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We cannot be too careful in the selection of members; there should be at hand some knowledge as to the moral and physical qualification of every entrant; likewise investigation should be made as to an applicant's financial ability to maintain his membership. In this way alone can we secure and preserve the most favorable average conditions.-Bee Hive.

One earnest member can influence a whole lodge.

Eau Claire, No. 93, heads the list of blg Maccabee tents in Wisconsin with

Class initiations are reported from

be initiated in St. Paul. Minneapolis tents are also arranging to put through a large class.

ODD FELLOWS.

The Order's Lodge In Japan-Triple Link Notes.

The order has one lodge in the Japanese empire, Far East, No. 1, of Yokohama. It has a small membership, limited exclusively to American and European residents, says the Independent Odd Fellow. Its future cannot be very bright while our laws forbid the admission of the native Japanese.

The grand lodge of Ontario enters the fiftieth year of its history as the governing body of 30,000 Odd Fellows.

San Francisco session were \$56,142.30, some \$25,000 more than it cost to meet

over \$100,000,000 has been expended in relief by the order since 1830. The exact figures are \$100,795,034.51.

its twenty-fifth anniversary recently initiated twenty-five candidates.

in the Montana jurisdiction, with a membership of 4,300.

last nine years, 18,000.

There are 554 Rebekah lodges in Illinois, with total membership of 35,159.



One of the most important conditions of successful lodge work is the education of new members to the advantages and benefits of membership in the order. Too little attention is given to this feature.-Anchor and Shield.

The grand total beneficiary fund disbursed by the order from organization to Aug. 1 is \$140,705,078.89. The Pennsylvania jurisdiction has a

number of strong United Workmen lodges, the largest being Quaker City, No. 116, with about 800 members.

The total amount of beneficiary fund paid to the beneficiaries of deceased members by the grand lodge of Michigan since being set apart as a separate jurisdiction is \$7,763,012.26.

Make the lodge room attractive, comfortable and homelike.

RED MEN.

Progress of the Order In Indiana.

At the thirty-sixth great sun council fire of the great council of Indiana the long talks of the great chiefs showed a present membership of 38,-771, a gain of more than 6,000 since last report. There were twenty-nine new tribal fires lighted during the in the reservation. Of these, seven- 25c a box. teen tribes, with 5,000 members, are located in the hunting grounds of In-

In California forty-nine of the ninetyfive tribes of Red Men have over a hundred members.

In Maryland the Red Men have a very fine organization, known as the and Hugh and Dr. Laing of Rapid little sickness, has prevailed, and there Red Men's social, which meets once River.

The tribe at Ansonia, Conn., has organized a brass band from its member-

In Alabama tribes are being organized in Gadsden, Trussville, Florence,



Every day in the year the people are securing over \$3,000,000 of new protection from fraternal societies.

At the close of 1903 sixty-three fra- improving. ternal orders in this country had a combined membership of 3,929,658.

In Tennessee it is unlawful for a person other than a member in good standing to wear the emblem of a se-

The Royal Neighbors of America has over 75,000 members. It was organized

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

The new steamer now being built for fast passenger service on northern Lake Michigan for the Escanaba & Gladstone Transportation Co., represents a type of boat well worth careful consideration by any who expect to invest in a business of that character. The vessel has a finely modeled steel hull, 142 ft. long by 28 ft. beam and will draw with ordinary load 11 ft. The hull is being built by the Manitowoc Dry Dock Co., Manitowoc, Wis. Her triple expansion machinery embodies all the good practical features that long experience demonstrates is the best when actual worth rather than "first cost" is the prime consideration, it being designed

At the county convention held at Escanaba on Thursday of last week, Hon. Chas. D. Mason of this city was elected chairman after the appointment of the ly broke up at a late hour. usual committees, John Gasman, of commissioner by the republicans, after interest himself in a ferry across the or lips or any roughness of the skin. Delegates to the judicial convention at out this spring. Marquette on Feb. 27 were elected as The Cooperage Co. will ship about 125 well. The mileage and per diem of the follows: Atty. G. R. Empson, Glad- cars of lumber the coming month. Negaunee Herald,-Miss Beneshek, of The Odd Fellows' Review says that C. W. Malloch of Ford River.

The complete tax record containing a list of all of the unpaid taxes of Delta Ivy lodge of Philadelphia in honor of county, for the year 1902 and previous years has been received by County Clerk wheeling by hand. The Escanaba mill fice of the county treasurer. With the timber.

election of delegates to conventions by four years ago. a system of direct voting and providing nation of candidates in any election distion and the nomination of state officers ing at 10:30. is to be preserved.

at Shelley's.

for the past several years been operat- the state board of tax commissioners. ing a steamboat line in Green bay waduring the coming season.

Perched thirty-five and forty feet in on-the-street citizens valuable pointers 15 cents. Music by the orchestra. on the present weather.

great sun, making a total of 312 tribes headache, neuralgia and fevers. Price push the home brand.

special sale.

Mr. James Laing, of California, is

Sixteen inch summer wood, full cord,

Call up C. W. Davis, phone 7. Hugh B. Laing went to Iron Moun- and will remain until next week.

tain Tuesday and returned home Thurs-

Marion Fox is employed in Steurwald's crew rebuilding the coal dock. Miss Agnes Pelletier, of Gross, visited

friends here last Sunday.

Dr. F. W. Stellwagen returned from Rapid River Tuesday. L. W. Yenor has been sick, but is

See the new line of Wash Goods at

Escanaba had twenty-three deaths in

P. R. Legg was in Rapid River Tues-Richelieu Brand Maple Cream 25c per can at Thos. O'Connell's

pairs. It is thought 50 days will be neced if the scholars would take more pains,

now, but there is nothing doing in that senate. line at the elevator as yet.

numerous tents in Texas, and the Lone and built by the Marine Iron Works, and readings were delivered and the of San Domingo without consulting the week, and it has made the alderman Star jurisdiction is moving steadily for- Station A, Chicago. The engine cylin- young men interested the audience by senate. The Senate defeated the presi- "walk around considerable nights. der diameters will be 14 and 22 and 36 their feats of agility and dexterity in dent's plan of tariff tinkering. The A class of 500 candidates will shortly in. by 24 in. stroke, fitted with steam athletic exercises. In the contests, J. senate has amended the statehood bill at Rapid River last Sunday. The Rapall others by finding fifty-eight words The president wants the railroad rate

Bark River was named for county road tion say that Ald. LeBlanc should also est preparation for chapped hands, face very low price. Call and see. which delegates were elected as follows; tracks at Ninth street, as the sand is un- 25c a bottle at Powell's Drug Store. *

cent. A new contrivance has been built resident of Negaunee. to hold the surplus sawdust, saving

recording and printing of the great am- Business is good at the axe factory, The net worth of subordinate lodges ount of unpaid taxes of the county er- considering the time of the year. Their in Illinois is \$2,173,358; gain in mem- rors cannot be prevented and it is for foreign trade is keeping well up to the bership for the year, 3,127; gain in the this reason that all property owners, in mark. They received a sample line of this reason that all property owners, in order to be sure of their title, should cutlery recently from Solingen, Gerorder to be sure or their title, should cuttery recently from Solingen, Gercarefully inspect each tax list that is ismany, embodying pieces which it is
more favored contemporary.
The secret lies in this: While the play

> S. G. Nelson and Andrew Anderson er they are fulfilled. At an important conference at Lans leave for Alabama Monday night. They ing last week it was practically decided | will go to Mobile and possibly to Silverby the legislative leaders to prepare and hill. They are making the trip for their put through both houses, if possible, a health, but may combine a little busiprimary election bill providing for the ness. Mr. Nelson was in that region

for a direct voting system for the nomi- night lectures on Adventist teachings, commencing this next week at Olson's trict that desires it, including cities, hall, commencing 7 p. m. All are incounties, congressional, senatorial or vited. Sabbath school and preaching legislative districts. The state conven- will be had there every Saturday morn-

At the meeting of the state associa-See the new Silk Shirt Waist suiting tion of supervisors, in Lansing last week, Hon. J. J. Sourwine was elected The Maloney & Roulette transporta- vice president. The association passed tion company of Green Bay, who have a resolution calling for the abolition of

I. N. Bushong, Miss Lena and the ters, is reported to have bought the in- baby, left Monday for New Orleans and terest of the Hart Steamboat line and Cuba, where they will spend a couple of will continue the operation of the same months. Mr. Bushong's health has been

poor, and he needed a change of climate. The Young Ladies Auxiliary of the the air sitting on a 10x10 beam all day, Congregational church will give a con-Fred Ironsides and the coal dock re- cert in the church Friday evening, Febpairing crew can give everyday, down- ruary 24 at eight o'clock. Admission

The Soo flour mill closed recently. Cures a cold in one day. Powell's It was claimed that it was impossible to Magic Cold cure, a new and positive make because of railroad rates, and that cure for colds, lagrippe, acute catarrah, Chippewa county merchants would not

The two Cleveland Cliffs steamers comes he will dispose of what is left by named after Wm. G. Mather and Peter Store.

The weather has been cold and outvisiting here with his brothers, Peter side communications a little shaken, but

have been no deaths for some time. A. F. Falls, of Chatham, Ont., has delivered to any part of the city, \$2.50. been here since last Saturday, auditing * the books of the Cooperage Company, office and the shoe department are being

The ladies of the Presbyterian church of Mrs. J. C. Smith Wednesday, Febru. Tonsoriarlor.

ary 22. Supper 15 cents. will never be shortened until the mem. days. bers are paid a salary instead of a per

M. Goldman left for Chicago and Milwaukee Friday, to buy his spring by Dr. Kee. She is doing well. stock. He will return this week.

Home-made lard and Sausage, our Gust Ohman, a son. special quality, at Weinig's market. Born, Tuesday, Feb. 14, to Mr. and

Mrs. Con Dumunter, a daughter. Mrs. Fred Kelsey and child are recov-46 ering from an attack of sickness.

The ore dock is to be torn down. The The schools have entered upon their W. L. MARBLE, President. crew have been here several days, but second semester. Prof. McDonald is of their engine must be sent back for re-opinion that the work would be improvessary to remove the structure. It con- and he would like to have the experitains 2.768,000 feet of timber, and al- ment tried. In the high school, the though it is sixteen years old, the tim- civil government class stood well on exber is worth nearly as much now as amination, the boys averaging higher then, owing to the rise in price of pine. than the girls. The eleventh and twelfth The material will be piled here and grade English classes are united with a used for repairs. The dock was con- roll of fourteen, and it is Miss Braddemned last spring, and the ore in it shaw's custom to divide them and have shipped out, since when it has been idle. them hold a debate, with seven on each There are ill defined rumors of a mod- side. The latest question has been ern coal dock being put in its plece. Re- Cuban annexation, and it has made as pairs are being put in at the coal dock much discussion in the school as in the

There is no secret of the fact that the The Epworth League held a valentine president and the senate do not hitch. social Tuesday night at the home of Dr. The senate is indignant because the Wilkinson. Several comical selections president took over the custom houses afflicted with a "run-around" all the D. Muir took the prize as best marks. so as to practically tie it up. The presides are down here again to night. man and Mrs. C. W. LaFavre excelled dent wanted it passed immediately. concealed in "valentine." The assemb- bill passed, but it looks as if the senate had tied up the bill.

Some residents of the Buckeye addi- Powell's Favorite Toilet Cream, fin-

To the state convention at Grand Rap- pleasant wading in summer. The ald- Oscar Chelander met with an unforids on Feb. 14, Ole Erickson, A. H. erman states that he did his best to get tunate accident at the Marble factory Rolph, Daniel Wells, Atty. I. C. Jen. a crossing this spring, and that the cost about six Wednesday night. Turning nings, Atty. A. H. Ryall. J. C. Kirk. is prohibitive. He is further of opinion round to say something, he caught his patrick John Crooks of Gladstone and that being alderman is not all it is pul- sleeve in the slotter and his arm was Edward J. Bergman of Bark River. verised to be, and that he is glad to go out deeply above the elbow. Dr. Kee

stone, Atty. F. D. Mead, Judge T. B. Cooperage trade is light. A new planer Gladstone, who is attending the North- preach in the Methodist church next White, Atty. John Cummiskey, Atty. and a band resaw are being put in the ern Normal School at Marquette, came Sunday evening. A. H. Ryall, J. K. Stack and Register sawmill. The latter machine, which up to attend the party given by the splits plank into boards, is expected to High School Orchestra last Friday ev- day morning, and the funeral was held increase the capacity of the mill 50 per ening. Miss Beneshek formerly was a this afternoon.

The Knights of Pythias will have ed at Shelley's. A. P. Smith from the office of the andi-There are seventy-one active lodges tor general and has been filed in the oflodge can take its usual summer vacation this year. It now has twenty ranks send and R. A. Noble had a most deahead to work on and there are more in lightful three days' visit in the Grand

carefully inspect each tax list that is is. many, embodying pieces which it is sued and see that errors connected with cheaper to buy there than to make here. day's thaw roused hopes of better contact of the contact day's thaw roused hopes of better con-ditions, but it remains to be seen wheth-ports of the gentlemen, it is but rarely greater literary merit, it lacks the nec-

> son. Patrons of the Gladstone theater should not miss the opportunity of witnessing this attraction. Gust Nelson, Louis Danielson and Rev. R. J. Bellows will give Sunday Louis Larson went up to Trenary Tuesday. They still shiver at the recollec-

be one of the cleverest things of the sea-

tion. Next time they will wear six pairs of ear laps apiece. Now is the time to get your winter's and maple 16-inch wood at the following

Two sleigh ride parties are scheduled ling to the storm. to set out for Escanaba to-night. One church and the other the high school

Miss Julia Johnson was surprised day corresponded to her name. They presented her with \$25. All had a fine the island four years ago next month.

The ladies of the Congregational society will have a cake sale at Mr. Scott's store Saturday afternoon February 18. Sale begins at 2:30 p. m.

J. A. Hetrick damaged his otherwise handsome features slightly by falling four years. over a box Thursday; but the injury was not fatal.

Powell's Myrrh and Orris Tooth Pow-Wm. McWilliams has packed up his building at the yard of the Great Lakes der. Clean Teeth, Sweet Breath, Ruby Messrs. Jopling, Noble and Townsend stock of shoes, and as soon as spring Engineering works of Detroit will be Gums. 25c a bottle at Powell's Drug are a little more modest in their state-

ticed last Wednesday for the first time. in the preserve,-Mining Journal. They are gratified with the result.

Watch out for Weinig's little specialties. It will pay you. He has fresh Bay de Noc Fish now. The Hub looks a little torn up, as the

shifted a little.

fixtures and is hustling around again. Edith Fraser was operated on Sunday

Born, Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Nels Bjork, who has been ill, is re-

covering slowly. See the new Dress Goods just received at Shelley's.

O'Connell's.

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.

Alderman H. C. Henke has been the only one-handed barber in the city for about a week. His left thumb has been

The Gladstone ball team was defeated

The law enforcement party hold a mass meeting tonight in the city hall and the faithful will all turn out.

Fresh home-cured ham at Weinig's. I have about a ton I will dispose of at a

Mrs. W. J. Micks returned Saturday from Negaunee where she had been call-

ed by the illness of her father. Miss Lottie McIntyre left Wednesday evening for Baltimore, Md., the home of her sister, Mrs. Dickey.

J. D. Muir resigned his position here was called and pronounces him doing Monday and left for Escanaba Friday to take a higher one.

The baby of John Johnson died Thurs-

See the new Dress Goods just receiv-

ARE WINTERING WELL.

Mesers. A. O. Jopling, C. V. R. Town-Island game preserve last week, the failure, more especially when the un-Business on the Soo Line is good, or specific purpose of the visit being to successful production seems the superthat a business trip combines with it so essary requirements to make it palatamuch of pleasure and novelty. This is ble to the masses. The author has sacthe time of all the year when those who rificed the tastes of the public at the wish to see and study animal life in the shrine of art, and failure is his penalty. wild will be abundantly rewarded by a Herein lies the strength of Elmer Waltrip to Grand Island. The animals are ters' successful production, "A Millionnow in the "yards," and when they aire Tramp." The public has been givleave these "yards" they follow well- en what they want, and have responded

Messrs. Townsend, Jopling and Noble had a camera along last week and suc- the Gladstone Theater Thursday, Febceeded in getting "shots" at some of the ruary 23. supply of wood. C. W. Davis has birch reindeer, antelope, mule deer and native deer. They also saw many moose and prices delivered: 1 cord, \$1.75; 2 cords, elk, but they could not get close enough to them to get satisfactory pictures, ow-

Readers of this article will be suris the young people of the Lutheran prised to learn that thirty-two elk were seen in one herd. This herd probably did not include all the elk now on the island, but even if it does it still shows Thursday evening by her friends, as the a very gratifying increase since the nine cow and two bull elk were placed on

One cow moose and eight young ones were placed in the preserve three years ago. Since then there have been seen only three young ones that were born on the island. But this is not disappointing, for moose do not bear young until they reach the age of three or

Gamekeeper Murray places the number of large game animals now in the preserve at one thousand, at least, ments, but they are thoroughly satisfied The ladies' basket ball teams prac- with the rapid increase in the animals

FLOUR MILL.

It is definitely announced that the flour mill will be operated this spring. Mr. Freeman has leased the property and is expected here next week. The proposed improvements will take about sixty days to install, according to Mr. John Jeroldson is again in town, and White. It is hoped that surrounding will give a meat-pie supper at the home is at present holding his place at the farmers will plant as much wheat as state that. possible this year. The Soo line makes Dr. R. S. Forsyth dropped in here a through rate on wheat from the fields, The sessions of the state legislature Tuesday to visit his friends for a few and permits stopping it to be ground, switching it free. Mr. White explains Frank Hoyt has obtained a part of his that in this way Gladstone has an ad- the cross examining lawyer, "you devantage over Minneapolis. He has always maintained that Delta county and vicinity was especially adapted to the cultivation of the best hard wheat, my client. making the strongest flour. He expects a gradual growth of the wheat supply here until this is a large milling and shipping point.

> Mr. Hammel has been collecting the money subscribed by citizens. Several Clear Breakfast bacon 121/2c lb, at hundred dollars were paid. The contract We were both shoveling off our pave-46 is to be drawn next week.

FEBRUARY 23.

ELMER WALTER'S

LATEST SENSATION

Tramp..

Rev. Wm. B. Pope, of Bay City, will THE LATEST NOVELTY OF THE YEAR

This Play will please all Lovers of the Sensational

Drama. LAWRENCE RUSSELL, Author.

25c, 35c and 50c, Seats on Sale at Bellaire's Drug Store.

WHY SOME PLAYS SUCCEED. Frequently people wonder why one play makes a success and another a beaten run-aways, so that it is easy to so thoroughly that it stands to-day at the head of its classes of attractions. This excellent attraction is booked at

NELLIE GIBNEY DEAD

Gladstone theater goers will be shock. to read the following item, the lady mentioned having so realistically rendered the part of Camille here last season. This was at Jefferson City, Mo. An hour after she had concluded her portrayal of the death of Camille on the stage, Nellie Gibney, an actress, while on the way to a hotel from the theater was seized with paroxisms of coughing and died, She had been enjoying good health but burst a blood vessel while imitating the coughing of Camille.

WHEN THE SNOW FALLS. John G. Johnson, the well-known Philadelphia lawyer, was hastening down Chestnut street on a snowy morn-

"Weather like this," he said, "reminds me of an early case of mine. It was a real estate case, a contention over the ownership of a certain ten feet of ground, and I was confident that we should win, for all the facts and arguments were on our side.

"Hence I was amazed when my client, at the beginning of the cross examination, was asked if he had not stated as lately as the previous January that the disputed ten feet of ground did not belong to him but to his adversary, the next door neighbor, who was now fighting his claim.

"Yes," my client answered, "I did "This admission amazed me more than ever and I leaned forward in my chair, wondering what would come

"In the presence of witnesses," said clared that these ten feet belonged, not to you, but to Mr. Parks. Is that not

"Quite right. Quite right, sir," said

"Then after such an admission." shouted the lawyer, "how dare youhow dare you, sir-come into this court and claim the strip of land as your

"Well," said my client, "it was just after a heavy snowstorm that I said the ten feet belonged to Neighbor Parks. ments at the time.' "-Exchange.

MOVING AGAINST OYAMA.

Daring Raid of Cossacks Against Japanese Extreme Left.

FLEET SAILS FROM LIBAU.

Quarrels Between Russian Commanders Led to Fall of Port

Arthur.

CZAR'S OFFICERS IN SAD PLIGHT, third floor.

Tokio, Feb. 15.-3 p. m.-The Russians have begun an extensive cavalry movement against Field Marshal Oyama's extreme left. Last night they were attempting to cross the Hun river west of grope a way to the elevator. I carried Liao Yang with 9000 horsemen.

The operation began west of Chitaitzu. One force of cavalry stole into Lao Hun-shi and simultaneously another cavalry without assistance." One force of cavalry stole into Lao Hunforce approached Tacha, which is situated thirteen miles southwest of Chitaitzu and twenty-seven miles west of Liao

and attempted to cross at 6 o'clock in the evening, advancing on Heikoutai floor and had made considerable the third (Hekowtai). center continues.

Fleet Sails from Liban.

London, Feb. 15.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says the Russian third Pacific squadron sailed from Libau today.

Japanese Driven Out.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.-Lieut.-Gen. Sakarhoff, Gen. Kuropatkin's chief of staff, telegraphs that the Russian artillery, February 13, destroyed the build and walls of Nangazi, from which the Japanese had been bombarding the Russian trenches. The Japanese were the place by a rear fire escape.

Chinese Aid Japs.

between Guaplin and Fantxiatum, February 12, Gen. Sakharoff says the Japanese force comprised 100 cavalry and 200 Chinese bandits. Russian frontier guards drove off the attackers who subsequently destroyed a few rails, blew up inforced and pursued the Japanese twenty-five miles.

WILL DENOUNCE EACH OTHER. Russian Generals and Admirals Blame One Another.

Paris, Feb. 15.-French special correspondents sent to meet the French steamer Australien, having on board Gen. Stoessel and others of the survivors of Port Arthur, forward detailed accounts of discord among the Russian onicels. The army officers are particularly hostile to the fleet, habitually calling it the discord among the Russian officers.

Admirals Get Seasick.

Admiral Lockinsky, who was commander of the torpedo defenses at Port Campion's Arthur, is lengthily quoted as making a After battling with flames all day, rabitter criticism of Gen. Stoessel, Admiral ling a biting wind, standing in a spray Alexieff and others. The Matin quotes which quickly turned to ice, their Lockinsky as characterizing Vice Admiral Stark and Rear Admiral Without they worked. Chicago's firemen were ed with their duties and seasick whenever ing at 10 p. m., where they found the

Will Denounce Them.

ashore at Vladivostok, notwithstanding near by were in imminent danger. For opportunity to break the ineffective blockade of Port Arthur. Lockinsky declared he would denounce Stoessel, Skrydloff and Alexieff before the court martial, as he did not intend to let himself be made a scapegoat like Rear Admiral Ouktomsky, "who now trembles with fear in a Chinese hospital." Lockinsky cited many instances of the unpre-paredness of the land and naval defenses, frequent conflicts of authority and demoralization during critical engagements. Substantially the same account is given by four French newspapers which describe Gen. Stoessel and Admiral Lockinsky as refusing to speak to or salute each other. The papers say the discord among the officers foreshadows grave scenes before the court martial.

Stoessel Hates the Navy.

The Petit Parisienne quotes Gen. Stoessel as sarcastically saying: "Rojestven-sky had better not establish a too secure base along the route or, like the naval officers at Port Arthur, it will be impossible to let them venture seaward."

The correspondent of the Petit Parisiene adds: "Gen. Stoessel can not par-don the navy's failure to succor him, while the navy fully returns his hatred."

The French special correspondents conclude that the fortress fell largely because of the regrettable quarrels among

Pass Judgment on Kuropatkin. St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.-In view of

tinued attacks on and criticism of Gen. Kuropatkin, which are prejudicial to the Russians arms, the Novoe Vremya in an extended defense of the tactics of the commander-in-chief, proposes that a commission composed of retired officers be appointed to pass judgment on the

POLISH STRIKE DYING OUT.

Czar Has a Plan for More Representative Government.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—The latest reports from Poland indicate that the strike situation at Warsaw and Lodz is exhausting itself. At several places in southern Russia, however, individual strikes are reported, notably at the locomotive works of Kharkoff, but the men's demands were immediately men. demands were immediately met.

The question of the coal supply for the iron industry of the south is growing daily more critical. The possibility that the strikers of privately owned railroads will demand the increase accorded to the will demand the increase accorded to the men employed on the government roads is indicated by the action of the office force of the Moscow-Kieff road, who have presented an ultimatum to that ef-But altogether the outlook con-

tinues to improve.
Lodz, Feb.15.—Work was remused today in the majority of the factories, St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—M. Souverin, editor of the Novoe Vremya, discussing the proposed assembling of the zemsky zabor, quotes the views of a very high personage close to the Emperor as outlin-ing a plan by which the outlying districts would be treated as are the colonies of the United States, but maintaining the principle of unrestricted suffrage, declaring that the mujik has as much right to saying it is essential that the proceedings be conducted in Russian. This personage figures that the zemsky zabor will consist of 1500 members.

Upon the question as to when the zem-

FIRE IN CHICAGO HOTEL,

Brevoort House Is Partially Burned During the Early Hours of the Morning.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 14.-Fire partly destroyed the Brevoort house, 143-145 Madison street, early today, causing a loss of \$100,000 to the building and hotel furnishings and forcing 150 guests to make a hurried departure. Three firemen were injured, one seriously. None of the guests was hurt.

Milwankeeans in Peril.

John C. Shirra, a guest, whose home is in Milwaukee, nearly lost his life in an attempt to carry women guests from the Hoyt A. Winslow, another Milwaukee

guest at the hotel, was also instrumental in saving several women from the smoke filled corridors. Concerning the fire Mr. Shirra said: "The halls were filled with smoke, and women were screaming and attempting to everal women down the stairways to a

Bellhoy Proves a Hero.

place of safety, making several trips back to the third floor, where women were

The fire, which started from crossed electric wires about 2:30 o'clock, was discovered by a bellboy, who was almost overcome by smoke in arousing guests and employes at the hotel. When the (Hekowtai). The shelling of Oyama's upward through the walls. The smoke, which was dense, hampered the firemen in their work, while the guests were scampering by every avenue of escape to reach a place of safety and the hotel employes were busy in arousing them by telephones in the rooms. The three firemen were injured by the collapse of

The fire was mostly confined to the rear of the building, which was gutted from the basement to the roof. is owned by the Hannah & Hogg com-pany and is one of the oldest in the city. Nearly all of the guests were from western states. Many of them escaped from

Wisconsin Professor's Escape.

Prof. Edward C. Roedder, University In regard to the attack on the bridge of Wisconsin, was one of the persons tween Guaplin and Fantxiatun, Feb. who escaped death at the fire. Prof Roedder and wife occupied a room on the fourth floor. He was awakened shortly after the fire started by loud knocking at his door. Awakening hi wife, Prof. Roedder hastily dressed an lestroyed a few ralls, blew up a pole southward of the bridge fled. The Russians were read pursued the Japanese miles.

wife, Prof. Roedder hastny dressed and taking what clothing he could, led his wife down stairs. At the third floor he lost his way in the smoke and before he again found the stairway his wife had lost consciousness. He picked lup in his arms and fled from the bui He picked he He took apartments at another

Says He Was Robbed.

Louis W. Weil, a salesman for a jew-elry firm in New York, reported to the police that \$10,000 worth of jewel had disappeared from his room.

Another Hot Fire.

Fire which practically destroyed the six-story Miller building with its contents at 135-139 Clinton street last ight, causing a loss of nearly \$100, 000, came as a climax to a series of fires during the day that, taken with the piercing cold weather, put Chie Campion's men to the severest tests called to the Clinton street buildfire already threatening adjoining struc-tures. The flames were leaping through the roof and attacking the walls of the The admiral added that Vice Admiral National Biscuit company's building Skrydloff prudently established himself across the street, and small buildings leap the street and reach to the interior of the plant of the biscuit company, and a general alarm was sounded. Only the adequate fire walls on either side the burning structure prevented the spread

Wesleyan College Burns.

Winchester, Ky., Feb. 14.-The Kentucky Wesleyan college, the official school of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, burned today, causing a loss of about \$75,000, with insurance of onethird that amount. It is believed the fire started from an over-heated furnace.

CUTS PRICES TOO MUCH.

Kansas Producers Say Standard Oil Has Shown Bad Faith and Wants Redress.

Chanute, Kas., Feb. 14.-The advisory committee of the Kansas Oil Producers' association has given out a statement in which the Standard Oil company is de nounced and an appeal is made to the people to fight that concern. The committee asserts that the company has not kept its promise, made at the time of its entrance into the Kansas oil fields. The producers assert that the promise was made to them by representatives of Standard Oil that before the end of 1904 oil would be sold for \$2 a barrel. stead, they say, the Standard has cut the price several times and that it is now less than \$1 a barrel.

LOUBET WON'T RETIRE.

The President of France Has Not Given Slightest Intimation of Resigning.

Paris, Feb. 14.-The foreign office says there is no truth in the report that President Loubet has decided to resign before the expiration of his term. M. Loubet has not given the slightest intimation of resigning and the officials here say he undoubtedly will fill out his term.

Duke as Clown in Circus.

Gilbert & Sullivan's description of the land where "dukes are three a penny" must have a special significance in fair and frail Monte Carlo, where a certain Italian count recently played high, lost heavily, and finally decamped, leaving a mountain of debts behind him. After long efforts to find the nobleman he was discovered in an Italian circus, where he appeared as a clown. This specimen of the "ice cream count" had saved some thousands of francs, and resolved to see "one crowded hour" of gambling life.

Brass Scissors in Demand.

Antique brass scissors are much sought after now. The woman who knows "what is what" has a pair. They are quite scarce and a woman who went abroad last summer says she "hunted all over England" for the special kind she wanted. She found them and now they rank among her treasures,-Brooklyn

Tunnel Under Detroit River.

sky zabor will be initiated, he made no definite statement, saying the date had not been determined upon, whether now the made of the war.

A tunnel is to be built under the Be troit river at once as a result of the Michigan Central, New York Central, Lake Shore and Big Four deal. Chronicle.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

PROCEEDINGS IN SENATE.

Mr. Lodge on the 9th presented petitions from 1642 Christian Endeavor societies in all parts of the country asking that an in-ternational congress be called to meet at stated intervals to consider subjects of sommon interest. The diplomatic and military academy appropriation bills were reported. The pure food bill was made the unfinished business. The agricultural appropriation bill was taken up, and the provision for the punishment of persons who may use a symbol after those of the weather bureau for calling attention to private forecasts was stricken out. Adjourned at 5:25 p. m.

The Swayne impeachment trial was begun on the 10th, two witnesses being examined. Several minor bills were passed, one donating condemned bronze cannon to the Grand Army of the Republic for use in making badges. Adjourned at 5:50 p. m.

The entire time of the Senate on the lith which was not spent in executive session was given to the Swayne impeachment trial. Four witnesses were examined. All of them were from Pensacola, Fla., and they were introduced for the purpose of showing that up to 1900 Judge Swayne had not acquired a residence in his district in Florida. During the proceeding the question of the right of the House managers to object to questions put to witnesses by senators was raised, but the presiding officer ruled that such objections might be stated. The precedents by senators should be admitted, counsel could properly object to the admissibility of replies ande to them. In executive session the arbitration treaties were amended and ratified. Adjourned at 6:25 p. m. The entire time of the Senate on the 11th The Senate heard ten witnesses in the Swayne impeachment trial on the 13th and devoted the remainder of its time to the consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill. An amendment suggested by Mr. Bacon providing for seni-monthly reports on the condition of the cotton crop was amended so as to cover the last five months of the year and adopted. Mr. Hansbrough presented an amendment intended to meet the condition caused by the recent rulings of the treasury department on tariff rebates on wheat. Pending the consideration of this amendment the Senate adjourned at 5:33 p. m. The Senate heard ten witnesses in the

The Senate on the 14th passed the agritural appropriation bill after adopting Hansbrough amendment which prevents granting of a drawback in the dray on wheat imported into the United States for manufacturing flour for export. The Dis-trict of Columbia appropriation bill was taken up. A bill defining the boundary lines between South Dakota and Nebraska also was passed. The usual three hours were given to the Swayne impeachment hearing. At 5.35 the Senate adjourned. The Senate on the 15th continued, but did conclude, consideration of the District olumbia appropriations bill. Mr. Elkins ded to an item of \$50,000 for a local objected to an ideal of \$50,000 for a focal bridge as in the interest of speculators, and it was stricken out. He also made a plea for economy. The Swayne impeachment held the attention of the members for two hours. Memorials from the Legislatures of hours. Memorials from the Legislatures of Indiana and Arkansas praying for the enlargement of the powers of the interstate commerce commission were presented. The conference report on the omnibus claims bill was agreed to. A bill was passed authorizing the establishment of a leprosy hospital in the United States or the Philippines; also 375 private pension bills. The Senate adjourned at 5:42 p. m.

PROCEEDINGS IN HOUSE.

On the 2th the Esch-Townsend rate bill was passed, 326 to 17, after the Davey bill, the Democratic substitute, had been defeated, 151 to 186. The statehood bill was received from the Senate and sent to the received from the Senate and sent to the committee on territories. A resolution asking the secretary of war for information regarding the army transport service was adopted. Bills were passed authorizing the construction of a bridge across the St. Joseph river in Berrien county. Michigan, and of a dam across Rainy river, Minnesota. February 26 was set for the delivery of eulogies on Representative Mahony of Illimeant fresh beef in camp.

Adjourned at 5:03 p. m. Four hundred and thirty-three private ishing the canal commission and giving con-trol to the President, was taken up, ex-plained by Mr. Mann of Illinois and consid-ered until adjournment at 2:55 p. m.

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As an outgrowth of investigation of the Gen. Siecum disaster the House on the 11th passed a number of bills amending the laws relating to the steamboat inspection service, and making far more rigid provision for the regulation and control of steam vessels. They provide for an executive committee of the board of supervising tive committee of the board of supervising inspectors, with power to amend the rules in the Interim between the meetings of the full board, make compulsory inspection once a year, exempt vessels out of commission, and make effective inspectors' condemnation of defective equipment, give inspectors power to stop a vessel by revocation of her certificate, provide an adequate statutory penalty for persons manufacturing or selling defective life-saving appliances and fix penalty for persons manufacturing or selling defective life-saving appliances and fix the liability of term charterers, officers and directors of a corporation willfully or knowingly guilty of misconduct in the management of a vessel. They provide also for the repeal of the existing provision of law requiring supervising inspectors to give bond. The House nonconcurred in the Senate amendments to the bill making it unlawful to use the words "United States Assay" on articles of gold or silver manufacture, and agreed to the conference report on the bill providing for the registration of trade-marks. A bill prepared by the navy department was passed authorizing the President to reappoint three midshipmen dismissed from the naval academy for hazing and providing that they shall reenter at the foot of their class. The House at 5:48 adjournedd until Sunday noon, the Sunday session to be devoted to eulogies. Sunday session to be devoted to eulogies.

In the House on the 13th Mr. Sullivan of Massachusetts and Mr. Hearst of New York engaged in a controversy in which personalities of the gravest character were exchanged, and the other members of the body were stirred to indignation. Mr. Sullivan heaped upon Mr. Hearst a trade of denunciation in answer to an attack in one of Mr. Hearst's newspapers, and the latter by nunciation in answer to an attack in one of Mr. Hearst's newspapers, and the latter by implication charged Mr. Sullivan with complicity in a murder. Speaker Cannon finally shut off the debate. Mr. Sullivan announced later that he would take the floor and answer Mr. Hearst's charges. Bills relating to the District of Columbia were considered. Mr. Payne (N. Y.) reported from the committee on ways and means the bill to revise and amend the Philippine tariff laws, following which the House, at 5:28 p. m., adjourned.

The second chapter of the Hearst-Sullivan episode took place in the House on the 14th, when Mr. Sullivan related the circumstances leading up to the indictment and conviction of his father and himself for manslaughter. He avoided any further attack on Mr. Hearst. He declared that he had been guilty only technically, and had never served one minute improisonment or paid one cent in fines. Later evidence, he said, had created a grave doubt of his father's guilt and he had been pardoned. The naval appropriation bill was considered. Mr. Littlefield urging the necessity for keeping appropriations within the limits of the country's revenues. Resolutions were adopted calling on the secretary of the navy for information as to the reasons for conceling a certain contract and rejecting a certain a certain contract and rejecting a certain bid of the Midvale Steel company and giving the orders to another company. The House at 4:55 adjourned.

The House on the 15th spent almost the entire session in considering the naval appropriation bill, the debate developing much opposition to the proposed addition of two battleships to the naval establishment. The battleships to the naval establishment. The Philippines again played an important part in the discussion. Bills were passed to amend the act prohibiting the passage of special or local laws in the territories to limit territorial indebtedness and amending the revised statutes so as to classify the inspectors of the steamboat inspection service. A resolution was adopted requesting the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate the cause of the low price of crude oil, especially in the Kansas field, and the unusually large marglas between the price unusually large margins between the price of crude oil and the selling price of the refined product. At 5:10 the House adjourned until 11 o'clock.

In One Choir Seventy Years.

James Ayres has completed his seventieth year as a member of the church choir at Blisworth. Mr. Ayres, who is 84 years of age, was in his place in the choir on New Year's day.—London "We

How the Boys of Both Armies Whiled Away Life in Camp-Foraging Experiences, Tiresome Marches-Thrilling Scenes on the Battlefield.

"I can't see yet," said Dan R. Anderson, "where those Russians and Japs have any fun on picket. Now, in the old days there was always something doing in the First Kentucky, and it was more exciting in the early days of the war to go on picket than to go scouting. On one occasion while we were in camp at Kanawha Falls, I was detailed for picket with Bob Murphy, Donald Brick, and John Banister, of my own company, and five or six men from other companies. We were sent down the river road and posted at the lower end of the narrows. There was only one post and the reserve held the road.

"The picket post was a natural fort, formed by detached rocks that had broken loose from the mountain and fallen so as to make a rock inclosed bastion large enough to hold comfortable five or six men. On the side next the mountain was a large rock, nearly flat on top, this top sloping downward rock was seven or eight feet high, with a flat face and a step, or shelf, about two feet high, which was a said: standing invitation to a man of aver-

age parts to sit down. "I was on first relief and was posted in the fort, the officer in charge saying: 'If you hear any one coming down from the direction of the mountain fire and fall back on the reserve.' Soon I heard some one coming-coming boldly and making a good deal of noise. I brought my gun into position, and the old muzzle loader seemed. in all its anxiety to get into action, to describe all sorts of curves and circles. It gyrated like a searchlight striving to locate the enemy, and the inclination to pull the trigger was almost irresistible, and finally I pulled it.

"There was a tremendous explosion in my immediate vicinity and a noise in front like the scurry of a cavalry General Lee had an army of 72,000 company. Then there was a thumping against the big rock and in three minutes I was re-enforced by the entire picket outfit. There was still a thumping noise in front and some of the boys went forward to see how many

bills were passed in an hour and a the 10th. The bill providing a govfor the Panama canal zone, abolfor some of Murphy's practical jokes. He made a full hand at that, and ments to 330,000. There were about her so much the better. The new walk 'Brick' was not slow, so I was ex- 40,000 killed on each side. Yet the pecting to be harrassed from the rear as it were. I was sitting with m back to the big rock, still as a mouse, listening intently, that I might not be taken by surprise. I heard some one stealthily approaching my stronghold from the rear, but I was satisfied that the fellow creeping up was no 'secesh,' but my friend Murphy, and I planned a surprise for him, no

matter what his scheme might be. "Presently I felt my cap touched wanted my cap he would have to on my forehead, and my cap was move, when I proposed to grab his regiment-Captain Tuttle's companysaw the shadow of the arm project over my head, I seized it with decision and energy, and, throwing all my strength into the effort, brought the owner of the arm off the rock and to my feet.

"But it wasn't Murphy. Great Scott! No. There was a surprise for two-a young black bear and myself. The bear had been having a game with my hat, and here he was. I stood looking down at him, when he went into action, giving my knee a hug, but not attempting to bite. I had a piece of fresh beef in my haversack, and I offered it to him. He ate it greedily. After that we were friends, and I had lots of fun playing with him while I was sitting out my trick.

"When I was relieved I took him up in my arms and carried him until he became too much of a load. Then I put him down, and much to my surprise he kept right at my heels, and we went unconcernedly to the reserve. After a square meal he slept until we were ready to return to camp, and then followed us in. A man from Cincinnati named Hemingway took a fancy to young bruin, and gave me \$20 for him. Hemingway enlarged on the adventure at the time, but I had forgotten it until a reference to the old camp the other day brought it to mind."

"Talk of bringing things to mind," said the Major. "I saw a striking case when we were in Boston at the encampment. There were a good many of the Chicago bays there, and among them one who had served in the Nineteenth Massachusetts regiment. One day a one-legged man came into our range, and Jim, my Chicago friend, said: 'That brings to mind an incident that occurred on the slopes of McArye's heights at Fredericksburg

were forming for the charge when my judgment.

SOLDIERS AT HOME. Captain said: 'Jim, we are going to take those heights or lose a leg." The Captain went down early in the charge and lost his leg, all right. I went

THEY TELL SOME INTERESTING ANECDOTES OF THE WAR.

down nearer the enemy's works, was sent to a different hospital, got well, rejoined my regiment, and served until mustered out. The Captain had his leg amputated and was invalided home, and I have not seen him since

until to-day.' "Whereupon Jim went up to his old Captain and greeted him with, 'Captain, you lost the leg all right, didn't you? The Captain shook hands and said: 'Yes, I did. Have you remembered those words all these years?' To which Jim responded: 'They came into my mind as soon as I saw you. They were the last words I heard you utter that day, and I knew you lost a leg." "-Chicago Inter Ocean.

Heavy Losses in Battle.

A perusal of the remarkable speech made before the House two years ago during the debate on the army bill by Congressman William R. Warnock, of Ohio, would soon convince one that there have been other appalling losses of life in battles than those that have been recently sustained in the far East. After recalling the fact that during the civil war there were 1,882 general engagements, battles and skirmishes in which at least one regiment was engaged on each side and that in more than sixty regiments in toward the inside of the fort. This each army the loss in killed and wounded was from 50 to 85 per cent of the members engaged, the orator

parison. Take the great battle of praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." Waterloo, one of the fifteen decisive great battle of Gettysburg and compare it with the battle of Waterloo, and there is a wonderful similarity free from the painful ailment. between the two in some respects. General Meade had in his army almen Napoleon had at Waterloo. General Meade had 82,000 men, with the Sixth Corps in reserve, with 250 guns. men, with 200 guns. The losses were 23,000 on each side in that engage-

of gunpowder; there were 30,000 men killed on each side. But as each army which was the ambition of our mothers and grandmothers in 1870.

The new walk requires these things: numbered over 130,000 the per cent of loss was less than at Gettysburg and less than at Watertoo. Take the great battle at Leipzig, where Napo- the military carriage. creased on the next day by reinforcevery largest number engaged in that much less than at Gettysburg or Waterloo."

"the most remarkable loss in all history, well to the lot of the Twentysixth North Carolina.

"That regiment," he said, "was 820 strong. It had eighty-six killed and Times. 502 wounded, making a total of 588, or 71.7 per cent. That was on the from above, and I lowered my head first day's battle; but the most reso that whoever the man was that markable part of it is that the regiment on the third day's fight turned reach further and give me my chance. up with a little remnant of 216 men Pretty soon I received quite a scratch out of their 820, participated in that gallant charge and came out with flirted off. I concluded Murphy, with only eighty men left. That I regard a stick, was trying to capture my cap, as the most remarkable loss in all and I waited quietly for the next history. There was a company in that stick or arm and yank him off the that went in with three officers and rock. I did not have long to wait. I eigthy-four men. They came out with only one officer and one man."

Bit of Civil. War History. W. H. Ragen, now of Washington, D. C., in looking over a copy of the Country Gentleman, of July 4, 1861, the other day, came across the following paragraph of interest to many In-

diana veterans of the civil war: "A corporal's guard from Colonel Wallace's regiment, numbering thirteen men, fell in on Wednesday with a party of forty mounted rebels, near Cumberland, Md., and charged upon for medicine that did not help me, but them and drove them back for a mile, \$6 worth of Doan's Kidney Pills rekilling eight of them, and securing a stored me to perfect health.' number of their horses. The rebels were afterward reinforced to about seventy-five men, when they advanced to the attack. The gallant Indianians killed twenty-three of the enemy before they were driven off, with the

loss of only one of their number." Josh Billings' Philosophy. Vagrants and loafers are thoze who hav made themself so.

Truth haz been komplimented the most ov ennything, and needs it the least. Sum men's blunders, and even vices,

karakter. Eloquence iz the art ov expressing the best ideas in the choicest and fewest words.

are the most agreeable part ov their

Honesty iz the rarest ov all possesshuns, and still, on the highway, iz not a lawful tender for a loaf ov bread.

tor show, then strike the ballance, and you hav got the amount of common sense in this world.

Originality in writing was played out long ago, or iz only in the hands ov a "We had just crossed the river and iz to steal kare ully, and hide with curacy.

WAS CURED RAPIDL

RHEUMATISM IN TWO SEVERE CASES MASTERED IN FEW WEEKS.

The Remedy Used by Mr. Schroeppel and by Captain Balfour in Great Demand in

Vicinity of Their Homes. In the winter of 1902-3 Mr. Schroeppel was confined to his bed by a severe attack of rheumatism. His doctor's treatment proved unsuccessful, but he subsequently regained his health by means which he describes with great enthus

"After five or six weeks of helplessness and pain," said he, "during which I was receiving regular visits from the doctor, I felt as bad as ever. Just then my mother, a woman eighty years of age, paid me a visit. She had received great benefit from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and she was confident they would help me. At her solicitation I gave up the doctor's treatment and took the pills in its place."

"And were you cured as the result of

taking her advice?"

"Yes, quickly and thoroughly. Before the second box was finished I felt very manifest improvement, and within two weeks I was able to leave my bed and take up my neglected farm work. I continued to use the pills, however, until eight boxes had been taken, although long before that I felt that every vestige of the disease had been eradicated. "Are there no traces left?"

"Absolutely none. For a year and three months there has never been the slightest return of the old trouble. For "Let us make a little further com- this happy result I and my family freely

Within the bounds of China township. battles of the world, a battle which St. Clair county, Mich., there is no betdecided the fate and changed the geog- ter known farmer than Mr. Henry raphy of all Europe. In that battle Schroeppel. His cure has therefore nat-Napoleon, with the allies, had 82,000 urally attracted a great deal of attention. men and over 200 guns. They lost on One of Mr. Schroeppel's neighbors, Capeach side in killed and wounded about tain George Balfour, after hearing of the 23,000 men, being a percentage of loss salutary results in Mr. Schroeppel's case. from 25 to 32 per cent. Turn to the decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for an attack of rheumatism from which he was himself suffering. He took eight or ten boxes and now declares himself

It is little wonder that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are much in favor in the commost precisely the same number of munity where Mr. Schroeppel and Captain Balfour are so well and favorably known. They are sold by all druggists and are equally successful in curing neuralgia, sciatica and partial paralysis.

A New Walk Coming.

A new walk is coming in with the new ment, almost identical with the losses year. It is already here, but it will take until the dawn of 1905 to become perfect "The battle between the French and in it. It is different from any other walk Russians at Borodino was perhaps the that was ever seen, though in certain bloodiest battle since the invention ways it resembles the Grecian bend,

The new walk requires these things: Wide shoulders and a little waist. High-heeled shoes with wide soles.

A certain carriage which is known as The girl who is getting the 1905 walk yould do well to visit some near-by milihe can get a West Point cadet to teach

mprovements and changes.

To get ready to walk stand erect and battle made the per cent of loss very throw back the shoulders. Now expand much less than at Gettysburg or Watyour sides, not out. ing them down to low draw in the abdomen, lift the feet

What Mr. Warnock described as the most remarkable loss in all history, well to the lot of the Twenty-sixth North Carolina.

Now walk and walk.

The first time you try this you will feel like a trussed chicken. The second time it will not be quite so bad. After a while you will get the hang of it, just as you will get the hang of the history of the h get the hang of the bicycle, and you will able to work it all right.-Washington

ACHED IN EVERY BONE.

Chicago Society Woman, Who Was So Sick She Could Not Sleep or Eat, Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills. Marion Knight, of 33 N. Ashland



live. I felt a change for the better within a week. The second week I began eating heartily. I began to improve generally, and before seven weeks had passed I was well. I had spent hundreds of dollars

A TRIAL FREE-Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cts.

"Violets" That Are Geraniums.

The purchaser of a bunch of Parma violets in London found that it had a strange smell, partly geranium, and partly something else. Closer examination showed that the inside of the flowers was white, and that the "violets" were white double geraniums. The enterprising flower-seller had dipped them carefully in violet ink.

New Style in Bombs.

The Japanese are using a new sausage-shaped bomb, which, when thrown into the trenches, bursts and gives forth an odor so foul that it causes all the soldiers in the vicinity to faint. The effect of the gas is, however, not fatal.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles, Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINT-MENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

-Crowds of Russian refugees now Just kompare the things that are usephull with the things that are kept tor show, then strike the ballance, and

> -A Welsh revivalist the other day prayed in jublic for a certain saloon keeper. Now the saloon keeper has sued the revivalist for libel.

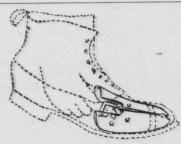
few nuze paper kriticks. The very best that enny author kan do now daze to steal karefully and hide with



IMPROVED WRENCH. ing to contain a lever for adjusting the lyn, N. Y. movable bar. The lever is pivoted to the inner face of the movable jaw, is idjusted to the size desired, with the eeth on the bar. The movable bar s adjusted to the size desired, and by pperating the lever the jaw is held armly in place. In the ordinary monkey-wrench the movable jaw has a tendency to slip out of the position n which it is adjusted, which necessilates a new adjustment each time the monkey-wrench is used. In the monkey-wrench shown here the toothed lever prevents any movement of the movable jaw after it has once been properly adjusted, and the teeth can be so graduated as to allow of an adjustment to fit all sizes of nuts. Edward A. Renouf, of Wellsville, Ohio,

Holds the Shoe in Shape. again coming into vogue, the question

is the patentee.

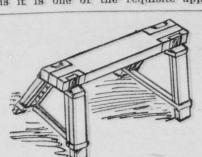


tree, which fills up the entire lower margo, Okla.

Improvement in Monkey-Wrenches. | part of the shoe, whereas this shoe Inventors, as a rule, have been un- tree is designed for the toe only. The ble to improve ordinary tools, such as toe is really the only part of the shoe he monkey-wrench, saw or hammer, that is liable to lose its shape, and as to any great ex- long as that part is provided for the tent, except as to rest will take care of itself. This size and shape, shoe tree is made in two sections, probably because hinged together at the forward endtheir greatest use- the end that fits into the toe. Confulness can be ob- nected to this pivot is a spring, on the tained in their other end of which are two links

present construc- which engage with the sides of the tion. Combinations tree. This spring is operated by the of two or more finger by means of a small lever. The tools have been de- shoe tree is placed in the toe of the vised, and are, no shoe with the spring expanded, which doubt, useful for allows the boot tree to contract to its the individual pur- smallest size. When the spring is reposes designed. An leased the links expand the sections of Dhio man has patented a new idea in the boot tree until they engage the monkey-wrenches, an illustration of sides of the shoe, the tension being at which is shown here. The monkey- all times sufficient to hold the toe of wrench is similar to the ordinary the shoe in its normal shape. This monkey-wrench, a toothed bar having boot tree has the advantage in that fixed jaw on one end being attached it is not unsightly and is readily ado a suitable handle. The movable justed to any shoe. The patentees are the middle west. The following below aw has an opening through which the James H. Burt, of Springfield, Mass., bothed bar passes, and another open- and Augustus L. Anderson, of Brook-

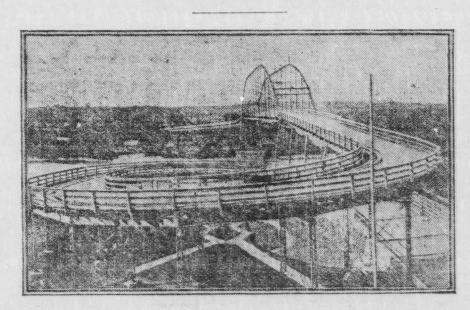
An Adjustable Trestle. A carpenter or furniture and piano mover would be lost without a trestle, as it is one of the requisite appur-



ADJUSTABLE TO ANY HEIGHT.

tenances of their businesses, and it is surprising that the ordinary fourlegged trestle generally used has not Now that pointed toe shoes are been improved before this. It is often necessary for the furniture mover to of how to keep the toes from caving in have trestles of different heights for will be with us. Although the box toe moving articles of furniture, and an s supposed to keep its original shape, Oklahoma man has designed the ad-It will not do so, even in the more justable trestle shown in the illustration. It is constructed of a top piece and four legs, the latter being made of two sections in each leg, one leg being stationary and one adjustable. The upper ends of the stationary legs are secured by rectangular castings mortised in the corners of the top piece. The adjustable and stationary legs are held together by means of loops, which act as guides when the adjustable legs are being secured in the desired position. On the inner face of the stationary legs are a number of comfortable round toe, and it is posi- openings arranged equal distances tive it will not do so in the pointed apart, by means of which the trestle toe. Those who are fastidious about is adjusted to the required height, each such matters will find the shoe tree pair of legs being held in position by shown in the illustration of interest. a bar at the lower end. The patentee It is an improvement over the old boot is William A. Drummond, near Ca-

A REMARKABLE BRIDGE.



It would be difficult to find a more curious bridge than that crossing the Mississippi at Hastings, Minn. It is approached at one end by a winding roadway in the form of a spiral staircase, a peculiarity which has made the bridge famous all over the United States. It is the only one of its kind in the country.

Count Boni's Palace.

The house that Count Boni de Castellane built in the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne, Paris, is once more the sensation of the hour. Since its outer walls, forming an almost exact copy of the Grand Trianon palace at Versailles, were first displayed to an admiring public, a few years ago, it had ceased to be much talked about. Now Count Boni de Castellane and the countess, nee Gould, are astonishing Paris again by the splendor of its fitting up. After a lull of some years work has been resumed in the palace, and again Versailles is being copied. The grand drawing room is being decorated in exact imitation of the Salon d'Hercule in the palace of Louis XIV. The walls are to be almost entirely of white, pink and saffron yellow marble, with "dashes of emerald, ruby and opal," whatever those may be." The painted ceiling of the Hercules room is being exactly copied. The salon is 37 by 40 feet. There will be no curtains to the immense windows. In the evening gigantic mirrors, hidden in l'Hercule. In this respect, however, will stay and listen.

difficulties are met with. Louis XIV. had each piece of oak, after shaping and polishing, put away in the lofts of Versailles for five years before it was laid down. The result is that not a board has warped by a fraction of an inch to this day. Such elabor e thoroughness is, it appears, impossible now .- London Telegraph.

Inexpensive Mayoralty Campaign. It cost D. P. Jones just \$15 to win one of the most strenuous mayoralty campaigns ever known in Minneapolis. This information is sworn to by the mayor-elect in an affidavit of expenses filed with the city clerk. Of the \$15, \$10 was paid to the country auditor for filing his certificate of nomination, and the other \$5 was given to the city clerk for filing his certificate of election. When asked concerning his expenses, Mr. Jones said that the money

didate had nothing to do. "Of course I don't want to be foolthe woodwork, will be slid out in front | ish, like most mothers, and brag about of the panes, and will completely con- my baby's smartness," a mother will ceal them. The flooring is also to be say, and then she will go on and tell an accurate copy of that of the Salon how smart it is as long as the hearer

spent in his campaign was donated

and used by men interested in his elec-

tion, and with whose business the can-

COLDEST DAY OF WINTER,

ported from All Farts of the Country.

CAUSES MUCH SUFFERING.

Five Persons, Negroes and Indians, Have Been Frozen to Death and Loss to Stock in West Is Great.

SEVEREST COLD OF THE WINTER SEASON.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.-The veather bureau today issued the following special forecast:

The severest cold wave of the present eason will overspread the eastern part of the United States with the tempera ture below zero as far south as Virginia and Florida peninsula.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 13.-Record breaking cold is reported from all parts of the country today. Train service and telegraphic communication is generally demoralized. Several lives have been lost and great loss is feared to livestock in zero temperatures have been reported: Janesville, Wis. 34 Duluth
Peoria, Ill., 26 Milwaukee
Bloomington, Ill. 26 Trenton, Mo.
Lincoln, Neb. 26 Sedalla, Mo.
Central Nebraska 32 Ottawa, Kas.
Kansas City, Mo. 22 Topeka
Fort Smith, Ark. 8 Concordia
Sioux Falls, S. D. 30 Witchita
Keokuk, Ia. 27 St. Joseph, Mo.
Burlington, Ia. 22 Omaha
Super-or, Wis. 28-31 Norfolk, Neb.
La Crosse, Wis. 28
St. Paul 25

Coldest Day of Winter.

Today was the coldest of the winter in Chicago. At 7 a. m. the government thermometer recorded 19 degrees below thermometer recorded 19 degrees below zero, a fall of 23 degrees in twelve hours. At 8 a. m. the mercury stood at 18 below, and the observer predicted that it would not rise much higher during the day. The intense cold was accompanied by a high wind from the northwest. Snow ceased falling early last night and the sky was clear today. Street traffic was not interrupted, but incoming trains on the street railroads were from one to nine hours late

Perish in the Cold.

Five persons, negroes and Indians, have been frozen to death and the loss to stock in Kansas, Oklahoma and In-dian territory is the greatest in twenty years; in central Kansas hundreds of herds of cattle have been stampeded by the fierce gale; Oklahoma and Indian ter-ritory reports 10 degrees below zero. Ten en in the Chickasaw nation report many cattle frozen to death.

Severe Cold in Texas.

The cold extended to the lower Mississippi valley. At Birmingham, Ala., and Knoxville, Tenn., heavy snow is reported. Severe cold is reported from Texas, entailing serious losses to cattle-Denver reports the backbone of cold wave broken and a moderation of from 14 below to zero in the past ten hours; Kansas City reports a negro woman frozen to death and intense suf-

New Orleans reports a drop of thirty-nine degrees with the mercury now at 28 above zero, and a heavy wind blowing. Meridan, Miss., reports a complete tie-up f railroad traffic. An inch of snow has fallen at Meridan. Atlanta reports a drop of ten degrees with the present temperature at 20 above. A heavy wind and snow storm is also reported from

Atlanta. Icebergs Off Chicago.

At the Chicago water works crib, off the shore in Lake Michigan, the thermometer registered between 25 and 30 degrees below zero. Men engagd in keeping the ice from clogging the intakes governing the city water supply were forced to work in fifteen minute shifts. Huge icebergs surrounded the crib, but not close enough to interfere with the in-

Previous to today the coldest record here this winter was 14 degrees below zero, February 2. Not since February 9, 1899, when the mercury touched 21 low, has today's cold been exceeded.

Flood Is Postponed.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 13.—The sudden lecline in temperature brought the river ice to a stand, gorges forming at a num-ber of points. The ice moved slowly all day Sunday, crushing everything before it, and the new freeze only postpones what river men believe will be the worst final break-up of the river in many years. The damage already is estimated at from \$100,000 to \$200,000, the amount depending on the possibility of saving some of the barges and steamers which are now caught in the ice pack or pushed up on the shore. In addition to the more than \$100,000 of loss already neurred, vessel and other property ars is in serious danger of total destruc-

Michigan Is Shivering.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 13.-This is the Detroit, Mich., Feb. 13.—This is the coldets day of the winter in Detroit and lower Michigan. Following a heavy snowfall the thermometer dropped steadily after midnight until it reached 4 below zero at 7:30 o'clock in this city. At Saginaw it was 8 below and at Grand Rapids 5 below at the same time. Record Breaking Weather.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 13 .- According to official reports the mercury today went a notch lower than it has any day this winter, while the unofficial thermometers sent it down several more. It was 25 degrees below zero in St. Paul by the government thermometer and 27 degrees elow according to thermometers elsethere in the city.

In the northwest it ranged from 25 below here to 28 below at Williston, N. D. The cold extended to the south over many states. There is warmer weather coming from the rthwest, consequently Weather Observer Oliver does not expect this wave to last longer than today.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 13.—Bitter cold, with a pipering porthwest wind greated.

with a piercing northwest wind, greeted Duluthians, who awoke to find the coldest morning of the winter. The mercury registered 28 below zero and frost-bitten noses and ears were of common occur-

FANNY MORAN-OLDEN DEAD.

Once Well-Known Opera Singer Visited United States in 1888. Berlin, Feb. 13 .- Fanny Moran-Olden,

ormerly well-known as an opera singer, ied today in a private sanitarium, where had been a patient since October, 3. She was the daughter of the late Dr. Tappenhan, physician to the Grand Duke of Oldenburg. She visited the United States in 1888.

UNCLE SAM HELD UP TO RIDICULE

ing Roosevelt's Treaties in the Senate.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.-The Novoe Vremya in a sarcastic editorial on the action of the United States Senate in the world's diplomacy. The editorial reviews the plan for preserving the adminviews the plan for preserving the administrative entity of China, the proposed naval demonstration in Turkish waters, the establishment of the Republic of Panama and the proposition to hold a second peace conference at The Hague, 'concluding with the cornucopia of arbitration treaties,' the whole idea of which the paper says, 'finally met the fate which always overtakes a new fad. which always overtakes a new fad. Therefore it is not to be wondered at that the Senate declines to yield to a scheme which placed the settlement of future disputes entirely in the hands of President Roosevelt."

GOPHERS AFTER TRUSTS.

Drastic Measure Introduced in Minnesota Legislature Making Unlawful Combination a Felony.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 15 .- To protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraint, Representatives Rockne and Ofsthun introduced in the House today a joint bill which, they contend, will wipe out trusts in Minnesota June 1. The bill provides that every contract made by any persons to form a combination or engage in any combination in re-straint of trade shall constitute a felony, and that those forming such contracts shall be subject to a fine of \$5000 or one year's imprisonment, or both. The property of the combination shall be confiscated. Any person proving damage from a combination may recover in court three times the actual damage. Rebates to destroy penalties shall be a felony.

SEVEN SAILORS RESCUED.

Taken from Abandoned and Wrecked Vessels in Atlantic and Brought to New York.

New York, Feb. 15 .- One shipwrecked crew and a sailor from another vessei which had been abandoned at sea were brought here today on the steamer Carnia, which arrived from Kingston, by way of Fortune islands. Six of the sailors were seamen from the Italian bark, Elisa Veterenile, which was totally wrecked in Point Merant, Jamaica. The other was a member of the crew of the American schooner Ida C. Southard, which was abandoned at sea. The crew of the Southard was landed at Fortune

NOW FEARS THE CHOLERA

to Fight Disease by Cleaning the Cities.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.-Russian authorities manifest considerable alarm at the possibility of a genuine cholera epidemic with the advent of warm weather. Although the winter has decreased the number of cases at Tiflis, Omsk, in the steppe region, and other places, sporadic cases have appeared at various other places. The sanitary officials are prepar-Hundreds of cars of merchandise are places. The sanitary officials are preparting tundreds of cars of merchandise are warnings to the people to boil their water. Typhoid is now practically epidemic in St. Petersburg.

MISS ANTHONY IS 85

Noted Woman Suffragist Celebrates Her Birthday Anniversary at Rochester, N. Y.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 15.-Miss Susan ment would be entirely too one-sided. B. Anthony is today celebrating her eighty-fifth birthday. She has received greetings from political equality clubs in Finland, Switzerland, Holland, Austria, Germany, Australia, South America, and from all quarters of America and Mexico.

STATE TO REFINE OIL.

Kansas Bill Which Has Passed Senate Seems to Have Clear Path Through House.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 15.—Legislation providing for the building by the state of an oil refinery, the fight for which caused the Standard Oil company to issue an order stopping the purchase of the oil produce in Kansas, came up today in the House as a special order. Its friends predicted that the bill would go safely through the House.

BIG DIVIDEND IS PAID.

Standard Oil Earnings Distributed at Rate of \$15 a Share Against \$16 a Year Ago.

New York, Feb. 15.—The Standard Oil company of New Jersey has declared a dividend of \$15 per share for the first quarter of 1905, payable March 15. For the same period last year the company paid a \$16 dividend.

ANXIETY FOR CASTRO.

Trip of Venezuelan Revolutionary Agent to New York Causes Fear of New Revolt.

Willemstad, Island of Curacoa, Feb. 15.—A Venezuelan revolutionary agent left here yesterday for New York. Signs indicate that a revolution against President Castro may break out in the near future.

AUTHORS INTERCEDE FOR GORKY. New York Club Asks Russian Authorities for His Release,

New York, Feb. 15 .- By direction of the executive committee of the Authors' club, a memorial adopted by the club recently interceding for Maxim Gorkey has been transmitted by cable to Count Lamsdorff, Russian minister for foreign affairs, asking to "spare Maxim Gorky's services and genius for the future glory of his profession and c. Russian literature throughout the world."

ROUGH ON PRESIDENT'S PET NAVAL BILL.

Record Breaking Weather Is Re- Russian Newspaper Is Sarcastic Regard- Members of Both Parties Prepared to Contest Many Items in Measure Brought Up in House.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15,-President Roosevelt's pet project, the naval bill, which is now under discussion in the connection with the arbitration treaties, House, will get some hard knocks if it is pokes fun at the alleged attempt of the passed. Republican and Democratic United States to take the leadership in members are prepared to antagonize practically every item in the bill. The claim will be made that the bill should be cut down because of the condition of the treasury. Representative Littlefield in-sisted in the debate yesterday that with a deficiency in the revenues there is no need to add to it by a large appropriation

for the naval service.
Other members are interested in cutting down the appropriations in the bill through other motives. The House lead-ers have been warned by Senator Allison, chairman of the Senate committee on apchairman of the Senate committee on appropriations, that no river and harbor bill and no public buildings bills shall pass at this session. The House members are much interested in the passage of these two bills, known as the "pork bar" bills, and threaten that if they are prevented from passing these measures, in which they are directly interested, they will be revenged upon some of the favorite bills of others. For this reason they are opposing a big appropriation for the naval bill.

Mr. Foss (Illinois), chairman of the dication the committee on naval affairs, explained the inadequacy bill, saying, among other things, that the machinery. amount carried by it (\$100,070,079) was moderate, taking into consideration all the circumstances which the committee had before it.

DOMINGOAN TREATY HERE

President Sends It to Congress-United States Undertakes to Respect Integrity of Little Country.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15 .- The treaty between the United States and San Domingo, drawn up by the American minister, and Mr. Sanchez, the foreign minister for President Morales' government, reached Washington today and was taken by Secretary Hay immediately to the President. Both found it was in good shape for immediate transmittal to the Senate.

Briefly stated, it provides that the United States shall collect the customs revenues of San Domingo and turn over to President Morales' government a specific state. cified percentage necessary to meet the expense of administration and disburse the remainder among foreign claimants. The United States undertakes to respect

the integrity of San Domingo.

A letter from the President goes the Senate with the treaty. This is devoted entirely to a statement of the reasons which led the President to enter into the negotiations with the government of San Domingo as a basis for the proposed treaty. Particular stress is laid on the status of foreign claims, the collection of which might cause a clash with European governments.

Russia Faces New Trouble and Prepares IMPRESSIONS IN CONFLICT.

Some Powers Regard Senate's Action on

Some Powers Regard Senate's Action on Treaties Favorably and Others Say One-sidedness Will Prevail.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—Secretary Hay has not yet communicated to the representatives of the powers here the action of the Senate Saturday in amending pending treaties, and it is probable that he will not do so, permitting them to take notice for themselves, which they have done. It has developed that not all of the powers are unwilling to accept the amendment to the treaties made by the Senate, particularly some who, while holding that the amendments have devitalized the conventions, are willing to believe them fresh incidents of the growing feeling that international disputes should be settled by arbitradisputes should be settled by arbitra-tion. There are other powers, however, who positively decline to accept the Sen-ate amendment, claiming that now argu-

J. M. HARLAN FOR MAYOR.

Republicans Select a Strong Candidate for the Chief Executive of Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 15.-John Maynard Harlan was unanimously nominated for mayor of Chicago by the Republican city convention today. He is a lawyer and son of John M. Harlan, associate justice the supreme court of the United @6.50; choice, 7.00@8.00.

GOVERNOR HOLDS RECEPTION. Many State Editors and Other Digni-

taries Attend with Wives. Madison, Wis., Feb. 15.—Gov. and Mrs. La Follette gave a reception at the

executive residence from 8 to 10 o'clock last night for the members of the Legislature and the Wisconsin Press association and their wives. Over 600 guests were present. The governor and his wife were assisted in receiving by state officials and

wives. The large reception parlors were decorated in pink and white, and the library was in cardinal. Small hearts of cardinal colored paper with the inscription "Wisconsin Legislature, 1905," were given as souvenirs. Mrs. I. L. Lenroot of Superior, Wis., Mrs. M. C. Martin of Darlington and several young university Darlington and several young university girls assisted in serving refreshments.

GRIEF DRIVES MOTHER TO DEATH. Second Attempt at Suicide Successful on Son's Grave.

Belleville, Ill., Feb. 15.—The frozen body of Mrs. Margaretha Koehr, aged 55 years, an inmate of St. Vincent's hos-pital, was found in Walnut hill cemetery near her son's grave. Mrs. Koehr had been missing since last Thursday and evidently poisoned herself. Since her son's body was found in a cistern three years ago the mother had grieved for him. She tried suicide under a street car recently.

BAD WRECK ANTICIPATED. Train Dispatcher Orders Relief Trains

Out in Advance. Peru, Ind., Feb. 15 .- Foreseeing the Lake Erie & Western wreck near Argos, Ind., in which sixteen workmen were

PROVERBS WORTH \$3200.

An extremely interesting and instruc-tive prize contest is being conducted by that metropolitan paper, The Evening Wisconsin. On February 13 they started to run a series of pictures for fifty-eight days representing some well known provdays representing some well known proverb or saying, sayings that we use every day. All there is to do is to buy an Evening Wisconsin and to write the answers in the space beneath each picture, to be turned in at the end of the contest. The first pictures look very easy, and we are going to try and will that \$850 automobile or \$600 piano, but if these get away from us we may get one of the seventy-six other prizes. You had better try what you can do. They will mail you back numbers of the paper if you have missed the first pictures. Address The Evening Wisconsia Co. Evening Wisconsin Co.

PARLIAMENT FOR CHINA.

Emperor Provides for Advisory Board Rather Illusory, but Indicative of Present Inadequacy.

Pekin, Feb. 15.—The Emperor of China has recently approved a memorial presented by the president of the board of revenue, advising the establishment of official parliaments, to meet only when commanded by the Emperor, and will work through correspondence. The formation of this new so-called parliament is regarded by the foreign community as entirely useless, but interesting, as an indication that China now recognizes the inadequacy of the existing government

NEGRO G. A. R. COMMANDER

James H. Wolf of Massachusetts Will Lead National Encampment Parade in Denver.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 15.—The Massachusetts G. A. R. has elected James H. Wolff department commander, the first negro who ever held such a post in this country. He was elected junior vice commander in 1903 and senior vice commander in 1904. He will lead the parade of the national encampment at Denver next August, as Commander-in-Chief Blackmar is a Massachusetts man. Wolff is a lawyer in Boston and a na-tive of New Hampshire.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

MILWAUKEE, FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

EGG AND DAIRY MARKETS. MILWAUKEE-Eggs-Market firm; strictly fresh laid, loss off, cases returned, 33c; storage, city, April No. 1, 28c; country stor-age, 27c; darties and seconds, 16c; checks, 14c.

Butter-Firm and fair demand for creamrey, and firm for dairy creamery, extra, lbs. 32c; prints, 33c; firsts, 26@27c; seconds, 23@24c; renovated (Process), firsts, 24c; seconds, 21c; fancy dairy, 25c; rolls, 19@20c; lines, 19c; packing stock, 14@15c;

20c; lines, 19c; packing stock, 14@15c; whey, 10c.
Cheese—Firm; American full cream, twins, 12¼@12½c; Young Americas, 12½@12½c; low grades, 8@10c; limburger, per lb, new, 11@11½c; off grade, 7@9c; fancy new Brick, 12@12½c; low grades, 8@10c; imported Swiss, 24c; fancy Block, 12@12½c; loaf, 13@13½c; Sapsago, 18c.
PLYMOUTH, Wis., Feb. 14.—Three factories offered 183 boxes of cheese, which sold as follows: 132 daisies, 13c; 51 long-horns, 13½c.

frogerator, 26@30c.

MILWAUKEE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

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HOGS—Receipts, 3 cars; market steady; light, mixed, 4.55@4.85; fair to choice mediums, 4.80@5.00; packers, 4.60@4.85; pigs, 80 to 110 lbs, 3.50@4.25.

CATTLE—Receipts, none; steady; calves steady; butchers' steers, medium to good, 1050 to 1300 lbs, 4.50@5.00; fair to medium, 950 to 1050 lbs, 3.75@4.00; helfers, common, 2.75@3.00; good, 3.50@4.50; cows, fair to good, 3.00@3.75; canners, 1.50@2.25; cutters, 2.25@2.75; bulls, common, 2.25@ 2.50; choice, 2.75@3.50; feeders, 800 to 950 lbs, 2.75@3.50; stockers, 500 to 750 lbs, 2.50 @2.75; veal calves, common, light, 4.00@ 5.00; choice, 6.00@6.50. Milkers—Don't ship any milkers; no demand.

SHEEP—Receipts, none; steady, 3.25@4.475; bucks, 2.50@3.25; lambs, common, 5.50 @6.50; choice, 7.00@8.00.

MILWAUKEE HAY MARKET. Timothy, steady; carlots, choice timothy, 10.75@11.00; No. 1 timothy, 10.25@10.50; No. 2 timothy, 8.50@9.00; clover and clover mixed, 8.00@9.50.

Prairie hay steady; choice Kansas, 10.50@11.00; No. 1 Kansas, 9.50@10.00; No. 2, 8.50@9.00

@9.00. Straw, steady rye, 8.25@8.50; oats. 6.50@ 7.00; wheat, 5.50; packing hay, 5.00@5.25. MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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MILWAUKEE, Feb. 15.—Close—Wheat—Firmer: No. 1 northern, on track, 1.16; No. 2 northern, on track, 1.13½. Corn—Firmer; No. 3 on track, 44c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, on track, 32c; No. 3 white, on track, 31@32c. Barley—Steady, unchanged: No. 2 on track, 52c; sample on track, 38@52c. Rye—Firm; No. 1 on track, 53c. Provisions—Easy: pork, 12.87; lard, 7.07.

Flour quotations are: Hard spring wheat patent, in wood, 6.10@6.20; straight, in wood, 3.95@6.05; export patents, in sacks, 5.25@5.35; first clear, in sacks, 4.40; rye, city pure, in wood, 4.05@4.15; country pure, in sacks, 3.80@3.90.

Millstuffs are quoted at 16.00 for bran, 16.00 for standard middlings, and 18.00 for Milwaukee flour middlings in 100-lb sacks; red dog, 19.00@19.50, delivered at country points, 50c extra.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 15.—Close—Wheat—May, 1.19¾@1.19%; July, 1.02½; September, 94½c. Corn—February, 44½c; May, 47½c; July, 47½c; September, 48¼c. Oats—February, 30%c; May, 31½@31½c; July, 13.02½, 12.72½; May, 12.90@12.92½; July, 13.02½, 12.72½; May, 12.90@12.92½; July, 13.02½, 12.72½; May, 12.90@12.92½; July, 7.10@7.12½; September, 7.22½, Ribs—February, 6.80; May, 7.60; July, 7.10@7.12½; September, 7.22½, Ribs—February, 6.70; May, 6.87¼@6.90; July, 7.02½c, Rye—February, 7.5c; May, 7.8c. Flax—Cash northwestern, 1.25; southwestern, 1.17½; February, 2.85; March, 2.87½; Apro, 2.87. Clover—Cash, 12.60, Barley—Cash, 39@48c, KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 15.—Close—Wheat—Steady to higher; May, 1.07½@1.106; No. 2 red, 1.12@1.14; No. 3, 1.07@1.10; No. 4, 95c@1.08, Corn—Higher; May, 1.07½@1.106; No. 2 red, 1.12@1.14; No. 3, 1.07@1.10; No. 4, 95c@1.08, Corn—Higher; May, 45½c; July, 44½c; cash No. 2 mixed, 46c; No. 3, 46c, No. 2 white, 46½c; No. 3, 46c, Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 46½c; No. 3, 46c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 46½c; No. 3, 46c.

affairs, asking to "spare Maxim Gorky's services and genius for the future glory of his profession and c? Russian literature throughout the world."

COUNT WOUNDED IN DUEL.

Edith Collins' Former French Husband and Editor Fight It Out.

Paris, Feb. 15.—Count Czaykowski of the Turkish diplomatic service, who was recently divorced from his wife, formerly hiss Edith L. Collins of New York, a great-granddaughter of Commodore Vanderbilt, and a ward of Senator Depey, fought a duel today with Gustave Villette, a journalist, as the result of published criticisms, and Czaykowski was slightly wounded in the forearm.

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Ind., in which sixteen workmen were slightly injured, the train dispatcher or dered and physicians in advance. The wrecking train, however, arrived late, owing to snow drifts and two stalled trains in the way.

KILLS WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

Montana Legislature Refuses to Let People Vote on the Question.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 15.—After one of the most vigorous debates of the present legislative session the house in a committee of the whole by a vote of 38 to 28

Mink Aroll 12%; May, 115%; No. 2 northern, 1.15½; on track, 20½c, Rye—To arrive, and on track, 30½c, Rye—To arrive, and on track, 30½c, Rye—To arrive and on track, 30½c, Rye—To arrive

\$1.50 per Year in Advance.

The Delta's price for publishing notices of enthe Delta's price for publishing notices of en-tertainments given by religious or other socie-ties, to which an admission is charged, or from which a profit is expected, is FIVE CENTS PER LINE. Resolutions of any society or or-ganization will be published at the same rate. CARDS OF THANKS WILL BE CHARGED FOR AT TEN CENTS PER LINE.

DRUGS AND THE EYES.

Certain Poisons That Have a Most

Injurious Effect. Certain poisons possess the property of acting in a decided manner on the eye. Atropine enlarges the pupil and for this purpose has become indispensable in ophthalmology. Santonin causes one to see yellow. Disturbances of vision have furthermore been observed as secondary effects of certain medicines; for instance, after the use of quinine, iodoform and naphthatarrh, caused a cataract. The worm Germany has furnished an opportunity for the observation that the popular fern root, much employed as a remedy. may give rise to serious ocular injury. The use of this remedy in the case of two miners led to incurable blindness.

In the trades there are also poisons which act especially upon the eye. Very dangerous, above all, is lead, which produces inflammation and atrophy of the optic nerve. "Workmen in mustard factories," says a German medical journal, "often suffer from inflammation of the cornea in consevapors upon the eye." Latterly serious visual disturbances have been produced by chloric oxide and chloric dioxide, poisonous vapors generated by the use of magnesium flashlight powders for photographic purposes.-Jewelers' Circular Weekly.

THE WORD "CHIC."

Probably Derived From a German Word Meaning Clever.

The word "chic," which comes to us through the French, but is probably derived from the German geschickt, condition since the glacial epoch. clever, smart, has no exact equivalent in our language. Murray, in his standdeft twist or turn.

superiority over all their counter- til the western side of the gulf of Mex-

RENOUNCED THE VIOLIN.

He Became a Field Officer. zie to the Duke of Sutherland in 1852: velocity of the gulf stream from time didn't give our daughter any dowry at "Every one knows that to the last the to time, consequent on wind changes duke was fond and a fine judge of mu- and variations in barometric pressure. sic. In youth he was a performer on | Prior to the age of chronometers most the violin, that, giving up a great deal extravagant views were put forward of time to it, he began to fear lest the by navigators and others in a hurry to hereditary taste should get the better the effect that by the aid of an ordinary of him, and in one day he broke the thermometer the longitude could be acspell, laid aside his violin and never curately determined if the shipmaster afterward touched it. This circum- would but trouble to take a series of stance occurred during the time of his sea surface temperatures when in the early attachment to my dear friend the vicinity of the gulf stream. Similarly duchess, who has often repeated it to the sea surface temperature was reme with pride as an omen of what was garded in about the same geographical to be expected from his great self com- position as an infallible guide to the mand and firmness of decision."

Wellington inherited his love of music tropical origin and low temperature infrom his father, Lord Mornington, who dicates polar origin generally speaking, was a doctor of music and a composer but beyond this it is dangerous to predof no small merit.—Pearson's.

Costly Fishes.

in the world come from China, and the heit is sometimes experienced in a rarest of all is the brush tail goldfish. short ship's length on the mingling Specimens of these have sold for as places of the warm gulf stream and high as £140 each, and in Europe the cold Labrador current on a beautifully prices range from £50 to £100. The clear day without the slightest sign of brush tail goldfish is so small that a fce of any kind above the boundary line half crown piece will cover it, and prob- of sea and sky. Many a sailing ship, ably there is no living thing of its size after vainly trying to reach New York, and weight that is worth so much mon- has got badly iced up and run to the ey .- London Mail.

Comparing Notes.

a very refined appearance. Mrs. Brooks solely by the aid of sea surface tem-Cunningham—She worked for me once a cook at both colleges.—Smart Set.

The Exact Amount.

faith in humankind to some extent." "To what extent?" "Well, to the extent of about \$1,000 the ripple on the margin. It is said in blocks of \$5 and \$10 at a time."- that a blockade runner from Wilming-

Philadelphia Ledger.

The Difficulty. The Wife-I fully realize that I blockade runner edged into the curought to economize, Jack, but- The rent more favorable for her, while the Husband-But what? Don't you know cruiser kept in the adverse current and where to begin? The Wife-Oh, yes; lost the prize.-American Syren and but I can't decide on the time.-Town Shipping.

THE GULF STREAM AND ITS COURSE THROUGH THE OCEAN.

Many Irregularities Are Known to Occur In Both the Direction and In of the Atlantic.

that even the most permanent of ocean navigators rather too frequently re- itor, was looking over the stock. lin, which, in a case of intestinal ca- ever since the gulf stream was first Virginia, and, taking the tip which he discovered about four centuries ago it disease in the district of the Ruhr in was recognized by thoughtful navigators that fixity of tenure did not and the colder waters of the Labrador cur- at \$75 a share. rent even as far toward the equator as Florida. Were it not for the gulf going up to \$200 it fell to \$25. The stream, or, more accurately, the eastern extension thereof, the average air temperature in the winter would be not less than 29 degrees below the freezing point of water on a Fahren- story. When he learned of his chance quence of the action of the mustard helt thermometer registered at the remark about "Con going up to 300 Shetland islands. As matters stand before Christmas" he fairly shook with the presence of the relatively cold current from the Arctic washing our shores, inside of the warmer gulf stream, closes up the harbors of Newstream extension is keeping the Norwegian coast clear of ice even as far to the northward as the North cape. To put it another way, St. John's, N. F., is sometimes closed with ice even as late in the year as June, while Liverpool, which is 2 degrees farther

In fact, it has been seriously suggested that by diverting the course of ard work, suggests as another possi- the gulf stream into the Pacific, ble derivation that it may be an ab- through the narrow neck of land joinbreviation of chicane, in the sense of a ing the two Americas, it would be quite possible to freeze out a consid-"Chic," used either as a substantive erable portion of Europe. The cool ing with their bristles up. or as an adjective, implies such style Labrador current setting southward and clever finish as gives an air of dis- from the icy regions adjacent to the lie, though the people surely get tinction to a person or thing and north pole impinges with greater velocmarks some excellence of fashion or ity than usual upon the northern martaste. Applied to the fine arts it de- gin of the gulf stream in certain years. notes the faculty of producing effec- Cyclonic storms traveling up from the tive work with ease and skill, and southward deflect it also, and consefrom this its society application to quently the gulf stream, although probcorrect grace and elegance and smart- ably the most permanent of all the great ocean currents, is not invariable has too much patience with her sons Lever, in "The Martins of Crom- either in velocity or in direction. Gen- and not enough with their father. arty," says: "The French have invent- erally speaking, this ocean river in the which objects assert their undoubted winds acting upon the sea surface unico is attained. Thence it follows the Some have connected the word with land till an outlet is found through the the Spanish chico, or chica, a diminu- strait of Florida, which, being both tive expressive of approval.-London narrow and shallow, causes the velocity of the current to increase. Thence it sweeps northeastward outside of the Labrador cool current hugging the coast until the banks of Newfound-Wellington Never Touched It After land are reached. About there the gulf stream proper is said to lose its The Duke of Wellington played the identity as such, but the warm waters when he became a field officer. The westerly winds toward the United reason for this renunciation is sup- Kingdom, Norway and even Spitzberplied by the following extract from a gen. Many irregularities are known letter written by Mrs. Stuart Macken- to occur in both the direction and the

proximity of ice. Neither inference is It may be added that the Duke of true. High temperature indicates icate. The relatively warm water may be in a very abnormal position for the period of the year owing to natural The most beautiful and costly fishes causes, and a fall of 25 degress Fahrenwarmer waters of the gulf stream to thaw out both her crew and her gear, but neither the longitude nor the pres-Mrs. Apollo-Your cook seems to have ence of ice can be rightly determined -She says she is a Vassar girl. Mrs. peratures. Nevertheless the use of the sea surface thermometer is not to be. and then said she was a Wellesley girl. despised, because it is undoubtedly of Mrs. Devine-She told me she had been approximate assistance in defining a ship's geographical position. The line of separation of the two currents, the cool Labrador and the warm gulf "Yes," said the man who had been stream, is often noticeable either by generous with his friends, "I've lost the vivid blue of the salter gulf stream in close proximity to the green color of the fresher Labrador current or by

ton, N. C., when chased by a Federal

cruiser, managed to escape by the ob-

servation of this friendly ripple. The

A TALE OF BONANZA DAYS.

How a Chance Remark of James Flood Ruined His Gardener.

In the old days of excitement when mining stocks were on the jump and men became millionaires over one day's dabbling an incident occurred at the country residence of James C. Flood in the Velocity of This Peculiar River Menlo when a fairly well to do farmer found himself without a home in the Seamen sometimes seem to forget short period of one week. The man's name was Hank, and, being a first class gardener, he readily found emcurrents are occasionally driven out of ployment about the residence of the their usual track by a succession of wealthy owners of mansions. In this strong winds from one direction, and way he was employed at the Flood the fairy tales with respect to the all residence. Hank was loitering about Child's \$6.50 Thibet Set, leged vagaries of the gulf stream told the garden one Saturday evening as so frequently only tend to show that the proprietor, in company with a vis

gard that river in the ocean as not less of the hog corral, casually remarked to Mr. Flood, who had just stepped out firmly fixed in velocity and direction his friend that he would be willing to than if it were flowing to the sea be- make a bet that "Con would go up to Muff and Collar tween banks formed by the solid earth 800 before Christmas." Hank con- Child's \$7.00 Muffler Set of our planet. As a matter of fact, strued "Con" to mean Consolidated thought would make him a millionaire, he disposed of his holdings of 250 acres of fine land, his stock and, in brief. could not hold for that vast body of wife and four bright little Hanks. The everything he had on earth except his relatively warm water cushioned off proceeds he invested in Consolidated from the Atlantic coast of America by Virginia stock, which was then selling

Christmas came, but instead of "Con" man was a pauper. In lamenting his loss he incidentally mentioned to a friend of Flood how he lost his all. Flood, who was generous to a fault, sent for Hank and had him repeat his laughter and explained what it meant.

It was in reference to the gift of a young sow, made a present to him by Con O'Connor, who in the fun of the foundland at the same time as the gulf thing had called the pig Con. The bet alluded to the sow's increasing in weight to 300 pounds before Christmas and not to Con Virginia.

Having enjoyed the joke and after joshing Hank, the noble hearted Flood bought back the ranch for Hank and recompensed him for all his losses. to the north, has never been in that The originality of the joke and the knowledge of the penalty paid by an eavesdropper were Flood's reward.-San Francisco Call.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Too many people have a habit of go-It is seldom one hears an interesting

enough practice. The first question asked in every home by every member of the family returning from an absence on the

streets is "Where's mother?" There are two complaints which can usually be made of every woman: She

ed a slang word, and by 'chic' have lower latitudes of the Atlantic is driv-Talk about a man fussing about the trywoman who makes butter talk to her folks when they dip into her cream.

> It is a good thing to keep at least one building in the course of erection in a small town. It gives the people a place to go and find fault on a Sunday, outside of the regular churchgoing .- Atchison Globe.

Debits and Credits.

"Yes," said Mrs. Millionaire proudly, "we married our daughter very violin as a subaltern, but gave it up thereof are driven by the prevailing of \$2,000,000, and you have no idea well, I think. We gave her a dowry how many noblemen there were after her. She's now a countess."

"Yes, I read it all in the papers," reall, and she is very happily married to a successful young business man." "No dowry?"

"None. It wasn't necessary. In the matrimonial market, you know, it depends on the girl whether she is accepted as a debit or a credit."

After the full meaning of this had percolated through the intellect of Mrs. Millionaire a coldness seemed to arise and make itself felt.-New York Press.

I was interested one Sunday in watching the movements of birds. Crumblling a biscuit, I threw it out, sat down on the piazza and awaited results, writes a contributor to the Boston Record.

It was not long after the birds came and helped themselves before a cat appeared. Then a warning note was sounded by a bird, evidently on guard on the top of the piazza, where he could survey the whole scene. At his warning every bird disappeared and remained in hiding until a reassuring note was heard from the little sentry posted on the plazza roof.

A Little In Doubt.

A district visitor once went to see an old Scotchwoman who was dying. Noticing that her talk was all about herself and the minister, he said: "Well, really, Jeannie, I believe you

think there will be nobody in heaven but yourself and the minister." "Ah, weel," said the old woman, "an" I'm no' sae sure aboot the minister!" -London Telegraph.

Not In His Line. "He seems disgusted with life."

"I should think he would." "He's an undertaker." - Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mind Reading.

Fibbins-I suppose you think I'm a Jackass? Burt-I say, you want to stop selling dry goods and go into the clairvoyant business.—Boston Transcript.

You will never be trusted if you do more to gain an enemy than to serve a friend.-Bulwer.

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Two Different Things.

Nell-So she's fallen in love with young Roxley. Belle-You don't say? Nell-Why, surely you heard about it? Belle-No. I merely heard she was going to marry him.-Exchange.

That is the tragedy of every woman's life. She is pretty for a few years and old for a great many .- Mrs. Craigie.

Doing Well Without It. "Have you had brain fag yet?" young

Furbish asked the rising author. "No," replied the latter. "Just at present I don't need the advertising." -Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Retired.

Patience-Is her husband in trade? Patrice—No; he was sold out by the "Good Things to Eat"

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

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#### GOSSIP FOR THE LADIES.

wait.

Change and grow old like the love of a You that have come to the end of the story, You that were tired ere you came to the

You that are weary of laughter and sorrow; Pain and pleasure, labor and sin, Sick of the midnight and dreading the mor-Yow, Ah, come in; come in.

You that are bearing the load of the ages: You that have loved overmuch and too late;
You that confute all the saws of the sages;
You that served only because you must

Knowing your work was a wasted endeavor: You that have lost and yet triumphed therein, Add loss to your losses and triumph for Ah, come in; come in. -Blackwood's.

Why Men Marry the

Disagreeable Girl of the Family. Man's a strange animal, and makes strange Of his own nature and the various arts; And likes particularly to produce Some new experiment to show his parts.

One of the most surprising illustrations of the truth of these words from one of Byron's poems which ever came under my notice was furnished by the action of a friend of mine, who six months ago married a girl who, to be candid, was regarded as the most disagreeable, unpopular and independent female of the particular social circle in which she moved. Singularly enough, when this man was first told about the girl before being introduced to her, he casually passed the remark that he "would be sorted to the man who married her." ry for the man who married her.' I slyly asked him recently if he was

'It is true," he continued, "that my wife is a self-opinionated woman, of independent disposition, frank to a degree, and therefore disagreeable according to many people's ideas, simply because she will not agree, for the sake of politeness and courtesy, with all they say and do. It is also true that she had the reputation of being a bit of a shrew amongst her male friends, and she has laughingly confessed to me since our marriage that she believes she frightened more than one suitor away on this account. She was, in fact, one of the few girls who did not court popularity by being as 'nice' as she possibly could on all occasions, and I believe that is why I fell in love with her

almost as soon as we were introduced."
This man's explanation of his marriage affair puzzled me the more because I knew that his reputation before marriage had been quite different to that of the woman he married. He, in fact, had been voted by his women friends as the most popular man in their particular set, and I have no doubt that there were a few sighs and just a little heart-aching hidden under the congratulations which they showered upon him when his en-gagement was announced; and, of course, the most miserable life was predicted for him after his marriage with the odious

Miss Dislike.

meet:
"I like the original girl. Not the girl he shout appearing at who thinks so much about appearing at her best in your company, and pleasing you by being as nice, amiable and agreeable as possible; but the spirited girl, who has opinions and views of her own, and is not afraid to express them, although they may not be in accordance with your own. It is very possible that she won't please you at first. In fact, she will offend you now and again, and you will have a series of small differences; but my opinion is that you grow to like such girls after a time, and prefer their society to that of the girl who always puts on her very best manners when in the company of other people.

As a matter of fact, this was practically the opinion of the whole half dozen men whom I consulted on the subject. I learned further that so-called "nice" girls are far too common so "nice" girls are far too common-so common, indeed, that they are frequently passed over unnoticed by men in search of a wife. The greatest drawback to the girl is that there is no originality about her. And when you come to think of it, there is no great eleverness in the art of being pleasant with every one with whom you come into contact. You have simply to conceal your own feelings and views, and agree with pretty well all they have to say, and they will go away charmed.

most numerous-who confess that the ways of the amiable girl begin to pall on them after a time. They get the idea into their heads that she hasn't any grit or backbone. It is so easy to be "nice." By simply sitting still, folding her hands, and smiling sweetly a girl several and smiling sweetly. and smiling sweetly a girl can manage successfully to be "nice," and all her women friends will say what a charming, amiable creature she is.

Unfortunately her male acquaintances do not so estimate her attractions. Of course, men are not attracted towards a girl who is rudely disagreeable, and who has a conceited opinion of her own capabilities and shrewdness.-Selected.

Are Women More Constant Than Men? When a man is in love, not only is he quite ready to acknowledge the fact to

himself, but he is, in fact, sublimely in-different as to the whole world knowing of his happy state of mind. When a girl is in love, she guards the knowledge from herself as carefully as from outsiders, and would die sooner than betray her feelings.

A man would never dread of telling his friends that he did not like the girl he was falling in love with.

A girl will go to infinite pains to con-

vince others that she does not like the man whom in her inmost heart she knows she is learning to love Man is much more selfish over his love than woman.

During courtship a girl probably resents the presence of others quite as much as does the man, but she at least has the grace to hide her sentiments. The man frankly shows the intruder that he is unwelcome.

A girl will sacrifice everything for the

A man will sacrifice anything and everybody but himself.

A girl rarely wearies of her lovers' jealousy, while a man can be bored to death by the jealousy of his sweetheart.

A man will put just as much ardor into the pursuit of a girl whom he has no idea of asking to marry him as he will whom he has no idea of asking to marry him as he will whom he has no idea of asking to marry him as he will whom he has no idea of asking to marry him as he lt is a good lt is

Song.

You that have seen how the world and its niways a running accompaniment in her heart of love, love, love.

With a man it is quite different. While he is with the girl he loves his thoughts are all of her, but once he is away from

are all of her, but once he is away from her he can become absorbed in a dozen other things. Business, sport, another girl, there is no end to the many tangents his interest may fly off at.

A girl goes through a thousand agonies of mind wondering if she will be able to hold his love. She detects the first faint lessening of his interest almost before he

Whether he is more obtuse or more conceited, I do not know, but a man is never as quick as a woman to notice the little ups and downs of love's barometer. When a woman's love is on the wane it is possible to revive it by stimulating her jealousy or wooing her in some way untried before.

But when a man's love begins to wane it is as good as gone. The chances are ten to one that his roving fancy has been

caught by some new face.

He can't help it; "human love is not the growth of human will," and man is by nature inconstant.

But there are very few men, no matter how deeply they may love their wives, who will resist the temptation to flirt with another woman should a fitting opportunity occur.

If about \$1.500 type of the property of the portunity occur.

No one ever seems to have enough small rugs. Four and five can be used in one hall, if one has the money to get them. For \$12 and \$15 one can make the property occur.

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at love from entirely different points of apart; 'tis woman's whole existence.'
Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Our Daughter's Callers. From babyhood my daughters should be prepared for a young womanhood takes a housewifely pride in making the sorry for himself, and he begged of me to without any but nominal chaperonage. lable as attractive as possible for her let the remark sink into oblivion, for he Before their babyhood was over, I am own family, as well as the frequent was really the happiest married man sure I should discover whether they alive. should give them every opportunity to lead their individual lives, I should wish them to be themselves, not copies

of myself.
I do not know which is the worse alternative that parents should be pushed into the background, that they should be banished to the dining room, to stiff chairs and high lights; or that daughters should be forced to receive their friends in a common family sitting room. I should feel that I had deprived my daughters one of the dearest delights of youth, that I had taken from them one of the most valuable sources of educa-tion. Parents are often positively cruel this matter; sometimes because their limited perceptions, sometimes because they have forgotten their own youth-if they ever were young, as one doubts with some parents. One often sees kindly but obtuse parents sitting up and entertaining their daughter's friend, when both the daughter and the friend are both sitting on the edge of their chairs quivering with impatience.

means something reprehensible. Of course it may; but in many cases it is the most innocent of pleasures, the de-light of it lying wholly in the exchange of long, long thoughts; in an inward, unrevealed excitement at approaching big But they were all wrong, both in their predictions, their estimates of Miss Dislike's character, and the qualities which some men look for in the girl they would wed. A census of the opinion of half a dozen men which I was led to seek after considering the case in point revealed excitement at approaching big forces imperfectly understood; at straying over the border of childhood into the world of men and women. Often the most definite sensation the girl is experiencing is wondering awe that she is at last a real young lady and talking as such with a real young man. She cannot pinch herself into realizing that the miracle has actually happened and for Said one young fellow, wher I asked him what kind of a girl he liked most to meet:

"To Remove Stains."

All women may refer to the calves of her legs, her twist of heir legs, her twist of heir legs.

The same parents who have no understanding of the possibilities, the innocent possibilities, in the relations of girls and

Ink spots young men, have no knowledge of the educating influence of such relations. A woman is always incomplete who has not come into close touch with men on the mental side; there are always forces and facts that she never grasps; she lacks a certain sort of personal importance; one ing the article in sweet milk. certain sort of personal importance; one misses in her the self-confidence that comes from the consciousness of being able to swing an interview or a relation

If marriages are to be successful, it is absolutely necessary that a girl should have a chance to know men well beforehand-not only the particular man she

Busy Mothers.

The busy mother, that is the mother too busy to notice what her children are about, is the mother who often reaps her harvest of tears in later years. These nothers are often guilty of what might be called almost criminal neglect. So that the children are "out from under that the children are "out from under that the children are "out from under foot," that appears to be all that they require of them, no matter what they may be doing, or with what sort of com-And there is no gainsaying the fact panions they may be playing. The boys can some men like to wed a girl who is come and go unquestioned, and the litthat some men like to wed a girl who is amiable as the day is long. But there are other men—and they are possibly the prove most undesirable. So that the children show up at meal time and at hed dren show up at meal time and at hed time, the careless mother thinks that she has done her duty. They are dressed, fed and put to sleep in a comfortable bed. What more do they need?

Much more, oh heedless mother. The instinctive nobility in a boy's nature may remain totally undeveloped if there is no guiding hand to lead his feet into right paths. The tenderness in the heart of the miniature women, who plays about right paths. The tenderness in the heart of the miniature woman who plays about your house remains torpid if no act of affection, no effort to gain her confidence, is offered. It is not best to be too busy when the son of the house is growing from babyhood to youth, and from youth

"I have so much to do," pleads the "busy" mother. "I really have no time to spend trying to find out just what the children are doing or what they are thinking all of the time. They are just as good as the average child, for all I gen see."

Possibly this is true. But the average child is not always as good as he could and would be, if his mother gave more time to sounding the dephths of his childnature. His desire for recognition of his own developing character will find response somewhere, and the mother who neglects to give that response is largely responsible for his drifting away from the home ties which should be his safe

Sometimes children whose mothers are too busy to become acquainted with their own, visit in the homes of other children where the environment is totally different in this respect. They are not slow to notice the change in the home atmos-phere, nor to feel that they have been cheated out of their rightful heritage, Be careful, busy mothers, lest in the years to come your boys, in their turn, become "too busy" to pay attention to you in your declining days,-Detroit News.

It is easy to choose a rug.

It is a good way to invest money reckwill when he really means business.
When a girl loves all other interests are subservient to her love, no matter

about or get the advice of one who does. American factories turn out excellent originals and many copies of the Orientals. The coloring is more beautiful than ever before, for the artists who design rugs have invented many charming combinations for the dye pots.

ot an excessive sum.

Those Persian saddle bags, for intance. The pair sell for \$17.50 and can made into most effective sofa Among the charming high-priced ones

are the Shirvans. You should make a good purchase when the rug is a guaranteed Shirvan. It costs \$65 to buy one, in

size 5 by 4 feet.

The Royal Serapi is among the royally priced ones. One pays \$375 for one 8.3 by 10.6 feet. This rug has beautiful lus-

by nature inconstant.

A woman who really loves her husband is never in the slightest degree interested in another man.

But there are very few men, no matter bow deeply they may love their wires.

Well covered with oblog rugs, not too the ancient Romans, and more recently the ancient Romans, and more recently the Italians, by the name influenza, meaning influence. In 1500 an article is about \$42.50 for one 7.7 by 3.3 feet was written in London fully describing it as we have it now, and calling it in-

"Green Things Growing."

I would suggest to the woman who guest, that growing plants can be used in the place of flowers with most satisfactory results, provided they are kept in good condition. Most homes, nowadays, have plants in the window, and here she secure stock for table decoration With fine plants to depend on, instead of flowers purchased from the florist the table can always have about it the

harm of "green things growing. One of the very best plants for this purpose is the variety of asparagus catalogued as plumosus nanus. If the ends of its new shoots are nipped off before the side branches are developed, they form a broad frond, which spreads out from the center of the plant, arching gracefully over the pot, so that a plant becomes a symmetrical mass of filmy green that has a cool, airy grace that makes it as delightful to look at as a wildwood fern. Indeed, it is better adapted to table decoration than most ferns obtained from the florist, because of its light, feathery character. It imparts the decorative effect aimed at with-To some parents this desire to be alone leans something reprehensible. Of against a background of immaculate napery, with the filmy fronds of this plant showing like a green mist above all, is wonderfully attractive in its chaste, pure daintiness. If a touch of bright color is desired, a very few flowers thrust among the fronds of the plant will give charming results, and the general effect, from the artistis standpoint, will be vastly more satisfactory to the woman of discriminating taste than a great mass of costly flowers.—Eben E. Rexford, in Febthe ruary Lippincott's.

All women may not know that vinegar and salt will remove stains from brass. Make it into a paste, and apply it with a piece of flannel; rub off with a dry piece

Ink spots may be successfully removed from white goods with lemon and salt; cover the stain with fine salt, squeeze the lemon juice on it, and rub between the hands. Some ink is obstinate and will hands. require a second application. Ink may Mildew will usually disappear if soaked

in sour milk and then dried in the sun, then washed in the usual manner. Chloride of lime also will remove mildew It must be used carefully and much diluted.

Pour boiling water on linen where tea hand—not only the particular man she marries, but others also, that she may have the means of comparing, that she may have standards by which to judge.—Good Housekeeping.

has been spined, or on small fruit stands. If the stain is large or obstinate, whisky will do the work; the article may seem ruined, but just pour the whisky all over it, and it will almost always disappear. has been spilled, or on small fruit stains. Alcohol will remove grass stains. oil will remove iron rust and many other stains. Soak the article in it, then wash

used on a cloth will remove stains from an enameled bathtub. Machine oil stains are easily taken out

stins with oxalic acid. Dissolve teaspoonful of the crystals in a pail of clear warm water; wet a woolen cloth with this solution, and rub the spots; then take anto apply the liquid. Dry in the sun. Lemon will remove fruit stains from hoptone the hands and discolorations from under graph.

the finger nails very quickly.

Turpentine will remove paint stains from clothing and window-glass, as well as rust marks from woolen goods. It is also a good disinfectant. Borax dis-solved in warm water will remove grease stains, and another method is to put the stained article between two thicknesses of thin manila paper, and press it with a moderately hot iron. French chalk, rubbed on at once, will usually dissolve grease spots. It must be left on for some hours and then brushed off. Equal parts of water and vinegar will remove fly stains from furniture; apply with a soft woolen cloth and rub dry. A damp woolen cloth dipped in dry table salt will remove all traces of egg stains from silver.

A piece of flannel dampened with spirits of camphor will quickly remove stains from mirrors or window-glass and leave a brilliant polish.—L. N. in Harper's

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How to Be Popular. Be natural. People are quick to dis-tern affectation of any kind and have a contempt for it; so give up affectation.

Be neat. There is great charm in neat-Be affectionate and sympathetic and don't be self-conscious and ashamed to how either quality.

Be home loving and kind to all old

people, poor people and children. These are womanly qualities, and all love and admire the womanly girl.

Don't have "moods." Avoid the blues.

People like to know how to find a girl, not to have to renew her acquaintance every time they meet. atheltic, as that means health, and

healthiness means wholesomeness. \*\*\*\*\*

Whenever you feel cross and inclined such like.-Sparta Expositor.

be sure you either know what you are to speak harshly to those about you, remember how cross words spoken to you by others at one time or another did

sting and make you unhappy.

Whenever you have the opportunity to cheer and comfort some one in sorrow or trouble, remember how some one helped you when you were similarly situated. The Of course, the Orientals will always lead. Persia will be the starting place for the really beautiful in color and wearing, in our generation, at least. for the really beautiful in color and wearing, in our generation, at least.

There are odds and ends that come from there which can be picked up for yourself.—Selected.

TYLER'S GRIP.

Story of the Introduction of a Prevalent Malady.

"There are many persons in the world who look upon 'the grip,' as we have come to call it, as a disease of modern growth, as a product of our particular brand of civilization," said the observant by 10.6 feet. This rug has beautiful luster.

If you want a charming table cover there are the Senna rugs, for which \$28 is asked for one 3.10 by 3.5 feet.

It is country by a French physician. I It is quite a fashion these days to hide not too elegant table with these bits of Oriental weaving. The color effect is rilliant. Small couches, too, look exceedingly well covered with oblong rugs, not too heavy, as no one wants the effect of

It is simply that men and women look a good choice in almost any color. A particularly effective weave is called the shiraz, 4 by 5 feet, which sells for \$35, and which can be bought in smaller sizes.

"Man's love is of man's life a thing part; 'tis woman's whole existence."—

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New York Globe and Commercial Adparts the grip appeared the system of the United States bank, which was a pet scheme of the United States bank, which was a pet scheme of the United States bank, which was a pet scheme of the United States bank, which was a pet scheme of the United States bank, which was a pet scheme of the United States bank, which was a pet scheme of the United States bank, which was a pet scheme of the United States bank, which was a pet scheme of the United States bank, which was a pet scheme of the United States bank, which was a pet scheme of the United States bank, which was a pet scheme of the United States bank, which was a pet scheme of the United States bank, which was a pet scheme of the United States bank, which was a pet scheme of the United States bank, which was a pet scheme of the United States bank, which was a pet scheme of the United States bank, which was a pet scheme of the United States bank, which was a pet scheme of the United States bank, which was a pet scheme of the United States bank, which was a pet scheme of the United States bank, which was a pet scheme of the United States bank, which was a pet scheme of the United States bank, which was a pet scheme of the United States bank, which was a pet scheme of the United States bank, which was a pet scheme of the United States bank, which was a pet scheme of the United States bank, which was a pet scheme of the United States bank, which was a pet scheme of the United States and th pet scheme of the Whig party. A few days afterward the grip appeared, the first for several years, and spread all over the continent and 500 miles east of the Atlantic ocean in a single day, President Tyler being one of its first victims, and thought to be dangerously ill. The Whig papers declared that it was a judgment sent from heaven to punish him for his sin of vetoing their bill. A French physician in Washington called it by the name he knew—la grippe. From that time it was called Tyler's grippe till about the year 1860, when the Tyler was dropped, but la grippe continued to be interested in the confusion, approached the forts to make her rise from her kneeling position proved unavailing, and at last it became necessary for four men to carry her from the pulpit and out of the building to her home.

For some weeks, says the London Mail, the tradespeople of Abercynon have refused to exhibit the bills of the local portable theater, which before the religious wave was crowded nightly. Lately "No, indeed," affirmed another, diving the plays have been performed to empty the Atlantic ocean in a single day, President Tyler being one of its first victims, and thought to be dangerously ill. The dropped, but la grippe continued to be used. It is a disease with many peculiarities; it belongs to all countries; it is never known where it starts from; it may not be known in a country for many years and it will appear there and spread over an entire continent in a day, as in this country in 1842, and afflict millions of persons at the same time. I suppose, after all, the people of ancient times sufered very much as we suffer now, about the only change that has taken place is in treatment and the nomencla-ture of the medical profession."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A More Civilized Diet.

There has been an enormous increase in the demand for fruits and nuts, for fish and eggs, for milk and butter and cheese, for poultry, and for proprietary cereal foods. Fifty years ago the only cereal food known, besides the products of wheat and rye flour and cornmeal, was oatmeal, and that was imported and was rare and costly. Now on breakfast table is without some form of mush fast table is without some form of mush

A thorough investigation of the sub A thorough investigation of the subject shows that Americans eat 36 percent, less meat per capita than fifty years ago. But we eat more wheat, poultry, eggs and cheese. In 1880 our consumption of eggs was 920 dozen for each 100 persons. Now it is 1700 dozen for each 100. We eat seventeen dozen apiece, and the heap has assumed an important place. the hen has assumed an important place in economics. In 1850 we consumed 430 bushels of wheat for each 100 persons. Now the consumption is 623 bushels for the same number. Corn and potatoes show a similar increase, while in forty years the consumption of oats as numan

food has increased fourfold.

One of the most notable changes of diet is that in favor of fruits. They are used the year around. They are fine either fresh from the tree or cooked, and are kept dried, evaporated, canned or preserved the year around. There is no more wholesome or palatable dish for the supper table than a properly selected and prepared dish of stewed peaches or apples. The banana has gained continually for the last twenty years. Our bananas now cost us \$8,000,000 a year.— Dallas (Tex.) News.

Frog Culture by Millions.

The cultivation of frogs is a new industry, but it can be made profitable, as there are thousands of acres of swampland in Pennsylvania, worthless, w could be utilized. About 2,000,000 be distributed in the state. Some of the applications received by the departments are very amusing, and they will be stored away among the state archives. A New it with the hands as though water were being used. Kerosene and a little soap ased on a cloth will remove stains from that have been constructed for fish, but abandoned, or ponds that are made to cut ice off, as they are fed with clean water." A Breadysville, Buck's county, Matting on the floor may be freed from tins with oxalic acid. Dissolve teaspoonul of the crystals in a pail of clear warm vater; wet a woolen cloth with this solution, and rub the spots; then take anther pail of clean water, add a handful f table salt and wipe the whole floor ver again. The new bright look will lelight you. This same real water, and defend the water." A Breadysville, Buck's county, farmer asks for from 10,000 to 50,000 frogs with which to stock Neshaminy creek, which, he says, "seems to be run out of fish, so let us have some bull-frogs." A Tullytown man writes for a supply to stock "our millponds with, as they are excellent ponds for that purpose." A Philadelphia man writes to lelight you. of table salt and wipe the whole floor over again. The new bright look will delight you. This same recipe will be found capital for cleaning straw hats, using a \( \alpha \) old toothbrush instead of a cloth asks if the frogs are "good eating," and will keep babies awake nights by their croakings." A Clearfield county man asks if the frogs are "good eating," and whether they are "real frogs or only hoptoads."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Tele-

Wolf Hunting in England. In the wild fell country to the west of Northumberland hundreds of the inhabitants continue to follow the track of the wolf which during the past few days has

laid the flocks of the farmers under heavy tribute by slaying their sheep. Two months ago a wolf escaped from a private collection at Shotley Bridge, twelve miles from Newcastle, and all trace of it was lost until about three weeks ago, when sheep worrying com-

menced in the Allendale district. Raids have been organized, and the wolf chased over miles of the snow covered fells by men armed with guns and various weapons, but without result. Some of the pursuers are said to have got within range of the animal with their guns, yet the disturber of rural peace has managed to escape. In many a lonely homestead it is a source of dread to the inmates, whose imaginations run riot over the wolf as they listen to or retail the latest news concerning its whereabouts.

On Saturday a supreme effort was made to bring him down, but he never allowed himself to get within range of his pursuers' rifles. He was finally chased by horsemen over the snow covered moors via West Burnhope, and when night fell he had reached Dukesfield, a dense, wild wood covering an area of not less than 700 acres, within the solitude of which he doubtless spent the night. Intense excitement prevails in the dis trict, and farmers are keenly anxious to see the end of their unwelcome guest.-London Daily Mail.

A Fastidious Tennesseean.

Ja Young Folks' Column. s

The Plaint of Willie Jones.

There ain't no fun for me at all, an' don't think it's right
The way they pack me off to bed so earl every night;

every night;
It's jus' ez soon ez ten is done, an' I'm afeelin' bright,
That pa will allus send me up to bed with
out a light. Sometimes I keep ez still an' quiet ez a ilt-

tie mouse-You'd hardly know 'at I wuz anywhere
aroun' the house-But 'at don't never do no good, for jus'
ez sure ez fate
My ma will say, "Where is my pet? ('at's
me). It's gettin' late!"

Sometimes when we have vis't'rs an' there ain't nothin' said
About me bein' sleepy an' goin' up to bed, 'Cause my pa an' ma''s forget it' gran'ma's bound to teil him—"Ned
The san' man's after Willie, an' its time he wuz in bed!"

Ain't no the fer me to say 'at I don't want to go,
'Cause 'tween his gran'ma, pa an' ma, a
boy ain't got no show;
But when I git to be a man I'll stay np
late at night,
An' when I do go up to bed, you bet I'll
have a light!

-Charles Russell Taylor, in "Book of the Royal Blue.'

The Evil Spirit in the Holy Water Font. "Oh!" cried the first woman, withdrawing her fingers quickly from the basin of holy water beside the door of the church at Minnegau in Brittany. "Saints and martyrs!" exclaimed a sec

end, while a third cried out in fright: "Whatever can be the matter?" With eyes opened wide in astonishment all three gazed at something strange fluttering in the marble basin half full of holy water. The sexton,

"No, indeed," affirmed another, diving for her rosary for protection.

And the third added: "It must be an evil spirit for sure."

"Part is no duck."

glous wave was crowded nightly. Lately the plays have been performed to empty houses.

At Mardy a football club which came to play a local "first" team found that

come."

But Mother Marounotte grasped his arm.

"Don't! Don't!" she cried. "I tell you that is not a duck."

"What is it?" inquired the sexton, a man of little imagination.

"It's the Devil himself," cried the second of the old women. "Yes, that's just what it is," another affirmed. "You know he took the form of a serpent in the Garden of Eden in order to work his evil tricks, so why should he not be a duck in Minneaux." vil tricks, so why should he not be a luck in Minnegau?"

The sexton looked troubled. The logic was certainly good.
"Dear me! I saw his forged tongue!"
one of the women suddenly exclaimed.
By this time a large group had gathered about the basin and exclamations of surprise and horror sounded in the lit-

Now the good cure of the village was a punctual man, and he was doubly so at early mass, because his doctor had inthat being the only way of overcoming the grievous pains that racked him. Therefore, seeing only one or two of his parishioners in their places when it was time for the mass to begin, he sent a choir boy to find where the others were. The boy returned quickly, his eyes like

'Oh! Monsieur le Cure," he cried, "the Oh. Monsiedr le Cure, he cried, "the Devil! He is in the holy water."
"What!" replied the astonished cure.
"The Devil in the holy water."

Just then Mother Marounotte came

"Ah! Monsieur le Cure, come and ex-orcise the evil spirit," she cried. "He is in the holy basin! Ring the bells! Show him the cross!"

The good man doubted no longer. He hastened to the door, where a low quacking was heard proceeding from the mar-ble basin. An excited crowd had gathered around, but as the cure drew near, little Rosette, the sexton's daughter, plucked timidly at the skirt of his coat. 'Oh! don't hurt him.' nanging down her head and standing on

She reached into the basin, and graspng the mysterious animal wrapped i varmly in her apron. "What are you doing?" demanded the cure, severely. "Do you not know it is the Devil, my child?"
"Oh, no! it can not be the Devil."

the little girl said, trembling in her bashfulness. "It is only my little duck."
"Your duck! But why did you put him n the holy water? Poor Rosette began to cry.
"I did not mean to be naughty, Monsieur le Cure," she sobbed. "My little duck was sick, and last Sunday you told

us that the holy water was full of healng; so I brought my little duck to get The good cure's eyes softened, while his shoulders shook under his robe.
"Very well, little Rosette," he said gently, laying his hand on her head. "You did not mean anything wrong, I am sure, but the holy water is not good for

ducks and animals. It is only for Christians. Run along now, it is time for Rosette, with a little courtesy, ran happily out of the door, her duckling in her apron.—From the French.

One of Sothern's Jokes.

The elder Sothern once saw a notice in a country inn that a convention of clergymen was to meet there the next

Each clergyman, upon arrival, received a note, signed with the landlord's name, requesting him to say grace at dinner, the signal to be a bell rung in the office. Sothern had noticed that the landlord sounded a bell every day as the guests seated themselves for dinner. Everything went off to Sothern's complete satisfaction. The bell rang, and up rose every clergyman and began grace, then stopped, looking askance at each other. Some began again, some sat down and

got up again. The scene for some minutes was one of confused bobbing up and down, with mutterings. The landlord stared in astonishment, and Sothern put on a look of polite anxiety and surprise. He afterward expressed sympathy with the landlord in his anger, but left the inn that day.-Birmingham (England) Post.

The Simple Life Expensive.

And, really, the simple life is frightfully expensive. At a recent entertainment in this city a great luxury in the serving of the second supper was the introduction of country sausage and buck-A Fastidious Tennesseean.

My girl invited me to eat possum and pumpkin pie with her tomorrow, but I informed her that I never eat such stuff as possum, turtle, bull-toad frogs and such like.—Sparta Expositor.

I troduction of country satisage and buck wheat cakes with maple syrup. But the sausage came from the farm of the host and represented a small fortune, as the pigs from which the piece de resistance was made were blooded animals with to the Queen Mother?—Pall Mall Ga-

pedigrees. The buckwheat was grown in special fields which cost ever so much a foot, and the maple syrup was taken from trees in the most expensive Adron-dack preserve. And thus can thousands of dollars be spent on the simple life, while truffles, pate, terrapin and such other rarebits of a former generation are left for the tables of the middle classes with moderate means.-Town and Coun-

THE POET.

The poet's noblest duty is, Whatever theme he sings.
To draw the soul of beauty forth
From unconsidered things.

That, howsoe'er despised may be The humblest form of earth, His kindly sympathy may weave A halo round its birth.

For deepest in creation's midst The rarest treasure lies, And deeper than all science delves May reach the poet's eyes.

And, with poetic instinct fired,

He finds his greatest part
In raising Nature's hidden gems
To set them in his art.

From "La Menken," by Charles Warren Stoddard in National Magazine.

WALES' WONDERFUL REVIVAL. Religious Mania Possesses the Country-

Horses Balk, Missing Profanity. Religious mania is developing among the fervent revivalists in Wales. At Cwmdare a young man, who was the

sole support of his widowed mother, has had to be removed to the Bridgend Lunatic asylum, and a painful scene was witnessed at Cwmaman. Just before the commencement of a meeting at a chapel a woman entered the building and ascended to the pulpit. She did not address the assembly, but

engaged in a long prayer, and refused to leave when the pastor arrived. All ef-

And the third added: "It must be an evil spirit for sure."

"But it looks like a duck," insisted the sexton, putting on his glasses. "A young duckling, I should say. Now see if you don't think so, Mother Marounotte."

And quite fearlessly the sexton started to pick up the little creature out of the water, saying softly: "Come, little duck, come."

houses.

At Mardy a football club which came to play a local "first" team found that most of the players had been "converted" and the match had to be abandoned. At one meeting two football players embraced each other cordially, and at the Hhos business was practically suspended for a whole day in favor of prayer meetings.

One of the wonderful effects of the re-

A hauler of Abercynon was converted; a day or two later his tramway car left the road, and in his excitement the man fell back into his old habit of swearing,

but he promptly dropped on his knees and prayed for forgiveness. STRENGTH IN DARK HAIR. Doctor Says Blondes Fall Ill Oftener

Than Brunettes. Some remarkable conclusions upon the sisted that he must have something to disease-resisting qualities of light and eat within an hour at most after rising. dark haired people have been arrived at by Dr. F. C. Shrubsail, assistant medical officer at the Brompton Hospital for Consumption, says the London Express. These conclusions are based upon figures Dr. Shrubsall has gathered with the object of discovering how far the population of London is influenced by city life. In the British Medical Journal he states that his observations have included 1378 hospital patients and 846 visitors, as

well as several thousand children.
Generally speaking, he finds that brunettes are stronger than blondes. His figures show that with each successive generation of city life the fair element sends an undue proportion of its members to the hospitals. Child patients are markedly fairer than the children in the

district around the hospitals.

In the earlier years of child life blondes are about as numerous as brunettes, but Dr. Schurbsall shows that disease during childhood falls unduly heavily on the blondes. Throughout life blonde people blondes. Throughout life blonde people are more prone to fall victims to disease than brunettes, and this leads Dr. Shrubsall to a further conclusion-that diminution of stature and increase of brunette traits are almost certainly progressive with increased heredity of an urban en-

vironment. The conclusion is based upon the principle of the survival of the fittest. unhealthy conditions of city life-long hours, hurried meals and insufficient ventilation—while stunting the growth of all tell more severely upon blondes, with the result that there is a predominance of the brunette type.

The Soul of the Tailor.

The soul of the craftsman can express itself more fully and clearly in tailoring than in any other trade. If the tailor's thoughts are poetic he can issue pastorals in colors that are charmingly suggestive of hillside or meadow, foliage or waving grain; he can make his overcoats speak of bleak December, his dress suits of frolic and festivities, his frock coats of dignity and wealth, his cutaways of self-content, and his sacks of strenuousness, and he can make his waistcoats jingle like limericks, his trousers sing of sunshine or of rain and mud, his spring suits chertic of hope and joy, and his summer suits prattic of flowers. If he is an artist he can make overcoat, undercoat, waistcoat or trousers seem a sensuous haze, a reverie in color, a riot of action, or a vigorous portrayal of conflicting emotions in a decimated field of desolation; and if he is a musician he can impart to his sartorial creations an expression that suggests the bleating of a lamb, the clashing of cymbals, the rat-tat of a drum, the ragtime movement of a cake-walk, the wall of despair, the shout of triumph, the roar of a lion or the bray of an ass .- Sartorial Art Journal.

Pope's Sisters to Visit Queen Mother. The leading clerical paper, the Avanti,

which is usually will informed in Vatican matters, has given circulation to a statement so extraordinary as to be almost incredible. According to that journal, the Pope has informed the cardinal vicar of Rome that he would like his sisters to have an audience with the Queen Mother. This would mean so bold a step toward conciliation between church and state that it is searcely in accordance with the timid tentatives hitherto made by his holiness. Pius X., no doubt, would prefer a healing of the old quarrel, but his entourage would most decidedly oppose any such idea. With him it is a preference; with them a principle to be fought for to the bitter end. That Pius X. has, in a little over one year, sensibly ameliorated the relations between Vati-

Detect Imitations. If you have diamonds of whose genu ineness you are a little doubtful, here are Jap nese Will Sink Any Foreign few ways in which you may make

Cover the stone with a little borax paste, heating it in the flame of a lamp burning spirits of wine, and then throw it in a glass of cold water. If the stone as an imitation it will break into a thou-sand pieces, while the true diamond will

On a diamond which has been well cleaned and carefully dried let fall one drop of water. Touch this drop of water with the point of a needle; if the stone is false the water will spread or disperse, while with the real stone the drop of water will retain its spherical

Throw the stone you wish to "detect" into a glass of water. A diamond is perfectly distinct, whereas the imitation mingles with the hue of the water in such a way as to be almost invisible. Fluorhydric acid has no action on a real diamond, but dissolves imitations. test of making an ink-dot on paper, and looking at it through a magnifying glass with the stone held between, is also a good one.—New York Daily News.

IT'S THE TERROR OF ALL WOMEN

Backache Quickly Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills - Mrs. W. H. Ambrose Tells How Her Pains Vanished Never to Return When She Used the Great American Kidney Remedy.

Dover, Ky., Feb. 13th .- (Special.)-So long has Backache been the terror of the women of America that the numerous reports of the complete and permanent cures of this ailment now being made by Dodd's Kidney Pills are causing wide satisfaction and not the least remarkable of these cures is that of Mrs. W. H. Ambrose of this place. Mrs. Ambrose says:

"I had such pains in my back at times I could hardly move and other symptoms showed that my kidneys were affected. One box of Dodd's Kidney Pills drove away all the pains and I have never been troubled since."

Backache is the kidneys' first notice that they are out of order and need help. If they get that help in the form of Dodd's Kidney Pills all will be well. If they are neglected the disease may develop into Diabetes, Bright's Disease or Rheumatism

Profits of the Dump Boss.

"I get," said a Philadelphia dump boss, "\$4 a week, free rent and the disposal of any dump of value.
"Tin cans, for instance, belong to me if

they are dumped here, and I make a pretty penny out of them. They are turned, you know, into tin soldiers and so

"Corks are another perquisite of mine. Many and many an old broken bottle on this dump has a good big cork in it. I get 8 cents a pound for all the corks I

"Old shoes are never too old to be sold. They have always one good piece—the piece over the instep—that can be used again. The smaller pieces of good leather cut out of them are made into purses and

Egg shells also have a value. Some-

thing like 1,000,000 pounds of egg shell is used every year in the manufacture of kid gloves and print calicoes.

"Do you see those eighteen barrels behind there? Well, each of those barrels contains its own variety of assorted marketable dumpage. Each will sell, when filed, at a good price. There are, I believe, fifty-seven varieties of marketable dumpage, and some dumps yield all the varieties. Mine yields twenty-nine."-Philadelphia Press.

Water as a Nerve Cure.

"If nervous people would only drink more water they would not be so nervous," remarked a trained nurse the other day. Nearly every physician will recommend a woman who is suffering from nervous prostration or nervous ex-haustion to drink lots of water between meals, but many women who do not come under a doctor's care would feel better and look better if they would drink, say, a quart of water in the course of the day. Water seems to be a nerve food, like good butter. It has a distinctly soothing effect, when sipped gradually, as one can test for herself. I am not enough of a scientist to be able to tell you the reasons why it does this, but water sipped slowly and gradually has somewhat the same quieting effect as deep breathing. -New York Tribune.

READS THE BOOK.

"The Road to Wellville" Pointed the Way.

Down at Hot Springs, Ark., the vis itors have all sorts of complaints, but it is a subject of remark that the great majority of them have some trouble with stomach and bowels. This may be partly attributed to the heavy med-

Naturally, under the conditions, the question of food is very prominent. A young man states that he had suf-

fered for nine years from stomach and bowel trouble, had two operations which did not cure, and was at last threatened with appendicitis.

He went to Hot Springs for rheumatism and his stomach trouble got worse. One day at breakfast the wait er, knowing his condition, suggested he try Grape-Nuts and cream, which he did, and found the food agreed with him perfectly.

After the second day he began to sleep peacefully at night, different than he had for years. The perfect digestion of the food quieted his nervous system and made sleep possible.

He says: "The next morning I was astonished to find my condition of constipation had disappeared. I could not believe it true after suffering for so many years; then I took more interest in the food, read the little book "The Road to Wellville," and started following the simple directions.

"I have met with such results that in the last five weeks I have gained eight pounds in spite of hot baths which take away the fish from any-

"A friend of mine has been entirely cured of a bad case of indigestion and stomach trouble by using Grape-Nuts Food and cream alone for breakfast.

"There is one thing in particular-I have noticed a great change in my mental condition. Formerly I could hardly remember anything, and now the mind seems unusually acute and retentive. I can memorize practically anything I desire." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

## NOW BRING OUT YOUR DIAMONDS. LOOKING FOR RUSSIANS.

Colliers Found with the Baltic Equadron.

#### CZAR HOLDS BACK FLEET.

Gen. Kuropatkin Continues Activity in Manchuria-Meets with Repeated Repulses.

EXPOSURE CAUSES SUFFERING.

Moscow, Feb. 14.—The district semst-

St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.-Prices on the bourse today were strong on rumors of

St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.-According to the latest gossip at the war office, Gen. Kuropatkin has charged Gen. Gripenberg, former commander of the Second command without authority.

Tokio, Feb. 14.-10 a. m.-In discussing a report that colliers had refused to accompany the second Russian Pacific squadron on its way north, a member of the Japanese naval staff said today: "Our commanders will fire and sink any colliers found in company with the

Russian warships, regardless of their nationality. Vice Admiral Togo departed from Kuro yesterday, February 13, his des-tination being kept secret. It is pre-sumed, however, that he is proceeding

May Not Send Fleet.

Berlin, Feb. 14.—A dispatch to The Tageblatt from Kiel says: "The post-ponement of the sailing of the Russian squadron under Admiral Nehogatoff causes wonder as contractors had placed large supplies of fresh and other provis-ions on board the steamer Marie for trans-shipment to the Russian squadron. An order for 20,000 pounds of fresh meat has been countermanded."

Number Killed and Wounded. St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—The official returns for the first year of the war not ncluding the Port Arthur statistics, show including the Port Arthur statistics, show that 130,439 officers and men passed through the hospitals going north, of which number 1710 officers were wounded and 1308 were sick; 53,890 men were wounded and 72,581 were sick; 4007 subsequently died in hospitals; 6474 wounded and 11,248 sick were invalided; 9429 returned to Russia and 21,554 are still in hospitals. Over 77,000 therefore presumably returned to the ranks. These figures do not include the numbers of those killed on the field of battle nor probably those slightly injured. attle nor probably those slightly injured, who remained temporarily in field hos-pitals. The showing is considered remarkably good. The proportion dying in hospitals is very low, the total loss to the active army in wounded and sick being a little over 50,000, of whom almost half have still a chance of returning to the ranks. The other half will invalided or returned to Russia. The killed in battle are estimated to have numbered between 40,000 and 50,000.

Russians Are Active. Tokio, Feb. 14.-2 p. m.-Manchurian headquarters reporting today says:
"The Russians shelled and twice ataitao mountain on Sunday, Feb-

"The Russians continued to construct intrenchments in the neighborhood of Heilenstein"

Kuropatkin Has 450,000 Men. Tokio, Feb. 14.-Reports from Liao of 30 degrees since yestrday noon. Yang place the total Russian force be-tween the Shakhe river and Harbin at 450,000, of which 280,000 are on the fighting line. The condition of the prisoners and of the bodies of the dead indicate that the Russians are short of shoes and winter clothing. Some of the officers Later estimates of the Russian losses at Heikoutai place the number at 25,000.

OWEN KELLEY ARRESTED.

Admits Shortage of \$20,000 in His Account-In Jail at Los Angeles.

ey, wholesale grocer and capitalist of Philadelphia, who is wanted by the poice of that city and who has been a fugitive from justice since October 25, 1904, has been arrested here. Kelley adnitted to the police that he was the man wanted, admitting that the shortage in his accounts with the Continental Trust company exceeded \$20,000. When taken

TABLES TURN ON HIM.

Court Reproves F. A. Dassett, Connecticut Man Seeking Divorce in South Dakota.

Canton, S. D., Feb. 14.-Judge J. W. Jones has refused Frank A. Bassett of Bridgeport, Conn., a divorce from Flornce May Bassett because testimony showed that Bassett maintained illegal relations with a Bridgeport woman. The court severely reproved Bassett and orchildren, which remain with the mother.

REOPEN IROQUOIS CASE.

Chicago District Attorney Will Ask Grand Jury to Return Indictments for Theater Horror.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 14.—State's Attorney Healy definitely announced today that he will go before the February grand jury in an attempt to reopen proscutions for the Iroquois theater disaster. New indictments, if any are returned, will be modelled after the indictments in the Slocum disaster.

SUICIDE OF STARVING TEACHER. Four Years of Effort to Get Position in St. Paul Fail.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 14.-After vainly trying for more than four years to obtain position as teacher in the public chools here, Miss Flora L. Babcock took a position as feacher in the public schools here, Miss Flora L. Babcock took laudanum this afternoon and died. She blames here inability to obtain a position to political influence in school matters in a letter left by her. She charges State Superintendent of Instruction Olsen, a Republican retained by Gov. Johnson, with being under the influence of the Democratic ring. For the last two years she lived on milk and crackers.

I condially sympathize with you and your efforts to keep such a collection of pictures in Dublin. It will be an important step to Bishop W. E. McLaren of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Chicago, who has been ill in this city for some time, was considerably worse today. The bishop is failing fast and the end is said to be only a question of a few days.

The Prince of Wales contributed \$5000 and the Princess of Wales also subscribed.

SOUTH GETS ITS DOSE.

West and East Have Warmer Weather but the Snow Drifts Badly.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.-The weather bureau reports show that the cold wave which has swept the entire country east of the Rocky mountains reached its culminating point in the Atlantic coast states last night and the Rumored That Anarchists Had Planned temperature is now moderating all along the line except in the southern states. There it is still very cold generally, but it is expected to become warmer tomorrow. Through the south the mercury ranged from 2 degrees above zero at Atlanta to 14 above at Mobile. In Florida the temperature fell to 26 above at Jack-

According to the weather officials, the weather during the past twenty-four hours has been the coldest of the season most sections of the country. In this vo adjourned today after adopting peace vicinity 4 degrees above zero was reached at 7 o'clock this morning, but the mes-

cury is now going up. Whole South Gets a Chill.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 14.—The coldext weather of the winter and the coldest for several years was reported today in many places south of the Ohio. The low figure of 8 below is held by Fort Smith, Ark.; 6 below is the figure at Nashville; 5 below was the official minimum for ouisville; at Chattanooga the record army, with insubordination in leaving his was 4 below, and zero was announced at was 4 below, and zero was announced at Little Rock, Ark. Other minimum tem-peratures reported are: Atlanta, Ga., 2 above; Memphis, 2; Palestine, Tex., 6, and Montgomery and Vicksburg, 10. The minimum at Jacksonville was 26 degrees, a fall of 30.

Nashville Has Winter's Minimum. Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 14.-The coldest weather of the season prevails here at 7 o'clock this morning, the government thermometer showing 6 degrees below zero. This is the coldest day since February 13, 1898, when the mercury dropped to 13 degrees below and the Cumberland was frozen from bank to

West Is Getting Warmer. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 14.-The temerature early today in western Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory has risen 35 degrees in twenty-four hours. The following temperatures, all above zero, were reported: Kansas City, 12; Springfield, 8; Concordia, Kas., 24; Oklahoma City, 12. With no snow and the force of the wind minimized, train schedules gradually resumed a normal condi-

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 14.-A snow storm which at times assumed the nature of a blizzard succeeded the cold wave here

when 28 above zero was reported from the weather bureau. It is expected that railroad traffic will resume its normal condition by tonight.

One Death in Cincinnati. Cincinnati, O., Feb. 14.—The intense cold continued today, the official temperature in this city reaching five below zero during the night, the coldest this winter. From all points in the Ohio valley came similar reports. Rivermen anxiously watch the accumulation of heavy ice which threatens disaster when the break-up finally comes.

Sitting bolt upright in a quarry, Henry Mostrup was frozen to death last night. His brother, John Mastrup, found the body last night, but thought that it was "Small forces of Russian infantry attacked Lapatai and Hanshantai on Monday, February 13, but were repulsed.

"The Russians continued more than the state of the

Cold Reaches New York.

New York, Feb. 14.-The western cold wave reached here today, lowering tem-perature to 5 degrees above zero, a drop ports from points up state say last night was the coldest of the season. Nineteen degrees below zero was registered in sections of the state near New York city. Drop of 28 in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 14.-The offitre wearing Chinese shoes. It is be-ieved that exposure to the cold is greatly ncreasing sickness among the Russians. cial temperature in this city at 8 o'clock today was 6 degrees above zero. At the same hour yesterday morning the mersame hour yesterday morning the mercury was 34 degrees above. In the suburbs, according to the weather forecaster, the temperature dropped to zero.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The temperature at the weather bureau at 8 o'clock this morning was 8 degrees below zero, the lowest record of the winter.

INDICT MITCHELL AGAIN.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 1 .- Owen Kel- Eight Others Held for Trial by Oregon Grand Jury on Land Fraud Charges.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 14.-The United States grand jury has returned an indictment charging United States Senator Mitchell, Congressman John N. Williamson and Binger Hermann and others nto custody only \$500 was found on his with having created the Blue mountain forest reserve in eastern Oregon to defraud the government of public lands of value of over \$3,000,000.

Indictments also were returned against Indictments also were returned against former United States District Attorney John R. Hall, Private Detective H. P. Ford, Maj. H. L. Rees, Deputy Sheriff John Cordano, A. P. Caylor and Saloon Keeper Fred Simpson.

The charge against Hall, Rees, Ford, Cordano and Caylor is that they conspired to defeat the ends of justice by attacking the reputation of District Attorney Heney.

torney Heney. Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Senator Mitchell admits he sent the letter published Monday to former Judge Tanner. reproved Bassett and or and maintenance for the her remain with the mother.

IROQUOIS CASE.

Isked Monday to former Judge Tanner. In the face of allegations that the letter was an instruction on how to testify to save Mitchell, he says the letters merely show that he had retained Tanner as his counsel, and that he grand jury adjourned long before Tanner could reach these to testify.

there to testify. Representative John N. Williamson of Oregon, who was also indicted, says he will not attend the House of Representatives pending his trial. Representative Binger Hermann, Mr. Williamson's colleague, who also has been indicted, has been attending regularly.

PRESIDENT SENDS A CHECK

Contributes \$25 Towards Purchase of Irish Pictures for Gallery in Dublin by Lady Gregory.

Dublin, Feb. 14.-President Roosevelt has sent Lady Gregory \$25 towards the purchase of Irish pictures for the gallery of modern art it is proposed to establish in Dublin. Lady Gregory has been apGREAT ST. PETERSBURG STRIKE IS OVER,

AUTHORITIES DO NOT FEAR FUR-THER OUTBREAKS ON WEDNES-DAY'S HOLIDAY.

an Armed Uprising-Vote for Commissioners.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.-The last visible vestige of the great St. Petersburg strike disappeared today when the employes of the Putiloff iron works return-In all the works ballots are being distributed for the election Sunday of representatives on the mixed commission of masters and workmen.

Current rumors of trouble on the holiday tomorrow, on which occasion it has been reported that the revolutionaries had planned an armed uprising, seem to be totally without foundation. The Associated Press has been informed at the headquarters of the governor general that there is not the slightest apprehen-sion as to a renewal of the disorders. On the contrary, it is reported that the greatest confidence prevails that the measures taken will prove satisfactory to the workmen as the latter will be heard regarding the formulation of new laws and the adjustment of existing differences. The political side of the agitation is considered no longer a serious factor at pres-

Rumors that Gen. Trepoff will be appointed minister of the interior are not confirmed in the best informed circles where it is believed the post of governor general will be continued for several months at least.

The holy synod has directed all priests to communicate the terms of the imperial ukase, regarding the mixed commission to their parishioners. Kieff, Russia, Feb. 14.—The employes of the Moscow, Kieff & Voronezh rail-road have struck.

KING OPENS PARLIAMENT.

Edward's Speech from the Throne Is Considered a Very Commonplace Document.

London, Feb. 14.-The sixth session of the first Parliament of his reign was opened this afternoon by King Edward with all the historic pageantry which has marked the ceremony since his accession. The sovereign himself read the speech from the throne to the assembled lords and commoners in the upper chamber, for valor has ever been greater than The document was commonplace.

Has Been Neutral. The only reference to the Russo-Japanese war which the King said, "unhap pily continues," was to announce that "my government has been careful to observe in the strictest manner the obligations incumbent upon a neutral power. The lengthiest paragraph, devoted to

the Balkans, says the situation continues to give cause for anxiety. The measures adopted at the instance of the Austro-Russian governments have been instrumental in bringing about some amelioration in the state of the disturbed districts, but "these measures have still to be supplemented by radical reforms, especially of the financial system, before any per-manent improvements can be effected in rush into a crop of which they know the administration of these provinces of the Turkish empire.'

Communitating with Powers. The speech noted with satisfaction tha the Austro-Russian governments had adpowers concerned upon this important

Congratulatory references were made to the visit of the King and Queen of Portugal to England, to the ratification of the Anglo-French convention and to the arbitration agreements with Sweden and Norway, Portugal and Switzerland.

The North Sea Incident. The speech also mentioned the internanected with the disaster to British trawlers which resulted from the action of the Russian fleet in the North sea and of apportioning the responsibility for this deplorable incident."

The King expressed the hope that the

steps to establish a representative constitution for the Transvaal would result substantial progress towards the ultimate goal of complete self-government.

Expedition Into Thibet. The King referred to the Thibetan expedition, to the exchange of visits be-tween representatives of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the viceroy of India, and the Ameer of Afghanistan to discuss ques-tions affecting the relations of the two governments, and concluded with mentioning the proposals for the redistribution of parliamentary seats to be laid be-fore the Commons, the alien bill to be introduced, and the legislation dealing with the unemployed, besides other unimportant domestic legislation.

Last of Present Parliament. be the last session of the present Parlia-ment. Even should the government escape defeat it is thought that Premier Balfour will voluntarily dissolve Parliament in the autumn and take the opin-ion of the country on the fiscal and other questions now agitating the electorate.

A Brilliant Pageant. The scene in the neighborhood of Buckingham palace was particularly animat-Large crowds selected this point whence to view the pageant and when the sovereigns issued from the gates of the palace they were greeted with a great burst of enthusiasm, which quickly spread the whole length of the fine, new

In Royal Robes. At the Royal entrance beneath the Victoria tower of the House of Lords, the King was received by the high officers of state and passed in procession to the robing room. Thence, accompanied by the Queen, his majesty repaired to the House of Lords, preceded by the crown and other regaling carried by their heard. and other regalia, carried by their hereditary bearers, and by the heralds announcing the approach of the sovereigns.

At the resumption of business in the House of Lords, Lord Chancellor Halsbury read the King's speech and the Marquis of Winchester (Conservative)

BISHOP M'LAREN NEAR DEATH. Episcopal Prelate Will Live Only a Few

moved the address in reply.

**¥** \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* A Little Lesson In Patriotism

"Let our object be our country, our whole country, and nothing but our country."-Daniel Webster.

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When South Carolina seceded from the union, Fort Sumter, where the United States garrison was stationed, be-



MAJOR ANDERSON render the fort," was the reply of the commandant, Maj. Robert Anderson, to the messengers of Beauregard. "I shall await the first shot and if you do not batter me to pieces, I shall be starved out in three days."

There were at the time of the attack upon Fort Sumter no provisions but a barrel of salt pork. But Maj. Anderson had determined to fight it out to the very last before he would surrender.

When his ammunition was so low that his men could only fire once in every ten minutes, and when he had realized the total futility of his opposition to the fire of the confederates. he agreed to surrender if all his men should have the privilege of saluting the flag, of taking it with them and of being placed on board the government vessels outside Charleston har-

When the news of the fall of Fort Sumter was carried through the land the news of the dogged courage of the commandant of the fort was also carried; the noble determination of Robert Anderson did as much for the cause of the nation as a half-dozen victories; strategic ability and patriotism than military prowess.

GINSENG CULTURE.

Sensible and Timely Warning Given by Secretary Wilson.

Secretary Wilson very wisely tells the farmers that ginseng culture is a delusion and a snare and advises them to let it alone, says the Practical Farmer. But the level-headed farmers do not need to be warned against these crops that some make a furore over every now and then. The men who nothing are generally the men who are unsuccessful with the crops they do know something about. What we need is not new crops, but better farmdressed to the Porte proposals for this purpose and added that the British government was in communication with the powers concerned when the proposals for this are always ready to turn their attention to these odd crops that some one tion to these odd crops that some one tells them there is a fortune in are generally the men we cannot get to attend the farmers' institutes or to take and read a farm paper. They find that farming as they have been doing it does not pay, and instead of trying to learn how to make farming pay they imagine that by the growtional commission "entrusted with the ing of some new thing they can re-investigation of the circumstances condeem all the folly and waste of the

It has been well said that all the ginseng that China imports could be grown on one seventy-five-acre farm if it grew as the promoters promise, and what is to be done with the crops that are being planted and nursed through a series of years, if they all grow, it is hard to say. Doubtless there are some making money out of ginseng, but they are those who are selling the roots and seed to those who would seek a fortune from the sale of the roots to the Chinese. No matter what rosy tales these people get into the papers, we urge farmers to stick at their farming with the crops they are familiar with and let those who want to get fleeced rush into ginseng and other side crops that More than usual interest attaches to simply interfere with good farming today's opening of Parliament as the belief is practically universal that it will ure.

A Bald-Headed Monarch.

Edward VII. is the first English sovereign to figure on the coinage as baldheaded. It is very possible that several of his predecessors had less of nature's crown than his majesty and that when taken to pieces for the night they became almost unrecognizable instead of remaining in the everthe-same condition of present-day kings and emperors. However, their coinage represents these bygone monspread the whole length of the line, new processional road leading from the site of the Victoria memorial to the Horse Guards parade and accompanied the monarch and his consort throughout the genuine thing.

> Can Hear Plants Grow. Two Germans have discovered a

method by which they can hear plants grow. In the apparatus the growing plant is connected with a disk, having in its center an indicator which moves visibly and regularly, and this on a scale fifty times magnified denotes the progress and growth. Both disk and indicator are metal, and when brought in contact with an electric hammer, the electric current being interrupted at each of the divided interstices of the disk, the growth of the plant is

Particulars Demanded. Blonde Girl-I want some rice; let me see, how much do I want? Green Grocer-Wedding or pudding

SORE HANDS, SORE FEET.

Itching, Burning Palms and Painful Finger Ends - Complete Cure by Cuti-

One Night Treatment: Soak the hands or feet on retiring, in a strong, hot, creamy lather of Cuticura Soap. Dry, and anoint freely with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure and purest of emollients. Wear, during the night, old, loose kid gloves, or bandage lightly in old, soft cotton or linen. For red, rough and chapped hands, dry, fissured, itching, feverish palms, with brittle, shapeless nails and painful finger ends, this treatment is simply wonderful, a single treatment affording the most grateful relief, and pointing to a speedy, permanent and economical cure. In no other ailment have Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment been more effec-

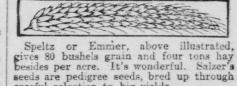
Dinner with Austrian Emperor. The Emperor Francis Joseph has a rule of life which greatly perturbs some members of his court. He dines every day at half past 5, and he has done this since the beginning of his reign. As that hour does not suit everybody, it follows that the personger whose that the persongers who were the statement of the persongers who was the statement of the persongers who was the statement of the statement of the persongers who was the statement of the s lows that the personages who are honored with invitations to dine with the Emperor find it very difficult to muster an appetite for dinner at tea time. They

suffer in silence for the most part, but it is said that a certin great lady resolved She was invited to dine with the Emperor, but she sat at table and ate noth The kindly sovereign feared she was indisposed. No, she was quite well. Then why did she send every dish away? "Sire," she answered, "I never eat between meals." The repartee had had a success at Vienna. But the Emperor still dines at half past 5. without the society of that great lady.—London Chronicle.

Reply to Letter Came After 42 Years. W. H. Clark received a letter from a cousin today in answer to one he had written here forty-two years ago. With his answer the cousin enclosed the original letter. It was written at Monmouth, Il., March 4, 1862.

Shortly after writing the letter Mr. Clark joined the army and went to the Clark joined the army and went to the front. His cousin was married and moved to Missouri and for years they have known nothing of each other's whereabouts. The cousin is now living in Blanchford, Ia. Near the close of the original letter is a sentence which reads: "Don't wait a year to answer this letter, but write a good long one." The answer which carrie today was a good answer which came today was a good long one, but it was a good long time in coming.—Ottawa Herald.

The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture gives to Salzer's Oats its heartiest endorsement. Salzer's New National Oats rielded in 1904 from 150 to 300 bu. per acre in 30 different States, and you, Mr. Farmer, can beat this in 1905, if you will.



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Salzer's Victoria Rape...... 60,000 lbs.
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Salzer's Pedigree Potatoes 1,000 by. Salzer's Pedigree Potatoes.... 1,000 bu. Now such yields pay and you can have

them, Mr. Farmer, in 1905. SEND 10C IN STAMPS notice to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and you will get their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples free. [C. N. U.]

Religious Dog Dies.

"Gip" Williams, a church-going dog, died in Nontville, Conn., a Berkshire village. Many children followed the dog to its burial place. Gip, who was owned by a family named Williams, for years had attended prayer meetings and all the entertainments in the village church. After the family had gone to prayer meeting last week, Charles Richardson, who lives with the Williamses, said to the dog: "Gip, you can't go to church tonight." The dog walked into the next room and went through the window, sash and all. Arriving at the church Gip pushed the swinging door open and took his accustomed seat with the congrega-

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-A London fireworks firm has received hundreds of orders from persons "desir-ous of celebrating the fall of Port Ar-thur."

-Switzerland's annual income from tourists is said to be \$25,000,000.

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# Women in Our Hospitals The priest at the foot of the ladder stood weeping, The poet stood smiling at the head of the stair; Said the priest to the singer: "I pray you to tell me. The road that you traveled to get where

Appalling Increase in the Number of Operations Performed Each Year-How Women May Avoid Them.



on those snow-white beds women tried and true remedy. and girls, who are either awaiting The following letters cannot fail to or recovering from serious opera- bring hope to despairing women.

ply because they have neglected themselves. Ovarian and womb troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country—they creep upon them unawares, but every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, leucorrhea, dizviness flatulency displacements of the ziness, flatulency, displacements of the girl six months old. I advise all sick and womb or irregularities. All of these suffering women to write you for advice, as symptoms are indications of an un- you have done so much for me.' healthy condition of the ovaries or womb, and if not heeded the penalty Chicago, Ind., writes: has to be paid by a dangerous operation.
When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved thousands of My mother wanted me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a last resort,

women from surgical operations regular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displace- Lydia E. P.nkham's Vegetable Comment or ulceration of the womb, that pound at once removes such troubles, bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flat-you need the best. ulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset to write her for advice. Her advice and with such symptoms as dizziness, lassi- medicine have restored thousands to

Going through the hospitals in our large cities one is surprised to find such a large proportion of the patients lying ings, they should remember there is one

Mrs. Fred Seydel, 412 N. 54th Street, Why should this be the case? Sim- West Philadelphia, Pa., writes:

Miss Ruby Mushrush, of East

omen from surgical operations
When women are troubled with irbut only saved me from an operation but made me entirely well."

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¶ Why??

#### PRIEST AND POET.

The road that you traveled to get where you are.
have stood here as herald and watchman and shepherd
Since long years before you were born, night and day:

only one road to the place you are standing.
And I know that you never ascended this Country Life.

Said the poet, in turn to the sad, holy "You are right, I am sure, so rest and be calm; to ladder I climbed, no creed was my God made me up here; I was born where -Ben Franklin Bonnell in National Maga-

As summer's rose, as winter's snow, O little loves of long ago.

Your grave within my heart is made, Death laid you deep with cunning spade, O little loves that flowered to fade: What cared the world? It had its wine, Soft lips to bite, soft eyes to shine, O little loves that once were mine!

Not vain your life, your death. Ah! no! I mourn in songs of perfect woe My little loves of long ago.

When he had finished there were only five dry eyes in the cabaret of the Noctambules. The patron permitted the eye that watched the door to pay hurried tribute; the other was compelled to survey the garcons. The remaining four, keen as Lecoq and dry as Sahara, twinkled below the wicked brows of Bastien and Toto.

These inquisitive gentlemen gave Theodore a good start. It was not needed, for the gentle poet had all but forgotten his adventure of a year before; such a long spell of immunity from espionage had lulled him into security: and he pursued his way toward the Louvre with a light step and a heart reoicing over his latest success. He took the steam tram for Passy, mounting to the imperiale. Toto and Bastien found seats inside.

"He descends! I know his legs!" said Toto. "Hide your face!" Bastien blew trumpet blasts behind his handkerchief.

'Now!" said Toto, "we've got him." Theodore disappeared into the open loor of a blanchisserie, whence a strong light poured out into the darkness. Bastien and Toto stopped short in the

"He goes for his wash," whispered Bastien. But Bastien was wrong, as he

iscovered in a moment. It was very late, but the blanchisseuse, ump and pleasing in profile, was still busy on a bunch of collars. She polished one very deliberately before she looked up. The watchers saw that her full face was as charming as her profile.

"Fh bien! Pierre," she cried at lastthey could hear every word distinctly-'how did your 'Little Loves' go?" "A triumph, Marie, a perfect triumph!

But never mind my 'Little Loves'-how are ours?" "Asleep sirce 9-the angels! But

come, off with your coat, mon ami! These sheets must be mangled before we shut shop tonight. Quietly now—don't wake the babes."

Of all the strange creatures seen by travelers not the least interesting is the wandering albatross. The great, feath-These sheets must be mangled before we Peering through a corner of the win-

dow, Toto and Bastien saw Theodore take his two-franc piece from his pocket and hand it to Marie, who, careful manager, examined it minutely before depositing it in her purse; saw Theodore albatross has always been a bird of positing it in her purse; saw Theodore bend to the mangle, and put all the strength of his long thin arms into the pressing of one dozen extra strong snowwhite sheets. "I have had a misfortune tonight,

Marie," said Theodore. "Was there ever such a foolish baby!" cried Marie. "What is it this time?" "My gloves-I have lost them," he an-

"That's the second pair within six months!" she retorted. "I wonder what you have a head for! Why don't you lose it? Some one might find it and put a little sense into it for you." "Oh!" he laughed, "I lost my head long

ago-when I lost my heart!' And, putting his arm round her waist. he drew the pretty blanchisseuse toward him and kissed her. She put her hand on his shoulder-Toto and Bastien saw the twinkle of her wedding ring-and kissed

him back.

And he is a poet!" sighed Bastien. "That's just why," said Toto. "Let's go away. This is no place for us!" And That the associations of both sides of the he looked up at the sign over the door. It is to be feared that Toto was at heart that sorry thing, a sentimentalist. Bastien said as much before he began predicting the fun there would be at the Noctambules when they presented their

report.
"There will be no report," said Toto.

"There will be no report. We know nothing of Theodore de Dorenavant. We mistook for him another man, one Pierre Freaudeau, husband of a pretty blanchisseuse, and him we followed to his home. Theodore sleeps below an arch of the Pont de la Concorde. Theodore will continue to sleep there."

And he did, until he went to sleep in his last bed, which happened a few weeks since, when Toto and Bastien felt themselves compelled to speak, so as to insure success for the "benefit" the Noctambules gave in aid of Mme. Freaudeau and her two little ones, "the little loves of long ago."—The Onlooker.

Tongs to Eject Dogs from Church.

Among the many quaint customs existing in remote country parishes in Wales until early in the last century, not the least interesting was the use of the dog tongs, known as "gefail gwn" in the vernacular. These curious and somewhat formidable instruments, it need scarcely be said, were intended for ejecting quarrelsome dogs from church during divine

The Welsh farmer, living in his solitary home, some distance from the church, and combining his spiritual needs with his material occupations, would take his sheep dog with him to church, looking after his flocks and herds by the way. His canine friend was in some instances allowed to remain under the seat so long as he behaved himself and refrained from with other dogs. Fithin the quarreling with other dogs within the quarreing with other dogs within the sacred precincts. At the slightest sign of a quarrel the parish functionary, who was provided with a stool, "sett at the church door for the officer that clears the church from dogs," forthwith ejected the offenders with the tongs, which were sufficiently extrange and ficiently strong and secure against any

confined to Wales. As early as 1597 the farmers in the parish of Workshop too their sheep dogs with them to church, while as late as 1817 the same custom prevailed at Kirton-in-Lindsey. One of Archbishop Laud's reasons for ordering the erection of communion rails is said o have originated in his desire to keep logs away from the altar and from de filing it and to prevent the recurrence of in incident where a dog ran away wit he bread set apart for the holy com munion. Sometimes these dog tongs were of wood, sometimes of iron.—English sometimes of iron.-English

#### NEW WATCH IS A WONDER.

French Jeweler's Work Indicates Seasons, Equinoxes, Sunrise and Sunset.

M. Leroy, the well-known watchmaker of Paris, has just completed, after seven years' work, what is considered the most complicated watch in the world. It is gold and only a little larger than the ordinary timepiece, but is made up of 975 parts, with twenty-four mechanical

ovements. Besides marking the hours and sec onds, it indicates the days, months and years (making automatically the necessary change in leap years), the lunar phases, the seasons, the solstices and equinoxes, the time of 125 cities of the world and the hours of the rising and setting of the sun.

It also contains a strike arrangement, a thermometer, a hydrometer, a bar-ometer, an altimeter, good for an alti-tude of 15,000, a compass and all the features of a repeating chronometer, and can be regulated without opening it. In the inner case are the celestial maps of the two hemispheres, moving at

the rate of 256 seconds a day, in which even stars of the fourth magnitude, represented by 650 golden dots, can be located in their exact positions in the sky. The watch is valued at \$5000 and will be added to the Louvre collection.

Catching Kingfish in Winter.

During the last few years there has been no phase of local fishing more to be depended upon than the annual winter run of these "imitation yellowfins," and rodsters have, therefore, come to regard them as an annual fixture, due to appear any time between the middle of Decem-ber and New Year's. Last winter the first big catches were made about Christmas, when Harry Slotterbeck and other experts caught several hundred goodsized kingfish in San Pedro bay, and this including meat, and occasionally fresh season, punctual as the clock, the run as returned.

Sunshine.

Kingiish are not the most delicate of local marine products, nor are they wor-thy representatives of the croaker tribe as fighters when on the hook, but they have good points, and not the least of these is their almost incredible voracity, which often enables the veriest tyro to atch them three at a time.

Taken in winter, when their flesh is fairly firm, cleaned as soon as possible after removal from the water and care fully laid away out of the sun and wrapped in damp cloths, kingfish are not to be despised, and those who throw them away only show wasteful ignorance. Their popularity with sportsmen was at-tested last winter by the greatest conourse of rod and reel men that course of rod and reel men that eve crowded the lumber wharves of San Pe

Together with he kingfish invariable ome the pompano. These sweet and delicate little creatures are usually pre-ceded from one to two weeks by their coarser companions, the kingfish, but the presence of either one in the seacoast bays is proof positive that the other va-riety is not far off at the time.—Los An-

#### Flights of the Albatross.

ered wanderer, sometimes meast 17 feet from tip to tip of his wings, follow a ship for several days at a mystery, and in ancient times the people believed that these unwearying seabirds were the companions of the Greek war-rior Diomedes, who were said to have been changed into birds at the death of

Though the superstition about the kill-ing of an albatross bringing bad luck is only a foolish one, it has served a useful purpose for many years in preventing the slaughter of these beautiful and gallant birds—the sailors' friends and the landsmen's wonder. Up in dreary Kamstchatka, that outlying part of Siberia which cuts into the North Pacific, the natives, never having heard of the superstition about the albertass catches. superstition about the albatross, catch him and eat him. But his flesh makes makes such poor food that, after all, the lengend may be said to hold good, for he is indeed in bad luck who has to make a meal of it.—Ottawa Free Press.

Closed Salmon Season Proposed.

It is unofficially reported that the canneries of Fraser river and Puget sound will close down entirely and without ex-ception during the season of 1905. This is an important announcement, if true international boundary are considering some plan of joint action for the betterment of conditions surrounding the industry is well known. What their plans will embedy is a matter of no direct informa-tion. That a closed season is necessary however, and is urgently demanded is general knowledge. A closed year or two, with no fishing of any description for sockeye on any of the American or British fishing grounds, would restore the runs for those years. If no fishing were done for four years after year years it done for four years after next year is would be a good thing. There should be a closed weekly season, and an early closed season between the sockeye and cohoe runs, to permit the last of the sock-eye run to go unmolested into and up the Fraser to spawn. There should be artificial propagation to aid nature in the perpetuation of this fish. This plan in part is generally indersed by the cannery men of both sides.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

#### Long Engagements.

In some parts of West Africa the girls have long engagements. On the day of their birth they are betrothed to a baby boy a trifle older than themselves, and at the age of 20 they are married. The girls know of no other way of getting a husband, and so they are quite happy and satisfied, and the marriages usually turn out a success.—New York Globe. were fitted with hooks and eyes, none of the garments was of earlier manufacture

than the Seventeenth century.
In Westminster Abbey Mr. Cliff came across a display of very ancient wearing apparel, which he hoped would throw further light on his researches. But the articles had been worn by royalty and the guard would not permit close inspection. Not even an offer of \$5 for a look at the fastenings would tempt him. So far as Mr. Cliff could see at a distance, lacing was the method of fastening used in the garments, which were of Twelfth and Thirteenth century designs.—Phila-

#### Saddling the Oxen.

a quarrel the parish functionary, who was provided with a stool, "sett at the church door for the officer that clears the offenders with the tongs, which were sufficiently strong and secure against any resistance.

The intrusion of dogs in church was not suggested to the control of the control of the control of the parish functionary, who was provided with a stool, "sett at the train oxen for saddle riding, and several races have been organized to test their capacity. They have been trained not only as racers on the flat, but also as successful jumpers. The bridle and saddle used are almost similar in general design to those used for hunters.

## DANGERS AVOIDED IN FEBRUARY.



February is a month of severe storms

and intense cold.

Even in the South, where the prevailing temperature is much above wintry latitudes, February brings sudden changes of temperature.

Mercury sometimes drops 20 degrees in a single night. Therefore, the following health hints are applicable to the whole of North

The sleeping rooms should be well ventilated, but so as to avoid direct

Those in vigorous health should take a cold water towel bath every morning before breakfast. Those in feeble health should take a brisk dry-towel-rub every

The diet should be a generous one.

The nights being long and the days much sunshine as possible should be let into the house during the

The head should be kept cool at all times. The feet should be kept warm and dry, day and night.

Pe-ru-na. When unavoidably exposed to cold or wet, a few doses of Peruna will avert bad consequences.

be taken at once.

Intense Cold Breeds Catarrh. Sudden Changes Breed Catarrh. WINTER SCENE HTUCS SHT MI

> As much sleep as possible should be obtained in the forepart of Catarrh of Head.

Deering, Me., writes: "I was troubled with catarrh in my head. I wrote to Dr. Hartman for advice and he prescribed Peruna.
"I took it and am happy to say it helped me at once. I feel better than I have for years." have for years."

Mr. Frank Cobb, 175 Summit street,

Bronchial Trouble. Mr. J. Ed. O'Brien, Pres. American Pilot Ass'n. Pensacola, Fla., writes: "I heartily give my endorsement to Peruna as an effective cure for catarrh and bronchial trouble."

Throat and Lungs. Frank Battle, Jr., 111 N. Market St., Nashville, Tenn., writes:
"Peruna has cured me of chronic

"It is the grandest discovery of the age for the throat and lungs." Mr. A. C. Danforth, St. Joseph, Mich.,

"I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs. I was threatened

with pneumonia. "Peruna gave me relief within a couple of days. Three bottles saved me large doctor bill and a great deal of

Thousands of Testimonials.

We have on file thousands of testimonials like the above. We can give our readers only a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited endorsements Dr. Hartman is constantly receiving.

When seized with a chill, or even slight chilliness, a dose of Peruna should of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, be taken at once.



#### Guard Was Satisfied.

Walter B. Stevens, secretary of th Louisiana Purchase exposition, recently was down for an address of welcome be fore the congress of deaf and dumb held at the world's fair. Usually punctual, howas a few moments late and by way opreface apologized for his tardiness, hi explanation being interpreted to his "au-dience" in the sign language by an in-

structor on the platform.
"When I reached the door," said Mr
Stevens, "I was stopped by a Jefferson
guard, who told me that no one was admitted except deaf and dumb persons. I told him that I was deaf and dumb and

had a right to enter.

"'Oh, if that's the case, sir, pass right on,' the guard replied."—Minneapolis Journal.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be please, to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Hall's Family Pilis are the best.

Czar's Dining House. In the Czar's palace at Peterhof there

in a summer dining house so arranged that there need not be any servants present during the meal. A bell is touched at the end of every course and the table and all its contents then descend through the floor, to reappear laden with the dishes for the next course.

Many School Children Are Sickly. Many School Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and Destroy Worms, Sold by all druggists or by mail, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

-According to the St. James' Gazette it is now "smart" to be superstitious. Hence English society would regret to see an English princess married to an Alfonso XIII.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quintne Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

-Wireless telegraph messages have been sent from Kansas City to Cleve-land, O., 725 miles, without relaying. This is said to be the longest distance overland ever covered. I find Piso's Cure for Consumption the mest medicine for croupy children.-Mrs.

best medicine for croupy children.—Mrs F. Callahan, 114 Hall street, Parkers burg, W. Va., April 16, 1901.

—Saxony has 281 people to the square mile, against only 104 to the mile for the rest of the empire. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces in-thanmation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

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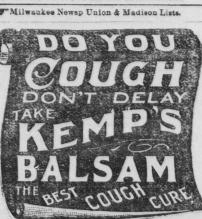


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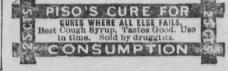
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STUMP PULLERS W.SMITH GRUBBER COME U.S.

WHEN WRITING TO ADVERTISERS please say you saw the Advertisement in this paper. Pat's First Fire Run.

Charles Hawtrey, the actor who is identified with a "Message from Mars," tells the following story: Pat and Mike, a couple of newly arrived immigrants, "were much astonished at the sights of New York city, and when night came they sought lodgings in a hotel. The noise was too much for Pat, and he couldn't sleep. So he got up and sat by the window. Just then a fire engine, spouting flame and smoke, rattled noisily more sparks and smoke pouring from the stack. This was too much for Pat. "'Mike, Mike,' he shouted, 'get up,

sleepily.

"Matter enough,' replied Pat. 'Shure an' they're moving hell and two loads have already gone by!'"



JUST SEND 10c AND THIS NOTICE to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and they will send you free a sample of this Wheat and other farm seeds, together with their great catalog, worth \$100.00 to any wide-awake farmer. [U. N. U.]

A Milwaukee Gas Light Co. A (Send for our Booklet on "How to Burn Gas Coke.")

> spouting flame and smoke, rattled noisily past. Pat looked at it in astonishment. He had never seen anything like it before. In alarm he called out to Mike. Mike snored peacefully. In a few min-utes another engine clattered into view,

quick!' What's the matter?' growled Mike

Macaroni Wheat. Macaroni Wheat.
Salzer's strain of this Wheat is the kind which laughs at droughts and the elements and positively mocks Black Rust, that terrible scorch!

It's sure of yielding 80 bushels of finest Wheat the sun shines on per acre on good Ill., Ia., Mich., Wis., O., Pa., Mo., Neb. lands and 40 to 60 bushels on arid lands! No rust, no insects, no failure. Catalog tells all about it.

-Smokeless powder throws off a faint haze which is clearly discernible through

## Rapid River Locals.

Antoine Rushford, an old resident

died at ten minutes to six Wednesday morning, at the age of sixty-nine. Mr Rushford came to Wisconsin in 1869 from Ellenburg, N. Y. He lived at Egg Harbor sixteen years, then moved to Garden, and thence to Rapid River. where he passed the last nineteen years of his life. He had been ill for a long time. He leaves a widow, four sons, William, Fred, Edgar and Edwin, and four daughters, Olive, Jennie, Lily and Nellie. The funeral service is held at ten o'clock this morning from St. Charles

The Rapid River ball team has been repeatedly victorious over the Gladstone nine. The game here Sunday was largely attended, and the team went to Gladstone last night to win another vic-

The Misses Mary and Emily Callahan left here last Wednesday to visit friends in Escanaba and returned this week.

Eddie Derosia, of Masonville, died of consumption last Tuesday. The funeral was held the following Thursday.

Miss Blanche Boyer and her brother Romeo returned Tuesday from the Soo where they had been visiting.

Walter Darrow was surprised Wed-

nesday evening by a large number of

Moses Rabideau came down from

Alex Caswell's livery stable was sold Tuesday to Levi and Andrew Barbeau. Miss Mary Downy was called home

T. P. Cullnan came down from Swanzy to spend Sunday with his family.

Friday, returning that evening. Capt. Jack O'Connell is now agent for

A. H. Powell, of Gladstone. Arthur Kniskern came down from

and was largely attended. Fr. Deschamps spent Thursday and

Emil Strehlo left for Northland

George Huff is ill at Dr. Laing's hos-

Mrs. D. L. White is sick.

#### \*\*\*\*\* The City Council. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

The city council met last Monday evening, only Mayor Mason and Aldermen Henke and Madden being absent. Ald. Gormsen was chosen to preside, but President pro tem. Henke appeared and took the chair. A petition was received and read from 66 citizens asking the council to build and help maintain a ferry from Mason's mill to Maywood. The petition was referred to a committee consisting of Mayor Mason and Ald. Gormsen and Theriault.

for the month of January.

The following report was received from City Treasurer Hammel:

| PUND ON          | Overdrawn<br>Jan 3. | On Hand<br>Jan. 3. | Receipts. | Disburse-<br>ments. | On Hand<br>Feb. 6. | Overdr'n<br>Feb. 6. |
|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Contingent       | \$296 73            |                    | \$81 32   | \$109 45            |                    | \$324 86            |
| Fire             | 307 86              |                    |           | 190 87              | 1 1 1 1 1 1        | 498 73              |
| Light and water. |                     | 526 81             | 786 32    | 1529 99             |                    | 216 86              |
| General highway  | 16 07               | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1      |           | 18 48               |                    | 34 55               |
| Police           | 18 88               |                    |           | 230 00              |                    | 248 88              |
| Poor             | 16 21               |                    |           | 16 82               |                    | 33 03               |
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| Cemetery         |                     | 348 83             | 5 00      | 7 90                | 345 93             |                     |
| Bay Shore Road   | 1 1 1 1 1 1         | 100 45             |           | 00 006              | 1 4 - 1 2 2 2 2    | 799 55              |

The following bills were paid: Light and water department \_\_\_\_ \$803 50 Fire department . Vol. firemen for January 350 00 Street commissioner's pay roll.

for January ... W. J. Micks, provisions to poor D. M. Hayes, provisions to poor\_Michigan Telephone Co., phones Main & LaPine, livery\_\_\_\_\_ A. J. Bellaire, formalin\_ I. G Champion, printing. A. P. Smith, reporting 18 real estate transfers to city assessor\_\_ G. R. Empson, to settle with Au-

block 51, error ... It was ordered that M. M. Connors be reimbursed \$36.60 erroneously assessed to him for sidewalk tax.

ditor General, taxes lots 5, 6,

The council adjourned.

The Old Fashioned Wife.

A pretty young married woman said to a friend the other day: "Mary is made him a prisoner and bore him off such an old fashioned wife. She has to Turnberry castle. her husband and home. Why, she de- him to a proper sense of the charms of clines all invitations unless he is included and never under any circum- were wedded with the reluctant constances is away from home when he returns at night.

fast with him and even goes so far as patriotism and brave deeds are well to prepare certain favorite dishes for fitted to justify his mother's courahim instead of leaving such fussiness to the cook. She does not go away in the summer until he is able to go, too, and, in fact, she fusses over him in

the most absurd fashion." After the pretty creature had vanished to join a party of friends at dinner a reflective mood stole over the friend. and she thought how much better it would be if there were more old fashioned wives.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION.

The regular teachers' examination for Delta county will be held at the Court House, city of Escanaba commencing Tuesday March the 9th 1905 at 8:30 a. m. This examination is open to all applicants for first, second and third grade certificates. The reading will be from Eliot's Silas Marner.

P. R. LEGG, Comm'r. of Schools.

Trenary Wednesday to visit his family.

Saturday by the illness of her mother.

John Darrow went to Manistique last

Thompson's camp Friday. A card party was held here Thursday,

Friday in Escanaba.

W. W. Carmody was in town for a

Mrs. David Groos is very ill. Saul Lemaire has the grip.

#### CARRYING MONEY.

The Wide Difference There Is in Men In This Particular.

"Did you notice," said a man to a friend with whom he was dining, "that young fellow at the next table who just left? He reminded me of the Minnewasca Block, corner of Ninth Street and difference there is in people when it comes to carrying money. That youth had a roll of bills as big as his arm, CHAS. H. SCOTT, and he wanted everybody to see them, although he made believe to hide them. They were mostly ones and fives. His 39 check was 40 cents, but he paid with a five. Then when he ordered a cigar out came the accumulation of a lifetime again, and he handed the waiter G. R. EMPSON, Justice Huber reported no business another five. If he has his shoes shined he'll break a five dollar bill and keep on until he has nothing but ones and twos. He likes to give folks the im- GLADSTONE, - - MICHIGAN. pression that his capital is enormous, although it isn't, judging from his appearance. Then there's the man who always has \$500 or \$600 in his pocket, but it's in an inside pocket and it's in big denominations-tifties and hundreds. He seldom shows any real money. He has small bills handy for ordinary use, but he doesn't mean to be caught.' If there's an argument with a bet in it he can put up on the spot. Fine Furniture, Undertaking, Uphol-And a good many men don't carry stered goods and Steamship Tickets. enough money to scrape through the day. You'll find millionaires who have to turn themselves inside out to settle for a car fare. Some lug what I call rheumatism money in every pocket. It's so twisted and deformed and out of shape that you can't count it unless you smooth it over with a hot flatiron. Others fold their money neatly. There are all kinds, but as a rule the chap who pulls out a bloated collection of dollar bills is carrying every penny he has in the world and a good deal more than he'll have many hours unless he's care-

### CAPTURING A HUSBAND.

ful."-Providence Journal.

A Bold and Dashing Lady Was the Mother of Robert Bruce.

Many a marriage suggests to an ir- Phone 68. reverent curiosity the question, "Did 47 the woman propose it?" But one seldom finds actual historic proof that she did. A recent delightful book on Scotland has an interesting and apparently authentic story of a case where the woman not only took the initiative, but took it in a high handed fashion.

The young Countess of Carrick was 9 00 left a widow by the death of her hus-200 band while on one of the crusades. 4 00 The king became her guardian, and she had good reason to fear that he would force upon her a marriage of policy. She was a famous horsewoman and often rode for a day through her own forest, attended only by a small mounted guard. One day she encountered a young man to whom she was at once much attracted. She asked him to return with her to her castle, but he had some gallant adventure already in hand and ungraciously declined the in-

vitation. At a word from her her men-at-arms

such queer notions about her duty to Two weeks' imprisonment brought his fair hostess, and knight and lady sent of the king.

The son of this romantic marriage "Then she always gets up to break- was Robert Bruce, whose splendid geous audacity.

Think Straight.

It would be impossible for a lawyer to make a reputation in his profession while continually thinking about medicine or engineering. He must think Others charge about law and must study and become thoroughly imbued with its principles. It is unscientific to expect to attain excellence or ability enough to gain distinction in any particular line while holding the mind upon and continually contemplating something radically different.-Success Magazine.

Whizzer-Every man ought to divide his time between work and play. Joshem-Yes. Your friend Toucher over there certainly does that. When he isn't playing the races he is working bis friends.—Chicago News.

King George's Fat Pocketbooks. George IV. from the time he was a young man constantly carried a pocketbook, into which he thrust bank notes, letters, trinkets and keepsakes. As soon as the pocketbook became full he used to put it away and substitute for it a new one. This when filled was laid aside and replaced in like manner. When the king died it devolved on the Duke of Wellington to examine the monarch's effects, and he discovered an entire chest of drawers filled wit' fat pocketbooks, which contained not less than \$50,000.

The Limit.

He-I don't think your brother John likes me. She-Oh, I'm sure he doe Why, he told me today you were a regular brick; he went further, in fact, and said you were a regular gold brick. -Philadelphia Ledger.

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Comprising a fine line of domestic and imported wines, liquors, cordials and cigars

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Though trade was lively last month, I still have a complete stock of both fancy and staple goods.

### COME IN

And look over the display. You can always get what you need at 725 Delta avenue.

SOREN JOHNSON

## A STOVE

The holidays are over and there's nothing more to draw on your purse but the fuel and grocery bill. Perhaps you are using a stove that is old and warped and the "economy" is all gone out of it. If so, it will pay you to get one of our new stoves and reduce your fuel bills.

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CAS ENCINE For sale cheap. It's just right for a small boat, 21-2 h. h. At Delta Office.

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Let us figure on your house bills. Grades right and prices right.

We have a nice stock of Yellow Pine Finishing, Flooring and Ceiling.

We can furnish you any kind of Interior Finish in Oak, Birch, Cypress, Sycanore, White Pine or Yellow Pine.

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