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in the Process, Depositor Made Trou

ble for the Cashier.
An old negro wen; to the bank in which he kept his bard-earned sayings and asked the paying teller to give him all the money he had de-posited. He offered no explanation of his sudden desire to withdraw his funds, and after vain argument with him the teller counted on the bills and delivered them to the old man He eyed the paper money a mo

'Min I git dat in silver, boss?"

The teller assured him he could, and forthwith made the exchange. The old negro retired to a neighboring desk, remained crouched over it a long time, and then, to the teller's great surprise, returned to the wintiow and gleefully thrust his money back through the pigeon-hole. Be fore he could speak, the old man said, grinning widely:

"Thanks, boss; you kin take it back. I jes wanted i see ef it wuz all there."—Harper's Weekly.

WISDOM IN CHINESE PROVERBS

Many Homely Truths Condensed Into

Short Paragraphs.

The verbal wisdom of the Chineshas become proverbud and appropriately enough, it shows intself prominently in deir proverbs. Many of these have already been translated into English but have into Engl.sh. but here are a few more, from a collection by Herr Bruno Na-varra, put ished in Heidelberg, which may be welcome:

"It is better not to be than not to anything." "Repentance is the "It is better not to be than not to be anything." "Ropentance is the dawn of virtue." "Even the highest tower stands on the ground." "Man thinks he knows everything, but woman knows better." "Even the mandarin of the first-class has poor rel tions." "The carver of idols neverworships idols: he knows too well what they are made of." "A day of grief is longer than a year of joy." And so on.—T. P.'s Weekly.

Rereading Business Letters.

While here is some question about advisability of using it, the stamp Not Reread" is frequently seen or "Not Reread" is frequently seen on the letters of the man who signs the mail. This shifts the responsibility of error on to the operator, whether to blame or not, and is also likely to leave the impression that the house has a heavy correspondence. It is a sign of shiftlessness rather than an indication of extensive business, and should be discouraged. The head of the business concern who countenances the practice misses the mark if he thinks i is a stamp of magnitude even if he as a large amount of busi-ness, and we would suggest that more help be employed if the present force does not permit of rereading the let-ters after they come from the type-writer.—Typewri'er Topics.

Rest for Tired Brain.
Many are the suggestions offered as running, for strange as it may ew people understand the are of resting properly. Thorough rest does not necessarily mean lying down or sitting: it means to relax the entire system, the unlad and body. a tired brain physical exercise is the best remedy rather than a resort to drugs. If a brisk walk in the fresh air can be taken, so much the betair can be taken, so much the bet-ter. A very good remedy for a weary brain is to rise slowly on the toes (lifting the heels from the floor) until the muscles at the calf of the leg ache, and then to kick vigorously a few times. Repeat this simple exer-cise, several times and excellent re-sults will follow.

Contrary Human Nature.

An amusing bit of human nature omes to light in Paris. The mancomes to light in Faris. The man-agement of he underground railway un'il recertly provided at every sta-tion a small box in an out-of-the-way corner for passengers to deposit their atural result of this a natural result of this ayatom, or 'y one ticket in ten was deposited in the box; the nest fluttered rbout at will all over the station. The authorities noted this, and changed the well become the beauthouse. he small inaccessible box for a large one in a prominent position. The sur trising sequel was that instead of on n ten, only one in a hundred tickets ound its way into the new box. The gasier it was tr consit the tickets the more careles was disposing of them. were the passengers in

Joke of the Deep Sea

"The set's pressure is almost incred-le, said the clubman. "If you could deep enough it would crush it bords and all, to a mass of red-h mul. Off Sicily last winter we of out of ice, and some one sugrested at to dool the champagne for dinner to lower it a half-mile or so into the

a's depth.

This was some, and at dinner time the three rottles came up, delightfully cold. But when we opened them we found that they contained nothing but said water. The sen's pressure had torough the water in through the pores in the corks, displacing the lighter







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Twelve per cent of all the accidents to people in cities happen on the streets. Statistics show that the average citizen, if he should meet with 100 serious mischances on his walks abroad, would slip on the ice, and fall down under other circumstances, sixty-eight times; he vould get hurt ten times in boarding or dismounting from cars: he would be knocked down, or otherwise injured, by horses and wag-ons six times; he would be bitten by dogs four times, and he would step disastrously upon banana peels twice The remaining much as would be miscellaneous, and might include one or two collisions with motor cars, which have taken the place of bicycles as perils to the pedestrian.—Pearson's Magazine.

Laxity in public worship has long been a theme for preachers. In 1743 one of them wrote of the congregation of St. James', Piccadilly, London, that "they seem to be more taken up with viewin; and contemplating each other's dress and equipage than in paying their devotions to the Divine Being they pretend to adore; and it is usual to see this set of people bowing to their neighbors, with a 'Glory be to the Father' in their mouths." And again: "The ladies show surprising memories on this occasion, being able to pelate on their return home what clothes every woman of figure had on from head to foot. The fineness of the lates and the color. the fineness of the lace, and the colo

and cheat ourselves into the belief that we can outwit him? From the pussy villow to the iciele, from spring to frosty winter, softly stepping, noise-less and invincible, Time keeps pace with us. He smiled over every one of with us. He smiled over every one of our credies. He does not halt until we reach the inn of Journey's End. Meanwhile, he gives us many a joy, many a bright proming and secate closming and starry night, and Time is punctuated for us by beautiful anni-versaries. Margaret F. Bangarer in Woman's Home Comp. To

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PLYMOUTH. ...

among the "best books of the month" the pock t book always holds leading place.

The average Russian begins to class manifestoes and ukases with gold-brick circulars.

Chicago club vomen have \$ 3-10 children apiece. On the average, of course; on the sverage.

To Mark Twa n, whose own life it his greatest work: The longer it lasts the better it becomes.

Jan Kubelik, he violinist, wears a costly muff. The ladies will be kiss-ing him if he coesn't watch out.

"Honest Poverty," says Uncle Andrew Carnegie, 'should never be abolished." It seldem is, except by death.

Four workmen in the car shops at Pullman make from \$46 to \$60 a day, but the chances are they live only a

Three Korear statesmen committed discovered that they were statesmen out of jobs since Jaof Lady Anne." It will be followed in due time, presumably, by "The Liungs of Lady Lucile."

"Everything is possible if you have one person to lan Maclaren. Especially if the one person is a publisher.

A stranger in Chicago had his pocket picked while at prayer in church. In Chicago, ev dently, it is necessary to watch as well as pray.

Troubles strengthen our hearts exercise strengthens our muscles. The easy life is a drifting one that takes us no place in particular.

China thinks the reasonableness of Its views on certain questions will be clearer to the powers when it has an army of 800,000 men fully established.

in defying the tobacco trust. The trust may take a notion to buy an island and set up an opposition to England.

The whisky trust has been sued by the sugar trust, and the only thing needed to make the legal cocktail complete 4s to have the lemon trust

A python in Cincinnati squeezed its theeper nearly to death. If the keep-reconcludes to resign, there are plenty of young ladies who will be glad of the job.

That assay officer out in Seattle who swindled the government by mixing black is and with the gold dust took mighty long chances. But he had plenty of sand.

A dancer in one of the musical comedies has had her feet heavily insured. What the matter with her—But she probably has reasons for believing they are all right.

A denizen of a dry town went to a wet town for a little diversion, and taking on too much of it, he was arrested, and the magistrate as a punishment, sent him back home.

From France comes the dreadful warning that next season motor cars that travel two miles a minute will be seen in America. Let us begin right now to get out of the way.

The London Times says the liberal premier has no reserve of enthusiasm to draw upon. It forgets the office-seckers. Till the places are filled their enthusiasm will be unbounded.

professor at the University of A processor at the University of California has just declared to he class in ethics that animals are im-imortal, and certainly experience with some cats goes to show that he is

Another reason why everybody should be thankful is that the meat trust has no control over the air we breathe or the beams that radiate from the sun. They are just as cheap as ever.

Reports sent out from New York say the birth rate in the Fifth avenue district is steadily declining. Isn't it rather surprising that there is any birth rate at all in the district re-

Somebody signing himself "Constant Reader" wants us to say that a man with hay fever should be an "influencial member of a community." duensial member of a community."

The minister in Cleveland who has areased a storm by his public declar-ation that beer is better for the man than dyaperia breeding apple dump-lings cays b) doesn't drink beer him-self. Nother does he eat apple dump-

A war department item says that the army signal efficers will conduct some experiments with a device in-vented by a histochusetts militaman which converts the ploughshare into an implement of wattare. Also, what a perversion of the acriptures!

THE PLYMOUTH MAIL STATE NEWS

BURNED HOMES IN WHICH EIGHT LIVES ARE LOST.

VICTIMS OF THE FLAMES IN LONG RAPIDS, A HOME NEAR CHAR-LEVOIX AND FIFE LAKE.

Three Homes Burned; Eight Perish. Three Homes Burned; Eight Perish. A shocking fatality occurred at Hiram Marston's farm, Long Rapids, 20 miles from Alpena, Monday, in which Russel and Royal, the 17-months'old twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dan ford, tenants of the farm, were burned to death in their cradie. The father got up before daylight, stated the kitchen fire and went to the barn to do his chores, leaving his wife still asleep in 'the bedroom, and the children in the cradle in the kitchen. The mother awoke shortly afterward to find the room filled with smoke and the bedroothes afire. She jumped through the lothes afire. She jumped through window in her night dress and rang the dinner bell. The father ran from the barn and rushed into the burning house and emerged an instant later with the children in the cradle, both dead and badly disfigured. The mother suffered serious burns on her hands and face. The father is in a serious condition. His eyebrows and eyelashes are burned off and his face frightfully charmed. His eyesight is also probably charred. His eyesight is also probably

gone.

Burned to death in their home near Charlevoix, the husband and father, unable because of locked doors to rescue them, was the fate Sunday night of Mrs. William Ostrum and her two children, one three years old and the other but six months. The mother was subject to apoplexy, and it is supposed that she fell in a fit, upsetting her lamp and precipitating the holocaust.

Ostrum says it was but a few minutes after he left the house at 6 o'clock, that he learned of the fire. He ran back and frautically attempted to rescue his family, but the whole interior of the house was ablaze, and the locked doors further hindered his efforts at rescue. Charlevoix, the husband and father

forts at rescue.

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When the fire had burned itself out, the bodies of the three victims were found in the ceilar. The mother and the oldest child were found in the remnants of the bed, and the body of the babe beneath the place where it usually lay in a chair.

Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ingersoll, ranging in age from 3 to 6 years, were burned to death in their home near Fife Lake, Thursday. The father was at work and the mother went to visit a neighbor, leaving the children in the house alone. The youngest child was cremated and the other two died shortly after being taken from the burning house.

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The fire was started by the children, playing with kerosene oil while the mother was absent looking for another, child which had wandered away from

Death of St. John

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Jason E. St. John, superintendent of
the state industrial school in Lansing,
dled suddenly at \$11.30 Tuesday night
of heart failure. He was ill less than
an hour. For the past year he had expressed some anxiety about his heart,
but of late had been as well as usual.
It was after he had retired that he was
taken sick.

Mr. St. John was born at Somerset, Mich., 65 years ago. In early life he was employed as clerk in the store of D. L. Crossman at Dansville, Mich. He started at the industrial school at years ago as an overseer of a department, and was advanced to bookkeeper, assistant superintendent, and was made superintendent 12 years ago.

Assistant Superintendent E. M. Lawson has assumed charge.

Robert McCullough, chief engineer at the Lake Superior Corporation's venegr mill, fell into a tank of holling water Wednesday morning and was submerged up to the neck.

Although he was quickly gotten out and taken to the general hospital, where he is getting the best of care-possible, it is not thought that he will survive.

McCullough walked into the tank McCullough walked into the tank without being able to see it on account of the steam, which was unusually thick, made so by the cold. His home is out in the country, where there are four children, who will be orphaned in case of his death.

Mrs. G. D. Obeman, of Grand Rep-ds, wife of an old soldier and in rathids. ce lved a \$25,000 bequest from the \$2,000,000 Guy estate in London.

Breaking jail is said to be the specialty of Marion M. Letts, the son of respectable parents in Kent county, arrested at Panama for the alleged burning of a station on the Santa Feroad at Ottawa, Kas. He is said to have made five escapes from jail.

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Like his namesake depicted in the Sunday colored supplement. Willie Wheeler, aged 11, of Highland, when sent on a hustry-up message by his mother to call his father, James Wheeler, because the family cow was choking to death on a potato, forgot his errand and played with a companion all afternoon. Meanwhile the cow died.

Clasped in each other's arms, the odies of Ralph and Ray Relyea, aged 11 and 13 years, respectively, were found in Coldwater river this morning. It is reported that Cressy L. Wilbur, chief of the department of vital statis-tics, will resign the first of the year. He has been in the department 13

years.

The game warden's department has selved 52 deep water gill ness at Beaver island, in Lake Michigan, which belong to the Michigan and Wiscousin fishermen, and are valued at neveral thousand dollars. This is the biggest single seisure in the history of the department.

A quick, sharp detonation, louder than the combined report of many cannon; a distinct tremor that shook Marquette; the sound of falling glass, and a duil, rambling roar that vibrated among the hills. These were the accompaniments of the disastrous explosion when 1,300 pounds of nitroglycerin and a guarantee. companiments of the disastrous explosion when 1,300 pounds of nitroglycdrin and a quantity of dynamite
ler go, which wrecked the plant of the
Eastern Dynamite Co., three miles distant from Marquette, Saturday morning. The scene at the works is one of
dire havoc. The nitro-glycerin house is
a total wreck also the "dope" house. dre havoc. The nitro-giyeerin nouse is a total wreck, also the "dope" house. The packing houses look as though they had been bombarded with heavy guns; and the engine room and other hulldings more or less damaged. Great were torn in the roofs, the walls were bulged in or shoved out, and in some instances the buildings had collapsed utterly.

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Of the mixing house, located on the bank of Deer river, not a vestige remains. It was here that the explosion of the deadly nitroglycerin had occurred—how, will never be known, for all five men in the building at the time were blown bing atoms. Torn into of the deadly nitroglycerin had occurred—how, will never be known, for all five men in the building at the time were blown into atoms. Torn into splitters, the timbers had been scattered like so much chaff. The machinery broken into pieces, had been hurled in all directions, some smaller fragments being picked up a mile distant. Parts of the flywheel were tound several hundred feet away on the fee of the river. Large pine trees had been broken in twb, and in general the scene was one of devastation, for which, however, thanks are due that it was no worse. Had the nitro-glycerin house gone too, and it is regarded as remarkable that it didn't, the horror possibly would have been magnified many risnes over.

Of the five men killed, only enough streds of their blackened flesh to cover the bottom of a small powder box had been found in the snow in the nearby woods up to late this afternoon.

The plant comprises about 30 buildings, scattered over 30 acres. Some structures were wrecked, others badly damaged, the property loss running well into the thousands. It will be necessary to rebuild practically the entire plant.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Frank Lewis, of Pontiac, went to a husking bee and while operating the machine husked his handsome gold watch.

Cornellus, the 15-year-old som of Peter Reilly, broke through the ice and was drowned while skating on the Raisin river.

Grand Rapids council has passed

sin river.

Grand Rapids council has passed an ordinance to compel all saloons to be or police beats. Eleven saloons now operating are affected.

Lina E. Chaulton, aged 15, of Bay City, who was married at 13 and a mother at 14, asks for the annulment marriage to Leonidas Chaulton,

With eight cases of typhoid fever With eight cases of typhoid fever in Laingsburg, it seems justifiable to call it an epidemic, although no deaths have occurred. There are three cases in one family.

Efforts are being made to raise \$5.000 to \$10,000 for a portrait of President Angell, to be painted by John Sargent and hung in Memorial hall, soon the painted by John Sargent and hung in Memorial hall, soon plany of infantry, not being able to depart in time, was set upon at night

to be erected.

The U. of M. regents have con-demned the west end of the old med-ical building and no more classes will be held there after the close of the first semester. Two more skeletons have been un-

Two more skeletons have been unearthed on the farm of Henry Ohmer, three miles from Yale, while 11 others were uncovered by the shifting sands a few months ago.

Samuel Reeves, of Constantine, drove directly in the way of a backing freight train at the station in Taree Rivers. His right leg was cut off and he will probably die.

Albert Neal, aged 19, was found guilty of non-support. His wife was form-erly Miss Frances Conger, and both resided at Akron. Tuscola county. A family row broke out and estranged the young couple.

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Hanking Commissioner Moore has approved the articles of incorporation of a new state bank to be established at Oxford under the name of the Farmers' State Bank of Oxford with a capitalization of \$20,000.

Mrs. Nettle Bayling of Carte Coupley of Carte Bayling of Carte Bayling

is now missing.

Mrs. Oliver Little, the youthful St.

Johns bride, is stopping at a hotel with
her husband, awaiting the time when
her parents will forgive her runnway
marriage. The mother is said to be
trying to patch up a peace, but the
father is obdurate.

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After Clarence Weatherby, of Muskegon, had been sentenced to the Detroit house of correction for 55 days for working a confidence game-on O. L. McKinley, several shrewd merchants acknowledged that the boy had worked the same game on them.

Willie Dory, aged 10, skated on thin ice in Saginaw river and broke through, drowning in sight of several companions and despite the efforts of Willie Baird, son of Senator Baird, to sage him.

The \$100,000 Meanwing in the contraction of the cont

The \$100,000 Menomines steel foundry, which was recently blown down by a tornado, has been rebuilt and will examinence operations in a few days.

The supreme count of the United States has actored an order advancing the argument in the 22 cases before the court involving the application of the Michigan ad valorem tax cases to the railroads of this state and set the haring for February 19 next.

THE CRISIS IN RUSSIA BRINGS ON DRASTIC ACTION.

HE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION PLAINLY STATED SHOWS COUNT WITTE FAVORS HARSH MEASURES.

The Desperate Remedy.

The Russian government will now resort to drastic measures to restore order in the rebellious empire, and

tates its position clearly in this way.

The government sincerely desired to introduce the new regime without recourse to harsh measures, but it recourse to harsh measures, but it re-ceived no support from the constitu-tionalists or other moderates, while the proletariat organizations, under the leadership of the socialists, con-tinued their mad campaign in favor of armed rebellion and openly incited the

More Horrors.

Report comes that mobs of Lith-uanians and Esthonians attacked 100 Cossacks and dragoons, the only mili-tary force statloned in Tukum. The mobs, after wild fighting, killed the soldiers to the last man, out off their arms and legs and ripned in their arms and legs and ripped up their bodies. The streets were strewn with bodies and dismembered parts.

of a squadron of dragoons and a company of infantry, not being able to depart in time, was set upon at night and lost its commander, Lleut. Col. Mueller, and 30 men. The insurgents, evading the sentinels, penetrated the town and laid wire entanglements in from of the houses in which the wearied soldiers were quartered. They then set fire to the houses, and the troops, rushing out, were shot down from the roofs or cut up in the narrow streets. The soldiers retreated in confusion, leaving their dead. The row streets. The soldiers retreated in confusion, leaving their dead. The latter were horribly mutilated by the

insurgents, who gouged out their eyes and cut off their ears and hands. Order has been re-established and the soldiers are burying the bodies of

the slain and caring for the wounded. In all 340 soldiers and peasants were killed and many were wounded. Mos of the remaining population have

of the remaining population have field to Riga, which now is the safest town in this part of Russia.

Revolting tales are told of the barbarities practiced on the German landlords who are more detested by the Letts than are the Russians. In a fight near Tukum, 14 dragoons were killed and 16 wounded. It is estimated that the insurgents lost 300 men killed. A squadron of cavalry was ambushed and badly cut up near Grossantz and limped into Mitau with its wounded.

Another cand, nowever, made its ap-pearance and insisted upon taking charge of them, because the capture was effected in its teritory. The mem-bers of this band then carried off the captives to Lennawarden castle, where they held a regular orgie over their victims.

Unless we despise a woman when we cease to love her, we are still a slave without consolement of intoxi-

Charles T. Prescott has arrived at Charles T. Prescott has arrived at the Prescott farm from Oregon with 3;236 sheep. The trip was made in 14 days, and only 25 sheep died en route. Rep. Gardner, of Michigan, has been appointed a member of the sub-commit-tees on District of Columbia and pen-sions by the house committee on ap-proportations.

propriations.

Rep. Payne, of New York, argues that the only way congress can control insurance is through the taxing power and in a discussion of the recummendations in the president's measure in the house yesterday urged that the question be referred to the committee on ways and means.

PASS RATE BILL.

The visit of President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania railroad, to Senator Elkins and the two Pennsylvania senators at the capitol Monday afternoon, coupled with the subsequent remarks of the hitherto unplaced Senator Penrose, makes the railroad rate situation much more clear according to popular visitor. opinion.

Penrose, after Cassatt went away Penrose, after Cassatt went away, said he was for any rate legislation the president wanted. From this and other information that is being circulated, it is becoming apparent that the great trunk line railroads will withdraw all opposition to this legislation as soon as they are assured that a as soon as they are assured that, a law will be passed that will effectual-ly do away with rebates, and all other railroads will do likewise if the law will allow them to pool.

Chicago Bank Failures.

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Action has been taken by the comptroller of the currency, William B. Ridgely, that will compel the three large financial institutions, the Chicago national bank, the Chicago Home Savings bank and the Equitable Trust Co., dominated by John R. Walsh to wind up their affairs.

The other national banks of the city have come to the rescue, and it is declared on the authority of the clearing house association, the comptroller and also by the officers of the Chicago National bank, that not a single

ago National bank, that not a single

depositor will lose a cent.

The difficulties of the three banks. which are practically one and the same institution, are attributed by the comptroller of the currency to the large loans made by the Carcago tional bank to the railroad, coal min ing and other private enterprises con-trolled by Mr. Walsh.

ing and other private enterprises controlled by Mr. Walsh.

The Habilities of the two banks, and of the Equitable Trust Co. were roughly estimated at \$20,000,000. The assets of the three institutions made up about \$20,000,000 of this amount, and the directors and officials of the Chicago National bank came to the front with securities amounting turabout \$3,000,000 more. This left a deficit of about \$3,000,000 to be faced, and the Chicago banks represented at the meeting declared at once that they would meet the situation, and care for the deficit. If it proved necessary to advance any more than \$5,000,000 to meet all demands the banks pledged themselves to make up the amount whatever it might be.

Burning Everything

The Lokal Anzeiger's Koningsber ger, East Prussia, correspondent says the revolutionists are in full control of all of Courland and Livonia and that of all of Courland and Livonia and that the neighboring government of Kovono is also a blaze of rebellion. Armed bands, he says, are burning everything Mitau and Riga are in flames and Libau is seriously threatened. The lives of all Germans are in the greatest danger. Everything is in an uproar from Kreutzberg, on the Duna to Kovno, and rescue parties to save the Germans are imperatively needed. Two gentlemen from the Baltic province. gentlemen from the Baltic province. Baron Korff and M. von Rosenbach, who were about to take a train for Kovno, were seized by insurgents and detained as hostages.

Steamer Lost.

The German steamer Andes was 48 days overdue Tuesday from Newport News for Guenta, Venezuela, and she has been posted in Lloyd's register of has been posted in Lloyd's register of shipping as lost. Since the Andes passed out of the Virginian capes, on the morning of Sunday, October 22, she has not been seen or heard of and it is announced that her owner has given her up as lost. It is believed that the vessel encountered a severe storm while passing through the West Indies and that she, with her master, Capi. Manz, and the entire crew of 22 went to the bottom.

Shanghai Rioting.

Armed guards and patrols are maintained in Shanghai to cope with a possible renewal of the disturbances. The streets are filled with rowdies. The shops are open but looting is greatly feared. The United States cruiser Baiterer, handled force and the Pritter. feared. The United States cruiser Bat-timore has landed a force and the Brit-ish cruiser Diadem sent 500 men ashore. Other warships are expected and it is reported that German troops are coming here from Kiao-chau. The Chinese newspapers say the rowides proposed to take advantage of the mixed court dispute to attack and loot the foreign settlement.

Speaker Cannon keeps a memoran-dum in his trousers pocket, upon which to tabulate requests of his acquaint-ances. It is noticed that when he fails to make an entry in it, the caller has

pleaded in vain. pleaded in vain.

A man, believed to be Burton Mansfield, about 60 years old, was found on a sidewalk in Brooklyn, N. Y., in a dying condition. He wore diamonds and had \$1,500 in his pockets. It is thought that he was given knockout drops.

Rep. James E. Watson, of Indiana, has been chosen by the Republican house caucus as "whip" to succeed Mr. Tawney, of Minnesota.

Tom Lawson's pless son, Arneld, is ingaged to marry Mrs. Lucie Mitchell, tpedauthier of Thomas A. McIntyre, New York banker. She is said to lave a fortune in her own right.

PASS RATE BILL. The visit of President Cassatt, of the LATE NEWS

THE PANAMA BILL GIVES DISPOSAL OF A LARGE FUND.

THE DISMISSAL OF MIDSHIPMEN

FOR HAZING CAN BE ONLY BY COURT MARTIAL.

President's Power.

The senate has agreed to the house report on the canal bill by which the measure is finally disposed by this body. It is a disputed question whether under the bill, which provides bora for the emergency canal fund as well as for the issuance of \$130,000,000 in or under the oil, which provides hold for the emergency canal fund as well as for the issuance of \$130,000,000 in bonds, the president is clothed with power to expend the entire sum with-out asking any more questions of con-

gress.

The joint acceptance was reported to the house and the bill is now ready for the president's signature.

Dismissal of Hazers

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Secretary Bonaparte has found that he has no power to dismiss Midshipmen Coffin and Van Dever, charged with hazing and complicity in hazing Midshipman Kimbrough at the Annapolis naval academy. Attorner-General Moody having decided that a cadet must be tried by court martial as a condition precedent to dismissal. Secretary Bonaparte has sent a letter to Senator Hale and Rep. Foss, chairmen respectively of the senate and house respectively of the senate and house committees on naval affairs, asking the enactment of a law giving the sec-

the enactment of a law giving the sec-retary of the navy discretionary powers in the matter.

John Bucklin Bishop, the isthmian canul "press agent" whose job was knocked out by congress and was sub-jected to a fire of criticism, has been appointed by the president as a mem-ber of the canal commission. The name came to the senate Wednesday and confirmation will be fought bitterly, but confirmation will be fought bitterly, but the president may win. Platt, of New York, has it in for Bishop because of some editorials he wrote in the New York Evening Post roasting the sena-tor. The senate seems to feel that Mr. Roosevelt is trying to ram Bishop down its throat.

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Rebates to Go.

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Executive officials of all western railroads at a meeting in Chicago entered into an agreement with a view to compelling a strict adherence to the provisions of the interstate commerce laws.

Every road bound itself to inform the interstate commerce commission of any illegal acts on the part of any road, in order to keep in close touch with the situation it was agreed that the roads should appoint a commistee to represent the various western freight associations and to canvass the situation from time to time and report violations of the faw.

It will be the duty of this commission to furnish evidence in the event of an investigation, it was the general opinion at the meeting that singe the

opinion at the meeting that since the law has abrogated the penitentiary clause and substituted a fine against railroads violating the law, railroad men should no longer see any delicacy

in giving information regarding in-fractions of the law.

Through this action the railroad of-Through this action the rame as ficials say they expect to stop the payment of rebates and all devices for giving preference to shippers.

Dolliver's Rate Bill.

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Senator Dolliver introduced a bill
Tuesday designed to simplify the railroad rate regulation measure proposed
by the interstate commerce, commission. It authorizes the commission to
fix and enforce a maximum and reasonable rate to go into effect 30 days
after notice. The court procedure of
the commission's bill is eliminated and
railroads are left free to follow their
constitutional remedies in the courts.
The commission is increased to seven
members with a salary of \$10,000
each.

reging that she fears her husbands mind is unbalanced by reading accounts of a recent murder, and that he may try the same thing on her. Jerry Thomas of Traverse City, was coaviered in the circuit court of the premeditated attempted murder of Gilbert Olson, whom he got drunk, lied to the Pere Marquette trestle, struck with a billy, robbed and threw into Broad min lake.

A married man by the name of Gordinan, living in Sandstone, Jackson county, left his horse and bugg in Jackson, came to Ann Arbor by electric car, looked up some legal matters in the probate court, Wednesday, and is now missing.

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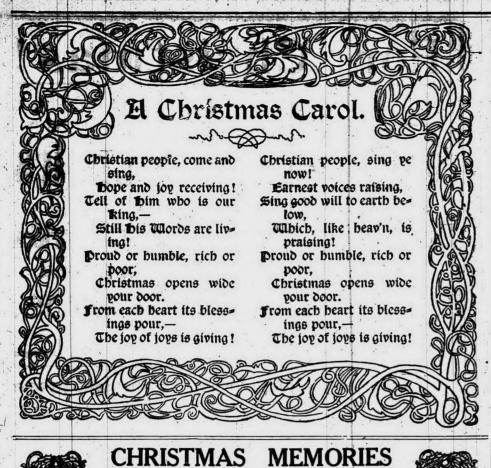
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Mrs. Mary Liggins, proprietor of a jewelry store in Philadelphia, was knocked senseless and her place robbed of \$2,000 worth of jewelry.

Tuesday evening Am. offer of \$50,000 toward a tund of \$100,000 for the relief of aged Prospyterians in Ohio was announced in Cincinnsit, Tuesday. The name of the donor was withheld.

Cyrus Richardson, of West Branch, was driving a team of mules when one of them balked. In his attempt to start them one of the animals kicked im, severing an artery in his leg. Imost bled to death before he otten firto town.

There is a rumor afoat among the midshipmen that when congressional investigation of hazing commences all the upper class men will join in an action investigation that there have the transfer of the figure at Vashington, because it in hazing and, in a sense, dely the investigators.



Time was with most of us, when Christmas day encircling all our lim ited world like a magic ring, left noth ing out for us to miss or seek; bound together all our home enjoyments, affections, and hopes; grouped every-thing and every one around the Christ-mas fire; and made the little please shining in our bright young eyes, com

Time came, perhaps, all so soon: when our thoughts overleaped that marrow boundary; when there was some one (very dear, we thought then, very beautiful, and absolutely perfect) wanting to the fullness of our happiness: when we were wanting too (or we thought so, which did just as well). at the Christmas hearth by which that some one sat; and when we intertwin-ed with every wreath and garland of

our life that some one's name.

That was the time for the bright visionary Christmases which have long arisen from us to show

faintly, after summer rain, in the palest edges of the rainbow! That was the time for the beatified enjoy-ment of the things that were to be, and never were, and yet the things that were so real in our resolute hope that it would be hard to say what realities achieved since. we been stronger! What! Did that Christ-

mas never really come when we and the priceless pearl who was our young choice were received, after the happlear of totally impossible marriages, by the two united families previously at dag-gers-drawn on our account? When brothers and sisteroin-law who had always been rather cool to us before our relationship was effected, perfectly doted on us and perfectly doted on us and when fathers and mothers overwhelmed us with unlimited incomes. Was that Christman dinner never really eaten, after which we arose, and generously and eloquently rendered honor to our late rival, present in the company; then and there exchanging friendship and founding an attachment, not to be surattachment, not to be sur-

, which subsisted until death? that same rival long ceased are for that same priceless pearl, and marrid for money, and be-come usurious. Alove all, do we really know, now, that we should probably have been miserable if we had won and worn the pearl, and that we

won and worn the pearl, and that we are better without her?

That Christmas when we had recently achieved so much fame; when where, for doing good: when we had won an honored and ennobled name, and arrived and won as honored and ennobled name, and arrived and were received at home in a shower of tears of joy; is it possible that that Christmas has not come yet? And is our life here, at the best, so

constituted that pausing as we advance at such a noticeable mile stone

vance at such a noticeable mile-itone
in the track as this great birthday,
we look back on the
things that never
were, as naturally and
full as gravely as on
the things that have have been and still are? If it be so, and so it seems to be, st we come to the

conclusion, that life is little better than a dream, and little worth the loves and strivings that we crowd

Far be such miscalled philosophy from us, dear reader, on Christ-mas day! Nearer and closer to our hearts by the Christmas spirit, which is the spirit of active usefulness, perseverances, cheerful discharge of duty. kindness, and forbearance! the last virtues especially, that we are, or should be, strengthened by the unaccomplished visions of our youth; for, who shall say that they are not our teachers to deal gently even with

the impalpable nothings of the earth!

Therefore, as we grow older, let us be more thankful that the circle of our Christmas associations and of the lessons that they bring, expands! Let us welcome every one of them and

decays, for other homes and other bands of children not yet in helman bands of children, not yet in being nor for ages yet to be, arise, and bloom and ripen to the end of all!

Welcome, everything! Welcome, allke what has been, and what never was, and what we hope may be, to your shelter underneath the holly, to your shelter underneath the holly, to your places round the Christmas fire, where what is sits open-hearted! In yonder shadow, do we see obtruding furtifely upon the blaze, an enemy's face? By Christmas Day we torgive him! If the injury he has done us may admit of such companionship, let him come here and take his place. If otherwise unbannily let him to bence otherwise, unhappily, let him go hence, assured that we will never injure nor

On this day we shut out Nothing!
"Pause," says a low voice. "Nothing? Think!"

"On Christmas day, we will shut out from our fireside. Nothing." "Not the shadow of a vast

City where the withered leaves are lying deep?" the voice replies. "Not the shad-ow that darkens the whole globe? Not the shadow of

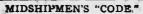
the City of the Dead?"
Not even that. Of all days in the year, we will turn our faces towards that City upon Christmas day, and from its silent hosts bring those we loved, among us. City of the Dead, in the blessed name wherein we are gathered at this time, and in the Presence ing to the promise, we will re

recirc, and not dismiss, thy peoply who are dear to us! Yes. We can look upon these children angels that alight, so solemnly, so beautifiely, among the living children by the fire, and can bear to think how they departed from us. Entertaining angels unawares, as the Patriarchs did, the playful children are unconscious of their guests; but we can see them—can see a radiant arm around one favorife neck, as if there were lavorte neck, as it there were a, teaching of that child away. Among the celectial figures is one, a poor misshapen boy on earth, of a glorious beauty now, of whom his dying mother said it grier-puch to leave him here alone.

ed her much to leave him here, alone,

home, with my last love, how much I nome, with my last love, how much I could have wished to kiss them once, but that I died contented and had done my duty!" Or there was another, over whom they read the words. "Therefore we commit his body to the deep!" and so consigned him to the lonely ocean and sailed on. Or there was another who law down to the lonely ocean and sailed on. Or there was another who law down to there was another who lay down to his rest in the dark shadow of great forests, and, on earth awoke no n and forest, be brought home at such





The midshipmen of the first class at The midshipmen of the first class at the naval academy, who form the court of last resort in matters, relating to the "code" have, it is said, passed the word among the fourth-class men who are being called as witnesses before the board of investigation that they may answer freely and fully all questions asked them.

This is understood to mark the breakdown of all efforts of the midshipmen to defy the authorities. The board has summoned so many mid-

board has summoned so many mid-shipmen of the fourth class that the upper classmen are said to have de-cided that it will be useless to make apy further attempt to control the mat-

Touching the rumor that whole classes, as such, contemplate admitting hazing, an officer in authority today said that midshipmen would not be allowed to admit hazing in a general way, but that any of them who desired to confess to a special case would have it attended to promptly. Midshipmen Jerome P. Kimbrough and Henry G. Cooper, Jr., were both released from the hospital Monday and will, it is thought, shortly be called before the board of investigation.

Borrowed brains have a way of balking when you drive them in public

The Illinois supreme court affirmed the verdict of the lower court, which condemned Johann Hoch to death for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Marie Welcker Hoch, and the date of his ex-scution has been set for February 23.

THE MARKETS.

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Detroit.—Sellers of stock should bear in mind that the principal market days in Detroit are Thursday and Friday.
Cattle—The quality of the receipts in list department was mutch better than it has been for some time and the good.
Milk cows. springers of prime quality, sold steady. Common grades of both cows and springers were from \$3 to \$5 per head lower. Extra dry-fed steers and helfers, \$1,000 to \$1,200, \$4,000 to \$1,000, \$1,000 to \$1,00

third off.

Chicago.—Steers, \$4,10%6.40; stockers and feeders, \$2,50%.590; cows and, canners, \$1,85%4; bulls, \$2,00%4; helfers, \$2,40%4.10; calvers, \$3,25%7.5.

Hogs—Shipping and selected, \$4,92%, \$3; nixed and heavy packing, \$4,85% in the radders, \$4,15% in the radders, \$4,

First humbs, \$66.8.

East Buffalo—Best export steers, \$1.756.3; one lond of lightweight extelle, prime, sold at \$5.60, this being the top of the market; best 1,200 to 1,300-th, shipping steers, \$4.406.4.65; hest 1,000 to 1,100-th, do., \$1.159,4.0; hest fact cows, \$360.5.30; falle to good, \$2.506.2.75; steelle, here the first steelle, \$3.506.2.75; best feeders, \$4.64.25; best yearfing steers, \$3.406.3.60; common stock heters, \$3.50.62.75; best feeders, \$4.64.25; best yearfing steers, \$3.406.3.60; common stock heters, \$3.50.62.75; best feeders, \$4.64.25; best yearfing steers, \$3.506.25; cmilkers sold at steady last weeks prices and springers were dull and from \$2 to \$3.500.25; it impossible to sell late springers for drying above heef prices; would not advice shipping them; good to seta, \$406.81, \$620. Byst calves, \$5.576,600; modulum to good, \$7.506.8.75; heavy, \$3.504,4.50.

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Beans—December, 1 car at \$1.55;

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AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.
Week Ending Dec. 23.

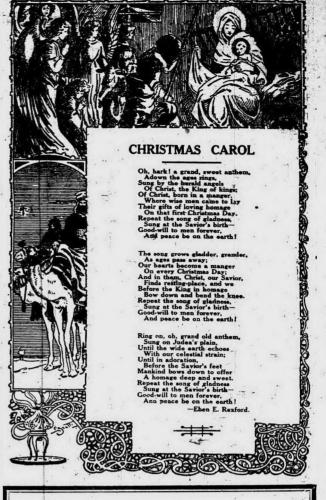
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Whather Evenings 10-20 20c.: Mats. 10-13-25c "Tracked Around the World."

LATATHYTE TREATER—Prices \$1.50. \$1.00. 755 and 0c. Mats. Wed. and Saturday.

"Bill" Sewall, the famous guide of Island Falls, Me., and friend of Presi-dent Roosevelt, has, been nominated by the president for collector of cus-toms in the district of Aroostock.

John O'Callahan, a vender of statu-ary, was found guilty of attacking Mrs. Thomas Ryan, of Flint, in her home. Ryan gave the man a sound thrashing and the court let him go. Senator-Gov. La Follette, of Wiscon-sin, hurt at having his pet legislative measures jarred at the capital, is said a be carathering regisning his seat to be considering resigning his seat in the senate and retaining his guberna-torial job.



Suggested by the Season

Of all beautiful legends, of all beautiful verse, of all stories fold in all the life of the whole world, there is no tale so wondrously beautiful as the story of the Christ-child. Every man and every women must recall those long-ago, faraway days when first the story was told to them, the story of the little babe in the manger, of the star of Bethlehem, with its rain of fire, the shepherds, the wise men and the doings of the angels. And with this memory come back other mem-fories, mental visions of those whom we loved and who have passed away; of all the sweet joys of childhood, when the world was a playground instead of a workshop; of fond dreams and childish disappointments. Christmas day is a time when we must pause on the journey and rest by the wayside, sparing the golden hours for reverle and tasting the sweets of gen-erosity and tender charity.

By all manner of judgment and be doing good is concerned, all days should be Christmas. To bestow should neckties on Dec. 25, and cross words all the other 264 days of the year is to be like the common sinner who cheats his neighbor during the week and prays most energetically on the Sabbath.

this time, and in the Presence that is here among us according to the promise, we will receive, and not dismiss, the people who are dear to us!

Yes, We can look upon these children angels that these children angels that these children angels that the people who are dearly upon it for some sweet expression of his

ingly.

According to our way of thinking it is a beautiful thing that once a year, one may have the privilege of dolug something nice for those to whom

one is devoted.

The pleasure is so great that, on daily existence.

Perhaps you don't know it, but it is

true nevertheless that the more you give the more you will have. There is certainly some great, wonderful power that takes away from those who are grasping and selfish, and who helps along all those whose hearts swing true.

ing for others that it inspires one to work, to greater endeavor and to bet-ter purposes and higher ambitions. What is there in other earthly things half so satisfying?

The woman who buys pretty clothes has the satisfaction of looking at her reflection in a mirror, but this satisfaction is as shadowy, as flitting, as unreal as the vision she beholds. The woman who fills her house with beautiful furnishings rejoices for a certain time and then the beautiful things lose in interest: The woman whose bank account grows with the years knows that she is safe from poverty, but you can't get any more learn but you can't get any more least warmth out of a bank book (han if it

But how about the woman whose mind is running over with thoughtful-ness for others, who is decent and kind to her cook, who is considerate of the aged, eager to help the needy and always the fine, splendid helper and friend to all who know her?

Let me tell you something. It is in her heart that you will find gen-ine contentment. No matter what horrible anxieties she has suffered, what dreadful troubles she has dragged wearily through, what pain and cares have been hers, she is the one who knows the calm sweet comfort that comes when she looks out into a gray sky and realizes that she has done good to some one, that she has brought a smile to quivering lips, a light to discouraged eyes, life to a heart without hope.

She doesn't have to wait until

Christmas. Every day is that-and more-to her.

There is a woman I know, and she had nothing at all-father, mother, brother or sister or even a home. But she had something else that lots of people have not, and that is courage and she was only a little slip of a girl, too. But she worked very hard for quite a number of long years, and now she has many things which she has always wanted—little luxuries that every woman loves—pretty things in her home and pretty things to wear

The other day in a shopping crowd she met another woman who, like herself, had carved a little niche in the world of hard work, and this other woman said:

"Aren't you proud of yourself for having accomplished something? I

am The first woman was silent for a

moment. Then she said:

"No., I am not proud of myself. I can't be—yet. I've done so very little compared with what I want to do, and learned so-little when I wished learn so much. But I am tremendously happy that when I want to buy some little comfort for somebody or send a box of flowers to somebody or give some little child a happiness it is in my power to do so. My years of work have been worth this mighty sweet feward.

Won't you try to let a little more of the holy spirit of the hour sink into your soul, and won't you remember that your stay and mine and your neighbor's and everybody's is dreadfully limited here in this pleasant vale of smiles and laughter? There's no telling where any of us will be this time next year so live this Christman

There's something else, too. If you are going to help a little child hang up a tiny stocking, and if you are now answering all sorts of questions about Santa Claus and chimneys and rein-deers and if, on Christmas Eye, you go to a little bedside and kiss the sweetest little lips in all the world, fall upon your knees and thank God,

A Merry Christmas to you all.

"Yule" is Scandinavian.

The word "Yule" has in reality nothing to do with Christmas. It is an old Scandinavian word, signifying the winter solstice, which was always kept as a feast by the heathen Goths.

Old Irish Superstition It is an old Irish superstition that gold should not be paid away on Christmas day nor eliver lont.



Botticelli's Madonna

summon them to take their places by the Christmas hearth.

Welcome, old aspirations, glittering creatures of an ardent fancy, to your shelter underneath the holly! We know you and have not outlived you yet. Welcome, old projects and old loves, however, fleeting, to your nooks among the steadier highest that have a gallant boy, who fell, far away, upon a burning sand beineath a burning sun, and said, "Tell them at a strength of the christmass and the steadier highest have been supposed by the steadier highest have been supposed by the control of the christmass have been supposed by the christmass among the steadier lights that burn around us. Welcome, all that was ever real to our hearts; and for the earnestness that made you real thanks to Heaven! Do we build no Christmas castles in the clouds now: Let our thoughts, fluttering like but terflies among these flowers of children, bear witness! Before this boy. there stretches out a future, brighter than we ever looked on in our old romantic time, but bright with honor and with truth. Around this little head on which the sunny curls, lie heaped, the graces sport, as prettily as airly, as when there was no scythe within the reach of Time to shear away the curls of our first-love. Upon mother girl's face near it—placider but smiling bright—a quiet and con-tented little face, we see Home fairly written. Shining from the word, as when our graves are old, other hopes than ours are young, other hearts than corn are moved; how other ways are smoothed; how other happiness ms, ripens, and decays no, not

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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Cards of thanks, Escents.
All local notices will be charged for at 5 cents or line or fraction thereof, for each insertion, seplay solveriting rates made known on aphration. Where no time is specified, all nones and advertisements will be inserted until dered discontinued. ADVERTISING RATES.

PRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1905.

Ferris wants to run for govenor again against Gov. Warner, and thinks be can win, but we can assure him that if public sentiment has changed throughout the state the way it has in Lenawee county, he will be snowed under an overwhelming majority-Tecumseh News.

Representative Jenkins of Wisconsin introduced a resolution in Congress church Wednesday fixing the last Thursday in night. April as the date for presidential in-augurations. Senator Clark of Wyoming introduced a similar resolution in the The date proposed was decided men by a committee, composed of governors of the states and citizens of the District of Columbia, which met some time ago for the purpose of starting the movement for a new in

Representative William Lorimer, of Chicago, Tuesday, introduced in the house a bill providing for an appropriation of \$31,000.000 to deepen the Desplains and Illinois rivers so as to make a continuous ship waterway from the great lakes to the gulf. It provides to make possible the connection of inland cities from Buffalo to New Orleans, and says the Mississippi valley is the largest and richest of all the valleys of the known world. It is capable of pro ducing more from its mines, fields and forests than any other similar area of land on the surface of the earth. Its developement, the bill states, is retarded by the need of cheap transportation to the seabord, which would be furnish ed by the proposed waterway.

Nobody Satisfied.

The farmer wants to live in town and the town map wants, to live in the country. The fat man wants to be lean and the lean man wants to be fat. The poor man envies the rich one his money and the rich man envies the those present. They had been under poor man his lack of responsibility. The girls wish they were married and the women seme of them wish they The conductors want to be metormen and the motormen want to be conductors. The doctor wishes the had studied law and the lawver wishes he had studied medicine. Thus we go, everybody dissatisfied and wish ing he could do something different from what he has to do. Nine tenths of the people are dissatisfied and the other tenth would be if they had enough energy. It is not in the American nature to be satisfied.

A Fearful Fate.
It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can ruthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Is., "that for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best curmade." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at The Wolverine Drug Co.'s and John L. Gale's.

Pere Marquette Alone Again.

meeting of the directors of the having advised that such resolutions and contracts are in contravention of the law of the state of Ohio and are herond the corporate power of the

The president and other proper of-ficers of the company were authorized to take all steps which may be legal to carry this resolution into effect, including the surrender to the Pere Marquette medicines, showing in each case their Bailway Co. or its receiver, of all pro ingredients was productive of much orty received or held by the C. H. & D, Raiway Co. in consequence of any such resolutions or lease and to sur, render all the capital stock of the Pere Marquette Railroad Co.

Judson Harmon, receiver of the C. H. & D., was requested to apply to the courts for authority to take such action as may be proper to carry out the pro-visions of the resolution and for the surrender to the Pere Marquette or its ceiver of all the rights of the C. H. & D. railway in that road.

Farious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Waan, "I had a jutter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and gured my diseases by the use of Electric Hitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them trail, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the heuse. They are certainly a wonderful medicine to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold, under guarantee to do the same for you, by The Wolverine Drug Go. and John L. Gale, at 50c a bottle. Try them to-day.

The North Side

Mrs. Harry Coppernoll visited friends in Detroit Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gentz visited their daughter Mrs. John Newman in Detroit Sunday.

Wm. Smitherman of Detroit, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Wm. Smitherman and family here.

The social at the home of Geo. Yan De Car last Thursday evening was well attended. All enjoyed a fine time. Miss Veneta Adams and Miss Hazel

Everett of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Everett a few days this week. F. E. Beeman of Williamston ha

bought the J. H. Springer farm east of town. E. N. Passage made the sale. The Christmas exercises at the Bap tist church will be held on Saturday evening the 23rd and at the German church on Monday evening-Christmas

TAXES.

I will be at Harry Jolliffe's store every Wednesday up to Jan. 10th for collection of taxes. JAY BURR, Treasurer.

The following teachers will spend Christmas eating turkey with friends and relatives out of town: Miss Howes accompanied by Miss Hall and her mother, at her home in Decatur, Ill; the Misses Cole and Childs at their respective homes in Fowlerville; Miss McKinnnon at her home in Saline and Supt. Isbell and family in Ann Arbor Mr. Isbell will also attend the State Teachers' Association at Lansing next week. The students all wish the Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

It was announced in the school Wed nesday that word had been received to the effect that Edward, the young son of ex Supt. Mealley had recently died at their home in Wheeling, West Va., where Mr. Mealley is now professor of history in the high school. The school extends their heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Mealley in their bereave

The entertainment in the school Wednesday night by the Junior class was given to a packed room. Each and every one of the actresses and actors rendered their part finely and their efforts were greatly appreciate by careful training given them by the high school teachers and their demonstrations proved them worthy of much credit. Music was furnished by Miss Hall, Leslie Hudd, Bertha Beals and Miss Childs.

Bone! ye Physic students. Bone! you will need it in the test Friday.

Carrie Riddle, Elsie Eddy, Winifred Williams and Celia Brown, all Normal students, visited the school Wednesday.

At the meeting next week, Dec. 28, current events will be given and selection of poems read.

The National President, Mrs. Stevens, in her address at the Convention said that the remarkable agitation concerning patent medicines, their ingredients, their effects, and the methods of advertising them is likely to continue and it is best that it should. It is well that the W.C. T. U. should take a prominent part in this agitation inasmuch as in about seven hundred of these C. H. & D. ratiroad held in New York preparations alcohol is the principal Wednesday, a resolution was passed ingredient, varying in quantity from rescinding, revoking and annuling lifteen to forty five per cent. Some of every resolution and contract adopted the most pitiful drunkards we have or entered into by the C. H. & D. Rail-lever known acquired the appetite way Co., authorizing or purporting to through the use of some of these so authorize the lease of the railroads of called patent medicines. In some the Pere Marquette R. R. Co., counsel prohibition sections these "medicines" have been classed as contraband goods when found to contain above three per cent of alcohol, and if sold for beverage purposes have plainly come within the province of the law, being treated the same as the other alcoholics. The bill introduced last winter in many of the state legislatures requiring proper labelling of patent or proprietary good because of the enlightenment which came through the disc fore the legistative committees and elsewhere, and through numerous pres reports,—Supt. Press.

Why Draughts Are Dangerous

As to the philosophy of the damage done by a draught it is impossible not to be reminded of the effect of unequal cooling on crockery. If a glass vessel is well warmed and then ice water is poured into it or applied to one side of it the vessel will be crack-ed and broken. This is easily account ed for ou the principal of unequal con-traction but there is nothing analogous

to this in taking cold.

When a cold jet of air plays on the body of a person who is otherwise warm what happens is that the blood is driven inward until congestion is produced, and this congestion unless soon relieved, becomes inflammation -Chicago Chronicle.

TIME

We experienced farmer has learned that some grains require far different soil than others; some crops need differenthandling than others. He knows that a great deal depends upon right planting at the right time, and that the soil must be kept enriched. No use of complaining in summer about a mis-take made in the spring. Decide before the seed is planted.

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CHURCH NEWS.

The subject for Sunday morning at First Church of Christ, Scientist, will "God." Every one cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Alexander Danskin, M. A., will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 P. M.

M. E. Church.-Sunday morning the pastor will preach a Christmas sermon and in the evening deliver a brief ad-dress in connection with special musical program. The Sunday school is to be treated to a social time and supper on Tuesday evening.

Baptist Church C. T. Jack, pastor. prayer service, 9:30 Sunday morning. All men cordially invited. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Morning sermon 10:00; evening sermon 6:30. Theme for morning "The First Christmas morning." Theme for evening "God's Gift to the World." Sunday school 11:15. Classes for all. Christmas tree and programme Saturday night. Tree free to all. All made welcome to our Christmas entertainment. B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening 5:30, Leader Mrs. Fred Bogert. Topic "The Brotherhood of Man." Mid-week prayer and praise service Wednesday night 7:00. Come and enjoy this happy and joyous service with us. Sunday evening service devoted to soul winning. Last Sunday evening 4 expressed a desire for a new life. Praise God.

Mrs. Charles Holloway and Mrs. Armstrong spent the day Monday in Detroit, with their aunt and cousin from Port Burrell, Canada.

Report from the Reform School.

J. G. Gluck, Superintendent, Prunty town, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it is the most effective and absolutely harmless." Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

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Local News

See our Fancy Steel sleds. Huston & Co.

Mrs. F. A. Dibble spent Sunday in Y psilanti.

Mrs. P. A. Lee visited in Ann Ar-

Mrs. Phila Harrison visited in Ink ster this week

Rev. T. B. Leith is confined to his home by sickness Wm Murray, of Salem, spent Mon

day in Plymouth.

A. N. Kinvon attended a funeral in Ypsilanti Wednesday. B. J. Havershaw and wife spent last

Sanday in South Lyon. Go to Huston & Co. for Fancy Carv-ng and Pocket Knives.

Mrs. Geo. McCoy, of Seville, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. Geo. Pierce. Miss Edna Ackeever visited in De

roit a few days this week. The Mail wishes all its readers and friends a Merry Christmas!

Miss Mable VanLoon was

at Geo. Shafer's over Sunday. Mrs. W. W. Murray of Fraines Lake visited in Plymouth last week.

Mrs. L. B. Samsen of South Lyon was a Plymouth visitor Tuesday.

Snow will have to fall pretty soon if we do not have a "green Christmas."

Have you seen our 5c, 10c, 25c and 50c tables. M. Brock & Co., Northville The interior of J. Bogert & Son's

store has received a fresh coat of paint. Roy Lane and wife will spend Chrio mas with the latter's parents at Belle-

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cooper visit ed friends in Detroit a few days this week.

E. L. Martin and wife, of Fenton, will be guests of John Lundy over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Langs are the proud parents of a son, born Monday morning.

Huston & Co. have a full line of Barney & l'erry's skates.

Misses Carrie Stewart and Hettie Patterson are clerking for J. R. Rauch this week.

Mrs. Tillotson, mother of Mrs. Hudd came from Bay City Friday, for an exfended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Eddy and daugh ter Elsie will spend Christmas in Chicago, leaving for that city tomorrow A complete line of Christmas presents at M. Brock & Co., Northville.

W. T. Pettingill received a box of mistletoe Tuesday from Louisville, Ky., his grandfather having sent it to him.

The socalled brutal sport of prize fighting was responsible for only five deaths the past year, while football killed 21 and base ball 11.

The rush of orders keeps growing steadily at the Hamilton Rifle Co,'s and it is probable night work will be continued throughout the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wheelock attended the funeral of Mrs. Henry Van-Aken, at Salem, Wednesday afternoon They were old friends and neighbors

Christmas Novelties, tovs, dolls, doll buggies, fancy china and dinner sets at M. Brock & Co's, Northville.

Walter Waldron, a character well known here for some years, died at the home of Mrs. Julia Stewart Wednesday afternoon. The funeral takes place to day.

Don't ferget the Stereoptican lecture on Japan tonight in the M. E. church. Use this opportunity of getting better acquainted with this famous nation Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Huston & Co. have a large line of fancy Tea and coffee Pots.

The entertainment given at the school house Wednesday night was largely attended by an appreciative audience. Those participating in the farces all acted their parts well.

The Plymouth Telephone Cor completed the line to Wayne Wednesday and is now ready for service. A gang of 13 men are pushing the line through to Perrinsville as fast as possible.

Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by The Wolverine Drug wreaths. Potted

The M. E. church parsonage is read; for the plasterers who expect to begin work Tuesday. It is likely the house will be ready for occupancy about Feb ruary first, which which will be much ppreciated by the Rev. Goldie.

WANTED.-1,000 bu, of Buckwheatby the Plymouth Milling Co.

James Ableson will have auction of farm stock and machinery of the premises one mile south and miles west of Plymouth, on Friday Dec. 29th, at 10 o'clock a.m. Ho wach at noon. John Bennett, auction-

The Plymouth United Savings Bank putting out another handsome callar which will be ready for disu ion after Christmas. Only one will be allowed to a family and none given to children. Be sure to get one at the nk after Christmas.

Water Tax Roll Approved.

At the adjourned ses council Tuesday evening, the water tax roll for January was received and adopted. The pay of firemen for the past six months, amounting to \$113 was allowed and the boys who were regular in attendance at monthly meetings and at fire alarms received each his quota. There wasn't money enough in the treasury to pay bills and the council authorized the borrowing of \$500 for nine months The committee on electric lights reported adversely on extending wires to he Plymouth flouring mills and the report was adopted. It was estimated the cost would be about \$300. Council adjourned until next regular meet

Of Interest to Plymouth Merchants.

Milford Times: E. E. Goultry, who as been in this vicinity for some weeks, representing a Dayton, Ohio, grocery house, was placed under arres Monday night on a charge of having violated the new transient traders' law passed by the last legislature. He gave

bonds for his appearance Dec. 19. The law's definition of a transien merchant is quite explicit and seem to fit'this case, which is said to be the first brought under its provisions. It requires a transient merchant to apply for a license before doing business, the license costing \$10 per day in towns of less than \$20,000. Violation of the law is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of from \$50 to \$500, or 10 to 30 days in the county jail.

Postmaster Hall is of the opinion that the new box rent rate, held up three months ago, will go into effect January first. The department seems determined to increase the rent rate for Plymouth, but we understand the postmasters of Wayne and Northville have received no instruction to raise the rent for those offices. We can't see any justice in this discrimination,

The Wayne county teachers' institute held here last Saturday was atended by about 60 teachers, and was held in the M. E. church. There were also many others present to listen to the remarks by the speakers—Messrs. Ferris and Pattengill. The ladies of the M. E. church served the banquet in the church parlors at noon.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and entertainment at their church Saturday evening Dec. 23. The program will consist of music, recitations, etc. Miss Jov's class will give a Christmas drama, titled "The Once a Week Club." gram to begin at seven o'clock.

E. C. Hough received information Tuesday from J. E. Mealley, formerly the day before. Mr. and Mrs. Mealley had many friends here who will sympathize with them in their loss.

For the best Buckwheat Flour and the largest yield, have your Buckwher ground at Wilcox Bros.'

The Plymouth Telephone Co. has installed a telephone booth in the elec tric road waiting room at Wayne, Toll rate will be 10c. Plymouth people will find this a great convenience.

To Christmas Shoppers.

A great many have taken advantage of the fine weather we have been having and did their Xmas shopping early. Others have waited until the very last day. For these we have some beautiful and dainty gifts left. We thought we had all the Stag ware we could use early in the season, but we sold them all, and have just received our second of that we will sell very reasonable Also some fine Ebonoid three piece sets, silver mounted, that will go at \$2.00. And the prices on some of our books are cut right in two, as we need the room for other goods. New per fumes in great variety, from 25c to 86 the bottle. Glove boxes, Austrian court boxes, Gent's traveling sets, smoking sets, trays and so many pretty things we can't think of them all. Come in this evening or to-morrow

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Tuesday from J. E. Mealley, formerly of Plymouth, and now at Wheeling, W. Va., that his son Edward had died the day before. Mr. and Mrs. Mealley

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dead as the wife of a Yankee save Lyndhurst we are ready to do even this. If you consent I have a

solemn contract here which you must

"A contract—kindly tell me its nature. It may put a different face on the matter."

"It is simply an agreement by means

of which you swear never to claim Mollie as your wife—in fact, to be a stranger to her unless she of her own

"And you tell me she has consent ed to this?" "I have said so. Expect nothing but coldness from her. She is a Georgia girl and bitterly opposed to all North-

ern soldiers. Make up your mind that you will never see her after this night, Allow this strange romance to fade out of your mind. Lyndhurst will be

saved and in twelve months the courts

die a bachelor."

John walked up and down.

was sweet to him, for he had much to

accomplish, duties to perform. Be-sides, what mattered it under these peculiar circumstances? As yet the romance in the affair did not appeal

"Before I decide one way or

free will decides otherwise.

CHAPTER II.-Continued.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

Beading a keen look upon the prisoner, the planter addressed him.

T presume there is little need of my telling yeu, my man that you are in a fair way of streiching hemp. Caught withhour, fines, there is but one conclusion to be driwn—that is, you are a Federal spy. Of course you will deny this, but it matters little. We are, justified in acting upon this supposition. These are times for action. position. These are times for action, and our policy it to reduce Sherman's army at every chance."

"Under these circumstances I might

as well prepare to meet my fate," re-marked John, coolly. "What! are you anxious to die?" cjaculated the planter, with consider-

able surprise.
"Not at all. On the contrary, I have every reason for desiring to live, but as a soldier I long ago made up my mind to face the worst manfully when

"But there is a peculiar stigma at-tacked to the fale of a spy—unmerited, I admit. It has always been so. To fall its battle is honorable—to he hung

"Granted—ye not being a spy I take little interest in the controversy. You have not come here to engage in an argument, squire."

"Ah! you know me?"

saved and in twelve months the courts will set you both free again. This is a marriage of business and convenience—no dancing, no blushing bride, no happy hearts. The growl of Sherman's heavy guns is the only music, and that sad enough to Southern hearts. Decide in five minutes whether you care to live a Benedict or die a bachelor." That is the penalty for being a rominent man, sir. Every one has sard of Squire Granger and his love-

"It has been my pride. You can imagine my distries at the prospect to come. What is your name?"

"John Emmett," replied the prison—

"John

er, which was true enough as far as it other, will you allow me to see the went.

using as au wing his property

touched that of the girl. He was smazed at feeling a strange thrill shoot through his frame, and ready to laugh at himself for such foolishness; but it gave him a sensation he had never experienced before, and "Listen to me. You fall to grasp the situation. Under ordinary circum-stances I would as soon see my child which he would remember.

Again he was left alone with the planter.

"Allow me to congratulate you,"

said the other, with a sneer in his

"I can hardly realize that I am no longer a single man. An hour ago I had not dreamed such a destiny was In store for me," returned John, with

In store for me," returned John, with a careless laugh.
"I have a little more writing to be done. Sit down, please, and fill out these documents. Then the bargain will be complete."

John did as requested. Of course the preser concerned, the one move

the papers concerned the one move-ment in which the squire was deeply interested. When John came to sign his name and Lis regiment, he managed to so manipulate the pen that the word Ridgeway was obscured, and a casual glance would only reveal plain John Emmett.

When the squire discovered that his new sor in-law had placed the word "colonel" before his name, he smiled grimly, not because of pleasure in being related to a Yankee officer, for he hated the whole army of invasion from Sherman down to the humblest drummer boy in blue, but simply on account of the more favorable pros-pect ahead in saving the estate from the torch and the pillager.

As it now stood Sherman would be

compelled to put a guard around Lyndhurst. In case any dâmage was done, the government would be responsible, for the whole property belonged to the wife of a Federal officer. "Are you satisfied, squire?" asked the prisoner, as the other put the

papers away.
"I believe it is all right."

"Then allow me to depart in peace."
The squire raised his heavy eye-

brows.
"My dear colonel, you certainly must have misunderstood me. I said no thing at all about giving you liberty. It is against may principles to assist

Sir, I understood that the reward which was to follow my-er-sacrifice of bachelor principles was to be

John showed some signs of annoyance, though too diplomatic to even his voice above the ordinary

I gave you the choice between mar-"I gave you the choice between mar-riage and the death of a sps. You have chosen wisely, colonel, We will keep you here over night, and when the morning comes send you under guard to headquarters. Your life was in question, and you have saved it. -words would be useless,

closing abruptly, the squire clapped his hands, and again his satellites entered, each with an exasperating grin upon his face, as though they appreciated the humor of the situa-

"Gentlemen, kindly show Colonel Emmett, my Federal son-in-law, to his boudoir. I hold you responsible for his appearance in the morning."

As the squire spoke a hand was laid

upon each of John's shoulders. "I will go with you quietly, gentle-

men. No violence, if you please or you will find yourselves handling a desperate man," was what the Fed-eral said, and his manner impressed them so far that they used no undue familiarity.

The sarcasm of the squire's words

could be plainly seen when the prison-er was ushered in the "bondoir" in question—a strong room that had evidently served as a prison on more than one occasion, perhaps for re-

Subway car. An extremely this and very well dressed woman sat down next him, but placed herself exactly on the line dividing two seats. The car filled up and strap-hangers were much in evidence. A man tried to much in evidence. A man tried to sit down between the woman and the man in the corner. He gave it up. Another tried on the other side, with the same lack of success, and he, too, joined the strap brigade. At Fourteenth street more people crowded into the car, but the thin woman serenely held her position. At length the man in the corner said, mildly:

"Madame, you are occupying two seats." The woman gave him a scorn-ful look and, glancing at her attenu-ated proportions, said very emphati-cally: "Certainly not, sir."

"I did not say you were filling hem," answered the man. A smile cippled from face to face like a summer wave on a sandy beach The woman slid hastly away from the man in the corner and incidentally landed in the middle of a seat, where-upon the fat man clinging to a strap sank slowly and heavily into the va-cant space, with a deep sigh of satis-faction, and peace reigned once more

Another Great Reform.

"Yes, lady," said the man at the back door, "I am one of the leaders in a great reform movement."

"Ah! I am glad to hear you say so. What is the nature of the reform which you are endeavoring to bring

Move at Christmas by Nora Chesson.

Standing beneath the Christmas tree
Love hands down gifts for you and me;
Leart whose core the arrow stings.
I pair of linked posy-rings,
I red flower like a trumpet-note
owarm the darkness of my coat;
and pearls that round your white throat met,
the sorrow of the seas forget.

The tree is hung with glittering toys to win the eyes of girls and boys. harger, and drum, and top, and ball nd ne'er a heart ache midst them all'.

Chere's wedding bells whose golden claims:

Shall ring for us at snowdrop-time; hall ring for us at snowdrop-time; diamond circlet for your hand. Forme a little plain gold band Whereby, before the crocus shows, It Il make you mine, my Christmas Bose

-Illustrated London News.



OLD-TIME CHRISTMAS,



The observation of Christmas in Amer-ica to-day is a very different celebration from that known to our forefathers, In-deed, if one of the latter were permit

ted to visit once again at Christmas time the land of his adoption or birth, he would find it difficult to recognize, among the present-day gayeties, any of the features which gave Christmas its significance in his day

Many old-time observations have passed and new ones have replaced them; no longer do the Puritans go to church gun in hand, keeping a sharp lookout for treacherous red men lurking behind the trees of the forest through which they were oftentimes obliged to pass, digging a path as they went through great snow heaps.

These hardy settlers of Massachusetts brought with them memories of happy days spent in the Mother coun-ity, before they were persecuted on account of their radical religious views; and although few of them had forgotten the gay scenes which were enacted in England at Christmas time, none tried to bring into favor such rejoicings in the new country.

They marched solemnly and soberly to church on Christmas morning the same as on any other day, and not one exchanged with another a "Merry Christmas."

There were no signs of feasting or

merrymaking of any description, nor was there any music added to the church service. Apparently. "Merry Christmas" was a fergotten expression. Landing as they did on the 21st of December, most of these passengers of the Mayflower were busily en-gaged in building log houses or search-ing for food on the 25th, 1620, their first Christmas day in America.

For many years succeeding their landing. Pilgrims and Puritans es-Fewed all thought of Christmas fes-tivities, but not so the Colonial Cava-

troduced all the Old World revels and gayeties with added force and free-dom. In the South, Christmas was in-deed a gala day. Very little attention was paid to the church service, although that, too, formed a certain part of the celebration. These two great forces contributed to the making of the Angle-American character.

Christmas day in the Southern colonies in the late sevent-enth and eighteenth centuries was indeed a merry
one. They ate, frank, danced and
hade each other be of good cheer;
gathered around blazing Yule log
fires; told stories of life among the
English gentry which nearly-every one
remembered so, yieldy and regretted remembered so vividly and regretted mournfully; exchanged a few gifts, al-ihough the custom was by no means general in those days; fought duel;

Who'll Buy?



In Spain many a Christmas dinner es to town on six legs

Christmas Superstitions

There are many Christmas supersti-tions, long held as articles of faith that are to be recalled, says Count-Life in America. How that oven kneel in their stalls at midnight on Christmas eve, in adoration of the Nativity, and for one hour have the power of speech—for that one hour, too, the lost spirits have rest. Judas sleeps, Herod ceases to clank his name, the dance, in which she is condemned to spin forever, and Pi-ate's ghost ceases its wanderings on Mount Pilatus. It was believed too, that the sound of church bells could be heard wherever a church had stood though no trace remain, and that, on that pregnant night, one sleeping in manger would see his future in a

HONOR ST. NICHOLAS.

St. Nicholas is not only the petro saint of Russia, but he is greatly ho ored in the charming little valley in the Salzkammergut, where the Ischl and the Traun rivers unite. Indeed, Ischl once went by the name of St. Nikola. This is the season of St. Nicholas for Santa Claus is a corruption of the name introduced into Eng-land from America. In the Ischi val-ley the feast of St. Nicholas is a typi-cal holiday, and at this time for three days there is an assemblage of booths along the Wirerstrasse forming quite a market. In the shop windows are seen numerous images and pictures of the benevolent saint and his companion, the Grampus, with his switch and chain—a most formidable and threatening-looking object—to scare the hearts of naughty children. The evening before St. Nicholas' day the good saint and his terrifying companion are actually seen walking about the streets and enter some of the houses. When Ischl was inhabited by the Romans it went by the name of "Iscola," because of the number of fish found there, and some people con-nect this fact with the legend of St. Nicholas and the fish. The church is dedicated to him, and the interior is beautifully painted with illustrations from his life by a celebrated Tyrolean painter named Mader. A population of hardy and thrifty peasants inhabit the surrounding country and throng into the town on Sundays and holi-days in their picturesque costumes.

His Christmas Wish.



Picase cut the fancy pillows out,
The bric-a-brac and ties:
Pray, let me read the answer to
My question in your eyes!
Bertha Reynolds McDonald in The

Christmas Giving.

Where any uncertainty exists let us give as a token of love, or friendship, or human kindness, something that, while expressing these things, will at the meaning and vanishes—something that does not last—that brings the meaning and vanishes—something that never will know the indignity of that never will know the inorgany of the top shelf of the spare room closet!

A knock at a friend's door on Christmas morning and the clasp of a hand do this. A growing plant does it. Yes, the loaf of oread; the jug of wine but, most of all, thou beside me, sing ing in the wilderness—the personal revelation does it. Suppose a letter came on Christmas morning to say not "you are perfectly dear to have sent me a spool bed," but "I want you to know that your patience, or cour-age, or tenderness, during this last year, will help me to live more brave-

next year. next year.

What a Christmas present the receipt of such a letter would be to any one of us; how we would take heart to live ourselves. What a Christ present for any one of us to send to the human heart that has given us courage for the burden and heat of the day!—Harper's Babar.

ty and courageously and lovingly this



In rural Austria bells are rung on Christmas eve to keep the evil spir its away while the Christ child passes

Wassailing Trees.

Very curious is the custom still prac-ticed in Devonshire and one or two other localities, when the farmer, with his family and friends, after partaking together of hot cakes and cider (the cake being dipped in the liquor pre-vious to its consumption), proceed to the orchard, one of the party bearing hot cake and cider as an offering to the principal apple-tree. The cake is formally deposited on the fork of the tree, and the cider thrown over the tols, and the women and girls shout-

"Bear blue, apples and pears enow, Barn fulls, bag fulls, sack fulls, Hurrah!" Eurah! Hurrah!" A similar libation of spiced ale used

to be sprinkled on the orchards and meadows in Norfolk, and only a few years back a ceremony of the same sort was witnessed in the neighbor-hood of the New Forest in Hampshire. an's Home Companien.

YOU HAVE NO RIGHT SUFFER

From Constipation, Bowel and Stomach

What is the beginning of stekness?
A. Constipation.
Q. What is Constipation?
A. Fallure of the bowels to carry off the waste matter which lies in the alimentary canal where it decays and poisons the entire system. When the second where it decays and poisons the entire system the same of some other disease. Note the deaths from typhoid fever and appendicitis, stomach and bowel tro. What causes sonstipation?
A. Neglect to respond to the call of nature promptly Lack of exercise. Excessive brain well-acked exercise. Excessive brain well-acked exercise. Excessive brain well-acked exercise. Constipation?
Q. What are the results of neglected Constipation?
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Q. What are the results of neglected Constipation?

A. Constipation causes more suffaring than any other disease. It causes rheumatism, colds, fevers, stomach, bowel, kidney, lung and heart troubles, etc. It is the one disease that starts all others. Indigestion, dyspepsia, diarrhoea, loss of sleep and streagth are its symptoms—piles, appendicits, and fistula, are caused by Constipation. Its consequences are known to all physicians, but few sufferers realize their condition until it is too late. Women become confirmed invalids as a result of Constipation.

Q. Do physicians recognize this?

A. Yes. The first question your doctor nakes you is "are you constipated." That is the secret.

Q. Can it be cured?

A. Yes, with proper treatment. The common error is to resort to physics, such as pills, salts, mineral water, castor oil, injections, etc., every one of which is injurious. They weaken and increase the malady. You know this by your own experience.

Q. What then should be done to cure it?

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Q. What then should be done to cure it?

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Tact of Napoleon III. In the memoirs of Dr. Thomas Evans appears this arecdote of the court of Emperor Napoleon III., in Paris: "At a ball given at the Tuileries a general slipped on the polished floor, fell at the emperor's fect, pulling down with him his partner. 'Madame,' said the emperor, assisting the iady to rise 'this is the second time Gen. — has fallen in the

Gen. — has fallen in my presence; the first time was at Solferino. " Chinese Ruler,

The Empress Downger of China was sold into slavery at the age of eleven, to save her family from star-Afterwards, she was presented to the late Emperor, and, upon his wife's death, became Empress. Her ...et were never bound, and she was laught to read after persistent pleading. The sterling qualities of this wonderful woman, like those of Pillsbury's Vitos, have overcome every obstacle. And she holds herself at the head of China, as does Vitos at the bend of breakfast foods.

Japanese "Cornerstones."

Doing everyting by contraries, as usual, the Japanese, instead of burying under a foundation stone the names of the persons connected with the building of a temple, inscribe them on a tablet which is conspicu-

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Why is it that a woman tells a funny story the same way she throws a canbag at a cat:

ent le the best oure

"Then listen to me. I am about to give you one chance for your life. Hetuse it if you like, but the penalty if death." "On on—I am ready to hear you," said Emmett; talmly. "I don't see why you show any curiosity in the matter, as she will be your wife in name only. However, I am disposed to be lenient. Step this way—she stands by the table in

to him

The marriage of Mollie Granger and the Colonel.

"You are a bachelor, I am told."
"That is true."
"Then hark! in half an hour from

now you will be a married man, or have ceased to live." At this strange remark John turned

and looked squarely into the face of Pardon me if I say that under

cordinary circumstances of the two
avis I might choose the latter."
"Oh! I see you are a woman hater."
"Hardly that. I have grown somewhat cynical regarding the happiness of those who wed, and long ago re

of those wro wed, and long ago re-solved to re nain single."

"Perhaps we can batter down the walls of your prejudice, especially when it is a case of giving up your bachelor freedom, or meeting a fate that usually makes men shudder."
"Explain yourself, squire, for you must admit this is a remarkable proposition you pring me."

must admit this is a remark.

Then listen, and weigh well the consequences before you decide. This estate has been my pride. It would tall me to have it ruined by the Yankees, which must come about unless I can secure immunity. I have one child, a daughter, whose heart is the same as mine. She is ready to sacrifice hyrself in order to save the same as mine. The case is movelty of the situation had something to do with this departure from his usual nonchalance, or it may be, the presence of Mollie Granger arous, within his

the matter Federal soldier-my men ted me they believe you to be an

"It is true."
"If I can show proof that this estate is the property of my daughter, and that she is the wife of a Federal officer, Lyndhurst will be saved from

John was electrified by the proposi tion, and looked curiously at the man whose shrewd brain had evolved it. ome glance at that determined face told him Spuire Granger meant all he madd, and that a refusal to accept the contract would be the signal for a hasty execution.

contract, would be the signal for a hasty execution.

"What is your daughter's name?"

"It does not matter—still, you would have to know—it is Mollie Granger."

"She can not be twenty, as yet."

"Just eighteen. Allow me to addyone are showing a curiosity that is implement to me."

Well, iny flear sir, you must contens it would only be natural for a graffement to ask the name of the hady who was to be his wife."

I the other room under the light. Tell

He had not expected to see such a charming girl as the one who faised her head and looked coldly, yet with some little show of curiosity, toward

sall, onicity, while to himself he mut-tered: "If I have to be sacrificed on the altar of connubial folly, I could hardly wish for a more interesting partner in the ceremony."

CHAPTER III.

girl was as cold as ice, and one contemptuous look, never

ridiculous nature of his position. Life is sweet to nearly every human being, and few men would have refused to accept it, even though the inevitable

stood beside him while the parron went through the service has tily, as though a little ashamed of the part he took, but ready to assist the squire in his scheme to save Lynd When the words "to love, honor and

obey" were read, John saw her scarled lip curl in contempt, while the color momentarily left her face; but she gave a little affirmative nod.

e, Yankee, will you accept and live?'
John held his breath.

I will sign the paper, squire," he

Molie.

Squire Granger was a man of bustness, as he proved by producing the document in question. At a signal a couple of John's captors entered to act as witnesses, and in signing he was cureful to put down only so much

ed a peculiar sensation within his

vouchsafed him a glance.

John found himself smiling at th result was a sacrifice of personal

Some spirit possessed him on his part to exclaim with more that usual emphasis "I will" when the usual question was put to him, and the gitt turned a startled look upon him, while her father scowled like a pirate

fractory .slaves.
(To be continued.)

Why She Yielded.
A small man sat in the corner of a

-New York Press.

which you are about?"

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operation

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The Swell Christmas Dinner on the Yukon

mining camp on the Yukon there was a select society. One dark afternoon just before Christmas, with the merc::; standing below the zero mark at some 20 odd, and a bitter wind sweep-ing down the river, the host blew into the cozy office of the agent.

"I want you to do two things for

me."
"All right," said the agent, with ready courtesy, "what do you lack?"
"in the first place," said the host, "I
wan you to take Christmas dinner

'That's easy," said the agent. "In the second place, I want you to help me out with the dinner." "Take the whole house if you want it."

"No, I don't quite want the house," said the host, "but I want that little Frenchman, your cook—what's his name?

"Louis is yours." said the agent "And I want a whole lot of other hings," said the host, with a sigh. I'm afraid I'm up against it hard."

"What's the game?" said the agent.
"Well, you see, it's this way," said
the host. "I've invited the governor
and his son, and the general and his
wife, and you and I make up the party. Further, I have asked each guest to choose some dish he would like for dinner, and, however difficult, I have agreed to provide it."

"Well, I admire your nerve," said the agent, "you must imagine that San Francisco or New Orleans is just around the next bendein the river you know what the word Y

"No," said the host, despondently.

"It means, 'nothing to eat."
"Before we go any further," said the
host, entirely ignoring the agent's tri-

umph, "what is yours?" "Rum omelet," said the agent, with-

out a moment's hesitation.
"Hum!" mused the host, "num, of ourse, but that means fresh eggs with nothing but scrambled eggs the town. Canned eggs won't omejet;
I've tried 'em."

"Blackie's got a hen," suggested the agent, "she roosts on the foot of his bed to keep from freezing to death."

"Yes, I know," said the host, "but she laid her last egg on the steamer just before it reached town. No hope at all there."

"He's up against the real thing now," sang the agent with delight.
"By the way, what did the others choose '

"To begin with the easiest, the gov ernor's son wants some dish cooked in the French fashion."

Why not let Louis make a carlbou suggested the agent.

"Just the thing."
"What next?"

"The general's wife wants fresh potatoes. No evaporated of granulated

'Got any?" asked the host anxiously, Frozen ones," said the agent. Will they do boiled?"

"No, mashed, said the agent, "whip 'em up with a little butter and canned cream and then brown 'em in the

"Bully," said the host, lapsing into

the vernacular of the west and rub-bing his hands together.

What does the governor want?' asked the agent

"Marrow on toast," said the host du-

"Holy smoke!" exclaimed the agent. "Not a cow brute this side of Dawson, and that is 775 1/2 miles up the Yukon. Better start an airship for Seattle at once. There are two horses in town, you might buy one and—hold on a minute," as the dawn of an idea ap-peared in his eyes, "wait till I go out and look on the roof of the cabin. He stepped out of the door and re turned in a few moments looking mys-teriously triumphant.

"What's on the roof of your old cabin?" said the host skeptically. The agent tiptoed dramatically up

to him, put his hand to his mouth and said in a loud stage whisper, "Moose

said in a loud stage whisper, "moose shahks."

"What?" said the host.

"Frozen moose bones full of marrow." explained the agent, beaming.
"You see I have had several moose hams this fall, and as fast as the meat, was out off Louis threw them on the roof of the cabin, intending to make soup for the dogs. Now what will be the dogs' loss will be the governor's gain, for those bones are full of marrow, everyone of them."

"Shake," said the host as he extend ed his right hand.

"Now let's see," said the agent mus-ing, "what's next? O yes, the general, Bet you the drinks I know what he vants. He wants booze.

"You're not so much," said the host, laughing. "I guessed that myself. When I asked him, he put the whole proposition in as few words as possible; all he said was, 'lashin's o' cham-

That means plenty, I suppose, said the agent.

replied the agent in his most business

"Send up two cases."
"Now, he host Mow, he host briskly, "these eggs?"
"There are the suicide's eggs," mur-

mured the agent.
"What," said the host incredulously,

"did that man who hanged himself with a wire from a beam in his cable have fresh eggs?" said the have fresh eggs?"
"Why, didn't you know," said the

agent with surprise, "it was brooding on 18,000 eggs that caused him to com-mit suicide. He thought they were all bad, you see."

"But they weren't all bad, only he didn't find it out until after he was dead," protested the agent with a grin. "I was a member of the coroner's jury that sat on the case, and when we investigated the effects of deceased we found sixteen barrels of fresh eggs worth \$2 a dozen.

"Let me tell you what to do when you go to buy your eggs," continued the agent, not noticing the interrup-

tion. "Take a pocketful of money, a cold chisel and a hammer."
"What's all that for?" asked the host with a show of interest.

"Well, you see the eggs are in lard like holes in a cheese, and frozen solid as a rock. The probate cour, usas charge of the matter and they sell the eggs for \$2 a dozen in nurchaser's risk. You have like holes in a cheese, and the lard is the lard, purchaser's risk. You have to get 'em out yourself. If you get six whole eggs out of a dozen you are a dandy. They won't let you use a steam thawer because it would boil all the eggs. I want to tell you that the propate court of this town is strictly on to its job.

there anything else that you want that you don't see?

replied the host. "I want "Yes," replied the host. "I want roses. They are my choice. But in latitude 64 degrees north, and in the dead of an Arctic winter, one might as well wish for a chunk of Polaris."

"O I don't know," said the agent encouragingly, "how would a dozen 'Jacks' and a dozen American beauties do, with a few sprays of apple blossoms to lay on the table?"

"What's the use of trying to be funny," said the host in an injured tone. "It's not in the least becoming."

The agent made no reply to this but quietly stepped into the other room and returned presently with a birch-bark vase in each hand. One contain-ed a large bunch of magnificent jacqueumous and the other an equally handsome lot of American beauties.

- "Well. I'll be—jiggered," said host, catching himself just in t you could knock me down with a

"That's what they are," said the

ag complacently.
"Spray a little perfume on 'em and after about two of the general's 'lash-in's' nobody could tell 'em," said the

Where did you get them?" asked the host with interest.

"O," said the agent, who was inclined to be poetical, "they fluttered down from the wings of Aurora!"

"Fluttered down from the wings of " replied the host, who was not

in the least so.
"Well, they are goose feathers," admitted the agent reluctantly, "but you

mitted the agent reluctantly, "but you needn't be so disgustingly matter of fact about it. Besides I've got the apple blossoms upstairs in the store."
"I must be getting home," said the host, worming himself awkwardly into his squirrel skin parkie. "Dinner at 6 o'clock sharp, and don't forget to send up all the stuff including Louis the up all the stuff, including Louis, the marrow bones and the roses. Good night," and off he went.—Samuel Hub-

bard, Jr., in Sunset Magazine. Christmas Table Charades

These charades may be "acted" with the ordinary utensils to be found in kitchen or dining-room, using the dinner table for the stage. Put an orange ner table for the stage. Put an orange seed at the left side of a chair and they will represent Sedan Chair (seed and chair). Put the charred head of a match to the left of a raisin stone and rou have Coal Pit. Lay four toothpicks, an oyster, a napkin ring and several knives in a row. They will represent Four Roystering Blades (four oyster ring blades). The cayenne pepper castor alongside of a watch stands for A Hot Time. A watch and a tray stand for Watch and Wait. A bit of cheese laid on a chair seat signifies The Seat of the Mighty (mitey). Open the door and lay chins plate in the threshold. It means The Open Door for China. Hundreds of funny combinations can be made, and everybody can take a hand at presenting a problem.

First English Christmas Tree The Christmas tree was first heard of in England about 1444. A tree was then set up in the middle of a pavement and decked with ivy as well as with other green leaves. From this with other green leaves. From this use it was finally taken into the home decorated with candles, and eventual ly with anything which glistened and enhanced its brightness

onely certife dying ember

I the past recall.

And remember in December

pril buds and Rugust skie
as the shadows tall and ris
as the shadows rise and fall

LONG WAIT FOR VINDICATION.

Woman's Innocence Discovered After Six Years in Prison.

One of the strangest of stories of laise imprisonment comes from France. A woman was sentenced to imprisonment for life for having caused the death of her husband and brother. The three lived together at brother. The three lived together at Malaunay, near Roden, in a cottage, the lower part of which was used as a wineahop. When the woman was sent to prison other people took the wineahop, but the new tenants suffered, the man from fainting fits, his wife from nausea, from which she died. Another couple tried their fortune but they too were overcome by tune, but they, too, were overcome by the "spell of the accursed place," as they thought it. They were subject to fainting and loss of memory. At last a scientific examination of the premises was made. Then it was found that adjoining the inn was a kiln. In the wall dividing it the cottage were many fissures, so that whenever lime was monoxide of carbon escaped into the for which the woman was suffering. She was brought out of prison after siz years of servitude.

Derivation of "Luncheon.

A "lunch," etymologically, is just a lump; in the sixteenth century a "lunch of bacon" meant merely a slice or hunk of it. So Burns speaks of bread and cheese dealt about in lunches," and Scott records that "little Benjie was ramming a huge luncheon of piecrust into his mouth." While in modern times "lunch" is an abbreviation from 'luncheon,' latter was originally an elongation of "lunch." A philologist shows how the "lunch." A philologist shows how the old "noon-shenk." noon-drink, came to mean noon-eating, and to appear as "nunsheon;" and the development thereafter of "luncheon" from "lunch" was very natural.

South African Game Reserve.

Threatened disappearance of the wild fauna of South Africa has led the Natal government to form a re-serve of some 20,000 acres in extent on the slopes of the Drakensberg. In on the slopes of the Drakensberg. In the deep "klofos" of these secluded mountains patches of berg cypress and other natural forest afford good cover for the eland, of which only some 130 specimens now remain in Natal. The reserve also contains herds of blue buck and klipspringer. In this game reserve are also found many valuable suscimens of early many valuable specimens of early Bushman paintings and drawings, many of which are disappearing owing to the rapid disintegration of the rock surfaces.

How Birds Destroy Insects.

The chickadee will destroy plant lice, for it sometimes cats 5.500 lice for breakfast. The woodpecker gets after the borers. The flicker eats some wood-boring insects. The cuckoo is, needed greatly, for it eats the hairy caterpillars that prey on trees. It sometimes eats so many that its gizzard is often fuzzy with the hairs. gizzard is often fuzzy with the hairs. The grosbeck eats potato beetles, and two of them will keep a quarter of an acre free. But aside from all utilitar-ian considerations, bird music is enough to pay us for our care and protection - Exchange.

Words of Wisdom,

Westfield, Ill., Dec. 18th (Special)-All who are suffering with Bright's Disease, should read carefully the fol-

lowing letter from the Rev. G. L. Good of this place. He says:—
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How true is the old provers ther-birds of a fasther Sock together-why, only a pain is two little fingers (belonging to separate persons, of course) may unite their owners in a

In Brief.

"You know Mr. Phunnypheller, who always prides himself on answering remarks with one word? Well, I met him to-day, and when I told him I had just come across our doctor at the friends's I had been calling on, he smiled and said, 'Metaphysician.' Then smiled and said, 'Metaphysician.' Then I asked him if he could guess at what hour we had breakfast and morning, and he nodded his head and said. 'Attenuate.' To change the conversation I inquired what he thought of peroxide as a hair bleach, and he said sharply, shaking his head, 'Dynasty.' I invited him to come home with me I invited him to come home with me and take a bite at least, and he replied with an accepting nod, 'Dyna-mite.' But he capped the climax when I asked him if we might hope to hear a speech from he at that public dinner next week by proudly saying 'Expectoration.' "-Baltimore American.

How Bear Escapes from Trap

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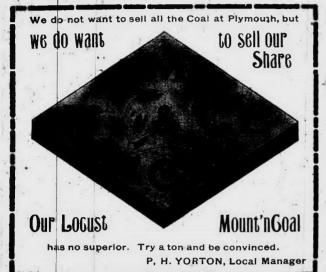
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PERRINSVILLE.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Asa Shaw, o lim, Thursday Dec. 14th, a girl.

Maysie Sherman is on the sick list. Nellie Sherman and Forest Rhodere married at the M. E. parsonage at Wayne last Monday afternoon.

Ione Fox is on the sick list.

Rev. Stedman will close the reviva eetings next Sunday afternoon

Wm. Fox spent last Sunday at home Rev. Oliver, of Dearborn, preached a tion sermon here last Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Meldrum have

en visiting relatives in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dethloff were in Wayne Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rowe entertained small company of friends on Wednesday evening of last week in honor of the sixteenth birthday of Mrs. Rowe's cousin, Miss Bernice Harris. The evening was spent in playing flinch and crokinole and the time passed ali too quickly. The good-nights were heartily said, all wishing they might meet again.

The Misses Hazel Lucas and Bernice Harris, both of Woodmere, spent the latter part of last week with their aunit Mrs. Otis Rowe and family.

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LIVONIA CENTER.

Wingert Chilson and wife of Buffalo are visiting around these parts. E. R. Peck entertained company Sun

The lawsuit at the hall Monday was

adjourned until the 27th.

. Will Kenner and wife are at the home of their sister, Mrs. Will Smith. W. J. Krumm is buzzing wood in this vicinity.

E. R. Peck and Will Pankow were in Northville Tuesday.

The dance at Joseph McEachran Fri-day evening was a success, every one having a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck visited at

Denton Sunday and Monday.

There will be a cometery meeting at the town hall Saturday, Jan. 6th, at one p. m., for the purpose of consolidating the two cemeteries in one society. All interested in either cemetery are reuested to attend.

NEWBURG.

Benjamin Cook is visititg friends in véwburg.

Harry Bassett has a very sore finger, caused by running a sliver in the member. He is under the care of a physi-

Mr. and Mrs. Chase, of Wayne, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Bassett last Saturday and Sunday.

The Newburg Ladies' Aid Society

will meet with Rev. and Mrs. Goldie on Saturday to help them, celebrate their tin wedding.
Mrs. John Groverstien is slowly re-

gaining her health.

Mrs. David Burrows is visiting her granddaugher and son Nelson Barrows at Northville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bassett will give

an Xmas dinner at which their children from Detroit will be present. Henry Bassett is in very poor health

this winter Last Saturday the G. A. R.'s met at the hall and held a meeting.;

Clark Sackett is again running his car between Wayne and Northville. The Christmas exercises will be held

Sunday afternoon in the M. E. church. Geo. Smith is visiting relatives in New York

ill with a cold.

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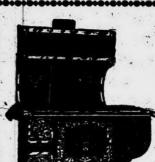
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