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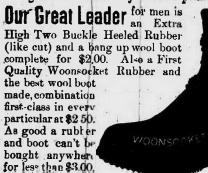
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Thanking you all for past favors and hop

articles which I have not space to mention.

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Building.

Where he came from nobody knew. One if the sparrow sentinels awoke from a loze in the branches of a tall tree on the north side of the pond and spied the the north side of the pond and spled the intruder. His sharp cries for help brought a number of other sentinels from trees in the vicinity, and they gathered around the kingbird at sate listances and chattered. The kingbird at still. Then the sparrows decided to summon a "posse." It did not take ong, for sparrows of all ages and all sizes had begun to crowd around to see what was the trouble. Within two minites after the first alarm the air in the ites after the first alarm the air in the cicinity was black with sparrows. Then segan a vigorous and concerted attack in the kingbird. They darted at him rom in front and behind, from all sides. nd from above, all the time keeping dp kinds.

1 screaming that caused the people on walks to stop and see the fun. Nov insbody who has ever seen a kingbird larry a big hen hawk knows that a singbird is game, but the thousand or nore sparrows in the air began to make t uncomfortable for the intruder. Fi rainy when the anguiru saw the people sathering on the walks he began to fear in attack from below, and, with what n bird language, probably stands for a hoarse, macking laugh," the villain led over the public garden. A small ody of sparrows gave him an escort sut of sight, but most of them remained, a talk over the affair.

Dr. Furgess' New Library Building. Horace Howard Furness, the eminen hakespearean scholar, is building on rivate libraries in the country in con private libraries in the country in coninglord, this county. The building
which is absolutely fireproof, will conin ahelves to accommodate Dr. Furiess' splendid collection of books,
which now embraces 16,000 volumes
and is constantly being increased. The
ibitary will be moved from Philadelisia to the new building as soon as the
stiffer is ready for occurancy.—Philaafter is ready for occupancy.-Phila

ANIMAL REASONING

recent letter to the Kingston Free is as unquestionably true as that the sun shines, But the question is now the one of curiosity and disconlicut. Cows rebel against restraint. A gentle-man in lows told me about his father's wanting the cows in his farmyard to eat clover hay. - They would not do so because they preferred timothy hay.

A brother farmer advised him to in some way have the cows approach the clover hay, and then drive them roughly away, striking them over the snouts with a fork handle. He did so, and the result was that they ate all the clover hay and wanted more. Here was a clear case of rebellion against restraint or robibition. Another farmer told me that he built a fence about a straw stack, placing the rails upon posts a couple of feet high. Against that fence the cattle rebelled so emphatically that they stuck their heads under the fence and licked up the old, broken and sofler straws on the outside, over which the had walked before, and which they could not have been induced to touch had it not been for the fence. The fence was an appetizer to the cattle, just as the limitations of knowledge are ap-petizers to man. And in one case as in the other the appetite was not physical. What the cattle wanted was liber
ty. The appetite was not of the body but of the soul

"I received from Pittsburg the story of a spider that decorates its web, as it weaves it, with bits of logwood, which it takes from a box—with no other pos-sible purpose in mind than that of decoration. Another spider weaves a web with broad walls on it—made by plac-ing the threads more closely than they are placed elsewhere in the web. For what purpose? Simply for the purpose of decoration, or that it may have a or decoration, or that it may have a place of outing or promenade; for another web is woven for the purpose of catching food. That spider had an imagination. It was not satisfied with ordinary things. It wanted something extraordinary. Ask the man who has bunted antelope on the prairies, and he will tall you that he raises a figs and will tell you that he raises a flag and Jepends on the antelope's curiosity bringing it within range of his ball. Argund the flag that the hunter raises the antelope moves in ever-decreasing circles till the report comes that it prophetic of its death."

SPARROWS IN REVOLT. they Wouldn't Put Up with the Presence

of a Stranger Bird.

Probably more than 1,000 people stopped by the frog pond on Boston common between 5 and 6 o'clock in the evening and looked up into the trees, relates the Boston Transcript. It was apparent that something unusual was going on. The air was filled with birds uttering sharp cries, and the din was kept up for over half an hour. A kingbird started all the trouble.

o talk over the affair.

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We are closing out our Rubber Goods.

Boys' Rubber Coats worth \$2.00 for \$0.99 Men's Rubber Coats worth \$3.50 and \$4.00 for \$2.50

We have a few boys' Overcoats that we will close out at less than cost price. Men's Kersey Wool Pants for \$1.00. Men's Heavy Cotton Pants for 68c and 75c.

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Try our 35c TEA.

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ing that I may increase my business with you all in the years Yours,

PLYMOUTH . -MICHIGAN.

California is shipping wheat to Aus-ralia, where it is 79 cents a bushel.

Never too late to learn. Elizabeth andy Stanton, who is just 80, is learn-ng to play the plano.

The Dellas News criticises a Texas my that "considered it a mitigating resustance that a murderer lost his

New that burglars have been found mong college boys the moral tenden-les of foetball will not be so seriously

The will of the Rev. S. F. Smith, au-hor of "America," was filed last week. The cetate amounted, to \$45,000, onethird in real estate.

Atterney-General Hancock, of New Yerk, is after the tobacco trust, and there are encouraging signs that he is going to capture It.

A Decatur football player's skull was cracked Thanksgiving day. The skuns of the majority of football fiends seem to be in about the same condition.

England sends a great many books to this country of varying degrees of popularity and merit, but James Monree continues to be our favorite author. Twenty-three Chinese belles from the

Atlanta beauty show are now on their way back to the Elowery Kingdom. They are said to be "stunners"—in wooden shoes. It is pleasant to see a woman carve, if she does it defily.—Good Housekeeping. It is pleasant to see a woman do anything that she can do gracefully and

safully. Carving forms no ex-No matter where gold fields are dis-severed, England at once sets up the claim that they are within her territory. She is trying to gerrymander the na-tions of the earth so as to corral all

If these young people who are af-ficted with unrequited affection would leave prussic acid and other poisons alone and try a few grains of common sense the cure would be just as speedy and much less painful.

The recent squeeze in the Parisian money market nipped Mrs. Castellane's purse for 1,000,000 francs. If Jay Geuld wasn't dead, this would have killed him. How inscrutable, indeed

A Michigan woman has humbled her father-in-law and secured \$3,044 from him for alienating her husband's affec-tions but up to date the proud crest of the mather-in-law waves triumphantly ever the matrimonial field.

Ex-Superintendent Byrnes, of the New Yerk police, has signified his in-tention to come ever and meet the bribery charges recently preferred against him. He might effect arrange ents to make the trip with Dunraven

The Philadelphia Bulletin hates "thirty-nine cases in which white nen have been lynched in the United men have been lynched in the United States during the past year. It is a dis-ease that is spreading. Deluded white men whe have been amusing them-selves by lynching negroes will be called more and more to take some of their ewn medicine.

An old Russian merchant left a will An old Russian merchant left a will bequeathing 10,000,000 rubles to each of his four nieces, provided they put in afteen months continually as chambermaids, cooks, or laborers. Before their afteen months were up they nad registered over 800 offers of marriage, many of these from Russian noblemen and went of the best class. It is a good and men of the best class. It is a good ointer for all girls who do not know

states from South Dakota to Chicago than the potatoes are worth, and of course they are not bringing many. This may not be news to our good friends in South Dakota, but we thenght we would mention it for the these wine-drinking convivialities benefit of those who are fortunate thow dare you, the father of a family, the mough to live near railroads that do the support the appetites of the young peo-

By way of a parting compliment to this country, Mr. Keir Hardie said that the Englishman enjoys greater liberty than the American; and he also said that he had seen more misery and poverty in eur great cities than exist in Lenden. Mr. Keir Hardie did not ex-Lenden. Mr. Kair Hardie did not ex-plain the remarkable phenomenon pre-mented every year of several hundreds of thousands of intelligent human belegs abandoning the larger liberty of British rule and the better comforts of British rule and the better comforts of British life to choose the hard and in-ferior conditions of this country. What would Hardie and our critics generally my of us if the tide of emigration ran other way?

Seventeen craws have been laid of the lows and Dakota division of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railtheir grain for a rise in price. They claim that the prevailing price of corn can may have been for work in husking and marketing. It is now being quite the prevailing to be been called the prevailing to be being quite the prevailing the prevaili

Bh of the South African millionaire leved to own \$195,000,000 bem. Alfred Beit is the rich them. Alfred Beit is the richest, again have we seen on New Year's Day the sees, and Cecil Rhodes \$25,000,000.

Application of the best families frunk, and young men have excused

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

THE OPENING WINTER" THIS WEEK'S SUBJECT.

Text Selected from Titus 3:12, "I Have Determined There to Winter"-Temp-Eloquent Words.



ASHINGTON, D. C., Dec.8, 1895.—To-day, Dr. Talmage chose as the subject of his sermon "The Opening Winter."
Although the cold comes earlier or later, according to latitude, this sermon is sooner or later as appropriate

everywhere as it is in Washington. The t selected will be found in Titus 3:
"I bave determined there to winter."

Paul was not independent of the sea sons. He sent for his overcoat to Tros on a memorable eccasion. And now in the text he is making arrangements for the approachig cold weather, and makes an appointment with Titus to meet him of Necopolis, saying: "I have deter-mined there to winter." Well this is the eighth day of Detember and the second Sabbath of winter. We have had a few shrill, sharp blasts already, forerunners of whole regiments of storms and tempests. No one here needs to be told that we are in the opening gates of the winter. This season is not only a test of one's physical endurance, but in our great cities is a test of moral character. A vast number of people have by one winter of dissipation been hestroyed, and forever. Seated in our homes on some stormy night, the winds howling outside, we imagine the shipping helplessly driven on the coast, but any winter night, if our cars were good enough, we could hear the crash of a thousand moral shipwrecks. There are many people who came to the cities on the first of September who will be blast-ed by the first of March. At this season of the year temptations are especially rampant. Now that the long winter evenings have come, there are many who will employ them in high pursults, in intelligent socialities, in Christian work, in the strengthening and en-nobling of moral character, and this winter to many of you will be the brightest and the best of all your lives, and in anticipation I congratulate you. But to others it may not have such effect, and I charge you, my beloved, look out where you spend your, winter nights.

In the first place, I have to remark that at this season of the year evil al-lurements are especially busy. There is' not very much temptation for a man is not very inuch temptation for a man to plunge in on a hot night amid blaz-ing gaslights, and to breathe the fetid air of an assemblage, but in the cold-nights Satan gathers a great harvest. At such times the casinos are in full blast. At such time, the grogshops in one night make more than in four or five nights in summer. At such times five nights in summer. At such times the play-bills of low places of enter tainment seem especially attractive, and the acting is especially impressive. and the applause especially bewitching Many a man who has kept right all the rest of the year will be capsized now, and though last autumn he came from the country and there was lustre in the eye and there were roses in the cheek and elasticity in the step, by the time the spring hour has come you will pass him in the street and say to your friend 'What's the matter with that man' How differently be looks from what he looked last September." Slain of one winter's dissipation. At this time of the year there are many entertain-ments. If we rightly employ them, and they are of the right kind, they enlarge our socialities, allow us to make important acquaintance, build us up in our morals, and beln us in a thousand wavs l can scarcely think of anything better than good neighborhood. But there are those entertainments from which others will come besoiled in character. There are those who by the springtime will be broken down in health, and though at the opening of the season their pros pects were bright, at the close of the season they will be in the hands of the doctors, or sleeping in the cemetery. The certificate of death will be made out, and the physician, to save the feel-ings of the family, will call the disease by a Latin name. But the doctor knows and everybody else knows, they died of too many levees. Away with not want the earth and all that grows ple? Perhaps at the entertainment, to save the feelings of the minister or some other weak temperance man your leave the decanter in a side room, and only a few people are invited there to partake; but it is easy enough to know when you come out, by the glare of your eye and the stench of your breath, that

Men sometimes excuse themselves and say, after late suppers it is necessary to take some sort of stimulant to aid digestion. My plain opinion is that if you have no more self-control than to stuff yourself until your digestive or-gans refuse their office, you had better not call yourself a man, but class yourself among the bessts that perish. this season of the year the Young Men's Caristian associations of the land sen'd out circulars asking the pastors to speak a word on this subject, and ap I sound in your ear the words of the Lord God Almighty: "We unto him that putteth the bottle to his neighbor's Rejoice that you have come to the glad winter months that remind you of the times when in your childd you were shone on by the fac of father, mother, brothers, sieters, some of them, alas! no more to meet you with a "Happy New Year," or a "Merry Christmas." But again and

themselves by the last that the winecup has been offered by the ladies; and again and again it has been found out that a lady's hand has kindled the young man's thirst for strong drink, and long after all the attractions of the and long after all the attractions of the holiday have passed that same woman crouches in her rags, and her desolation, and her we under the uplifted hand of the drunken monster to whom she had passed the fascinating cup on New Year's Day. If we want to go to ruin let us go alone and not take others with us. Can we not sacrifice our feel-ings if need be? When the good ship London went down the captain was told that he might escape in one of the life-boats. "No," he replied, "I'll go down with the passengers." All the world applauded his heroism. And can we not sacrifice our tastes and our appetites for the rescue of others? Surely it is not a very great sacrifice. Oh, mix not with the innocent beverage of the holiday the poison of adders! Mix not with the white sugar of the cup the snow of this awful leprosy! Mar not the clatter of the cutlery of the festal occasion with the clank of a madman's chain. Pass down the street and look into the pawnbroker's window. Ele-gant watch, elegant furs, elegant flute. clegant shoes, elegant scarf, elegant books, elegant mementoes. You some-times see people with pleased coun-tenance looking into such a window. When I look-into a pawnbroker's window, it seems to me as if I had looked into the window of hell! To whom did into the window of hell! To whom did that watch belong? To a drunkard. To whom did those furs belong? To a drunkard's wife. To whom did those shoes belong? To a drunkard's child I take the three brazen balls at th door-way of a pawhbroker's thop, and i clank them together, sounding the knell of the drunkard's soul. A pawn-broker's shop is only one of the eddles

in the great torrent of municipal drunk-enness. "Oh," says someone, "I don't patronize such things. I have destroyed

no young man by such influences; lonly take ale, and it will take a great amount of ale to intoxicate." Yes; but I tell you there is not a drunkard in

America that did not begin with ale.

The winter season is especially full

of temptation, because of the long even lings allowing such full swing for evil indulgences. You can scarcely expect a young man to go into his room and sit there from seven to eleven o'clock in the evening, reading Motley's "Dutch Republic," or John Foster's essays. It would be a very beautiful thing for him to do but he will not do it. The most to do, but he will not do it. The most of our young men are busy in offices? in factories, in banking-houses, in stores, in shops, and when evening comes they want the fresh air, and they want sight-seeing, and they murt have it, they will have it, and they ought to have it. Most of the men here assembled will have three or four evenings of bled will have three or four evenings o leisure on the the winter nights. Af-ter tea, the man puts on his hat and coat, and he goes out. One form of allurement says, "Come in here." Sa-tan says, "It is best for you to go in; you ought not to be so green; by this time you ought to have seen everything." you ought to have seen everything."
and the temptations shall be mighty in
dull times such we have had, but which
I believe, are gone; for I hear all over
the land the prophecy of great prosperity, and the railroad men and the
merchants, they all tell me of the days
of prosperity they think are complag,
and in many departments they have
already come and they are going to already come, and they are going to come in all departments; but those dull times through which we have passed bave destroyed a great many men. The question of a livelihood is with a wast multitude the great question. There are young men who expected before this to set up their household, but they bave been disappointed in the galus they have made. They cannot support themselves, how can they support others? and, to the curse of modern society, the theory is abroad that a man must not marry until he has achieved a fortune, when the twain ought to start at the foot of the hill and together climb to the top. That is the old-fashioned way, and that will be the new-fashioned way is society is ever redeemed. But during the hard times, the dull times, so many men were discouraged, so many men had nothing to do—they could get nothing to do—they could get nothing to do—the sails were down and the vessel was making no headway. People say they want more time to think. The trouble, is, too many people have too much time to think, and if our merchants had not and together climb to the ton. That is to think, and if our merchants had not had their minds diverted, many of them would long before this have been within the four walls of an insane asylum. These long winter evenings, be careful where you spend them. This winter destiny of hundreds of mien in this audience.

Then, the winter has especial temptations in the fact that many homes are tions in the race that many nomes are poculiarly unattractive at this sesson. In the summer months the young man can sit out on the steps, or he can have a bouquet in the vase on the mantel, or, the evenings being so short, soon after gas-light he wants to retire any-how. But there are many norms who But there are many parents who do not understand how to make the long winter evenings attractive to their children. It is amazing to me that so children. It is amazing to me that so many old people do not understand young people. To hear some of these parents talk you would think they had never themselves been young, and had been born with spectacles on. Oh, it is dolcrous for young people to sit in the house from 7 to 11 p'clock at night, and to hear parents groan about their all-ments and the nothingness of this world. The nothingness of this world! How dare you talk such blasphemy? It took God six days to make this world, and he has allowed it six thousand years to hang upon his holy heart, and this world has shone on you and blessed you and caressed you for these fifty or seventy years and yet you dare tall: about the nothingness of this world. Why, it is a magnificent world. I do

not believe in the whole universe there is a world equal to it, except it be beaven. You cannot expect your chil-dren to stay in the house these long winter evenings to hear you denounce this star-lighted, sun-warmed, shower baptized, flower-strewn, angel-watched God-inhabited planet.

Oh! make your home bright. Bring in the violin or the picture. It does not require a great salary or a big home, or chased silver, or gorgeous upholstery to make a home happy. All that is wanted is a father's heart, a mother's heart, in sympathy with the young folks. I have known a man with seven hundred dollars salary, and he had no other in-come, but he had a home so bright and happy, that, though the sons have gone out and won large fortunes, and the daughters have gone out into splendid spheres, and become princesses of so-ciety, they can never think of that early home without tears of emotion. It was to them the vestibule of heaven, and all their mansions now, and all their pal-aces now, cannot make them forget that early rlace. Make your homes happy

Alas! that old people so much misun derstand young folks! There was a great Sunday-school anniversary, and there were thousands of children present; indeed, all the Sunday-schools of the town were in the building, and it was very uproprious and full of disturb ance, and the presiding officer on the occasion came forward, and in a very loud tone shouted, "Silence!" and the more noise the presiding officer made the more noise the children made. Some one clse rose on the platform and came forward, and with more stentorian voice shouted, "Silence!" and the up-roar rose to greater height, and it did seem as if there would be almost a riot and the police have to be called in, when old Doctor Beaman, his halr white as the driven snow, said me try my hand." So he came forward with a slew step to the front of the plate the children saw the form, and when the children saw venerable man and the white hair, they thought they would hush up that in-stant, and hear what the old man had to say. He said: "Boys, I want to make a bargain with you. If you will be still now, while I speak, when you get to be as old as I am I will be as still as a mouse." There was not another whisner that attention. He was as whisper that afternoon. He was as much a boy as any of them. 'Oh, in these approaching holidays, let us turn back our natures to what they were vears ago, and be boys again and girls again, and make all our homes happy.

Oh, what a beautiful thing it is to see a young man standing up amid these temptations of city life incorrupt while hundreds are falling. I will tell while hundreds are failing. I will tenyour history. You will move in respectable circles all your days, and
some lay a friend of your father will
meet you and say: "Good morning;
glad to see you. You seem to be prospering; you look like your father for all
the world; I thought you would turn out
well when I used to hold you on my
there. If you ever want any belong. knee; if you ever want any help or any advice, come to me; as long as l remember your father I'll remember you! Good morning." That will be the bistory of hundreds of these young men. How do I know it? I know it by the way you start. But here's a young man who takes the opposite route: voices of sin charm him away. He reads had books, mingles in had society.
The glow has gone from his check and
the sparkle from his eye, and the purity from his soul. Down he goes, little by little. The people who saw him when he came to town while yet hovered over his head the blessing of a poor mother's prayer and there was on his lips the dew of a pure sister's kiss, now, as they see him pass, cry: "What an awful wreck!" Cheek bruised in grogsbop fight. Eye bleared with dissipation. Lip swollen with indulgences. Be careful what you say to him; for a triffe be would take your life. Lower down, low er down, until, outcast of God and man, he lies in the asylum, a blotch of loath-someness and pain. One moment be calls for God and then be calls for rum He prays, he curses, he laughs as a fiend laughs, then bites his nails into the quick, then puts his hands through the dair hanging around his head like the mane of a wild beast, then shivers until the cot shakes, with unuterable terror, then with his fists fights back the devils, or clutches for serpents that seem to wind around him their awful folds, then asks for water which is in-stantly consumed on his cracked lips. Some morning the surgeon going his rounds will find him dead. Do not try to comb out or brush back the matted locks. Straighten out the limbs, wrap him in a sheet, put him in a box, and let two men carry him down to the wagon at the door. With a piece of chalk write on top of the box the name of the destroyer and the destroyed. Who is it? It is you, oh man, if, yielding to the temptations of a dissipated life, you go out and perish. There is a way that seemeth bright and fair and beautiful to a man, but the end thereof is death. Employ these long nights of December, January and February in high pursuits, in intelligent socialities, in innocent amusements, in Christian work, Do not waste this winter, for soon you will have seen your last snow shower, and have gone up into the com-panionship of Him whose raiment is panionani of him whose raimen is white as snow, whiter than any fuller on earth could whiten it. For all Chris-tian hearts the witter nights of earth will end in the June morning of heaven. The river of life from under the throne never freezes over. The foliage of life fair tree is never frost-bitten. The feativities, the hilarities, the family greet. ings of earthly Christmas times will give way to larger reunion and bright-er lights and sweeter garlands and mightier joy in the great holiday of

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"I was fourteen years old whyn I was attacked with a carlet fover, and have sow suffered with my back for el-fitteen years. 'Night and day I suffered. It really seem a sif I must socumb to the pain, and then to make matters worse, my head ached so hold that I cou d scarce, see, at times. 'Virally I went to bit Michael's Hospital, at the corner of High Street and Central Avenue, and there the surgeous performed a difficult operation on my b. it but tidd no good; it was like everything else. I was told at the hospital to return for another operation, but the first had left. but it did no good; it was like exterions gias. I was told at the hosuital to ret in for another operation, but the first had left me si weak I could not re back. Then again I had become discouraged and my three hill read them the letter and put in year. The pain be ame barder to stand and my back was almost broken, it seemed. I thought I would nover know what it would be like to be well arain when I west told to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. With many doubts, a faint heart and an aching back I want to get the pills, nod litted dreaming that they would prive the clistre of anew life to me, I beran to take them. Only a short time elapsed before I beran to take them. Only a short time elapsed before I beran to take them. Only a short time elapsed before I beran to take them. Only a short time elapsed before I beran to take them. Only a short time elapsed before I beran to take them. Only a short time elapsed before I beran to take them. Only a short time elapsed before I beran to take them. Only a short time clapsed before I beran to take them. Only a short time clapsed before I beran to take them. Only a short time clapsed before I beran to take them. Only a short time clapsed before I beran to take them. Only a short time clapsed before I beran to take them. Only a short time clapsed before I beran to take them. Only a short time clapsed before I beran to take them. Only a short time clapsed before I beran to take them there of a morning to say a few words before he burried away into the city. He walked out how with the value, from step of a man who has takeway to be the or the clapsed them the bouse and a straw hat in the tennis ground. Clara used often to meet him there of a morning to say a few words before he burried away into the city. He walked out how with the value of the class of the c

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WONDERFUL WHEAT YELDS.
The yield of wheat and other grains in Manitoba and the other western Canadian provinces this year has been phenomenal. Thirty-five millions of bushels of onts, six millions of bushels of onts, six millions of bushels of barley, besides large quantities of fax, rie, peas, etc., have been produced in Manitoba by only 25,000 farmers, some of whom settled on the prairies a few years ago with very little capital, and other almost totally inexperienced in and unaccustomed to farm work. This enormous yield seems almost incredible, but when one reads of a farmer selling a part of his crop for \$17,000 and having 4,000 bushels still on hand, it is easy of bellef, and that another and having 4,000 bushels still on hand, it is easy of belief, and that another farmer, a Mr. Pruyn, near Emerson, Manitoba, had 21,000 bushels, and many of his neighbors harvested 10,000 bushels and many of his neighbors harvested 10,000 bushels and upwards. A Portage Plains farmer averaged 53 1-3 bushels on a 40-acre field, and near Necpawa nine acres yielded 600 bushels — an average of 68 2-3 bushels per acre. Another field of 16 acres on the same farm yielded 500 bushels, while the entire crop of 105 acres turned out 40,000 bushels. A Carman settler was rewarded with 36,866 bushels off 985 acres—an average of 685 bushels off 985 acres—an average of 686 bushels to the acre. In cats, one farmer raised 75 bushels to the acre by measurement, but by weight there were 106 bushels, the grain weighing 48 ibs to the bushel. Of course èvery farmer has not these pheuomenal crops, but there are countless instances where the whest yield was 30 35 40 and more there are countless instances where the wheat yield was 30, 35, 40 and more bushels to the acre. Roots and vegeta-bles, too, rivaled the cereals in their prolific yield. Stock is also largely raised, there being extensive ranches in Manitoba and the vast country to the west of it, and the shipments this year aggregated 45,000 head, sheep be-lso raised in large numbers. Dairying is being rapidly developed, and the recent establishment of creameries has recent establishment of creameries has brought this new country prominently before the markets of the world on account of the excellence of its butter and cheese. But wheat raising is Manito-ha's distinctive feature, the soil being particularly adapted for the production of No. 1 hard, unsurpassed by any other grade, and it is safe to say that there is not any part of the continent where the yield has been so uniformly large and the grade so high as in Manitoba.

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CHAPTER XI - (CONTINUED). "What an honest man should do. I will write to all our clients and creditors, assemble them, lay the whole mat-

a trink I ought to release you from your engagement."
Chara stared at him with her great questioning dark eyes, and her face became as pale as his.
"How can the city affect you and me, Harold?"

"It is dishonor. I cannot ask you to share 'it."

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"It is dishonor. I cannot ask you to share it."

"Dishonor! The loss of some misorable gold and silver coins!"

"Oh. Clara, if it were only that! We could be far happier together in a little cottage in the country than with all the riches of the city. Poverty could not cut me to the heart, as I have been cut this morning. Why, it is but twenty minutes since I had the letter. Clara, and it seems to me to be some old, old thing which happened far away in my past life, some horrid black cloud which shut out all the freshness and the peace from it."

"But what is it, then? What do you fear worse than poverty?"

"To have debts that I cannot met. To be hammered down upon change and declared a bankrupt. To know that others have a just claim upon me and to feel that I dare not meet their eyes. Is not that worse than poverty?"

"Yes. Harold, a Sussand fold worse! But all this may be got over. Is there nothing more?"

"My partner has fled and left me responsible for heavy debts, and in such a position that I may be required by the law to produce some at least of this missing money. It has been confided to me to invest, and he has embezzad it. I, as his partner, am liable for it. I have brought misery on all whom I love—my father, my mother. But you at least shall not be under the shadow. You are free, Clara. There is no the between us."

"It rakes two to make such a tie, Harold," said she, smilling and putting her hand inside his arm. "It takes two to make it, dear, and also two to break it. Is that the way they do business in the city, sir, that a man can always at his own sweet will tear up his engagement?"

"You hold me to tig Clara?"

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"You hold me to rule me, and blast my life also. No, indeed, sir, you

side, prattling merrily, and sending little gleams of cheeriness through the gloom which girt him in. To listen to her he might have thought it was ids. and not her staid and demure sister, who was chatting to him.

"It will soon be cleared up." she said, "and then we shall feel quite dull. Of course all business men have these litter aps and downs. Why, I suppose of all the men you meet upon 'change, there is not one who has not some such story to tell. If everything was always smooth, you know, then of course every one would turn stockbroker, and you would have to hold your meetings in Hyde Park. How much is it that you need?"

ness that I can do my twelve miles un-der the three hours. What then? My dyes are as good as ever except just for the newspaper. My head is clear. I'm three-and-sixty, but I'm as good a man to all three-and-sixty, but I'm as good a man to lie up for another ten years. To'd be the better for a smack of the salt water again, and a whiff of the breeze. Tut, mother, this not a four years cruise this time. I'll be back every month or two. It's no more than if I went for a visit in the country." He was talking boisterously, and heaping his sea-boots and sextants back into his chest.

"And you really think, my dear friend, of holsting your pennant eyes are as good as ever except just for



OW, PAPA," SAID Clara that morn-ing, wrinkling her brows and putting her finger-tips to-gether with the air of an experienced person of business. "I want to have u talk to you about money matters." "Yes, my dear." He laid down his

paper and looked a question.

"Kindly tell me again, papa, how
much money I have in my very own
right. You have often told me before, but I always forget figures."
"You have two hundred and fifty

right. You have often told me before, but I always forget figures."
"You have two hundred and fifty pounds a year, under your aunt's will."
"And da?"
"Ida has one hundred and fifty."
"Now. I think I can live very well on fifty pounds a year, papa., I am not very extravagant, and I could make my own drosses if I finad a sewing-machine."
"Yery likely, dear."
"In that case I have two hundred a year which I could do without."
"If it were necessary. Oh, do help me, like a good, dear, kind papa, in this matter, for my whole heart is set upon it. Harold is in sore need of money, and through no fault of his own." With a woman's tact and eloquence, she told the whole story. "Put yourself in my place, papa. What is the money to me? I never think of it from year's end to year's end. But mon I know how precious it is. I could not have thought that money could be so valuable. See what I can do with it. Is may help to save him. I must have it by to-morrow. Oh, do, do/advise me as to what I should do, and how I should get the money."
The doctor smiled at her eagerness. "You are as anxious to get rid of money as others are to gain it," said he. "In another case I hight think it rash, but I believe fit your Harold, and I can see that he has had villainous treatment. If you will let me deal with the matter." "You, papa?"
"It can be done best between men. Your capital, Clara, is some five thousand pounds, but it is out on a mort-gage and you could not call it in."
"Oh, dear! oh, dear!"
"But we can still manage. I have as much at my bank, I will advance it to the Denvers as coming from you, and you can repay it to me, or the interest of it, when your money becomes due."
"Oh, that is beautiful! How sweet and kind of you!"
"But there is one obstacle: I do not think; that you would ever induce Harold to take this money."
Clara's face fell. "Don't you think so, really?"
"It am sure that he would not."
"Then what are you to do? What horrid things money matters are to ar-

"I am sure that he would not."
"Then what are you to do?

"But I am ruined. My whole life is blasted."

"And so you wish to ruin me, and blast my life also. No, indeed, sir, you shall not get away so lightly. But seriously now, Harold, you would hurt, me if it were not so absurd. Do you think a swoman's love is like this sunshade which I carry in my hapd, a thing only fifted for the sunshine, and of no use when the sunshine, and of no use when the winds blow and the clouds gather?"

"I would not drag you down, Clara."

"Should a not be dragged down indeed if I left your side at such a time? It is only now that I can be of use to you, help you, sustain you. You have a long the stronger. Besides, sir, you have a long the stronger. Besides, sir, you have no idea what a woman of business I am. Papa says so, and he knowa."

Harold tried to speak, but his heart was too full. He could only press the white hand which curled round fis sleeve. She walked up and down by fits side, prattling merrily, and sending little gleams of cheeriness through the splow which girt him in. To listen to

herself slowly, backward and forward.
"Fullo, doctor," said the admiral, holding out his hand, "there's foul weather set in upon us, as you may have heard, but I have ridden out many a worse squall, and please God, we shall all three of us weather this one also, though two of us are a little more cranky than we were." cranky than we were."

"My dear friends, I came in to tell you how deeply we sympathize with you all. "My girl has only just told me about it."

"It has come so suddenly upon us. doctor," sobbed Mrs. Hay Denver. "I thought I had John to myself for the rest of our lives—Heaven knows that we have not seen very much of each other—but now he talks of going to sea again."

sea again."
"Aye, aye, Walker, that's the only way out of it. I was thrown up in the wind with all aback. I give you my word that lost my bearings more completely, than ever since I strapped a middy's dirk to my belt. You see, friend, I know something of shipwreck or battle or whatever may come upon the waters, but the shoals in the city of Leadon upon which my poor boy has London upon which my poor boy has struck are clear beyond me. Pearson had been my pilot there, and now I know him to be a rogue. But I've tak-en my bearingsonow, and I see my oourse right before me."

"What then, admiral?"

"Oh, I have one or two little plans.
I'll have some news for the boy. Why,
hang it, Walker man. I may be a bit
stiff in the joints, but you'll be my wit-

and sextants back into his chest.

"And you really think, my dear friend, of hoisting your pennant again."

"My pennant, Walker? No, no. Her majesty, God bless her, has too many young men to need an old hulk like rie. I should be plain Mr. Hay Denver of the merchant service. I daressy that I might find some owner who would give me a chance as second or third officer. It will be strange to me to feel the rails of the bridge under my fingers choce more."

It will be strange to me to feel the rails of the bridge under my fingers once more."

"Tut! tut! this will never do, this will never do, admiral!" The doctor sat down by Mrs. Hay Denver and patted her band in token of friendly sympathy. "We must wait until your son has it out with 'il these people, and then we shall know what damage is done, and how beat to sat it right. It will be time enough then to begin to muster our resources to meet it."

"Our resources!" The admiral laughed. "There's the pension. I'm afraid, Walker, that our resources won't need much "statering."

"Oh, come, there are some which you may not have thought of. For example, admiral, I have always intended that my girl should have five thousand from me when she married. Of course, your boy's trouble is her trouble, and the money cannot be spent better than in helping to set it right. Sh. has a little of her own which she wished to contribute but I thought it best to work it his way. Will you take the check, Mrs. Denver, and I think it would be best if you said nothing to Harold ahout it, and just used it as the occasion served?"

"Gud bless you, Walker, you are a true friend. I won't forget this, Walker." The admiral sat down on his sea chest and mopped his brow with his red handkerchief.

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"What is it to me whether you have it now or then?" It may be more useful now. There's only one sipulation. If things should come to the worst, and if the business should prove so bad that nothing can set it right, then hold back this check, for there is no use in pouring water into a broken basin, and if the lud should fall, he will want something to pick himself up again with."

"He shall not fall, Walker, and you shall not have occasion to be ashamed of the family into which your daughter is about to marry. I have my own plan. But we shall hold your meney, my friend, and it will a bengthel us to feel that it is there."

"Well, that is all right," said Doctor Walker rising. "And if a little mere should be needed, we must not let him go wrong for the want of a thousand or two. And now, admiral, I'm off for my morning walk. Won't you come too?"

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too?"
"No, I am going into town."
"Well, good-bye. I hope to have bester news and that all will come right.
Good-bye, Mrs. Denver. I feel as if the
boy were my own, and I shall not be
easy until all is right with him."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Professor Hoppe reports in the "Archiv fur Post und Telegraphie" a new example of the mechanical power of a lightning discharge. In a storm that raged at Klausthal, in the Hartz mountains, a bolt entering a house struck a wooden post on whose top two metallic nails one-sixth of an inch in diameter were melted. No forge could diameter were metted. No torge cond have effected this; to bring it about, an electric current of 200 amperes intens-ity and 20,000 volta tension must have passed through the nails. Supposing that the action of the lightning lasted a second, the dynamic power thus developed was equal to 5,000 horse power, but if, as is more probable, the discharge lasted only one-tenth of a second, we get a rate of work that does not fall short of 50,000 borse power.

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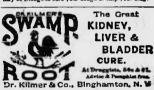
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TALKED OF INVADING AMERICA

From the Washington Post: The naval officers who were with our white squadron at Kiel tell some mighty in teresting stories. "whin so disposed" as Sairy Gamp might say. They were as Sairy Gamp might say. They were on intimate terms with princes and non-nobbed with emperors and kings, who for the time unloaded rank and were free and easy with "the boys." Though the officers are curlously reticent touching what their foreign visitors talked about, two pretty significant stories have leaked out. The German emperor was an avowed admirer of the clear, was an avowed admirer of the clear, new, white American ships, and liked to visit them incognito—that is, with only an aid-de-camp or two along. One day he was talking with a famous young captain, who won his laurels before he was 20. "Captain, I see that most of your country's war ships are fast crulsers. What do you call them?" Ah, commerce destroyers, do you not?" "Yes, emperor," said the other. "We've been watching you on this side," the emperor went on, "and we have come to the conclusion that these ships are built for a war with England. What other nation has any commerce to deother nation has any commerce to de-stroy?" There was a silence after this, for our captain had said more than he

intended. The Grand Duke Alexis was also at Kiel. He is a full Russian ad-miral now, and the head of the Russian navy. He was also a frequent visitor to the Americans and, like all the other notables, talked with the utmost frank-ness to our officers. One day, watch-ing the Columbia as she rode the waves as lightly and with the easy grace of a blue-wing teal, the grand duke said to a captain: "I'm glad you Americans are repulling your fleet. Do you know what most impressed me when I visited your country? Let me tell you. The first thing was your wonderful national wealth; the second, the absolutely inadequate means at your disposal for national defense. You were like a drunktoner was with poster full of money and en man with pockets full of money and two or three hungry ruffians on the dark side of the street waiting a chance to attack him."

"Why, do you mean to say——" began the somewhat startled captain when the Russian put his hand on the other arm and said:

"Twice in my career I have heard the project of capturing one or two of your great cities and holding them for ran-som deliberately discussed by officers of European fleets whose countries had hard work to make ends meet. An they meant it, too. I once made a sen-sation when, after listening to a con-versation of this kind, in which the officers of four different fleets took part, I said: 'Gentlemen, the United States and Russia are friends. Should she be unjustly attacked Russia would help to see that the wrong was righted. I can't tell you where or who it was. Come over to the Kurik (the Russian flagship) and have a glass of wine."

DIGGEST DIAMOND.

Looks Like a Chunk of Coal-Worth

The largest known diamond was re-cently found in Brazil. Though so large, the stone is by no means as valuable as many smaller ones, being a "black diamond" and unsuited for use as a gem. Says the Engineering and Mining Journal: "The diamond in question weighs 3,100 carats, and is, duestion weights 5,100 caratis, and is, therefore, ca we have said above, by far the largest ever known. The great Jagersfontain diamond, which was found in South Africa about two years ago and which was said to be the largest known to be in existence up to that time weighed about 270 carats. Satisfaction Guaranteed largest known to be in expected up that time, weighed about 970 caratt. The stone mentioned was found in the carbon district, the old diamond field of Brazil. It is of the class known as black diamonds,' or commercially as Take your grist to Lewis

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black diamonds, or commercially as carbon, which are used in diamond drills and for similar purposes, their color not adapting them to ornament. The original finder is, we believe, not known. At the present time the stone is in the hands of the jewelry firm of Kahn & Co. of Paris, and the Brezilian government is negotiating for its purchase for the National museum. The value is placed by experts at between value is placed by experts at hetween \$30,000 and \$40,000. for it by the present owners is some what uncertain, one account putting it it \$26,000, while another said that they paid 52 shillings 3 pence (English) per caret, which would make the price \$40,000, or not far from its probable maximum value. There is little doub that it will eventually be placed in the Brazilian museum, as no private firm could afford to pay the amount asked by its present holders, or which would likely be asked by any commercial house into whose hands it might pass."

New Hospital in Jer

A contemporary reports that steady progress is being made with the erection of the new mission hospital at Jerusalem. The hospital will have beds for forty patients, and will also have an out-patients' department. It is outside the city, on the freehold property of the London Jews' Society—known as the "Sanstorium"—about erty of the London Jews' Society-known as the "Sanatorium"—about three-quarters of a mile from Jaffa Gate The medical mission at Damascus wil take temporary charge of the work for a year, at the expiration of which time a permanent missionary may be ap-pointed.

S. A. Potter, of Grand Rapids, is visiting his parents and friends in this vicin-

H. Kingsley started his feed mill last

A photographer struck this village or day last week and took a picture of the school house and pupils.

A. Blue's wife, who died 15 years age was removed to the Redford cemetery las

A very large crowd attended the dan at Fred Rice's last Friday evening.

J. C. Phillips, of Beech, was in our vil lage last Monday.

Mr. Simrow had the misfortune to lose ho ra last week.

Charles Garfield and wife, of North ville, spent Sunday with Mrs. G.'s parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Turnbull of this place. John Leslie, of the township of Web

ster, is vis ting friends in this vicinity.

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A Timeless Town

From Harper's Round Table: The old proverh says that time was made for slaves. It is certainly true that it was not made for Alsatians, if the following story told by a traveler lately returned from Alsace be true. Says he: "On my return from Belchen, I looked upon the beautiful villages of the Lewen Valley, and being a tourist who likes to poke his nose into everything I turned by chance into the church at Kinchherg. On coming out I took out my watch to regulate it by the clock in the church tower. But there was no clock to be seen. Hence I went into the village inn, and there asked the not made for Alsatians, if the following the village inn, and there asked the time. But my host could not oblige me. I can't tell you exactly, for you see, he said, 'we have no use for clocks. In the from the chimney at the parsonage up on the hill. The parsonage people are very regular. We dine when dinner is ready. At 4 p. m. the whistle of the train coming from Massmunster tells. us that the time has come for another meal, and at night we know that it is time to go to bed when it is dark. On Sunday we go to church when the bell' rings. Our parson is an easy-going man, and he doesn't mind beginning half an hour sooner or later."

The oldest temperance society in the world is the abstaining commune of Achlyka, in Siberia, all of whose members are strict teetotalers every day in the year except one. Regularly on the lat day of September, year after year, all the adult members of the commune assemble in the parish church and every one takes a solemn vow before the altar to drink no wine, beer, or spirits "from the morrow" of the fol-towing day for a whole year. The clause "from the morrow" is introduced in order to give them a reward for their virtues in the shape of a whole day of irunken carnival

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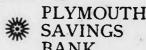
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sted November 21-t, 1895. Commissioners.

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Dated November 21st, 1895. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, as DAI as session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, head at the Probate Office, in the City of Tetruit, o the twenty-ninth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and interty-free Present, Edger O. Durier, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the cetate of MiCHAKL CON-

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.

480-32 OMMISSIONERS' NO LICE. In the matter of the state of DAVID TULLER, decemend, we, this undersigued, having been appointed by the Frobate Court for the country of Wayne, sake on adjust all claims and demands of all p from against most all the readdence of James Wiles, in the worm will of Caston, to add country, on Tassiday, the fourth day of February A. D. 1898, and on Tree day, the icursh day of James Wiles, or the your claim of the country of the count

WILLIAM ARTLEY, JAMES WILES.

mber 8, 1895 TATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. Al-a sastion of the Probate court for said county of fayne, hald at the Probate Office, in the city of selecti, on the fifth day of December, in the sar one thousand eight hundred and many-lw: Freeza, Edgar C. Dortee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the status of MARY DAVIE,

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSON-AL MENTION-

What Our Scribe Gathered on the Outside -- Other News Itams.

Diamond rings at Draper's.

Christmas one week- from next Wed-

Don't read Gale's ad. unless you want

Mrs. Mead and Miss Lizzie went to De roit today.

W. J. Rosebrugh was in South Lyons usinesa l'uesday.

Jubilee Singers at village hall, Dec. 19, enefit fire department.

J. R. Rauch will save you money if you keep your eye on his ad. Quite a heavy fall of snow for this see ion of the state on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Shattuck, returned from Colorado on Thursday morning. We wish somebody would surprise us with a year's subscription. How about vou?

The bazear ladies are not prepared to give us a report this week, but will do so next week.

The firemen have secured the Noard Jubilee Singers for the evening of Dec. 19th. Don't miss this rare treat Mrs. Chas. Dobbins, who has been vis-

iting her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Kellogg, as returned to Marshall for the w nter.

The Joe Henry Concert Co. drew a very good house considering that a blinding snow storm raged all day, and all Wednesday evening.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. Service held in Safford's Hall every Sunday morning at 10:30. All are most cordially invited to attend.

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A New Year's ball will be given in A New Year's nail will be given in Penniman hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. L. 1896, by Clover Leaf lodge, No. 111, K. of P. Music by Finney's full or-chestra, of Detroit. Bill including refreshments, \$1.00. A first-class time is guaranteed.

The township tax roll now in the hands of Treasurer Knapp, shows the heaviest tax payers to be the Globe company, of Northville, who are down for \$809. 91. J. S. Lapham & Co., of Northville, will pay place comes next with \$574.29.

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terested in poultry and the farm, should not fail to get the January number of "Farming," and in fact, every number. In the January number a poultry house for the farmer will be shown and fully described. This is a first-class journal, and any of our readers desiring it may subscribe at the MAIL offce and get reduced rates. The-regular price is only \$1, but we can save you a good percentage.

The editor spent the fore part of the sistant secretary of the Michigan Home and Hospital association, Mr. Frank S. Hadley, we owe a splendid time, and to Mr. Fred Billsborough we owe thanks for his showing us through Grand Lapids' splendid fire department. It would sur-prise you to see how neat and perfect everything is at each station. Just ask for courteous gentleman that will take great delight in showing you through.

The Annual meeting of the Plyn Savings bank stockholders was held Dec 10th, at which the following officers and directors were elected: President, E. C. Leach; Vice-President, L. H. Bennett Cashier, E. K. Bennett, Asst.-Cashier, C. A. Fisher, Directors, E. C. Leuch, Y. N. Starkweather, George Vansickie, J. R. Hosie, Wm. Geor, T. H. Bennett, L. O. Hough, J. B. Tillothson and T. V. Quack-enbush. In the returning E. K. Bennett and C. A. Fisher to their positions, the stockholders paid a worthy tribute to the ability, integrity and obliging disp e young men.

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Cat's eye and satin spar pins at Draper's Dewey Berdan is here from Dakota vis ting relatives and friends.

Thermometers about town registered 10 legrees below zero this Friday morning. H. Bassett will hold an auction sale to morrow (Saturday), at his farm three quarters of a mile east of Newburg.

Hall's hair renewer is pronounced the best preparation made for thickening the growth of the hair, and restoring that which is gray to its original color.

Rev. Milne, pastor of the Baptist church, and family have arrived in town and will occupy the Potter house on Main street, recently vacated by Dr. Merriman.

The Brighton Argus started on a new year last week. This is the second year for the present management, and Editor Balch will keep up the high standard he has attained. He makes no rash promis es, but will double favors extended the

Editor Neal could not crowd all his brains, or rather the brains of his host of advertisers, in six columns, so he just put in an extra; and last week opened out with a seven column paper. Between Nexl and the Record things are trotting a good clip over in he county seat of North-ville county.

The Joe Henry Concert Company entertained an appreciative audience very handsomely Wednesday evening. The evening was a very stormy one, but a good sized audience wended their way hither because they were assured that Joe and his company would give them a rare treat and they were not disappointed. This is about the way the boys would sum it up: Joe was "out of sight," but he "wasn't in it" with the little people, Lenn and Ger-ald, each appearance Cought increased applause, and a happier audience has not been seen in the village hall since the girls played the minstrel show; Miss Eva Smith delighted all by her marvelous whistling; Mrs. R. Deming acted as accompanist: The Northville orchestra and Wm. A. McPhail assisted in the entertainment. It is hardly necessary to add that we may expect to see the Joe Henry people again in the near future, when a nacked house will greet them. Mr. Henry desired us to thank the good people of Plymouth for the honor accorded his company in facing such a blinding storm to attend the entertainment.

Рамочти, Міси, Dec. 10, 1895. WHEREAS, death has removed from our midst Mr. Michael Conner, a stockho der of this bank, who passed away Thursday, Nov 14th, 1895.

Resolved that we, the stockholders of Plymouth Savings Bank, assembled at our annual meeting, miss the genial face and kindly greeting of our deceased brother, and desire to bear testimony to his sterling integrity and amiable disposition, and to the warm hearted friendship who needed a friend, either in society or

Resolved, that these resolutions be en sent to Mrs. Conner with the sincere sympathy of the stockholders of this

Some men try advertising as the Indian tried feathers. He took one feather, laid Have just received a fresh supply of it on a board and slept on it all night. In the morning he remarked; "White may say feathers heap soft; white man d-fool."—Printer's Ink.

A Detroit newsboy, Albert Larviere, bas been appointed page in the House of Rep-

Since Rockfeller's donation of \$3,000 000 to the Chicago university the Stand ard Oil Co. has advanced the price of oil wonderfully. Between Saturday morn-ing and Monday evening there were three advances of a half a cent each, and the in crease in the last two weeks is the differ ence between 7% and 11½ cents a gallon. When we consider the amount used it must make the gains throughout the

country enormous. Oakland Excelsior. A poor old couple in the Cheboygan county house have two sons, one of whom enjoys a salary of \$2,500 a year, and the other at least \$1,800. Still another inmate other at least \$1,500. Still another immate
of the house has a wealthy son in Detroit. It is only one of many sad storiet
of filial ingratitude or worse, that might
be told in every county in Michigan.

Newburg.

The musical committee of the M. E. church met at the realdence of E. J. Nor ris last Tuesday evening and appointed Forest Smith chorister to reorganize the choir, but they failed to materialize Sunday, consequently the pastor had to pitch the tunes and the congregation sang as in olden times. We are assur. d of a full choir next Sunday.

The Epworth League will give a Christ mas festival Christmas' eve, and Santa Claus with all of his equipment is expected to be present.

Newburg is a very quiet place, a have neither cock fights, prize fights, bull fights, nor any kind of fights.

The Speer Brand of Brandy.

Is a guarantee of excellence. The Cli-max Brandy made from grape in 1876, is absolutely pure. For sickness in your family for heaven's sake do not use any brandy but old and strictly pure dis tillation from the grape.

POR-SALE - Swell bez chitter, inquire

New Goods Arriving Daily

For the Holiday Season of 95

We shall be able to show

Some Very Fine and Tasty Rockers

In Mahogany or Oak Finish

At Very Low Prices.

Do not fail to see these goods as they will certainly please both in Style and Finish. Also

A Great Variety of Conches,

In Corduroy and Velour Coverings.

A Large and Well Sciegted Stock of

Bedroom Svits and Sideboards.

All the above goods will be sold at very Close Prices to keep in Harmony with the Times. We cordially invite you to call and see us.

Yours truly,

BASSETT & SON

Resolved, that these resolutions be entered in the record book of the bank, published in the Plymouth Mail, and a copy sent to Mrs. Conner with the singere

NEW FIRM

Uysters

Celery

Flour in Endless Variety. Finest Cape Cod Cranberries. Choicest Jersey Sweet Potatoes.

Hams
Delicious Eating Apples.
Kiln Dried Pop Corn (package or bulk)
Extra Large Olives in Bulk. Heinz Unsurpassed Sweet Pickles. Fresh Cucumber Pickles in Bulk. Heinz Tomato Ketchup (best made).

New Sweet Corn, the best on the market.
Fresh Genuine Sugar Syrup (warranted).

Try our entire new line of PERFUME (all new). Mandluting Java and Arabian Mocha Coffee, the highest grade money can buy. Satisfies when others fail.

Bunter & Para

Will supply you with anything in their line at PRICES (QUAL ITY CONSIDERED), Cheap as the Cheapest.

PUREST, NEWEST **CLEANEST** BEST ASSÓRTED. **DRUGS**

From the best Manufacturers in France, Germany, England and America. The Purity and Excellence of Every Article in this Department is assured by the manufacturers name on eacl: package. Mr. Fred Kelley has this branch in charge. He is

one of Michigan's brightest Registered Pharmacists

Have your prescriptions compounded by competent workmen. from Pure, Fresh Drugs, and where Quality, Purity, Caution. and Preciseness rank first and foremost

SIVE THE DOCTOR A CHANCE

To show what he can do when his medicine is JUST WHAT THI PRESCRIPTION CALLS FOR. This you will always get at

FREE DELIVERY. PROMPT SERVICE. Tug Pearl B. Campbell Foundered in Lake Superior and Seven Lives were |Tost-Another Outhreak at Jackson

The tug Pearl B. Campbell, while going from Marquette to Duluth, foundered in Lake Superior off Huron Island, and all on board, seven men, were leat. They were: Capt heldiliyray, master of Campbell, Huluth; John E. Lloyd, mate of Campbell, Duluth; George McCort, first engineer. Cheboygan; Fred England, second engineer, Duluth; two firemen, names unknown; cook, name unknown.

The Campb Il was in company with the tugs Corona and Castle, and the

cook, name tinknown.

The Campb. It was in company with the tugs Corona and Castle, and the three had formed a wrecking expedition to release the schooners Moonlight and II. A. Kent, ashore at Marquette. All three boats belonged to the Imman Tug line of Duluth. The attempt to release the schooners was given up and the tugs started for Daluth. They made good progress until they were in the vicinity of liuron island, when they were struck by a furious northeast storm, accompanied by blinding snow. The sea increased with great rapidity and the weather-became freezing cold, the thermometer going down almost to the zero mark. Soon the Castle and Corona heard signals of distress, but could not go to their companions' r-some and in a little while the signals died away. The Castle and Corona, so heavily iced that they bore little resemblance to tugs, managed after a hard fight to make Huvon bay, where they stayed until the storm subsided, The Campbell was valued at \$5,000.

Report of the State Game Warten.

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State Game Warden Oborn in his report for November, which includes the open season for deer, says the new law has been a great saving of game, but has not enriched the state to any great extent in fees. Non resident hunters have apparently kept away. The game warden of Wisconsin says that the new Michigan law has had the effect of flooding Wisconsin with Obio and Indiana hunters who formerly camped in Michigan. The total number of arrests reported for the month was 83, of which \$5 were for violations of the game laws and 24 for violations was \$10, while the costs amounted to \$155. The total number of convictions was \$45 and 30 cases are still pending. It is evident from the returns received from the county clerks, that they do not intend to pay the state its share of the fees collected. It is apparent that thousands of 50-cent licenses were jasued, but very few fees have been turned in. It is thought that these county clerks will forced te deliver the state's share or stand sait.

Michigan Federation of Labor.

The annual convention of the Michigan State, Federation of I abor was held at Saginaw and was lively and full of interest. Among the resolutions adopted were the following:

Favoring the government ownership of the felegraph; favoring the referending and direct legislation; asking the locislature to pass a law that all franchises in cities be self-united to the work of the peops, we got an each to the heavens and the peops of the control of the peops of the peops

the United States Baking Co
A resolution favoring independent political action was defeated. Utilicers for the following year were elected as following: President, L. E. Tossy, Detroits first vice-president, W. J. Hardy, of Saglnaw: second vice. John Daane, of Muskegon: third vice, Jesse Radford, of Bay City; secretary-treasurer, William Crowe, of Grand Rapids.

Another Outbreak at Jackson Prison.
Convict Boot, one of the four held for trial on the charge of murderously assaulting Deputy Warden A. C. Northrup in the riotat Jackson prison two weeks ago, broke from his cell and attempted to liberate his pals when the night shift of guards was taking place. Keeper Mellencamp came upon him and a fight between the most desperate and powerful convict and probably the most athletic and plucky keeper in the prison ensued. Mellencamp was seriously injured, but other keepers came to his assistance. Boot was put back in his cell and hung up by the hands. Boot had sprung his cell lock with a piece of his iron bedstead, and was thus able to swing the door, as the bolt locking the tier of cells was not in effect. A grand has now been placed over the four desperate men. Another Outbreak at Jackson Prison.

MINOR MICHIGAN NEWS.

Ionia's W. C. T. U. denounced foot ball as brutal and revolting.

Jay Cole was hit on the head and killed by a falling limb, near Law-

The lime kilns at Bellevne, closed up for two or three years, have started

John Dunston miner, was killed by falling rock at Lake Augeline mine, labeming.

Pontlac couldn't raise a \$5,000 bonus, so she may lose the proposed Kelly potato digger factory.

Levi Johnson, a prominent young farmer near Cadillac, was instantly killed by a falling tree.

H. K. and W. K. Firth and C. H. Shaf-fer, of Muskegon, have formed a stock company for the manufacture of bi-cycles.

George Throop, aged 15, of Carleton, was out hunting on Sunday and shot his right hand off while climbing over a fence. Archie McNell, of Port Huron, fell

om a moving train on the Wabash and near Montpelier, D., and was in-

Mrs. 3. Williard liabhit of Ypulanti farting a movement for the erection of a statue of ex-tion Alpheus Felch of Ann Arbor.

Aftert I arrivere, aged 17, a Detroit ewsboy has been appointed as page a the house of representatives of the fifty-fourth congress.

Fifty-fourth congress.

Jacob Van R., who shot his wife and then himself, at Ottawa Beech lant summer, has at last sacumbed to his injuries. His wife recovered.

Typhoid fever is almost epidem!. Ruchanan. The 7-year-old son of John Hagley has died of the disease and his mother is dangerously ill.

Green, Ring & Co. a mill, of Saginaw, which has been idle for two seasons, is to be stocked for three years and will begin operations next spring.

Three of the prisoners who escaped from the Coldwater jail, Arma Bedford, Louis Ferguson and Earl Broughton, nave been captured at Angola, Ind.

Representatives of the leading sew-ing machine manufacturers met at Cleveland and formed a combine under the name of the American Machine

A conference of the general cabinets of the Epworth Lengue and the Christ-ian Endeavor society will be sheld in Detroit soon to effect a closer unity of

Deputy Warden Northrop, victim of the riot at Juckson prison, is rapidly improving. Ho is black and blue all over, and is nursing a broken shoulder blade.

While releading his gun Fred Bacon, a young farmer, living near Munith, accidentally shot off his right hand. Blood poisoning set in, causing his death.

Mrs. Kate Fowler, of Reeding, was given a verdict in the circuit cont at Hillsdale of \$10.000 against her father-in-law, Col. F. Fowler, of Reading, for slander.

Lynden Tyler, a youth of Sturgls, who was arrested for holding up a preaction, got three months in jail, a tine of \$50 and was disfranchised for five years. Suits aggregating \$500.003 will be commenced against the Osceola Mine Co. at Houghton, by relatives of the 30 men who perished in the mine fire in September.

At a family gathering at the home of A. Readle at Morley there were four generations, represented. Mrs. Harrietta Dolger who is 83 years old, represented the first.

sented the first.

The annual meeting of the Northern Michigan Hardwood Lumbermens association was held at Traverse City. E. W. Hopkins, of Boar Lake, was elected president.

Since a stoneyard was established at the county jail Adrian has been entirely free from traups, while before they filled the jail to overflowing, especially in the winter,

The annual meeting of the Michigan The annual meeting of the account of the annual Juliges' rassociation will be held at Grand Rapids, December 2:2. The State Stenographers' association will meet at the same time and place.

Jako Bauer, a well-known farmer near Dexter, tried twice to commit suicide. Both attempts failed. First he tried to hang himself and then cui his throat. He was temporarily insane

William O. Lowden, former presenting attorney of liarry county, who was convicted of forgery at Hastings was sentenced to six years imprisonment at hard labor at Jackson prison.

A year ago a savings department was introduced in the public schools at Grand Rapids. The report just made states that it has proven very successful. The pupils put in an ag-gregate of 6,661 pennies.

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Chas. Furniss, an old resident of Nashville who has always borne it good reputation, has been arrested charged with complicity in the robbery and attempted murder of Daniel Jackson, near Nashville.

The lamber cut at Cheboygan, for the season just closed, has been about 14,000,000 feet in the six saw mills, as against 98,000,000 last year, with seven mills running. Lath and shinglesalso, show a material increase.

John B. Carters' granito residence at

show a material increase.

John B. Carters' granite residence at Jackson caught on fire and was soaked from garret to cellar and the beautiful interior and the fine furnishings were ruined before the flames were subdued.

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Mrs. Wm. Watson was bound over to the circuit court for trial at Ionia on the charge of robbing Gaylord Harter's house of \$3! in money and a lot of silverware. Her little 12-year-old boy told of his mother's thieving.

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The State Agricultural society is in a bad way financially, with a debt of \$15,000 and the prospects of losing their equity in the grounds at Lansing because they held no fair there for three years, and with no money on hand.

Harry Patterson and Eddie Jones, of Battle Creek, were trying to take a load out of an old gun with a broken screw driver. The contents of the gun and the screw driver were driven into the Patterson boy's head and he can-not live.

not live.

Port Huron is stirred up over the fact that Policeman Ellenhrop, who for huron is stirred up over the fact that Policeman Ellenthrop, who was caught tapping the till in Wilson's saloon, has been fired from the force in disgrace and placed under arrest. The department paid no attention to

Willie Porrier was arrested on the charge of robbing a store at Stephenson. Deputy Sheriff Johnson allowed him to go home to change his clothes, but Willie skipped out through a window and the trusting sheriff has not seen him since.

The association of Michigan Street Railyny Managers met at Grand Rapids. New officers elected were: President, W. L. Jenks, Port Huron: vice-president, W. Worthbean, St. Jo-seph; secretary-treasurer, B. S. Han-chett, Grand Rapids.

The congregation of the First Bap-tist church of South Haven celebrated the 25th anniversary of their organiza-tion in their new church. One of the pleasing and interesting features was the presence of the venerable Dr. Wm. Hewson, of Detpoit, the founder and first pastor of the church.

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Robert Preston. of Vassar, charged with selling bear without a license, convinced a jury that what he really sold was "nop pop," manufactured from hops and water, and two detectives couldn't prove that "thou pop" was lujnor. Nine other men, charged with a similar offense, were olso released.

E. E. Pelton arrived at Benton Har-bor from Mitchell, N. D., having driven all the way by team and wagon, lead-ing two other teams, a distance of 100 miles. One of his little boys accom-papied him, and his wife and other children will come by train.

Peter Giesman, an emigrant from Mouroe county, Mich., on his way to Swan, Ca. was struck and instantly killed on the Cincinnati Southern near Burgin, Ky. His son, Thomas, asleep in the wagon, was thrown over a fence and was slightly bruised.

C. Wire, a philanthropist, residing near lierrica Springs, has erected a commodious building on his farm, in which he proposes to establish a retreat for old, unfortunate a ildiers. It is said that the home has been furnished with everything necessary for the welfare of the veterans.

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Mike Savant, alias Sullivan, who murdered Matti lianlander at Ressemer, was caught by Marshal Carlson, at Ressemer, and taken to the city jail at Ishpeming. When discovered he was in hiding in an attic in an Italian rendezvous, and only vielded after a desperate struggle. Three murders are charged to him.

been no active mining in Ontonugon county for nearly 10 years, although the first copper unines of Lake Superior were discovered there.

Emil Schmisser, a machinist employed at the Calumet & Heela mine, left his Prussian home 12 years ago. He had not written home until two months ago when he sent a photograph showing himself and family. As a reply he has just received official documents showing that through the death of his father, mother and brothers, inherited a large fortune.

brothers, inherited a large fortune.

In the circuit court at Grand Rapids Judge Grove decided that the iron safe rider to the Michigan standard fire insurance policy was invalid. He held that this and other riders are clearly at variance with the Michigan standard policy law, which explicitly directs that nothing shall be added to or taken from the form of an insurance policy furnished by the commissioners.

policy furnished by the commissioners.
Last September a party headed by Capt. Wm. A. Knight started froms Ironwood for Yohannisburg. South Africa, to find employment in the mings. A letter has been received from the captain, which stated that things had been grossly misrepresented. They find that they cannot get work at living wages. They will return to Michigan as soon as they can do so.

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The State Horticultural society met at Adrian in annual convention and after a very profitable session elected the following officers: President, Roland Morrill, Benton Harbor; secretary, Edwy C. Reid, Allegan; treasurer, Asa W. Slayton, Grand Rapids; members of executive board, Prof. L. R. Tait, of the Agricultural college; Elmer Smith, of Adrian; and W. W. Tracey, of Detroit.

The Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids The Soldiers Home at Grand Rapids now gives shelter to 594 veterans as compared with 563 one-year ago, and in addition to the veterans are 34 widows and wives of soldiers. The Home population fast year reached 700 and from present indications many more will be cared for this season than last. The present hospital capacity is severely tested and a new building, to cost from \$4,000 to \$5,000, will be erected.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kindle, of Kala-

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kindle, of Kala-Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kindle, of Kalamazoo, were trying the faith cure on their ten year-old daughter, who has been ill from a disease which was gradually taking her life, but secured a physician, who thinks he can save the child's life. Humane Agent Harper notified the parents that if the child died without having been attended by a physician they would perhaps have to answer to a charge of manslanghter.

manslanghter.

The nomination of Rev. Henry N. Conden. the blind ex-pastor of the Universalist church of Port Huron. as chaplain of the house of representative, of the Fifty-fourth congress, is a fixing reward for a brave man. Port Huron people, of all denominations, worked hard to bring about this appointment. Mr. Conden lost his appointment. Mr. Conden lost his ayesight in the service of the union. He enlisted at the age of 18, when the first call for troops was made, serving in the Sixth Chio Infantry, and remained for three years when his term was dut. Near Austin, Misk, he received a charge of small abot in his eyes, causing total blindness.

GENERAL NEWS.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FROM MANY SOURCES.

Permission to Pass the Dardanelles With Extra Guardables Said Pashs Flees From the Sultan's Wrath.

London: The Times has a dispatch from Constantinople which says that the embassies have received instructions from their respective governments that the guardships question must be pushed house, and that it is impossible for the powers to retire from the position which they have assumed.

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decided that extra guard-hips must pass through the Dardanelles and the sultan has been asked for the last time was in fiding in an atternan Italian rendezvous, and only vicited after a desperate struggle. Three murders are charged to him.

Emery & Simpson, operators of planing mill and box factory at lay City, have had a great deal of hurding. Lest spring their mill burned down later a boiler explosion wrecked into the last spring their mill burned down later a boiler explosion wrecked in the circuit court at Grad Rapids a kerdict was given to Florence D. Walker against the Grand Rapids Equip their loss of the los for the firmans. A time limit was given footareply and the alternative was that the parsage would be forced. When Great Britain threatened to take

the mission buildings were attacked by Turkish troops and a number of the inmates killed.

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Letters from Aleppo state that even the most vague reports of the outbreaks or threatened outbreaks in or

the most vague reports of the outbreaks or threatened outbreaks in or about that city cause panies among the Christians, who are so in dread of being massacred that at the first note of alarm they hastily close up their stores and seek refuge in their houses, where they have made all preparations possible to defend themselves.

Turkish officials at Erzeroum, Ersingian, Baiburt and Bittls force the Armenians, under penalty of torture, to sign addresses of gratitude to the Turkish government for the "protection" during the recent "disorders."

The polics of Constantinople are sgan arresting Armenians and transporting them in batches to their own country on the plea that they are a menace to the peace. Over a thousand Armenians have thus Leen expelled. It is understood that the advance upon Zeitoun may be expected at any time, and the Armenians who ars in rebellion there will be shown no mercy.

The W. C. T. U. district presidents of Michigan held a conference at Lan-sing which was full of deep interest.

The administrative council of the G. A. R. tixed the date for the next national encampment as September 1-4, 1896, at St. l'aul.

A fire in the heart of the wholesale business section of Indianapolis burned

out eight large establishments with a total loss of \$500,000, insured for \$300,-000. Two firemen were killed and two badly hurt by falling walls

Investigation among the miners of of central Pennsylvania shows starvation staticing among them already and a certainty of terrible suffering unless they receive work or help. Of the 10,010 men, hundreds of families are in absolute destitution.

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An explosion of nitro-glycerine at Humes' torpedo factory, near Butler, l'a., completely demolished the factory and two storage magazines and killed Lowery Black and George Bester, two employes, who were thawing a can of the stuff. The concussion shook houses and shattered windows for miles around. About 1,000 pounds of glycering exploded.

A brother of Conductor Matthews, of West Bay City, was killed by the cars some time ago. In his pockets were some silver pieces. The car wheel passed over a silver dollar in such a way as to press a 25 cent piece linto the dollar. This marked coin was kept by Conductor. Maithews as a pocket piece and when his room was robbed several nights ago, this coin was stolled. Officer Davis traced it. several nights ago, this coin den. Officer Davis traced it to a Hay City saloon and arrested John Vero and Wm. Hillebrand, who are now in jail, charged with the robbery.

President Cleveland has gone for timek hunting trip in North Carolina

DOINGS OF THE STATESMEN.

SENATE—Second day—The gatteries will well diled again and the Senators plung right into business. The Freducat a measure of attention. At its conclus on far, Lodge Massachuseits, odered a resolution in vigor terms rea mrung the principles of the Monidoctrine, and presenting them in such to doctrine, and presenting them in such to act to permit their countement as a permantaw, rather than an expression of the policy of the property of the prop

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ISENATE Fifth day-No session House-

INCRAFT. Fifth day—No session. Hotsm-toking of himp triance.

INNATE —Sixth day—The feature of the day
was a special by sendtor Morgan, of Alubania,
chairman of the committee on foreign relations and a insuler of the Park Bering webtructions the foreign relations committee to
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in sering bear in 1817. Mr. Morgan took the
position in the last congress that the settlement of these claims, by the dayment of a
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President, was neither wise unor proper. His
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A fuel famine is on at South Haven

Georgia Elliget, who was burned from kerosene explosion at Adrian, died of her injuries.

Mrs. James Deline, who was mur-derously assulted near Columniaville. will probably recover.

Ray county has sold \$115,000 worth of bonds in order to pay her tax in-debteduess to the state.

John Cannte, aged 25, of Shepherd, was taken to Hay City on a charge of passing counterfeit money.

Mrs. Maria Conant, aged 90, mother of ex-Secretary of State H. A. Conant, died at her home in Monroe.

John Z. Peck went violently insan-at Morley and struck Mrs. A. Steteo a fatal blow on the head with a club · It has been decided to remove the lody of Maj. Gen. Winfield S. Hancock from Norristown. Pa., to Arlington cemetery, at Washington.

cemetery, at Washington.

Co. F. M. N. G., at Port Huron expected to be mustered from the state service. They made preparations to organize an independent company, but a visit of Assistant Inspector-General Williams of Graph Rapids, showed that their affairs were not in such very had assist and in will probably raport, if favor of retaining them in the Missistant National Guard.

To the Note of the United States Its

Dispatches from Washington on that Sir Julian Pauncefote, the Britten

ambassador, has received and wansmitted to the state department the
reply of Great Britain to the note sent
to, that government by the United
States last July, demanding that the
boundary dispute between Venezuela
and British Guiana be submitted to
arbitration. Although an effort wan
made to keep the nature of the reply a
secret for the present it is known that
the British government declines to
entertain any proposition for arbitration that implies a doubt as to its
jurisdiction over the whole territory
within the limits of the Schomburg
line, but is wilting, under certain conditions, to arbitrate the ownership of
the property in dispute beyond that
fine. In view of President Leveland's
strong language in his message to
congress it is scarcely necessary to say
that this reply is not in any way sakefactory to the United States.

Vonezuela Proposition
As pecial from Caracas, Vonezuela,
says that an English note has been required in which the British government demands S00,000 for the arreadby Venezuelan authorities of "Englishmen in English territory"—the disputed region on the border of British
Guiana. The public feeling in Vonezuela is highly wrought up over the
urgent demand and it is certain that it
will not be paid. Patriotic sosiction
are being organized in all parts of the
republic. At Puerto Cabello, a public
meeting has been held and subscription
is being received, citizens of all parts
of the republic agreeing to contribute
stated sums workly. At Caracas, the
capital, a convention is to be keld
probably this month to consider the
question of defense.

A Washington dispatch says in regard to the British demard for indemnity that although on its face bearing
a resemblance to the Corinto, Nionragaan, incident where the United
States admitted the right of the British government to claim an indemnity
for an insult offered to a Britis
officer, it is believed that the same
doctrine cannot be applied in the
Uruan case, for an admission by Venezuela that the British officer was
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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Idaho Springs and Central City, Colo., are having a gold craze which threatens to exceed that of Oripple

Rolly McCloy, of Bay City, bas received the appointment from Congress-man R. O. Crump as page in the Fifty-fourth congress.

W. C. P. Breckinridge, the famous Kentuckian, will run for congress again next year, notwithstanding his recent experiences.

Senator David B. Hill's lecture tonin the northwest has proved a failure, and came to an abrupt end at Minneapplis, because of slim audiences.

Agrain wreck on the D. & L. near Preble, N. Y., resulted in the instant death of Engineer Richard Young, and Fireman Roof, fatally hurt No pas-sengers were hurt.

sengers were hurt.

Swells from the steamer James 6. Blaine, at Uniontown, Pa., upset a skiff and John Pickup, Laura Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. McEnierd, of Brownsville, were drowned.

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The date of the elevation of Mgr. Satolli to the cardinalate has been postponed from the 15th to a date not yet announced. This was made necessary as a result of cable information from Rome that Marquis Sacripant bearing the beretta, would not arrive until after that date.

until after that date.

The annual meeting of the American Missionary society at New York either revealed a painful state of affairs. It was shown that the general society was now the state of the control of the cont

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. Healthy Existence.-That's Why the Kidneys so often Fail.

Why the Kidneys so often Fail.

Nature has provided a certain amount of work for every organ of the human hody; evertax them and disease eventually fellows. There is not one portion of our organism that is so overworked as the kidneys; on them is placed the important function of filtering the blood of the interior of the kidneys are consequently termed the sewman of the system relog up this sewer, can the blood becomes tainted with poisonous uris acid, which brings on disease the warning note; it should be heeded, and the kidneys receive prompt attention. Dous's Kidney Pills will right the action of the kidneys receive prompt attention. Dous's Kidney Pills will right the action of the kidneys and cure all troubles of tidneys and bladder. Read the following: "Mr. Wm. Nelson is a well-known business man of Kalamazoo, he resides at 822 Portage Street, and his business is that of a gain duyer. He says:

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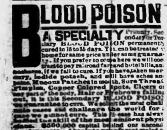
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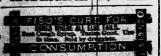


FREE FARMS.

L. A. HAMILTON, Land Commissioner,







WIDOW OF A GENERAL.

TRIEUTE TO MRS, PHILIP HENRY SHERIDAN.

Wife of the Brave Soldier a Charming Hostess and Zealons, Friend-Some thing About Her Home Life-"Little



tractive children
were born; it was here that she married one of America's illustrious gencrals. She lives here still in the memory of loving friends. Her bright sayings are constantly quoted, her soft, merry, contagious laugh lingers in one's memory like a stran of tuneful music, and numberless sad hearts that she has comforted feel a glow of warmth



MRS. PHILIP H. SHERIDAN. Sheridan was without except on the most popular social leader that Chicago has ever had. Her gracious and dignified manner endeared her to all; hor refined beauty and the honest glance from her deep-set. luminous gray eyes lingers in the thoughts of all who were fortunate enough to meet her. When General Sheridan was made commander-in-chief of the United states army, which necessitated his re-moval to Washington, Chicago parted reluctantly with Mrs. Sheridan, who was not only one of her greatest orna-ments, but one of her most zealous

Chicagoans do not forget that Gen-Chicagoans do not forget that Gen-eral Sheridan was one of the greatest generals known to history, but it is not as a general that they remember him. It is as a loving, heipful friend. They picture him sitting by his own fireside chatting with Mrs. Sheridan and her few friends, or playing with the chil-dren on the spacious lawn. There are. dren on the spacious lawn. There are, also, a few who remember him as the Santa Claus of their childhood. These favored few recall with keen delight rides on old Winchester, romps in the general's bachelor quarters and quiet afternoons spent in listening, with childish awe and delight, to the daring deeds of Indians on bucking broncos intricately interwoven into some fairs tale that was worthy the genius of Hans

Andersen.

Mrs. Sheridan seems even after these
many fears of absence a Chicago woman, and any fresh gurland of flowers

school days in Washington and in Philadelphia; on her meeting with the general, and of her marriage to him in 1875.

Mra. Sheridan is still a young woman She is slender, almost girlish in figure, and dresses with exquisite taste in dark colors. She is graceful and willowy, and carries her dainty head with an air of aristocratic case. Her hair waves delightfully into a becomhair waves delightfully into a becom-ing bang, her eyes are gray and bright, while the contour of her face is a delicate oval. In manner she is simple and kindly, her birth and breeding showing plainly in the ease with which she meets all of her social duties and the tact of her cordial bearing. Mrs. Sheridan is rather retiring, and is devoted idan is rather retiring, and is devoted to her home and children. She orders the conduct of her household, even to the details, and personally superintends the studies of het son, who bears the name of his illustrious father, of whom he is a speaking likeness. She finds time also to indulre her tastes for finds time, also, to indulge her tastes for music and art and for the demands of charity. Until within a year or two Mrs. Sheridan has entertained rarely, except in the way of small dinner par-

tics and informal evenings for friends.

The Sheridan children are a bright and interesting group. Mary, the oldest, was presented to society last winter: the twins, Irene and Louise, will make their debut during the present season; Philip is rearing his four-teenth birthday and is at school in Washington. The gir's are said to be just such daughters as might be expected of such a mother—pleasant, affolie well-mannered well-educated. fable, well-mannered, well-educated, aweet and simple, full of life and apirit. Great hopes are centered in young "Phil." When old enough he will be sent to West Point. He is fond of all that relates to war and the army, and he will, no doubt, prove himself worthy of his sire. He is we'l built, has a frank, honest countenance, and is as full of fan and romp as any of his play-

nates. .
The home of the Sheridans is deline scribed as one of the most interesting residences in Washington, not only for its historic associations, but for the attractions of its fair mistress and her children. It is the center of the fash-ionable residence section—on Rhode Island avenue—and was the gift of Chi-cago friends to Gen. Sheridan when he was appointed commander-in-chief of the army. The house bespeaks every-where the great general and his glorious achievements on the field. quaint hall is full of momentoes of the warrior. In one corner on a wooden rack is a fine, silver-studded Mexican saddle and bridle, which was presented



LITTLE PHIL SHERIDAN.

is a life-size bust of the soldier. An about his portrait, and within the par-lors are numerous movenirs of the dead husband. The two parlors are oddly shaped, and they are furnished in a cast at her feat gives pleasure to all her western friends. In a recent article a glass case are arranged several hand-entitled "General Sheridan's Widow." the writer touches upon Mrs. Sheridan's that were gifts to the general.

THE ARMORED CRUISER MAINE.

NCTED CHICAGO SCHOLAR.

Attracting Marked Attention by His Lectures on Philosophy.

(Chicago: Correspondence.)

The course of philosophical lectures help you?" The landlady said this, acnow being delivered by Prof. James cording to the Buffalo Express. "A Hayden Trifts, of the University of what?" exclaimed Mr. and Mrs. Jami-Chicago, is drawing marked attention son both at once. "House-hunter." to this student, writer and educator. "Why, I never heard of one," said Mr. He was born in Monson, Mass., thirty—Jamison, "What are they?" saked after. three years ago, and received the basis of his education at the hands of his father, Rev. James Tufts, who was the first tutor of the late Eugene Field.

When 15 years of age young Tufts began teaching as a means of obtain-ing a college education. He was gradu-ated from a where college is the clear ated from Amherst college in the class of '84, of which Professors Clark, of Johns Hopkins; Wilcox, of Cornell; Thompson and Wood, of Amherst, and Rockwell, of Iowa, are members,

After a year as principal of the Westport, Conn., high school, he was appointed "Walker instructor in mathematics" at Amberst. Leaving this postion after two years he went to Yale for graduate work in philosophy. In 1889 he was made instructor in philoso-phy in the university, where he re-mained until he resigned, at the end of two years, to become assistant pro-fessor of philosophy in the University of Chicago. The year pending the opening of the university was spent by Prof. Tufts in study at Berlin and Freiburg, in Baden, The latter gave him the degree of Ph. D. in 1892. Prof. Tufts is a recognized specialist in the



PROF. J. H. TUFTS.

feld of the history of philosophy, and is the author of "The Sources and Development of Kant's Teleglary " a work of great scientific value. He has also translated from the German "Windel-brand's History of Philosophy." Prof. Tufts is married and has two children.

There is a quaint story told of a souple of Scotch ministers who we: taking dinner together one summer day taging dinner together the summer day in a little parsonage in the highlands. It was the sabbath day, the weather was beautiful and the babbling streams was beautiful and the badoling streams were full of trout and the woods full of summer birds. One turned to the other and said: "Mon, don' ye often feel tempted on these beautiful Sundays to

go out fishing?"
"Na, na," said the other, "I never feel tempted; I just gang."—Household

Milton's Effort Wasted.

Learned men do not always appreciate the achievements of their fellows. It is said that a friend brought Milton's "Paradise Lost" to a great Scotch mathematician, who remarked, when

he had finished it:
"It's verra pretty "It's verra pretty; but, mon, what does it prove?"—Argonaut.

They had been discussing the pro-funciation of "oleomargarine" and finally agreed to leave it to the walter, it he hedged. "Sure," said he, "I have to pronounce

it butter or lose my job."-Tit-Bits.

HOUSE-HUNTING.

Is Is Now in Profession—The See Is

what?" exclaimed Mr. and Mrs. Jamison both at once. "House-hunter."
"Why, I never heard of one," said Mr. Jamison. "What are they?" asked Mrs. Jamison. "Why, a house-hunter is one who hunts houses," explained the landlady. "You go to one and tell her what you want and she does the rest. There is a house-hunter who lives up in Pros-pect avenue. If you go and tell her what you want she or her son will go with you and get you just the very kind of a house you want. All you have to do is to tell her the location in which you desire the house, about the kind of a house you want, and how much you want to pay. They seem to have the whole city right at command and no sooner do you tell what you want than sooner do you tell what you want than there it is, all fitted out ready to move lnto. I always get her to hunt houses for me when I want to move. You will pay her \$1 and then she gets a commission from the other end as well. She has a sort of understanding with all of the real estate dealers in the city. Sometimes, she gets \$2 and sometimes as times she gets \$2 and sometimes as high as \$10 from the dealer, according to the drive and kind of a house. She told me all about it one day. When her husband died she did not know what husband died she did not know what to do. She tried to hunt up a little cottage that would fit her means, just as you did. Then she saw what hard work it was. She would go to a dealer, just as you did and get a long list of houses and then start and try to get one that would fit. She said that when she was riding along she would see hundreds of houses such as she wanted but none of them seemed to be on the list. Then she thought what a nice thing it would be if one could have some one to bunt a house for one, and out of it grew the business which she has been engaged in ever since. She out of it grew the business which she has been engaged in ever since. She finally found a house such as suited her and then she went to a real estate agent, one of the biggest in the city, and asked him what he would give her if she would find tenants for his bouses. He told her and she went to another. Finally she got rates from all the dealers and also got a list of the houses. ers and also got a list of the houses. Then she began to study the bouses, the streets and the city. After awhile she gof them all so that she knew them. She knows about every rentable house in the city and how much it will rent for. Then she began to study nature and, by fitting people to houses and houses to people, she finally got so she could find just the house a person wanted in half a day."

FREE TRADE IN KISSES. New Brides in Roumania Would Shor

Mrs. Grondy.
I have just heard of a quaint foreign I have just heard of a quaint foreign custom which makes me think it high time for Mrs. Grundy to go abroad, for I am sure it is one she would put down with a high hand, says a writer in Home Notes. In the old town of Helmagen, in Roumania, an annual fair is held on St. Theodore's day. On this occasion all the newly-wedded brides from the surrounding villages throng the town, but the widows who have remarried remain at home. The young parried remain at home. The young women are generally attended by their mothers in-law, and in their hands they bear pitchers of wine wreathed with flowers. They kiss every one they meet, flowers. They kiss every one they meet, the basket contained an immense Maland then present their lugs for a sip to be taken. The person so favored makes the bride a small gift. As it is considered an insult if the proflered wine be refused, the brides are careful to be for the adventure, and it here reserved toward strangers, and only that the basket contained an immense Maland the proflered wine be refused, the brides are careful to be for the adventure, and it here reserved toward strangers, and only that the basement door. It looked no worse reserved toward strangers, and only kiss those whom they turnk likely to partake of their wine. This kissing fes-tival is celebrated in the public streets, pose it to be a relic of times past when the Turks made raids into the country and carried off all the young women they could capture. Such of these as contrived to escape, returning to Helmagen at the time of the fair, embraced friends, relatives, and even strangers, who rejoiced with them and congratulated them on their happiness.

A Harmless Beautitien.

Few women realize that the skin must be fed as well as the body; for it will become dry and wrinked and look like old cracked leather.

To omit washing the face at night is a great mistake; on returing this is really of more importance than it is in the morning. It should be bathed in warm water and dried, gently but theroughly. Then take some good emolliers. in private houses, in the taveras, and, in fact, everywhere; but the origin of it is lost in obscurity. Some people suppose it to be a relic of times past when the Turks made raids into the country

ent such as English cold creat grant creme Beatrice, and rub it faithfrant creme bearing, and run it latti-fully with the fingers until all of it is quite absorbed; the bands, neck and arms should be treated in the same manner. If these directions are carefully followed the skin will retain its plumpness of contour long after middle age is passed.—Godey's Magazine.

If tears could make the grave-gras

How many mounds would verdant be How rank would grow each emerald

The limpsy Bridegro "I have fifteen clocks I'd like to sell

"I don't huy stolen goods, sir." "Why, they weren't stolen, my dear air. I was married yesterday."-Tid-

His Right

A person has a right to exercise his own religion provided it does not in-terfere with his general good behavior. -Household Words

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Baking Powder Company Wiss its Case
in Un't d States Court.

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a recent case that came up before him
mustains the claims of toe Royal company to the exclusive use of the manne
"Royal" as a trademark for its baking
powder. The special importance of
this decision consists in the protection
which it assures to the millions of consumers of Royal baking powder
against inferior and unwholesome
compounds. The excellence of this
article has caused it to be highly esteemed and largely used almost the
world over. Its high standard of
quality having been always maintained consumers have come to rely
implicitly inpon the "Royal" brand as
the most wholesome and efficient of
any in the market. The cupidity of
other manufacturers is excited by this
high reputation and large demand.
Very few of the hundreds of baking
powders on the market are safe to use.
If their makers could sell them under
the name of a well-known, repotable
brand incalculable damage would be
done to the public health by the deception. The determination of the Royal
llaking Powder Company to protect
against all imitators by a rigid prosecution of them makes such imitations
of its brand extremely rare.

WHY MEN STAND.

Complex Mechanism Renders It Possible but the Attitude Is Not Normal.

From the Scottish American: We are so accustomed to standing upright as a natural attitude that few of us think what a special complex mechanism is required for this purpose. A moment's consideration will show that the or-dinary explanation of the erect posi-tion (the center of gravity to be directly above the feet) is insufficient. When a man is suddenly shot, whether from the front or behind, he drops on his face, for the truth is that there is much more weight in the front of the spinal column than behind it. The fact is that when we are standing a large number of powerful muscles (both front and back) are simultaneously at work, the effects of their action being to neutralize each other. Thus, the legs would fall forward were it not that they are kept vertical on the feet by the strong tendon (the "Achilles") at the back of the heel. At the same time the muscles of the thigh are tightened so as to pre-vent us taking a sitting position, and the muscles of the back are pulled tense so that the trunk does not stoop forward. The head is prevented from dropping on the chest by the Ugaments in the nape of the neck. That the up-right is not its normal position is easily he falls asleep; for as soon as the con-trolling nervous force is designed the head drops forward by its own weight, only to be pulled back in position again with a jerk when the brain b suddenly aware of an unusual attitude

The Lady and the Burgle:

From the Chicago Times-Herald: The lady, hearing some one in the dising room, thought it was her husband, and slipped down to pour a glass for him. She confronted a burglar who was mak-She confronted a burglar who was making a vigorous search of the sidebaard.
She stepped to a closet and brought out a heavy basket, saying: "Here is the silver; now go away, my good man, because I hear my husband at the front door, and he caries a pistol." The burglar fied with the basket and the lady fainted. When her husband revived her she told the tale and explained that the basement door. It looked no worse for the adventure, and it bore a note tied around its neck, which conveyed the compliments and admiration of hevictim-the burglar.

ECLIPSES THEM ALL

other information, address L. E. SES-SIONS, N. W. Pass, Agt, Minneapolis, Minn.

Potatoes in Michigan Northern Michigan is awamped under

a phenomenal crop of potatoes, and in-stead of the good crop bringing good times it has brought severe loss to very many farmers. Nothing like the present abundance was ever known before, and there is absolutely no market for po-tatoes there to-day. Many farmers put all their money into potatoes this year, and are in hard straits now bee while having realized a handso they can't realize anything on it.

Butterflies for the Hate.

Jeweled ornaments in the hair are going to be much worn this winter.
In the stalls of a smart theater, a few nights ago, I noticed that nearly every third lady wore a diamond butterfly or star lightly poised with excellent effect. A true lovers' knot of diamonds caught a true lovers' must of diamonas cought in a fiulty, fair frings looked well, but a ruby and diamond butterfly perched on a coil of dusky hair was still more pleasing. Velvet bows, sigrettes and tiny plumes were also to be seen.—The Prin-

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Orop Report.

The average condition of wheat Decemharl was 82 percent of coadition in average years. This is a gain of feur percent since Movember 1, but is eight per cent below condition December 1, 1894. The average condition in the southern counties is 78, central, 86, and northen, 95. One year ago the condition in these sections respectively was 88, 92 and 96.

dnew fell in all or nearly all parts of the State in sufficent quintity to cover the ground November 19 and 20. This was added to by a storm on the 25th and 26th and by another on November 30 and December 1. December 2 the average depth in the northern part of the lower semingula was about six inches, and south of this to the south line of the State, about three inches. At this date Decembr 9, the fiction is still well c wered and is not

reported marketed by farmers since the November report was published is 1,195,396, a.d. in the four months August, September, October, and Novamber 4.118.011. This is 622.358 bushels than reported marketed in the same months last year. The amount reported marketed in November this year is 75,657 bushels more than reported for Novem-

The mean temperature of the state for Movember was 346 degrees, or about 15 degrees below the normal. In the southern counties there was a deficiency of 1.4 degreen, in the central of 27 degrees, and it the northern of 13 degrees.

The average precipitation, including both rain and melted snow, in the State was 3.33 inches: in the southern counties 3.83 inches in the central, 3.23 inches, and in the northern, 2.05 inches. Compared with an average or normal there was an excess of 0.26 inches in the State, of 0.67 inches in the southern, and of 0.27 inche in the central counties; and a deficiency of 0.85 inches in the northern counties

Six weeks ago I suffered with a very severe cold; was almost una le to speak My friends all advised me to consult physician. Noticing Chamberlain's cough remedy advertised in the St. Paul Volka Zeitung I procured a bottle, and after taking it a short while was entirely well. I now most heartily recommend this reme dy to any one suffering with a cold. Wim. For sale by Dr. J. G. Meiler, druggist.

W. O. T. U.

ELHAR WHAT BOEST THOU HERE?

"What doest thou here," O child of God? Discouraged and east down, Arise and finish up thy work "Let no man take thy crown,"

Because thou canat not understand God's strange, mysterious way, Because there did not turn to God "A nation in a day,"

Palth falters and the way looks dark To thy short sighted eye; The lips so lately tuned to praise Now frame a prayer to die.

All, all are sinners in thy sight, Thou feelest sad and lone; God knew that seven thousand more Bowed not to gods of stone.

When lo! "an angel touched him then," Just when he longed to die!
A voice spoke, saying, "Go than forth
And use the Lore pass by."

Not in the earthquake's mighty shock. Not in the tempest wild. Not in the element of fire, Did God speak to his child.

But in the after bush, there spoke A voice so low and still Elijah turned and bowed his head And listened to God's will.

"What doest thou here?" Go forth and bea Thy part amid the strife,
"He that is faithful unto death,
Receives a crown for life."

O child of God! Where ere thou art

Discouraged and afraid,
'What deest thou here,' upon thy head
An angel's hand is laid. Alone with God thou best can learn

In some dark, trying hour, That not by might alone He works But by the spirit's power

What diest thou here," O child of Ge With faint, discouraged heart. Thy work is all unfinished yet, Let no one do your part.

Pray not to die; but ask for streng h, so To nobly, bravely bear. His angel touched thee, then arise. Go forth and do your share. MRS. H. F. THOMAS, Jackson, Michigan.

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FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Editor Bloomer, of the Farmington Enterprise attended the Atlanta exposition last month and his description of the trip and visit to the fair, which appear in the Enterprise are very inte esting.

Probably no one in this vicinity witnessed so beautiful a winter's night as that of Monday. The moon shone ex-ceptionally bright and its gleams glistened over the earth's white covering, and through the trees and shrubery laden with their coat of white. It was indeed a scene over which painters well may rave and try to paint .- Northville Record Wonder where the Record got such an air-tight cinch on that sight.

It is said that the suspense is dreadful. A lady in a neighboring village recently dropped into her husband's office and discovered one of her biscuits being used as a paper weight.

Last Monday a man slipped up to us and said he would pay us every cent he owed us if he lived until Tuesday night. We presumed the mun died. Another man said he would pay us in a day or two, as sure as we were born. Query: Did the man die, or were we ever born? Another hoped to go to the devil if he did not pay in three days. Haven't seen him since; suppose he has gone, but hope he has a ot, trusted in vain. Quite a number said they would see us tomorrow. These have been stricken blind or else tomorrow has not come. One man told as he would pay us 13 soon as he got some mon That man would not lie, so he has not had a cent since.-Er.

Henry Loud, of Au Sahle, hat an idea for raising the levels of Lake's Huron and Michigan which is entirely new, and to which he has called the proper nuthorities. It is to build a getty at the head of St. Clair river up late Lake Huron a half a mile on each side of the river. He dem-onstrates that in this way he would deepen both lakes two feet. He says his plan is feasible and the cheapest plan yet suggested. The plan cannot be explained satisfactorily in words. A diagram of the idea conveys it perfectly together with the thought Mr. Loud has given the subject -Alpena Pioneer

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R. Audley, of Ludington. He and his brothers captured four of them, and three were shot by him. One fine morning he aw two deer running along and raising his gun fired. To his surprise both of them dropped dead. He is considered a fine shot and has the hides of the animals to show for the story.

The girl who indulges in the dizzy waltz will hear with interest that the heads of society have decided that sitting out valtz this winter will be more fashionable than dancing—the only difference is you sit instead of thine. The man's right arm is around the girl's waist while his left hand holds her right. Her head is placed lovingly on his shoulder and all you have to do is listen to the music. Now that is something like it. It is a nuisance to have to gallop a male or so in order to get a hug or two. A room full of, people sitting around on sofas hugging to music is more to our notion.—Lapeer Democrat.

Richard Glard, Chino, Cal., owns the largest plow in the world. It is 18 feet high, weighs, 36,000 pounds, is run by steam, and will plow 50 acres per day, with a consumption of less than two tests

on the Au Sable closed on the 15th. The aught with hook and nets 7,000 trout, 400,000 eggs. The trout were returned to the stream and the spawn shipped to Northvilla

A girl in Sharon, Pa. tried to swallow a chicken heart whole, believing that if she did, the first man she should see afterwards would be her future husband. heart lodged in her windpipe. The first man she saw after trying the experiment seems to have been the family doctor, but her funeral will prevent any romance growing out of it.

The Ladies' Home Journal for 1896.

In a booklet printed in light blue, salmon pink and tones— a splendid illustra-tion of the beauties of art applied to printing— The Ladies Home Journal an-nounces some of its leading literary and artistic features for 1896. There will be a saries of papers upon the domestic and social side of Washington by General A. W. Greely, U. S. A.; another by Ex-President Harrison, telling of "This Country of Ours"; a third by Mary Ander son de Navarro, who writes of her stage ex parlences, her struggles for recognition and artistic triumphs, with a supplime atal article telling of her life and surrounding today. In a lighter veln, Mary E. Wilkins will present a series of "Neighborhood Types" papers, pen pictures of quaint and familiar permages—New Englanders; and Jerome K. Jerome will reflect old England I fe in a number of "Stories of the Town"—stories of London -in his inimitible crisp style, "William, the Conqueror," Rudyard Kipling's most fascinating remance, is also among the features for 1896, and Julia Magruder's delighting serial, "The Violet," will continue through a considerable portion of the year. Besides these two popular authors, there will be short stories by Brete Harte Lillian Bell, Ian Maclaren, Sophie Swett, Frank R. Stockton, Sarah Orne J. wett. R. C. V. Meyers, Will N. Harben Caroline Leslie Field, Jane Austen (posthumous) and other prominent writers. Dr. Parkhurst will write a series of forgible articles for young men applicable to, their daily life, while the girls will be written by Mrs. A. D. Whitny, and Edith N. Thomas, the gifted poeters, will be represented by her finest verse and prose. J mes Whitcomb Riley will contribute a number of poons, varied in theme and treatment. In its musical offeri gs the Journal will be unusual'y replete. Among the best things promised is minuet by Paderewski, the famous pianist, a wal z by John Philip Sousa, the "March King; compositions by Sir Arthur Sullivan, the composer of "Posiore." "Mikado," etc.; Reginald de Koven, composer of "Robin Hood," "Rob Roy," etc.; Edward Jakbow-ski, Bruno Oscar Klien and others. There will be instructive musical treatises by Mme. Melba, Mme. Blauvelt, Mme Clementine de vere Sapio, Mrs. Hamilton Mott, Miss Maud Powell, Benjamin Davies, Charles Adams, Thomas a' Becket Fredric Peakes, George Chadwick and Artistically the Journal gives rich prom

ise, and during the next year will p several groups of Kate Greenaway's bonnie little people; Charles Dana Gibson's best work on new lines and some of Al bert Lynch's newest creations. W. L.
Taylor, W. T. Smedley, William Martin
Johnson, Eric Pape, W. A. Rogers, Regtoald Birch, Frank O. Small, B. West Clinedinst, T. de Thulstrup, A. B. Frost E. W. Kimble, Irying B. Wiles, Ebby E. underwood, and other artists of such com manding prominence will comtribute theh finest drawings. In its department the Journal promises to be stronger than ever. and more comprehensive in its scope of practical information. In this direction it will print a series of illustrated articles or home building, giving plans and details for the construction of medium-size houses. The Ladies Home Journal for 1896, so fact will be complete, and uniquely so.

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