidental sisters, have long been noted for their perfect poise and self-possession. Their placidity under what would ordinarily be considered trying circumstances has surprised American tourists. Patent medicines guaranteed to cure nervousness in its many forms have little sale in Japan. The meaning of the erm, "nervous prostration," is unknown. Japanese physicians are rarely rich.

An explanation of this happy state of affairs has been made by a returned traveler. "To begin with," says he, "there is never any change in fashions, so the Japanese woman has no worries at all keeper is hurt by none of the jars and frets that rag the nerves and prematurely age her western sister. The Issued and the skirt or waist is put on away in the closet, ready for wear at an instant's notice. Each of these is a single skirt or waist is put on the skirt or waist is put on away in the closet, ready for wear at an instant's notice. age her western sister. The Japanese house has no draperies, no dust traps in the shape of superfluous ornaments. People all put off their shoes on entering the house, so no mud or dirt are brought Japanese women have no heartburnings over euchre prizes and 'bridge' stakes. They never have to compose club papers on subjects concerning which they know nothing. They never sit up nights planning how they may outshine their rivals in dress at some social affair. They do not bother their brains with They do not bother their orants with the schemes for marrying their daughters to rich foreigners. They never have to give eight-course dinners with two-course Truly, "a stitch in time saves nine," and the scheme of the scheme rich foreigners. They never have to give eight-course dinners with two-course pocketbooks. They live simple, happy, peaceful, domestic lives, and live them

While we should be sorry to see American women restrict their lives to the bureau" marrow sphere of the Japanese, there is Magazine. no doubt that three-fourths of their nervous worry is caused by "trying to do too much." Simplicity is the keynote of sanity and health, and American men as well as women may well profit by the example of the happy Japanese.-The

Make the Most of Yourself

Whether Married or Single. From her infancy until the day she marries every girl dwells in the shadow of the fear that she may some day be an

So great is her dread of that catastrophe happening that she sometimes rushes into matrimony with a man whom she does not love, sooner than settle down into the much-maligned state of spinsterhood.

There is only one thing to marry for, and that is love.

If you don't marry for that, you had much better remain single.

The idea of marrying simply because

does not imply that because you are not

married no one has sought you.

There is not one unmarried woman in a dozen who has not had the chance of

marrying. Every woman has at least one chance, but perhaps the right man does not ask her. Or there may be other reasons.
You can be just as useful to the world

unmarried as married.

There are hundreds of things the unmarried woman can do to make herself

Of course, no one will say that marriage is not the happiest most natural crown of a woman's life. What is meant is that the woman who does not marry has no right to sit down and repine over

her lot.

life I stay.

"Till the red blood fails to leap and joy is a thing gone gray.
I come from a haunted house—my grief to your winds I fling;

the Earth of the mother-heart, be good to the soul I bring.
I hear your peace in her voice, your call in their roundelay—

The remarked women have earned the title "old maid" by the manner in which they have accepted their state of single-ness.

Until the last few years a woman who did not marry was relegated by her family, her friends and herself to the in-

did not marry was relegated by her family, her friends and herself to the indignity of back-numberdom.

She was not expected to wear pretty clothes, to care to go out or to have any What to Take.

It is the hope of everybody to spend a longer or shorter time at the Louisiana

has not traveled much a few words of to look on herself as a failure, and it sourced her disposition. She shrunk up within herself, took no interest, except within herself, took no interest, excepting in a gossiping way, in the outside world, and that was the reason that the term "old maid" came to be one of re-

proach and ridicule.

Nowadays, however, this is all changed, The woman who does not marry is often more broad-minded than the one who does. She goes out into the world, interests herself in people and things and cares quite as much about the hang of her skirt as though she were 18 instead

She is nutting her talents to some use and can hold her proudly before all men.

Men respect her, and her married sisters do not speak slightingly of her; on the contrary, they defer to her opinion in many matters.

Now, girls, if any of you are going to e "old maids," that is the kind of "old maid" you should be.

In all probability most of you will marry. A good husband and a happy home are the best things that can come

to any girl, but if by chance you should not marry, don't think your life is Make the best of things, and be strong, plendid, brave women, making a place

for yourselves. The most beloved, most capable woman the writer has ever known is unmar-

Men, women and children come to her In the town where she lives nothing

an be done without first consulting her. When the time comes for her to be gathered to her fathers it is fair to predict that in all the community there will be no one more mourned than this womwho, in spite of being an "old maid, has made such a noble name for herself. Girls, make up your mind to have some interest that will help fill life.

If you do marry, it will always be something to fall back upon, and if you don't, it may be the salvation of you nature.-Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Any woman who values her clothes should have some place, if it be no more drive the family away from it.

On the other hand, the members of keep the brushes, cleaning-fluids, etc., so the household should not be encouraged to be tardy at meals. That, above everything else, makes trouble with service. There are few homes in which a small, unused room cannot be had for the purpose, but lacking this, or even a good-sized closet with a window in it, one corner of the bath room may be made to serve her uses, although it will not be found so convenient as a larger

> One clever woman has found that her storeroom, which is situated at the back of the house on the same floor with the bedrooms, offers unusual facilities for this work, and on a shelf near the window she has arranged her cleaning helps. The various brushes explain their uses, while a box of soft dressing is in demand for polishing shoes; a bottle of gasoline is dedicated to delicate waists, ribbons and gloves; a little jar of soap paste is for removing spots from cloth gowns; and there is an array of soft cloths for various purposes which is simply dazzling in its proportions; one of soft old silk for dusting the flowers on her best but for dusting the flowers on her best hat a small piece of velveteen tightly rolled for brushing the silk ruffles on her petticoats and dresses, a flannel cloth for polishing patent leather boots and slippers, and pieces of soft muslin for cleaning

Each morning this careful woman takes all skirts, waists, wraps, hats, shoes, ribbons and gloves which have been worn the day before and in the strong light afforded by the large window looks for dust, spots and rips. Each garment is brushed, cleaned, a stray spot removed, and a rip noted for immediate repair; shoes are cleaned and polished and, if necessary, new laces or buttons put on. Ribbons and gloves receive the same scrupulous care. Once well cleaned, the skirt or waist is put on wadding and wound with a bright-colored ribbon. Her hats and more delicate waists find their places in boxes, in each of which is a lining of sofe tissue paper with a piece of the same to spread over the contents to guard them from dust. Her shoes are stretched on shoetrees to keep them in shape and laid in a shoe box. Ribbons are folded and laid

away in their proper places. Fifteen minutes to half an hour each day suffices for this inspection and the woman who appreciates the value of her belongings, her neat appearance and her disposition will do well to institute in her own home such an "inspection bureau" for daily service.—New Idea inspection

The Coquette-Her Wiles and Ways.

All seasons are the flirt's, but in summer she is particularly prevalent, and of Madagascar use the pith of a certain mankind is particularly susceptible to her palm tree as an article of food. wiles. But don't condemn her. Life would be so much less exciting and interesting without her, and she is often so charming. And if she didn't exist, thing of all the heartbroken, non-flirtatious, believe-everything-he-says damsels there would be in the world. The flirt lessens their number by amusing the men who would otherwise be amusing themselves with the trusting, credulous, iteral maiden who takes them so seriously—so disconcertingly seriously. Of course, she breaks hearts, too; but women and men have done that under more dignified and less frank guises than flirt-

"She gave me a lot of encouragement seemed awfully interested when I told her things about myself. Well, I don't

won't have a chap after all. It isn't Thus he in the confidence of friend-

ship.
"I believed I should like him at first. I liked the way he had got over the obstacles against his adopting his profession, and succeeded in spite of them all. I always sang the songs he liked best because he looked so tired and overworked when he first came. I tried to be extra nice to him, as I thought he was one of the plain-looking, humble sort of men girls don't talk to. I afterward found he was altogether different, and that I had made quite an erroneous impression. What I intended—" etc., etc.

She, in a letter to an intimate friend after he had left for town in high dud-

Only one of the experiments in the difficult business of finding "Mr. Right," but the man will not hesitate to brand the girl as a flirt on the strength of it.
The case, with many variations, is, of course, just as often reversed. He is a flirt; she, beguiled, misled, forsaken.
With all due acknowledgment that such events are regrettable, is it not true that half the so-called flirtations are but well-

half the so-called flirtations are but well-intentioned failures? Flirts—that is, intentioned those who play the game to please them-selves regardless of others—are a far

arer species.

Here is the story of a bona fide flirt, a mere sportswoman. She came from a distant part of the globe, where she possessed a betrothed lover. With the full intention of marrying him on her return she has since done so—it pleased her o so use her wiles and her beauty that one young married man she met was temporarily unsettled and unhappy, and his wife wretched. A bachelor of five-and thirty, always before counted a most and thirty, always before counted a most sensible man, was thoroughly convinced that the minx was miserable in her engagement, and that for her he, himself, was the one, only man. Besides these more desperate cases, she reaped facile triumphs by the score. On her way back to where an expectant bridegroom—the man of her choice—was awaiting her one of the ship's officers implored her, one of the ship's officers implored her to marry him, and a fellow passenger roused the lady's indignation by a stolen embrace. No one who knew her could doubt she was indeed a flirt, a qualification that did not prevent her possessing a whole list of housewifely and other virtues.

"Why do you do it?" she was asked.

"Why do you do it?" she was asked once, after she had been particularly

She frowned hard, bit her lip, and then looked up with an adorable smile.
"I don't know," she said. And those
who knew her believed it.—New York

A Confidential Chat with Women.

Camphor is very useful to freshen the air of a sickroom. Put a piece on an old saucer, and on it lay the point of a redhot poker, when its fumes will quickly

'There is not a shadow of doubt," says a beauty doctor, "that the use of mod-crate corsets is invaluable to many women who without them would lack need of a very real support, and, as I have pointed out before in connection with this vexed question, there are now such enormous varieties of corsets to choose from that it is possible to wear a support of this kind that is of the slightest. And there is one point that has been, I think, quite overlooked with regard to the much-abused corset, and that is its warmth, which is a consideration

not altogether to be ignored."

If you would keep your hands in good condition do not wash them every time they apparently need it if you are doing kitchen work, but have a soft towel at hand and wipe them now and then until you have finished the work; then give them a thorough washing and drying. After soaping and rubbing them with a voce of the band with a thorough washing them with a constant with a drying the work. very soft brush, and while they are still wet, use a piece of lemon, which will cleanse all stains from the nails. Then try a pumice stone if there is any discoloration or roughness. A little borax or a few drops of ammonia will soften the water. Wipe dry on a soft towel, bing very gently each finger toward the it."-Detroit Free Press.

Here is a simple and available recipemedicinal bath for the nervously worn and those who cannot sleep o' nights. It was the prescription of an old physician. Recipe: Take of sea salt four ounces spirits of ammonia two ounces, spirits of camphor two ounces, of pure alcoholeight ounces, and sufficient hot water to make a full quart of the liquid. Dissolve the sea salt in the hot water and let stand until cool. Pour into the alcohol the spirits of ammonia and camphor Add the salt water, shake well and bottle for use. With a soft sponge dipped in this mixture wet over the surface of the whole body. Rub vigorously until the skin glows. When nervous or "blue" or wakeful do not omit this bath. The rest and refreshing that follow will amply re pay the effort required to prepare it.

Have you ever thought how very hard is for a small child to reach down and uch the pedals of the piano when prac ticing or how much they can manage to empts? To obviate this there is on the market a pedal extension and foot rest made especially for the children. This little piece of furniture is so made that it accommodates the feet of the child and has pedals which reach down and operate the pedals of the piano so that the child can use them. It also aids the hild in sitting erect at the piano and makes it far less tiring to practice. The extension is adjustable, can be removed at will, is made in woods to suit the piano and also protects that valuable piece of furniture from scratches.

And now even breadmaking has got to

fun and the time required to make it is reduced to minutes instead of en-croach on the hours. By the old method one had to knead bread a little over half an hour to have it good; now there is a bread raiser and kneader on the market that does the work in three minutes, and by a crank, too, so that one need not tirrarms or put the hands in the dough. It's really great. All you do is put in your materials and turn the crank three minutes, then put on the cover (for it has a cover, being a sort of tin pail, with a crank and a cover), and this kneads the dough into a compact ball. Of course, you will set it in a warm place to rise. After the dough has risen you can run knife around and separate it from the pail, then turn the crank again for a fev minutes and you have a ball of dough, which is all ready to take out and put in the pans for baking .- Philadelphia Inquirer.

Pith of a Tree Used as Food.

According to the report of M. R. Gallerand, a French scientist, the Sakalaves

The tree is found in the Ambongo region and is known as the satranabe. According to Pernir, it is the Medemia nobilis, nearly related to the Hyphaene. In that region the satranabe covers vast the tree the natives take out the pith. which runs from four to ten pounds per tree, then dry, powder and sift it, thus forming a kind of flour. Some of this flour was sent to Marseilles to be analyzed at the industrial laboratory.— Scientific American.

-"Chauffeurs' wrist," like "house maids' knee," threatens to become one of the penalties of civilization. The disease may arise, says the British Medical Jouryou feel it a disgrace to be an old maid; it fink a girl ought to look like that, especially when she sings songs when you take her moonlight sailing, and then started.

Which do you take a set of the thoughtful girl, "wealth or social pomature explosion when the car is being started."

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HUMOROUS ITEMS.

"If you could tell a woman's age by her teeth, like her horse's," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "a woman would be more inclined to keep her mouth shut."—Yonkers Statesman.

An amateur hunter named Payson Took a hunt in the Kennebee bayson; He wandered all day Round the edge of the bay And never knew what he was chayson. —Baltimore American.

"Hello, Slouchy, in any regular busi-"Yep. I'm gittin' knocked over by a tomobiles and collectin' damages. Be graft I ever had."—Detroit Free Press. I'm gittin' knocked over by au-

She picked up a huge paper weight
And said: "If he brings home a skeight
Like he did 'tother night,
I'll just turn down the light
And land with this weight on his peight.
—Houston I ost.

He-I thought the play would interest She—Why, the plot is full of flaws. He—Yes. I thought you'd be interested in picking them.—Town and Country.

> Why It Moaned. The dictionary grifined
> And it said, "You mustn't mind,
> That's the moaning of the wind.
> Some one's calling it the wind."
> New York Evening Sun.

Naybor-Is that a new henhouse you're Mr. Snappy-No; this is an old one I'm building to take the place of the new one I tore down last week,—Philadelphia

On Our Vacation. We have blood in our veins—Rich blood in our veins—And we never say "Gracious," Or "Fudge," when it rains.

New York Evening Suñ.

"In some respects rats are much wiser than human beings. They (Really he did not look it; but then, you know, you can never tell when some people are loaded) always gnaw a good thing when they see it."—Woman's Home Companion.

Vegetarianism and Vice. If men would swear off eating beef,

If men would sweat.

'Tis easy to foresee
The "Tenderloin" would come to grief
And "joints" would cease to be.

—The Whim.

Red-And when this happened on the links was he addressing the ball?
Green-Well, I don't know just what was addressing, but it was quite evident from the language that he was not addressing a Sunday school.-Minneapolis Times.

> A Fool Ruster. Foolishest thing I ever see, At home or anywhere—
> A ruster standin' on one laig
> When he hez got a pair.
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> —Joe Cone in New York Sun.

Scruggs-I see by the papers that it has been established that the Egyptians of the time of the Pharoah knew all

Bruggs-Of course. Wasn't it discovered by Agamemnon, the father of Elec-Red Flag.

"Trade follows the flag"
May be true, but we'd add
The auctioneer's rag
Follows trade when it's bad.
—Philadelphia Press.

"He's a handsome fellow, isn't he?" "Yes, but he knows it."

"Well, so does everybody; how can he help it?"

"Perhaps he can't, but he could help

Deceptive.

Appearances will often lie
And fool you, as a rule,
You're always kicked the hardest by The meekest-looking mule.

-Philadelphia Ledger. Tess-I don't see why you shouldn't

associate with her. Jess-Oh, I couldn't. She's so horribly mely, you know. Tess-Well, then, if you went with her it would make you look positively good looking.—Philadelphia Press.

Summer's Paradox. These scorching days beside the sca
We find, beyond dispute.
The coolest girl of all is she
Who wears the warmest suit.
—New York Herald.

A servant girl was given some maca roni by her mistress to prepare for the table. Noticing the girl's surprise the lady asked: "Didn't you cook macaroni at your last place?"
"Cook it? We used them things to light the gas with."—London Tit-Bits.

Her Privilege. A leopardess said to her mate,
"We may be a little bit late
For the animal show,
But, really, you know,
I must see if my spots are on straight."
—Cleveland Leader.

"Can't you give Miss Parkins one of your bananas, Nellie? I don't like to see my little girl selfish."
"But' mamma, I heard you say that she had very poor taste, so I don't think she would care for any. Would you like one, Miss Parkins?"—New York Times.

How They Fixed Him.

A tenderfoot out in the west,
Said, "Afternoon tea's such a rest!"
So they knocked off his hat
As they punched his nose flat,
And shot all the checks off his vest.
—Limerick Up-to-Date Book. Customer (severely)-Do you sell disased meat here? Butcher (blandly)-Worse than that

Customer (excitedly)—Mercy on us!

low can that be possible?

Butcher (confidentially)—The meat I ll is dead—absolutely dead, sir. "Oh!"—London Tit-Bits. She Was Simply Gr8.

She was built like a large figure 8
And of course she bemoaned her f8;
And now her friends say
She's training each day
In an effort to reduce her w8.
—Chicago Daily News.

Mrs. Strongmind-The paper says they're sending warships over to Turkey again. I don't see how the Sultan stands all the trouble he gets into.

Mr. S. (with unexpected fervor)—I supspaces either along the seacoast or pose it don't seem like trouble to him in bordering the rivers. After cutting down comparison with his daily life at home. You know he has been married several times.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Oh, My Lanned!

There was a young woman who planned,
To get herself held by the hanned;
She met with success,
For sure. I guess,
Because she exclaimed, "Ain't it granned!"
—Cleveland Leader.

"Which do you think is better," asked "My dear," answered Miss Cayenne, it."-Boston Post.

YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

A Flower of Prev.

Once on a time, so it is said,
There flourished an ill-tempered lily
That pushed the pink from the garden bed
Into the pathway, willy-nilly. It loved at night within its cup
To prison bumblebees unwary,
Until the sun in wrath rose up
And forced its petals, so contrary.

The gardener wise, much put about. Scolded in vain. His counsel spurning, It rudely stuck its stamens out, Each mocking petal upward turning.

Brt every action leaves its trace.

And, stained with vicious deeds and silly
The flower with anger-reddened face Became a raging tiger-lily.

And the tree to the breeze still declares to this day:
"It is will, oh—'tis will, oh—'tis will, oh."
While the brook to the sands where the little fish play
Murnurs: "Shall, oh—'tis shall, oh—'tis shall, oh."

For that tree is a willow wherever it grows, And that brook is a shallow wherever it flows; While beneath each green willow, as everyone knows, Runs a little brook whispering shallow.

Brother Bill's Jack Knife.

-Mildred Howells in St. Nicholas.

It was a beauty and no mistake. It had two blades; a big one, bright and keen as a razor, and a smaller one, thin store where I knew they kept the best and pointed; just the thing to play "pull cutlery, and was fortunate enough to and pointed; just the thing to play "pull

the peg." When father gave him the knife how When father gave him the knife how I didn't care much, as I started for Bill's eyes did glisten. He kept opening home with a lighter heart; but almost and shutting the big blade to hear it from the time I left the hardware store click. To be honest, I was rather displeased, for Bill had a little knife already. But the only one I had was an hear the band playing, and the music

old one of father's. Bill isn't as well and strong as I am, and maybe it's on that account he is always getting something—I don't mean the measles and whooping cough which he got and I didn't—but presents and fa-

rors.

The Sunday after Bill received his third fernoon, and I don't believe I will ever orget the lessons for that day as long as cross of unreasonable, but that evening it did seem to me that he was, for he said sternly, "You did not break your word and go to the circus, did you?" "No, sir, I did not," I replied. "Well, then, what has detained you?" knife he went to Sunday school in the afternoon, and I don't believe I will ever forget the lessons for that day as long as I live. The golden text for that day was: Be kindly affectionate one to another; with brotherly love in honor preferring one

Amiss Carey, our teacher, told us a very interesting story about Damon and Pythias, who were bosom friends.

I couldn't begin to tell the story half as well as Miss Carey did, nor remember it all, either; but Damon loved his friend so well that he offered to give his life for Pythias. My! but it was exciting. At the conclusion Miss Carey said: "Now, you see, boys, what deep brotherly love!

The mean there does not satisfied with such an answer, and ordered me to go to my room and remain there until ne sent for me.

When at last I was called down for supper I knew by my mother's face that she was displeased with me, too. On inquiring about Bill I was told he was better, but I could not see him. So of course I could not give him the knife, and I did want to have that satisfaction.

at me, and I know my face turned red when I remembered how jealous I had thought it was the knife he had lost, felt when Bill had been given the new and it would have spoiled it all to tell

The next day I had to go to school alone. Bill was feeling poorly, mother said, and it looked like rain. That Monday I knew all my lessons perfectly, but I had to think of that golden text more than once, for the boys nearly made me in the next room, and Bill showed him the knife and said that I had found it. Father gave me a searching glance, and said he would like to speak with me in the next room. "My son" he heran "I fear I have lose my temper, because, well, I will tell why. There was a circus coming to town that week, and nearly all the feltown that week, and nearly all the fellows were going. Father didn't want us to go. It was the last days of Lent, and Bill and I had promised him we wouldn't attend a show during that seasor.

When I returned home I found Bill lying on the sofa, crying. I asked him what was the matter. For a moment he didn't answer. Then he brushed up and didn't answer. Then he brushed up and didn't answer are didn't answer and nearly all the fellows with the knife?"

"No—sir," I stammered, and I hung my head in confusion.

"You bought the knife at Mr. Sander's, hardware store, did you not?"

"Yes, sir," I faltered.

"Yes, sir," I answered, and my voice letting anybody else know that he knows didn't answer. Then he brushed up and it."—Detroit Free Press.

will the didn't answer. Then he brushed up and sniffed, "Oh nothing." But I knew there was, and I felt sorry for him, for if Bill

> mighty plucky, and never cries if he possibly can help it. Just then mother came in and told the whole story. During the forenoon the sun came out so warm and pleasant that Bill went for a little walk in the field back of the house, and when he returned he discov-like a big baby, burst out crying.
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> Then mother came in and said just told Bill not to cry. That I would go Then mother came in and said just up in the field and hunt for it, but as I what I knew she would, that she would was about to start it began to rain again live t and continued to pour the remainder of Star.

the evening. I tried to cheer Bill up all I could by telling him about the circus posters; the picture of a horse walking a tight rope, and Bill said he didn't believe a horse could do such a trick. I said I didn't either, and that I didn't think the circus was going to amount to think the circus was going to amount to much, and that the following week we would all go and see "Uncle Tem's

Cabin' that was going to be played in the town hall. That night after I was in bed I lay awake thinking what I could do to make Bill feel happy again in case I didn't find his knife. When I thought about the golden text I felt I ought to do something. I had saved in my iron bank a little over a dollar, and if I really wanted to I could buy Bill a new knife; but then I would have to stay away from "Uncle Tom's," and when I thought of that I hesitated.

Early the next morning mother came into my room, and told me that Bill had been quite ill all night. He was threatened with a fever. I hurried in to see him. He was half crying and half laughing, and when I realized how ill he was the second to the secon was I made up my mind to spend the money in the way I had planned. "Uncle

Tom's Cabin" could go to Guinea.

Before I started for school I went up into the field, but my search for the knife was unsuccessful. I took from my bank one dollar and fifteen cents—an the money I had. As soon as school was dismissed I hurried to the town to a find that they had just one knife left exactly like Bill's. It cost 85 cents, but did sound fine. I guess I must have loitered, for when I arrived home it was quite late. Father asked me where I had been since school. I told him I had been to town. Father is not usually cross or unreasonable, but that evening

he demanded.
I said I wished he would excuse me, please, from explaining just then, but he was not satisfied with such an an-

you see, boys, what deep brotherly love Damon had for his friend, and you should all try and cultivate a like spirit; but be especially kind to your brothers and sisters."

When she said that she looked straight the conclusion of the sick room, and how delighted go into the sick room. I was allowed to go into the sick room, and how delighted go into the sick room, and how delighted go into the sick room, and how delighted go into the sick room. Bill was when I took from my pocket the knife. I had rubbed it in the dirt so it didn't look brand new. Bill actually stretched out his arms and gave me a

them otherwise.

When father reached home he came right up to Bill's room, and Bill showed him the knife and said that I had found him the knife and said that I had found him the knife and said that I had found him the knife and said that I had found him the knife and said that I had found him glance.

in the next room.
"My son," he began, "I fear I have done you an injustice, and I insist on your answering me a few questions. Did you find that knife?"

"Yes, sir," I answered, and my voice began to tremble. was, and I felt sorry for him, for if Bill "As I expected, and you're a brave isn't as strong as most fellows, he is chap. I went to Sander's store this afternoon to purchase another knife for Bill, and they told me that you had been there and bought the last one they had of that style, and paid for it all in pennies. I am sorry you were punished unjustly, my little man." He laid his hand on my shoulder towards.

live to see me a bishop yet .- Washington

with money to give entertainments you can get into the society column, but ar-istocratic origin does not necessarily in-

sure mention in the financial news." Washington Star. Can't Beat Her. One-a, two-a, three-a, four.
The swing is in the woodshed door;
Five-a, six-a, seven, eight,
We swing and swing from morn till late; Nine-a.ten-a. 'leven. twelve.
For this I find no rhyme but "delve.''
I thought I'd write the kids a treat
But Mother Goose has got me beat.
—Baltimore World.

Envious Contemporary (to Miss Budlong)—And so you are really engaged to Mr. Timid Smithkins? Miss Budlong (quite provokingly)-Yes, dear; and I want you to suggest something sweet and tender to go in my engagement ring. Envious Contemporary—If I were in your place, I'd have the simple word "Eureka."—Tit Bits.

The Cheviots.

The Cheviots take their name from the Cheviot hills, which lie on the border between Scotland and England, where they originated, or are indigenous. They have white faces, without horns, ears large, with much space between ears and eyes; bodies long, back straight, legs small in the bone and covered with wool. They are hardy, and thrive well on poor keeping. They are longer and heavier than the black-faced heath breed, their highland rivals. Their wool is fine, a medium fleece weighing about three pounds. A carcass, when fat, weighs from twelve to eighteen pounds a quarter. Their only defect of form is want of depth in the chest, yet, with this exception, their size, general form, hardy constitution and fine wool are a combination of qualities in which as a breed for mountains they can hardly be rivaled, and are only rivaled in Scotland by the black-faced breed, which are considered by many breed, which are considered by many breeders as the most hardy and active of any sheep in Great Britain. Mr. Stewart says of these sheep: "The ewes are excellent milkers and good mothers, losing few lambs even unattended by a shepherd. They are docile and not given to straying even in the late season sheep are most inclined to stray."-bune Forum.

Eloquence Misunderstood.

When Senator Newlands of Nevada was debating his resolution to annex Cuba he exclaimed dramatically:

"This argument furnishes every kind of fuel that eloquence needs." He sent down for the transcript of his speech. The young woman typewriter who took the dictation of the stenographer from the phonograph had made it:

"This argument furnishes every kind of food that elephants need."
"I doubt," said Senator Hale, when he heard it, "if even elephants could digest

A Mast of the Constitution.

The masts of the frigate Constitution, whose one hundredth anniversary was celebrated recently at Boston, were cut in Waldo county. Me., and an old settler, Crosby Fowler, relates this story of that important lumbering operation:

"In the town of Unity, on land now owned by C. C. Fowler, the stump is still pointed out where well authenticated tradition says that one of the Constitution's masts once stood, a giant of the forest, owering high above all other trees. well remember hearing old settlers de-scribe the tree and the manner of haul-

ing it.
"It took eighteen oxen to move it, and one pair in a separate sled to keep the rum along to cheer the hearts of the men who had come by invitation, with their oxen, to help haul the big stick to the Sebasticook, where it was landed and afterward floated to tidewater on the

Kennebec. "The stump is much decayed by time and defaced by the axes and knives of seekers after relies, but there is enough left to mark the place where the noble tree once stood. This tree was said to be what is termed a 32-inch mast, and, while not as large as they frequently cut is these days was a repeatable for its in those days, was remarkabe for its beauty and great length, as well as for its size at the top."—New York Sun.

A Remarkable Watch.

M. Leroy, a Parisian clockmaker, has just achieved a triumph in watches. He has been at work since 1897 upon a chronometer which he has just completed. It contains 975 pieces, and has cost £800. On the case are the signs of the zodiac, and on the main dial, besides hours, min-utes and seconds, are numerous computations of time in years, months and days, the phases and age of the moon, the seasons, solstices, and equinoxes, and various time records. Then there are large and small gongs, and a little caril-lon of three notes for sounding purposes. On the lesser minute dial are 226 stars of the Boreal and 200 of the southern hemisphere, time at 125 different cities of the world, times of sunrise and sunset, and a chronometer, a thermometer, and a barometer.—London Tit-Bits.

A Natural Inquiry.

A few days ago a gentleman called up his wife by the automatic 'phone, but when a voice responded knew there must have been a mistake in the number. The question hovering on his lips slipped out anyway, and he said:

"Is supper ready?"
"Yes," replied the unknown lady. "I'm coming up immediately."
"All right," said she, "but who are you?" He hung up the receiver hurnedly.—Nebraska state Journal.

-An old Massachusetts law makes it a misdemeanor to display a picture of George Washington under certain circum-

ROUT OF RUSSIANS.

Czar's War Office Fearful That Kuropatkin Is Going to Meet with Disaster.

BATTLE ON AT MUKDEN.

Missing Japanese Force May Be Waiting for Russians North -of Mukden.

GREAT DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED.

London, Sept. 8 .- Harassed by the Japanese, who are swarming after the retreating Russians, Kuropatkin's retirement now is believed to have developed

into a rout. The desperateness of the Russian situation is evidenced this morning in the report that the Russians are moving their wounded to Harbin, where fortifications of temporary character are being thrown up. These, it is understood, will not be held in face of the advancing Japanese, should the pursuit continue that

THREAT IN MISSING ARMY.

Another serious phase of the situation is the absence of all knowledge of the Japanese army that has been hurried up the Liao valley from New Chwang Whether this force of fresh troops now is behind Kuropatkin or in position to shut off his detour to the west is not known. That it is within striking distance of the Russians is admitted. The next few hours may bring forth mo

us developments. St. Petersburg is not confident, despite the fact that the war office has striven to calm the public mind. This dread of disaster to the Russian arms is reflected on the bourse, on which consols yester-day fell sharply.

EVACUATING MUKDEN. Mukden, Sept. 8.—The main Russian

army pushing northward is evacuating Mukden.

BATTLE AT MUKDEN.

Paris, Sept. 8.-The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says:
"A great battle is going on before Mukden. The First and Seventeenth corps are engaged against Gen. Kuroki. "Gen. Kuropatkin, with the bulk of his troops, is moving toward Tieling."

NO WORD FROM KUROPATKIN.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 8.-1:30 p. m.official or newspaper dispatches, is very trying to the public. In spite of the assurances that Gen. Kuropatkin's army is out of danger, no word from Kuropat kin has been given out for thirty-six hours and not a single newspaper dispatch later than September 6 has been

The Emperor has received some additional details showing the tremendous difficulties encountered in accomplishing the retreat over the Mandarin road to Mukden, from which it is easy to imagine the horrible picture of the army and the baggage and transport trains of foundering northward over a road converted by torrents of rain into a river of mud. An instance is given where the wheels of a gun drawn by six horses sank into the mud up to the breech. Four additional horses were harnessed to the piece, but the ten horses were unable to budge it.

BOTH ARMIES EXHAUSTED.

The Russian rear guard is considerably above Yentai, but there is no exact information in regard to the location of Gen. Kuroki's main army, the left wing of which has been engaged in a more or less continuous duel with the Russian batteries which are covering the retreat and no particulars have been received of the extent or character of this fighting. The general staff, however, is of the opinion that Kuroki's troops must be experiencing almost as great difficulties as the Russians and that they are too exhausted to create a serious menace at present.

LEAVING MUKDEN.

While the public impression is that Kuropatkin's army is continuing north from Mukden, no official admission to this effect is obtainable.

The general staff, while declaring that it has no specific information on this point, does not deny the possibility that owing to the difficulties of the retreat some transport and some guns may have been abandoned.

MAY THROW MR. KEMPF OUT. Employes Say They Are to Use Force if

Necessary.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 8.—It is asserted in the state treasurer's office that if John J. Kempf attempts to go behind the railing of the office of the treasury department he will be thrown out bodily. In spite of these threats, it is possible that Mr. Kempf will make the attempt, as he holds he is still state treasurer.

IOWA BANK PRESIDENT INDICTED. Head of Defunct Citizens' Institution at Mount Ayr Accused of Fraud.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 8.—Day Dunning, president of the defunct Citizens' at Mount Ayr, was indicted for fraudulent banking on five different counts. The failure of his bank last spring was sensational, involved about \$200,000 loss, and seriously crippled Mount Ayr business interests.

WANT AUTOMOBILES REGULATED.

Kenosha County Resident Starts Movement to Obtain State Legislation.

Kenosha, Wis., Sept. S.—Charles T Higgins of the town of Pleasant Prairie has started a movement to secure laws to control the driving of automobiles or country roads. Petitions have been sent town chairmen of every town and in every county in the state asking for

SNEEZING RESULTS IN DEATH. Hay Fever Attack Causes Rupture of

Blood Vessel. Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 8.—James R. Ritchie of Valley Junction died as a result of sneezing, caused by hay fever.

Public Baths Make Profit. La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 8.—[Special.]—The public swimming baths owned by the

city have closed for the season \$175 to the good. They were first opened July 4. Bullet Disables Telephones. La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 8.—[Special.]— A revolver shot through a cable, put 150 telephones out of service last night. It took hours to locate the cause

MILWAUKEE KNIGHTS IN THIRD PLACE.

Splendid Drawing Made by Ivanhoe Com mandery at San Francisco Conclave.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 8.-Ivanhoe ommandery No. 22 of Milwaukee wor third prize at the exhibition of crack drill corps at the conclave of Knights Templars at San Francisco. First prize went to Louisville, Ky., and second to Bing-hamton, N. Y. The drill corps from Ivan-hoe commandery has twenty-eight men, commanded by Sir Knight M. Milton

ISSUES CALL ON BANKS.

Statements Sent on September 6.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.-The comptroller of the currency has issued a call lose of business September 6.

Desperate Methods of Mob Bent on Lynching Negro at Huntsville, Ala.

SHERIFF'S PLUCKY DEFENSE

The Crowd Sets Fire to Prison and Holds Firemen at Bay While Building Burns.

OTHER LYNCHINGS MAY FOLLOW.

Huntsville, Ala., Sept. 8.-After seting fire to the jail and smoking out the prisoner, while the fire department was held at bay with guns, and the sheriff, ais deputies and the soldiers were outwitted, a mob of 2000 persons last night ynched Horace Maples, accused of mur-lering John Waldrop. Maples was anged on a tree on the courthouse lawn.
This action of the mob was taken notwithstanding strong protests made by Solicitor Erle Pettus and H. Wallace, Jr., in stirring speeches in which law and order were pleaded.

Sheriff's Plucky Fight.

Before the militia, which was ordered rom Birmingham by Gov. Cunningham, proportions. The sheriff and his deputies bluckly stood their ground, but they were powerless before the mob and the fire. The local military company was called out, but it was outwitted by the men who conceived the idea of smoking

ut the prisoner. The jail was set afire in the rear. A dense smoke spread through the upper stories and cells of the building. The fire department was not allowed to approach within a block of the scene and was driven away with bullets. The crowd on the outside would allow no one to enter or come outside until- Horace Maples was surrendered.

Negro Caught Escaping.

The sheriff and his deputies would not surrender, but somehow the negro got window and was caught. rope was thrown around his neck and he was taken to the county courthouse. There was an immense crowd on the

While Maples was confessing his crime and implicating a white man and two negroes, John H. Wallace, Jr., and So-Pettus delivered addresses, trying to dissuade the mob. They were hooted down in turn, but finally when Solicitor Pettus called on all who were in favor of the law taking its course to hold up their hands, about half in the crowd did so. There was cheering for a noment, but the men with the rope pulled the negro away, threw the end of rope over a limb and drew him up. The negro was dead in a few minutes.

More Lynchings Feared.

During the attack on the jail United States District Judge Shelby issued an order to the deputy marshals to protect federal prisoners in the burning building and obtain the names of all parties in endangering the prisoners' lives.

Lynchers Sent to Jail.

Danville, Ill., Sept. 8.—W. T. Harris, Wicker Armes, Dan H. Talle, Bud F. Pruitt, George C. Mills, R. J. Lynch and Whit Meyers were convicted of beng participants in a mob which attempteveral weeks ago to lynch a negro, Doy Seals, charged with murder. men were sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and to serve a term of one day in jail. The men were placed in the same jail with the negro whom they had attempted to lynch.

Race Riot in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 8.-An angry ob and the police clashed with over a score of negroes in the northern part of city. The trouble started when Parker, a negro, became involved in a quarrel with two white boys. Parker ait one of the boys with a blackjack. A crowd was attracted by the boy's cries and ran for the negro. The latter fled, clearing a path among bystanders with

The mob, with imprecations, pressed the negro, and a wild race continued for several squares. In the negro's path was woman and he felled her with a blow. square away a party of men sought to danger lamp from a pile of paving ones and cleared his pathway. The negro was captured finally after a outliet with other negroes who tried to

SYMPATHIZE WITH RUSSIANS. American Custom House Officials Said to Have Written Admiral.

Vladivostok, Sept. 8.—Vice Admiral Skrydloff has received a letter from Lieut. Thompson, professedly writing in behalf of the custom house officials of Manila, expressing sympathy with the admiral in the losses sustained by the Vladivostok squadron and admiration of sult of sneezing, caused by hay fever. The sneezing fit was a violent one and and Variag, off Chemulpo, at the opening

KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF.

Man Under Indictment Commits Double

Crime at Louisville, Ky. Louisville, Ky., Sept. 8.—William E. Neal, under indictment for the murder of Commonwealth Attorney James K. Spreader, shot and killed his wife, Nellie Robinson Neal, and then ended his own life. Mrs. Neal was a daughter of Prof. William Robinson of Hopkinsville, Ky.

A PECULIAR WRECK TWINS AID ESCAPE.

Thirty Injured in Smash Up at Tiskilwa, 11!.

Passenger Train Dashed Into the Wreck.

The Comptroller of the Currency Wants ACCIDENT ON THE ROCK ISLAND. THEY SAW TWO IRON BARS.

Princeton, Ill., Sept. 8.-At least three persons were killed and thirty injured last night when a fast train on the Chifor the condition of national banks at the cago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad was their way out of the county jail here last wrecked at Tiskilwa.

The passenger train ran into the rear with his twin babies in the adjoining end of a freight train that had broke in office two. The engineer escaped injury, but the fireman was severely hurt. Half a ozen passenger cars were wrecked and the passengers thrown in every direction, eight landing in a cornfield at one side of the track.

The dead: MAN, supposed to be Donaldson, Chicago. UNIDENTIFIED ITALIAN. UNIDENTIFIED MAN, about 35 years ld, all passengers. Seriously injured: Baggageman McClure, Chicago.

The wreck was caused by a peculiar accident. Shortly before the time for the southwest bound passenger to arrive at Tiskilwa an eastbound freight train broke in two while running at a high rate of speed. The two sections almost came together again with great force, piling up several box cars on the westbound track almost directly in front of the fast pas-senger train. The engineer of the latter was unable to stop and the passenger train hit the wreckage while going at an estimated speed of between fifty and six-

ty miles an hour. The baggage car, smoker and forward chair cars were converted into kindling wood. The three sleeping cars remained on the track and the occupants, beyond

a severe shaking, were unhurt. When it was seen that the wreck could not be prevented, the engineer and fireman jumped, the latter sustaining severe injuries by the fall. Many passengers were buried beneath the wreckage of the smoker and chair cars and it was som time before assistance arrived on the There are twelve seriously jured passengers at the hotel at Tis-

Macon, Mo., Sept. 8.—The death list of the Wabash wreck near Warenton, Mo., Tuesday, has reached a total of thirteen. Several others are still in a precarious

SEA FIGHT MAY BE ON NEAR WEI HAI WEI.

Heavy Firing Heard During the Night-Another Desperate Assault on Port Arthur.

boats outside the harbor claim they saw flashes distinctly.

day report that severe fighting occurred September 3. The Japanese attacked certain positions on the east and west flanks and the Russians allowed them to approach within a short distance, when opened a heavy fire and compelled the Japanese to retreat after three hours fighting. An incident of the engagement was a clash between Japanese and Russian regiments of cavalry, resulting in the retreat of the former.

CHILD HEADS THIEVES.

Little Girl in Kenosha Confesses to Numerous Depredations and Has Organization of Confederates.

Kenosha, Wis., Sept. 8 .- [Special.]-An unusual case in court records, is that of Martha Marshfield, 8 years of age, A crowd will make an effort to capture who is held here, and is said to have confessed to being the leader of a gang of little girl burglars. They are said to have managed to secure considerable booty. She was arrested on a charge of stealing two rings from the residence

of Levant Stevens. The little girl said she had entered the houses and informed the women that her mother and father were dead, and had asked for food, and that while waiting for food she would ransack the room. The police claim the parents of the child are to blame, and that she is a degenerate. The child had many of the ways of a hardened criminal. She will Pennsylvania family of Rosevelts, not probably be held to the circuit court for

NEW ARMORY PLANNED.

La Crosse Military Companies to Build Huge Structure Suitable for Various Purposes.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 8.—[Special.] -A new \$50,000 armory, automobile garage and convention hall will be erected here this fall by the local military companies and wealthy citizens. The project is headed by Col. Orlando Holway of the Third regiment. If the state can be induced to assist, the amount expended will be much greater.

MR. CANNON SCHEDULED.

Speaker of the House of Representatives to Make an Address at La Crosse.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 8.-[Special.]-Speaker Joseph Cannon of the House of Representatives will speak here October 5 or 6. He will visit here between his Winona speech and those in Congressman Babcock's district.

TWO OUT OF GANG ARE HELD. Men Arrested Near La Crosse Plead Their Own Cases.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 8.-[Special.] -William Murphy and Joseph Sheldon, two of the six alleged safe blowers arrested by the city police some days ago, have been bound over to the circuit court for trial. The other members of the gang very released, but will be immediately were released, but will be immediately arrested again. They are suspected of having been implicated in the store robberies at Trempealeau and other points near here. They acted as their own at-torneys in the case and defended themselves so successfully that Judge Brindley let them off. Sheldon and Murphy declined to make any statement at all.

At Least Three Persons Dead and Four Prisoners Freak from Sheboygan County Jail While Sheriff Is Occupied.

CARS BROKEN INTO PIECES. PLAYING WITH BABIES.

Freight Parted, Then Came Together and An Alleged Forger and Three Men Charged with Burglary Take French Leave.

Sheboygan, Wis., Sept. 8 .- [Special.]-Four prisoners, one an alleged forger and three held on charges of burglary sawed evening, while the sheriff was playing

Rakow, held for forgery and Joseph Strysick, J. Flynn and C. Potter charged with burglary. About 6 o'clock in evening the prisoners succeeded severing two iron bars and escaping through the window. Within ten minutes the absence of the prisoners was noted and the pursuit was taken up, but no trace of the men could be found. It is believed that they boarded

The men who got away are August

AUBERY MAY MOVE COLLECTION.

northbound freight train, as to get out

of the city.

Misunderstanding with Fond du Lac Library Board About Compensation. Fond du Lac, Wis., Sept. 8.—The Fond du Lac public library may lose the C. D. Aubery collection of war relics. It is said that Mr. Aubery installed his collection of the coll tion in the new library under the impression that he would be appointed custodian of the building and that at the expiration of three years the sum of \$2000 would be paid him. Now he says he is informed that his petition was never placed before the board. He asserts he has had numerous offers for his collection.

APPLETON TO FLOAT BONDS.

Plan to Have Entire Issue of \$30,000 Issued in City.

Appleton, Wis., Sept. 8.—[Special.]— There is a movement on foot here to have the entire issue of the \$30,000 bonds which the city will take out to construct the new water works, sold entirely to Appleton people at a flat 4 per cent. interest rate. People residing in the county now have \$1,750,000 in certificates of deposit, which pay an interest of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., and it is believed that by them the entire issue will be subscribed several times

ASSEMBLE AT CHIPPEWA FALLS. Eau Claire District of the Evangelical As-

sociation Holds Convention. Chippewa Falls, Wis., Sept. 8.-The Wei Hai Wei, Sept. 8.—10 a. m.—Firing at sea was heard here last night and boats outside the harbor claim they saw flashes distinctly.

Chefoo, Sept. 8.—Chinese who left Port Arthur on Monday and arrived here today report that severe fighting occurred that severe fighting occurred the second of the Eau Claire district convention of th Richmond; Mr. Schneider, La Crosse, and A. F. Wendorf, Ashland.

EPIDEMICS IN GERMANY.

Drought Causes Much Distress in Many Parts of That Country.

Berlin, Sept. 8.-The effect of the long summer drought which gave rise to great agricultural distress, to the suspension of water traffic and forest fires, is now felt in epidemics of typhoid which are prevavarious sections. The cases in mall towns number many hundreds.

Hold Child for Man's Death. Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 8.—Elva Kaiser, 13 years old, was held by the coro-'s jury because of the death of August Burkhart, a motorman. Burkhart had left the car to fix a lamp. Several girls were on a front seat, and witnesses testified that the Kaiser girl grasped the lever and started the car, which struck Burkhart, killing him. The girl has been arrested.

T. Rosevelt Parker, Marine. Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.—The bureau of navigation has received a request from Representative Bell of the Second congressional district of California for the enlistment in the navy and assignment to the battleship Ohio of a constituent of his named Theodore Rosevelt related to President Roosevelt.

Aeronaut Falls to Death.

Tuscola, Ill., Sept. 8.—Joseph Eisle, an aeronaut, was killed while making a balloon ascension and parachute leap at the Douglas county fair. While descending his parachute was caught in the top of a tree, and he fell 100 feet, breaking his neck. His home was in Louisville, Ky.

Won't Join Federation of Labor.

New York, Sept. 8.—Local unions of the Bricklayers and Masons' International union have voted to reject a proposition to join the American Federation of La-

Railway Hearings Next Week. Madison, Wis., Sept. 8.—Hearings of railroads before the state tax commission are scheduled for every day next week excepting Saturday

Bank at Oshkosh Is Opened. Oshkosh, Wis., Sept. 8.—The new German-American bank transacted business for the first time in its new quarters.

Hurley Case on Monday.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 8.—Court Commissioner Rufus B. Smith is preparing his report to the governor on the Hurley case. It will be submitted soon and the matter will come up before the governor again Monday.

Watch Company's Dividend. Appleton, Wis., Sept. 8.—Creditors of the Remington Watch company, which recently went into the hands of a re-ceiver, are to be paid \$29,000, September

State Central Committee to Meet. Madison, Wis., Sept. 8.—[Special.]—The La Follette state central committee will meet here next Monday pursuant to adjournment.

Golden Wedding at La Crosse. La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 8.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. William Southern celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary today. bathing place; sure to prove prolific; ing."



When the novitiate turns his steps along the highway toward photographic success he is confronted with many "do's and dont's" which ofttimes seem most bewildering.

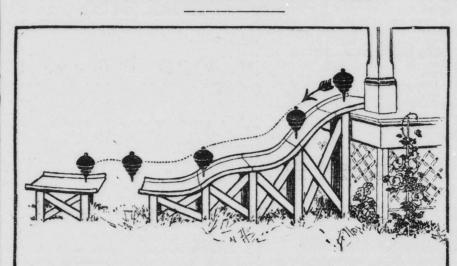
In the text books we are advised to dust carefully each plate before placing in the holder, with a camel's-hair brush provided for the purpose. Personally, I early discarded this otherwise useful article, using instead a slightly dampened cloth for cleaning out the holders; and for plates, a little article much resembling a blackboard eraser, covered with silk velvet. It seems to catch and hold those little pin-head producers at one sweep, instead of setting them agoing to again settle where least desired.

A further avoidance of specks and dirt is in the use of grooved fixing trays, provided by the stock-houses at a cost of \$2.50. They are admirable. One may credit cash, however, with about \$2.40, if he so desires, by converting a few pieces of pine into a diminutive pig trough, much flattened at the sides. Pitch the seams with a combination of resin and beeswax, and fix the plates face downward, and the film is rarely damaged.

Again, if one desires to do a bit of copying, and does not possess an extension bellows, he may draw on the carpenter's waste for four pine pieces, eight or ten inches in length, which will form a box the exact size of the front board; blacken on the inside, make a narrow slot at one end that it may attach tightly to the camera, at the other end fit in the front board, and a non-contractable copying outfit is at your disposal. I saw, one day, a cloud enthusiast, so at least I judged him, for the fantastic fleeting clouds were the object at which his lens was pointed, and in contention was a fitful eddying wind and a focusing cloth which flapped about most provokingly. I likewise had previously been thus annoyed, so I tendered him the following advice: Procure a generous piece of brown canton flannel, sew on to it a smaller one which, by means of hook and eye, will fasten securely about the box. Then, if each corner of the larger piece is shotted it will effectively overcome the "flap." This may be a chestnut to many workers in the field, but it was new at least to one.

Would we achieve success in the photographic art, we are advised to study the work of the masters, and this is well, but I sometimes think that one, too, with advantage, may study the failures, as the highway to success is strewn with many of them.-W. E. Dickinson, in Photo-Beacon.

LOOPING THE GAP WITH A TOP.



To those who have seen the latest circus novelty-"Looping the Gap, where a daring cyclist spins down an incline, leaps, still on his wheel, across an opening in the track, and lands safely upon a platform beyond, the re-

markable feature of this exhibition will cause no end of marvel. This same trick can be accomplished with a top. For the energetic lad who wants to set up a penny circus in his own back yard the experiment will afford much pleasant amusement. The incline can be made of any light wood or it can be made of cardboard, cut off to fit the slope of the track. As there need be no positive rule regulating the dips and curves, the operation of fitting the sticks will not prove a trying one. They should be driven into the ground, the longest sticks on a level with a porch or any raised platform. When the wooden structure has been completed, following the lines set down in the diagram, the track can be made of cardboard. The longer the strips are the better, and if joints are made, the lapping over should be done after

the fashion of shingles and smoothed down by scraping with a penknife. Flanges, to keep the top from leaping over the track, can be made by simply folding up a quarter of an inch on either side of the board. The width of the leap should not be more than 12 inches, although this can be regulated after you have made several trials with your top. Give the top a smart spin on the platform and push upon the downward track. It will hold its equilibrium and make the jump across the break with surprising

NEWSPAPER FOR BEGGARS.

Paris Sheet Gives Pointers to the Professional Mendicant.

In Paris there has been published for the last ten years a daily newspaper for beggars, says the National Advertiser. This paper contains valuable information for the parties interested, and is sold at 20 centimes, or 4 cents, a copy. The news matter is of a character which will prove useful to the enterprising mendicant, informing him in advance of social functions, weddings, receptions, parties and balls occurring throughout the city, on the occasion of which the presence of the beggar may be rewarded by the bestowal of alms. Indeed, the likelihood of this is discussed and the proper parties to approach are designated and points on their liberality are given.

Witness the following: "This morning, at 10 o'clock sharp, the burial of M. Z. Apply to the son-

in-law for alms. "A marriage has been arranged between M. A. and Mdlle. B., to be celebrated at noon to-day at the Church

St. X.

"Note-Not very charitable people but one must persist. "At the Church of the Madeleine the little daughter of M. and Mme. Greno-

Embardes, No. 35, at 12. be wealthy and generous, especially to and as they come down the stream young children, whom madame seldom | they look more like overgrown ears of refuses, being grateful to God for her

little daughter." In the advertising columns those who employ beggars and beggars who wish employment make known their the garrulous woman. wants. Here are some specimen advertisements of this character:

play the flute; 5 francs per day and commission.

those lacking the right arm are preferred; good references and security required.

"Wanted-A well-dressed, nicely formed woman or girl to stand at the east end of a bridge, near a theater; must bring references to show that she has been a successful mendicant and knows how to solicit alms in a genteel

GRASS BOATS OF BOLIVIA.

On the shores of Lake Titicaca, in South America, there is more life and bustle than in almost any other spot in Bolivia, owing to the fact that during the last century the English and Americans have gone there to develop



FISHERMEN OF LAKE TITICACA.

the great tin deposits. A strange-lookble will be christened; the services be- ing boat, made of long grasses woven gin at 10:45 and a breakfast will be artistically into round braids, lends a served at their house, Rue des Folles | pretty touch of color to the dullness of the scenery. These queer boats have "Note-These people are known to the rare advantage of never leaking, corn than river craft.

> Knew Her. "Has your dog a pedigree?" asked

"As long as your tongue, ma'am." was the reply of the owner of the "Wanted-A blind man who can dog.-Yonkers Statesman.

A woman can always think of a "Wanted-An attendant for the dozen things at night that she wants ocean baths; this is a much-frequented her husband to do "while he is rest-

good. At all times our prices are and must be ab olutely the towest.

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Adventures of a Thousand Franc Note. A lady passing down the Rue Richehad the misfortune to lose a pocket-

kee and the state at large: The "Spinning Wheel," a department of humorou stories and witticisms: the "Woman's World," a page devoted to the interests of women; a review of books and periodicals, and Sunshine and Christian Endeavor news. A daily short story is also a strong attraction. If you are not already reading the Evening Wisconsin you should do so. Terms, \$1.00 for three months by mail.
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Shoes for Outing Purposes.

For seashere and country the tan and white shoes are rivals for favor this year. Dealers generally predict that tans will be extremely popular next year, and there is no reason to believe that white

buckskin and canvas will be in disfayor. High boots for mountain climbing and pedestrian trips are being sold in both black and tan this summer, with tan a favorite. The russet shade is generally used in this class of goods. The mountain boots are made of heavy grained calfskin with extended soles. These are good only in least This is said to be the seen only in lace. This is said to be the only style of shoe fit for mountain climbing. Button shoes do not fit snugly enough for walking or climbing, and if used sore feet would be likely to result. Riding boots in tan are also considered the swell thing just now .- Shoe Retailer.

The Cook's Objection.

Barnes—Are you going to the Pierian banquet tonight?
Shedd—No; I'd like to above everything, but our cook is opposed to it.

Barnes-What has she got to do with

Shedd-She says whenever we go to a banquet or hotel dinner we lose our relish for her cooking, and she isn't going to acourage any such foolishness.-Boston Transcript.

-The canine population of Ireland is not far short of 500,000, according to a return just issued.

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PRAISE OF A GOOD LISTENER.

lieu had the misfortune to lose a pocketbook containing, among other valuables, a 1000 franc note. The pocket book was picked up by a chairmender named Renaud, who lives at Montreaux; and he placed it very carefully in his pocket and proceeded home. It is not often that a chairmender has occasion to change a note for that amount, and Renaud, recognizing the impossibility of turning it into gold without detection, agreed with a friend to do the business for the consideration of 100 francs.

This friend, Lucien Mathern, also a chairmender, was in his turn filled with apprehension. The difficulty was solved by the aid of a horticulturist, named Simonnet, who kindly consented to buy He is a Boon to Every Conversationalist Simonnet, who kindly consented to buy himself a horse for 300 francs and return the change. Renaud thus became richer by 600 francs. All might then have gone well if, two days later, it had not been discovered that the horse had have read to be a declare the same of the best talker. "Is that true?" is an expression frequently heard. Taken have talked from the same talked to the same talked

is an expression frequently heard. Taken been stolen from a dealer at Meaux. This led to the arrest of the trio, and later in the day the police put their hands on the horse thieves.—Paris Mescanger.

The Daily Newspaper.

Are you a reader of daily newspapers? If so the Evening Wisconsin is noted for its interesting special features which have anchored it in the homes of Milwaukee and the state at large: The "Spinning of that!" to every statement who is a reflection on the veracity of the speaker. On a line with this is, "You don't say so!" The exlamation may voice your surprise, but it is a sense-less remark. It is easy to cultivate the habit of using such banal expressions. We have met the woman who interrupts our story with the ejaculation "Poor thing!" whether we are relating the sorrow of our dearest friend, or the kitten's narrow escape from the teeth of a neighbor's terrier; and the young man who kee and the state at large: The "Spinning" is a reflection on the veracity of the speaker. On a line with this is, "You don't say so!" The exlamation may voice your surprise, but it is a sense-less remark. It is easy to cultivate the habit of using such banal expressions. We have met the woman who interrupts our story with the ejaculation "Poor thing!" whether we are relating the sorrow of our dearest friend, or the kitten's narrow escape from the teeth of a neighbor's terrier; and the young man who narrow escape from the teeth of a neigh-bor's terrier; and the young man who cries "Think of that!" to every statement had better keep still. Try to make your comments bright and original. They show that you are following the conversation with interest, and the thought that one is entertaining is a source of inspira-tion. But in your effort to be helpful, do not overstep the bounds of sincerity and truth.—Men and Women.

FROM MISERY TO HEALTH.

A Prominent Club Woman, of Kansas City, Writes to Thank Doan's Kidney Pills for a Quick Cure.

Miss Nellie Davis, of 1216 Michigan avenue, Kansas City, Mo., society leader and club woman, writes: "I can-

I was suffering

from kidney trouby a cold. I had bles brought on severe pains in the back and sick headaches, and felt miserable all over. A few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills made me a well woman, without an ache or pain, and I feel compelled to recommend this reliable remedy.

NELLIE DAVIS. (Signed) A TRIAL FREE.-Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents.

Used in Korea 1200 Years Ago.

Identification by finger print is gen rally supposed to be quite a modern European detective device; but it appears that it was employed in Korea 1200 years ago. Rev. Mr. Collyer, a former missionary in Korea, in an address to the Anthropological society, stated that he had been able to trace back its use for 1200 years in the deeds for the sale of slaves. The slave was required to place her hand—all the slaves were women—upon the sheet of paper on which the deed was written, and the outline of the fingers and thumb was traced, after which an ink impress of each of the fingers was taken. M. Collyer's experience of the Koreans led him to describe them as a people of keen mental capabilsharp witted, and always ready with an anecdote.

-All new schools in Switzerland have a portion of the ground floor appropriated baths. Each class bathes once a fortnight, summer and winter. Soap is used, and a warm bath is followed by a cooler one. Sick children and those having skin diseases are excluded.

—It is probable that before long one of the sights popular to the tourist, the Parish Morgue, will have ceased to ex-

MY DEAREST.

She is my Dearest, and I take My burdens to her tender breast. All doubts that fill my waking hours, All troubles that beset my rest: Whate'er the griefs, her prayerful eyes

think if angels took her hand And led her where God's pastures are, And knelt her at His feet, He swift Would frame her in a splendid star, And place her in a sea of light To cheer and gladden all the night.

She is so pure, so pure, so pure—
If all the varied speech of earth
Were mine to tell her goodness by
I could not falter half her worth:
God made her, loved her, found her true,
That is enough for me and you.

Only, life grows more beautiful While she walks with us unafraid, Interpreting with saintly speech The heaven in which her soul hath stayed; Impressing still its finer sense pon our dull inteligence.

I tremble for the day to come
When she, my Dearest, will depart:
And I bereft * * * with feet that stray.
Loving, compassionate as Thou art,
I pray as one in danger durst.
Take me to Thee, dear Lord, the first. -Ethna Carbery in Lippincott's.

NEARLY LOST.

'Mary, one day more, and then I leave my home to make a new one in London. You know how I feel; you know how I love you."

She nestled closer to me, and, in a faint whisper, answered:

"Yes." "Will you wait for me just a little, until I can make a home for you?"
"Of course, Jack, I will wait, but Jack. dear, don't tell uncle just yet. He thinks me quite a child, and I don't want to

awaken him for a time."

Mr. Buckley had treated me as one of the family, for he and my father had been great friends. I had stayed with him three years, when he advised me to accept a situation in London, where I should have a better chance of making a position. Both Mr. and Mrs. Buckley oked upon Mary Gregory and me as brother and sister, perhaps never dreaming that we could aspire to a nearer and

neyed to the great city.

Everything was strange to me, but I soon found that 1 could rise more rap-idly than I anticipated, and wrote joyous ventilators before he caught the 7:50 ex

now long the journey seemed! last home was reached, and as I

The week passed rapidly, and then Mary walked to the station with me. A train from London had just arrived as we got to the platform.

Out of a smoking carriage a flashily dressed man, with a large traveling valise, stepped onto the platform.

He came across to where we were "How are you, Miss Gregory?" he

She held out her hand bashfully, and the mountains. he gave it a hearty shake.
"Jack," she said, "this is Mr. Contaro.
Mr. Contaro—Mr. Morley."

riage and saw, to my horror, that the flashly dressed man with the foreign magic word "orchid," which applies to name had offered his arm to Mary, and she had accepted it

All the way to London I was working nyself into a fever of jealousy.

The next day I wrote most indignantly.

A few days afterwards Mary replied in n equally spirited manner.

Then I sent, demanding to know who ontare was, and what he had to do with the girl who had promised to be my wife.
Pefore I had time to get an answer

nto the office. She was fatigued and excited.

"Can you spare an hour, Jack?" she

"I want to get something good, you know, for Mary will need to be dressed and somely. She starts in three weeks."

Starts! Where? Wh. The starts in three weeks."

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Starts! Where? What do you mean?" asked, excitedly

felt sure that you would be pleased with and secured employment. not say too much in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills, for they effected a complete cure in a very short time when the mey when the mey was singing. Short time when the within a week, it was all settled. She asked our consent, and you know, Jack, we are getting old, and secured employment. A few weeks ago Curran gave away his sword, remarking to a friend that he could not bear the sight of it any longer, as it continuously reminded him of undeserved disgrace.

When You Are Broke.

Few men who rise to wealth or to po-

And the poor old lady put her hand-kerchief to her eyes and sobbed. "Oh, we shall miss her, poor dear!" "Mrs. Buckley, did Mary Gregory ask

ou to tell me a

My blood boiled. I was frantic.
'Aunt," I said, when the dresses were purchased, "I want you to take a tle parcel to Mary for me."

"Yes, my boy, that I will."
When the old lady was getting into the train the next day, to return home, I handed her a small package. It contained all the letters I had ever received from Mary Gregory and the letters I had ever received from Mary Gregory, and a note from me, releasing her from her engagement. Mary made no response to my letter, was all over between us.

About ten days afterwards I had business in our principal's private office, and, to my astonishment, I saw Mr. Glendon, the head of the firm of Glendon, Work & Co., just wishing good-day to Mr. Control of the firm of Glendon, where we will be control of the firm of Glendon of the firm of Glendon. taro, who, as soon as he saw me, came across and held out his hand.

"Ah! Morley, glad to see you. I met out, you know, with Miss Gregory."
"Yes, I remember."
"Of course, you have heard the news?"
"Oh, yes! Good-day! I am wanted!"
And I hurried away to attend to impring you have

ginary duties. When Contaro had gone I asked Mr. Glendon if he knew the man.
"Know Louis Contaro? Yes. He's quite a good sort, although he looks a snob. He has made a fortune as manager of a theater, and now he is starting out with what he calls 'The Grand Original Opera Company.' He married my wife's second consin."

wife's second cousin."
"Is Contaro married?" Why, of course he is, and got three "Mr. Glendon, you must give me three days' holiday. It is a most serious mat-

'All right, my boy. If I must-well.

must, and there's an end of it. Ge back as soon as you can.

Two hours later I was in the train, going home. When I got to Mr. Buckley's, the old gentleman ran out with a warm wel-

Glad to see you, my boy. Mrs. Buckley was equally delighted. "I thought you would come and see ary off. She starts tomorrow." Mary off. She sta

Mary hadn't even looked at me. Her face, though, was a deep crimson.
"I have bad news for Mary," I said.
"Bad news?" "Yes. Contaro is a married man."

"Is that not dreadful?"
"No. I think it is a great deal pleasanter for Mary."
"Aunt Buckley, what do you mean?"

"Why, that Mary will have a lady for "Mrs. Buckley, you told me in London

that your niece was engaged to Mr. Contaro, and that you were buying her wedding dress." "What nonsense! I told you that Mr. Contaro has engaged Mary as a member of his operatic company, and she starts

"Oh, Jack!" cried Mary. "And did you believe I was false to you?"
"Forgive me, my darling; I have been wretched for many weeks." 'I forgive you, Jack.'

News.

"Yes, really."
"Then let us be married tomorrow—"Jack!" Yes. I am not a rich man, but I have got promoted, and I can keep you in comfort; and it will be nicer to be in London with me than traveling with

HOME GROWN ORCHIDS.

Shattering Halo of Romance Surrounding Regal Blooms.

If there is any popular fallacy that I should love to puncture, it is the amiable delusion that all orchids are worth a thousand dollars a pot. Great was my surprise, some years ago, when I met a suburbanite of modest income who grew dearer relationship.

I left the little country town, and journeyed to the great city.

orchids that were the talk of the was too much of an invalid to look after was too much of an invalid to look after the complement of the co the greenhouse, my friend watered hi Six months passed away, and I obtained a week's holiday.

My employer suggested that I should spend the week at the seaside; but I wanted to see Mary, and to her I hurried as fast as the train would take me. But how long the journey seemed! gorgeous cattleyas, with perhaps twenty flowers on a plant and each flower fully

encircled her in my arms, I thought the world had no greater treasure than I possessed.

Now is now a plant and each lower tany should may be so 9 inches long.

Sor 9 inches long.

You should have heard the ladies exclaim: "How do they grow these lovely orchids, Mr. H——?" "Oh, the kinds I cultivate are as easy

to raise as any other plants."
"But don't you have to have a special kind of house?"
"Not for these. You see, I have othplants besides orchids."
"Well, how does it come that your

greenhouse is so comfortable? Don't all those tropical orchids need a hot, close atmosphere?" 'Not the kinds that grow high up on

"But I thought they all lived on the air, and here you have some in common flower pots?"
"Yes, those lady-slippers are as easy

Mr. Contaro—Mr. Morley."

He bowed; so did I. But who was he?
And how did mv Mary get to know him?
Then came the clanging of the bell.
The train which was to take me back to Landon was at the platform.

Mower pots.

"Yes, those lady-slippers are as easy to grow as a geranium."
This was where my friend nearly lost his reputation. He was a simple-hearted man who had early fallen into a way of telling the truth without thinking, and London was at the platform.

"Who is Mr. Contaro?" I asked Mary.

"Right away!" shouted the guard, and I hadn't time to hear Mary's answer.

I looked out of the window of the carsome of these regal flowers, at least, that can be grown in the domestic greenhouse -Country Life in America.

BOER VETERAN KILLS HIMSELF. Bicoding Over Undeserved Disgrace

Causes Him to Take Life. Brooding over undeserved disgrac ny wife.

Pefore I had time to get an answer of this letter old Mrs. Buckley walked versmith and a veteran of the Boer army, committed suicide in his lodgings in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Curran was a native of Ireland. When the war between Great Britain and the "Yes, aunt: two or three, if you wish."
"I want you to take me to a nice milliner's. I want to buy a dress for Mary. She told me to tell you all about it, as she was very sorry you were so of which he became captain. This company was suggested.

The war between Great Britain and the Boers broke out he was at work in the Boers broke out he was at work in the Boer cause, raised a company of scouts of which he became captain. This company was suggested to the became captain. We got into a 'bus to go up west, and o sconer were we seated than the old company was successful for a time, but in a skirmish before Ladysmith the whole company was wiped out, all of the provided by began:

within a week he escaped and rejoined the Boers. There he was accused of havasked, excitedly.
'Starts! Why, with Mr. Contaro! It's found guilty and sentenced to be shot but escaped two days before the proposed execution. Making his way to Cape Settled." I repeated.
'Yes," said Mrs. Buckley; "and Mary Town, Curran took a ship for America

Few men who rise to wealth or to po-sitions such that they have appointments at their disposal are without a number of friends who, having less backbone, or being of the proverbially unlucky class, ook to the more successful for frequent rescue from disaster.

A certain Pittsburger, who has made

more than a little money by thrift and foresight, is no exception to the rule. He ias a friend who has many dreams, all of them turn out baseless. Among this friend's weaknesses is "playing the ponies." and he has more systems of doing the bookies than anyone else in the The fact that the bookies keep right on in the business does not seem to

discourage him entirely.

Each time he goes broke it is his habit to call on his rich friend and make a touch, explaining that he has a new plan, which will enable him to repay all he has "borrowed" and have something left begides

Not very long ago he went to this friend's office and explained that he was on the inside of the races at Hot Springs, and if he could secure \$700 was sure of making it increase at an alarming gait. He secured the \$700 and departed for the health Mecca. Three days later, on a Saturday afternoon, came a telegram

'I am broke. How shall I act?" The prosperous friend took until Monday morning to think out the appropriate answer. Then he wired: "Act as if you were broke."-Pittsburg Gazette.

Wide Awake.

Police Commissioner McAdoo tells the story of a Chinese laundryman who was surprised one day to find that a neighboring Chinaman had up a sign, "Open day and night," and another neighbor had a sign, which read, "Meals at all hours."

Not to be behind his fellow-countrymen, the laundryman displayed a sign which read. "Me wide awake, too."—New York Times.

Substitutes for Butter.

A German chemist, Dr. Heuner, proposes to buy up all cocoanut oils and transform them into "vegetable butter," a savory, inodorous and succulent substitute for true butter. Cocoanut oil, like butter, contains 7 per cent. of soluble acids, namely, butyric acid and capric or decylic acid, which give a pleasant aroma to butter and have a taste of hazelnut. Cocoa butter contains less water than true butter, and will keep fifteen or twenty days without showing energy days. ty days without showing any acid reaction; therefore it is useful in making pastry. Cocoa butter has also been found by trial the better antiseptic against infection by microbes, and as it is quite digestible the various boards of health have not objected to it.—London Globe.

The Marvelous "Japanese Unction" cures Disease, like water cures thirst. Nerves! Blood! Kidneys! Skin! Piles! Catarrh! Urinary! Nervous Debility! Cheap, simple, certain cure. Book free Jap. Chem. Co., Box 1170, Milwaukee.

-Rouen, France, is suffering from a plague of rats, which have invaded the houses and shops in all parts of the town. The municipality offer a penny for the head of each rat killed.

Meadows' Nasal Cream positively cures cold in the head and all catarrhal troubles. Sent by mail upon receipt of 25c to S. H. Meadows, cor. Biddle and Van Buren Sts., Milwaukee, Wis. -The British Parliament is to be asked to give authority for the inauguration of

an American system of pneumatic mail tubes throughout London. I cannot praise Piso's Cure enough for

the wonders it has worked in curing me.

R. H. Seidel, 2206 Olive street, St.
Louis, Mo., April 15, 1901. Contaro, will it not?"
"Yes, dearest."—New York Daily -A new Danish field gun, carried in a socket on the cavalryman's saddle weighs but 15 pounds and can discharge 200

rounds a minute. C. E. Butts, of Tres Piedras, New Mexico, through kindness shown the Apache Indians, has succeeded in securing their secret for preserving the hair.

There are 12,520 boys and 4059 girls in the industrial schools of Great Britain MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for

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Rapid River Locals.

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Rapid River defeated Gladstone on their grounds Sunday by a score of 8 to stone Monday with his horse "Sylves-5. Gladstone will endeavor to return ter." He had to run four heats before the compliment here next Sunday. The they would acknowledge two, but he work of Forrest, Gravelle, Huxford says he would have run until midnight, and Labumbard was very good. Lester if necessary. White, at left field, made a fine play. Manager Utz remarks that it would be better if Gladstone and Rapid River played each other oftener, as the towns are so near. He expects to have a strong team next year.

Lester and D. L. White returned last Thursday from lower Michigan, where the latter thought of buying a farm. He is convinced that he can do no better than to stick to the upper peninsula. In the place he went to, the farmers haul their apples through ten miles of sand and trade them out at 23 cents a bushel. Delta county is good enough for

Labor Day was very quiet here, as most of our citizens went to Gladstone. Mrs. Follo Sunday. As Rapid River won one first and two second prizes there, they feel quite elated. The ball in the evening was attended by a large number, some from Perkins, and quite a number from Gladstone. The Catholic ladies cleared on their supper the sum of \$33 net.

Matt Gunton, who formerly took care of the Peacock estate, this week escorted a party of seven or eight Chicago sportsmen to Round Lake, where they will camp. Charles Fish will cook for the party.

Mrs. Gus Roberts and Mrs. Edwin Roberts, Mrs. Wixstrom and her daughter Alma, Mrs. Thomas, William Blasier and Frank Ackley drove to Escanaba Saturday.

acres from the C. & N. W., on 41-22. posed of the highway moneys in a man-He got a good piece of ground, with a ner that is a credit to themselves and brook on two sides of it, and will culti- the township. Mostly new roads were

out and save the hayseed, which is that could be done with the means at Man worth taking care of.

Work is progressing quickly on Levi Barbeau's house. It will be done next Saturday and he will move in the following Monday.

Dr. J. C. Brooks left for Petoskey Monday to see his relatives, and will be of the store.

Mrs. Leonard Pfeifer is recovering. Her mother, Mrs. Gill, and Mrs. Elizabeth Pfeifer, returned Monday to Sturgeon Bay.

appearance in the grocery stores here. It cuts off exactly the required amount.

Miss Minnie Loftus, of Gladstone, is opened Wednesday with 27 scholars.

The Masonville shingle mill closed last Thursday for a week or so, owing to the insufficiency of timber.

James Snell has been feeling ill lately. and was unable to come to work Tues-

day, but got around next day. A contest will be held in the opera house next Friday. The children will

deliver temperance selections. Daniel and Richard Wicklander and Daniel Oberg took a trip to the timber

Tuesday, returning next day. B. Cleveland damaged his hand this

week by running a knot in it while prying at a refractory stump. Messrs. Dillabough & Adams received

a typewriter Tuesday for use in their ever increasing business. Randal McDonnell and wife, of Escanaba visited friends here between

Sunday and Wednesday. Charles Huxford returned Sunday and

his genial smile has been in evidence on the streets since then. The Whitefish ladies held a basket

social at Ole Johnson's this week, and

Ed Cardin has been troubled with ap-

pendicitis, but is recovering.

Gus Roberts took first prize at Glad-

Wednesday in Trenary. He finds cranberries very thick. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William

Vietzke, Sunday, Sept. 4, a son. Edward Utz and Miss Jennie Gravelle were married Saturday.

Fred Darling spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Escanaba. Prof. Lebas left Saturday night, to

return to his college.

Gladstone Tuesday. Will Forrest cut his hand on a knot aw last Thursday.

Miss Nettie Steffenson visited Mr. and

The Maccabees are talking of producing a play soon. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fish,

Sunday, a boy. Joseph Savoie returned Sunday from Mt. Clemens.

August Goodman built him a barn

Ed Utz is getting up another show. F. D. Mead was here Wednesday.

••••••••••• ESCANABA TOWNSHIP

The road work for this season is about finished, and the highway commission, John Kniskern last week bought 80 aided by competent overseers, has disbuilt, very little repairing being done; The farmers are trying a new scheme. and while all the roads could not be When they thrash their oats they fan made that were asked for all was done hand to accommodate the new settlers and little fault could be found with the way the highway money was expended. Everything was done with a view to the

Everything was done with a view to the permanent improvement of the roads.

Commissioner Barron has laid out a road commencing at Birckman's store and running south one mile connecting the township of Escanaba with the township of Wells. This will bring the Danforth settlement in close communication with Gladstone and a direct benefit to both townships. gone a week. Frank Hill is in charge of and running south one mile connecting efit to both townships.

Four of our schools opened for bus-The cheese factory is ready for the iness Tnesday. Josie A. King and Fanmachinery, some of which is here. It nie Robinson, of Gladstone, Miss Bessie may not be operated this year, though. Franklin, of Escanaba, and Agnes Pel NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. A patent cheese cutter has made its letier, of Garden Bay, will teach these schools during the next school year.

Thomas Jones, overseer of District No. 2, has this year proved conclusively now teaching the Whitefish school. It that he understands the art of road making and the people should not lose sight of this fact when it becomes necessary to elect his successor.

Wm. Reno, president of the Escanaba Township Breeding Association, made a business trip to Byron, Mich., last week in the interest of the association.

Wells, visited a few days this week with Mrs. Prevonchier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dausey.

week making the people acquainted with the fact that he is a candidate for coun-

naba, called on A. J. Birckman this week on matters connected with the fall

friends in Gladstone.

Republican Primary Election.

Notice is hereby given that a primary election of the Republican electors of the city of Gladstone, Delta county, Michigan, will be held at the places hereinafter named and designated, in each

A. J. VALENTINE. Ch'n Republican Co. Com. JOHN P. NORTON, Sec'y.

"Bargain and sale free trade" is of reciprocity in competitive products. The designation is aptly chosen. It fits the case. Under that vicious system tariff tinkerings would become a matter of dicker and barter. Industries would be selected one by one for sacrifice on the altar of "more foreign trade" until at last no industry would remain untouched which foreign competition could strike and injure. Thus would be demonstrated the entire accuracy of the Free Trade league's defi-James Larkins spent Tuesday and nition: "Reciprocity is free trade. Partial reciprocity is a step toward free trade." When once we shall have be gun taking those steps, who can tell where we shall stop?

First publication Sept. 3, 1904.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, MARQUETTE, MICH., August 26, 1904. A sufficient contest notice having been filed in this office by William Cardinal, contestant, against homestead entry No. 11272, made No vember 27, 1903, for the south-east quarter Sec 28, township 42 north, range 20 west, Michigan meridian, by William C. Everett, contestee, in Dr. Laing transacted business in which it is alleged that "said entryman has wholly abandoned said land and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry, and next prior to the date herein; that said tract is not settled upon, improved or cultivated by said party as re quired by law, and that said alleged absence by said party was not due to his enlistment in the military or naval service of the United States.'

Said parties are notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m, on October 10, 1904, before the clerk of the circuit court of Delta county, at Escanaba, Michigan, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 16 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office at Marquette, Mich-

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed August 15, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service snow that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be had, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

THOMAS SCADDEN, Register. JOHN JONES, Receiver.

First publication Aug. 13, 1904. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.

LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH.

August 5, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the Circuit Court for Delta county at Escanaba, Mich., on September 19, 1904, viz:

Homestead application No. 11016, of Charles W. Lightfoot, for the s ½ of nw ¼ and n ½ of sw ¼, section 8, township 43 north, range 22 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove is continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Marion Fox, Elton W. Stephenson, of Rock,
Mich., Joseph Podesta, of Gladstone, Mich.,
Barton Bennett, of Rock, Mich.
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Of said land, viz:
Charles W. Lightfoot and Wallace G. Bridges, of Rock, Mich., Timothy Curran and James THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

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Department of the Interior.
Land Office at Marquette, Mich.
August 23, 1994.
Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his intention
to make final proof in support of his claim, and
that said proof will be made before the clerk
of the circuit court for Delta County, Mich.,
at Escanaba, Mich., on October 4, 1904, viz:
Homestead application No., 11020 of Marion
Fox, for the sw ½ of sw ½, section 8, township
43 north, range 22, west.
He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon and cultivation
of said land, viz:
Charles W. Lightfoot, Elton W. Stephenson,
Barton Bennett, Harry Hutton, all of Rock,
Michigan.

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First publication July 30, 1904.

mr. and Mrs. Fred Prevonchier, of Wells, visited a few days this week with Mrs. Prevonchier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dausey.

H. A. Barr, of Escanaba, was here this week making the people acquainted with the fact that he is a candidate for county treasurer.

Attorney John Cummiskey, of Escanaba, called on A. J. Birckman this week on matters connected with the fall election.

Mrs. E. Sarasin spent Labor Day with friends in Gladstone.

First publication July 30, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for Lair

She names as witnesses:
Leo Kohlberger, of Cornell, Mich., Charles
Grunert, Louis O. Kirstine and Adelard Gabourie, of Escanaba, Mich. arie, of Escanada, Mich.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the
bove described lands are requested to file their
laims in this office on or before said 4th day of October, 1904. 26 THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

First publication June 18, 1904. ORTGAGE SALE.

The Whitefish ladies held a basket social at Ole Johnson's this week, and many were present.

Miss Laverne Mulholland returned to Reed City Tuesday, and Victor Mulholland the next day.

The show Saturday night was fairly well attended, and some money was cleared.

Born, Monday, Sept 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Overshaw of Masonville, as son.

Nels Blair went to Gladstone Tuesday to take a position in the shingle mill there.

J. A. Caswell has announced to his friends that he was married two weeks ago.

The tie mill here closed Wednesday for ten days or so, having finished its cut.

D. C. Dillabough returned Saturday, and the other teachers Monday morning.

At their meeting this week the Maccabees initiated three new members.

Charles Shampo is now the spare knot sawyer at the Madden mill.

Ed Cardin has been troubled with ap-laced of Chr. Republican Co. Com.

Miss Laverne Mulholland returned to Reed City Tuesday, and Willy come before said city on the certain mortgage dated the twenty-second of the sourted county of Delta and Saturd Polling place on Fifteenth day of September, A. D. 1904, at elevent day of September, A. D. 1904,

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