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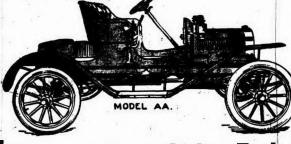
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Local Correspondence

NEWBURG.

Mesers. Ryder and Chilson attended he District Supervisors meeting at Deroit Monday.

sold to Alex. Lyle of near Inkster.

The W. R. C. and the G. A. R.'s mee at the hall in Newburg Saturday for dinner and also hold installation of

Mrs. John Stark gave a dinner to a number of ladies Wednesday noon.

There will be a Poverty Social at the hall Saturday, Jan. 22. The proceeds will go toward buying wall paper for our church. Ladies bring cake

Mrs. James LeVan is improving slow Mrs. Mark Joy is able to sit up and also Clyde Bassett.

Mildred Brown of Milford is expected

The Ladies' Aid society held a very leasant meeting at the hall Friday last. Several of the members who had made aprons brought them in, carpet rags were also brought in. It was decided to paper the church this spring. Mrs. Emma Ryder was chosen chairman of the committee selecting wall paper, Mrs James Norris, Mrs. Walter LeVan and Mrs. Roy Laing being also on the com-

The ice house was not filled last week wing to the inclement weather. Mr. Lewis Krumm has the contract and will lraw the ice this week.

Albert Stevens' auction was not well patronized on account of severe weather. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ames are boardng at W. J. Ostrander's.

The milk house will soon be moved to the ice house. Floyd Ostrander Sundayed with his

parents and with his parents and his brother Sylvester took a sleighride to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Joy's home to see their nephew and two nieces and their first niece Leona, nearly three years old.

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SALEM.

David Waters of South Lyon was in own Wednesday

The Ladies' Aid society of the wes M. E. church will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hammond Tuesday Jan.

James Bullock of Detroit called on Salem friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wheeler an, Ethel Calahan visited from Friday to Tuesday with Ancil Cook and family of Howell. Mrs. Martin Potts and Mrs. Webster ane visited relatives in Milford Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Stanbro and daugher of South Lyon spent Saturday at Wm. Stanbro's.

James Boyle shipped a carload of tock to Detroit Wednesday.

A sleigh load of twenty-two from here ook Frank Murray and family by surprise Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bussey visited at A C. Wheeler's Wednesday.

Frank Buers was home from Detroi ver Sunday. Evidently Salem still Fred Ryder was in South Lyon on

Harry Atchison has purchased the fitable, and so he has tendered his rereeman Elliot farm and expects to signation to the mayor and common

love there in the spring. latives from Plymouth Saturday.

Wm. Naylor was in town Wednesday. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foreman Saturday, a girl.

Mrs. Rosa Smith is in South Lyon with her sister Mrs. Worden, who is in oor health.

Fred Monahan, of Whitmore Lake, ras in Salem on business Monday Mrs. Melvin Waters is in Ann Arbo

earing for her mother, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Worden of Ann Arbor are spending a week with their daughter, Mrs. Ray Savery.

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WEST TOWN LINE.

Mrs. James Heeney is on the sick list The Grange met at Odd Fellows hall Plymouth Thursday.

Mrs. Eli Schoch is having a very unomfortable experience this week with a ourn on her foot, resulting from an application of jodine to chilblains. Mrs. School narrowly escaped very serious blood poison.

F. L. Becker, who has been in very poor health for several weeks, is improving.

Thomas Thompson, Hervey Packard and J. C. O'Bryan attended the school officer's meeting in Detroit, Tuesday The meeting was one of great interest and those who attended were greatly benefited by the excellent interretion and explanation given to the school law to be a guest of Newburg friends this of Michigan. Fortunate, indeed, would it have been, if every voter in the various districts could have been present, for it would have helped much toward an intelligent and correct administration of the law

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Heeney visited at Mr. Everett's in South Lyon, Wednesday.

Young people are ever brave, and two started out Friday night through the snow banks to Plymouth with a team of light was deceptive or the drivers' hands unskillful, for like Holmes' Deacon of long ago there was "First a shiver, and then a thrill, Then something decidedly like a spill." Only for the venturesome young people it was not a rock but a snow bank they landed upon, and all that was broken was a lantern globe.

Over a hundred gathered at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F social in the interest of the Plymouth Universalist church was held. sleigh ride, the good things to eat, the pleasant games, all contributed to send every one home happy and well con-tent. Between and nine and ten dollars were added to the treasury.

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W. C. T. U.

The leaders for the meeting next week Thursday, Jan. 27, are Miss Harriett Hartsough and Mrs. C. T. Jack. There will be extracts from the Washington letters, a sketch of the life of our State President, Mrs. E. S. Calkins, and also one of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Julia R. Parish. We shall be told about Count Tolstoi, and there will be a parliamentary drill. The new programs will be ready for distribution. Sisters, the holidays are over and we hope the worst of the storms, so let us rally in large numbers to our next meeting.

There is no disputing the fact that since local option has prevailed in Hillsdale county there has been a dearth of drunks and crime and nobody is in a position to realize this condition better than a justice of the peace. Captain J L. Friebic, who in the three and a half years he has served as justice, has never been reversed by the higher court, de clares that there is no business to make the office desirable or in any way procouncil to take effect March 1st. He Mrs. Chas. Kensler entertained re-trives from Plymouth Saturday. of the peace in the city of Hillsdale under the present conditions

A school teacher in one of our public schools relates the following conversation between herself and a pupil.

Teacher, "You were not here yester.

day, Minnie, how was that?"

Pupil, "Please, teacher I had to mind Teacher, "Could not your mother mind the baby while you were at school."

Pupil, "No, teacher, she had to mind Teacher, "Oh, how was that."

Pupil, "Father is drinking again,

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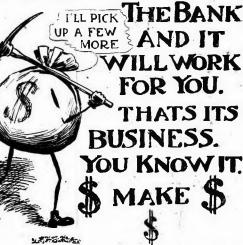


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Once upon a time a Philadelphia lawyer came south. He had a pair of Mg spectacles, an inquisitive mind, and he wanted to know, says Harris Dickson, in Success Magazine. With his southern friend he was hurrying to the courthouse. A negro parade blocked the street; negroes in car-riages, on horseback, on foot; ne-groes with swords and axes; stumpy negroes with Masonic banners, lean negroes with Pythian devices, fat ne-groes with Odd Fellows' insignis. miscellaneous negroes with miscellaneous emblems

The Philadelphian pushed through the crowd and ran back in great ex-"What's it all about? What are they doing?"

are they doing?"

The southerner couldn't explain, fout beckoned to a very intelligent young negro—who, by the way, was a prominent politician—and asked: Tom, what's the occasion for all this

The young negro laughed. "Now, ledge, you ought to know dat a nigger

ion't need no 'casion for a parade."

Tom had spoken a mouthful. Pa-reantry appeals to the negro's tropical imagination. Churches and lodges furnish most of the social life that he Anows. He does not ask why the brass band is playing; he keeps step with the fellow that beats the drum and is happy.

Record Goes to New Yörker.

The meanest man has appeared in New York. Several days ago a news-paper printed the advertisement of a woman who wanted employment by the day as a house cleaner. She lives in Brooklyn with her sister. A finely dressed man called at her flat, ques dressed man called at her fiat, questioned her as to her capabilities, and finally said: "Come along over to New York and may wife will decide whether she will take you or not." On the way over the man announced he was a physician, and said: "Your sister seems to be in poor health?" "Oh, yes," replied the woman, "she has been badly off for a number of years." "What she needs more than anything sise." replied the more than anything eise," replied the man, "is an electric belt. You come with me and I will get you one." They wisited Perry's pharmacy on Park row All the money that the woman ha was four dollars, which she handed to the alleged physician with which to buy the belt. Leaving her at the front of the store he sauntered to the rear, ostensibly to get the belt. The woman waited for some time, but the man and left by the rear entrance.

A Great Seaport 1,000 Miles Inland. The casual visitor to Montreal feels rather than observes its growing commercial importance. He sees the destores-note the extra syllable which Canada couples to the already long word—and wanders through their aisles. He sees tha shipping of the wharves and remembers that here in Montreal he is in a seaport, a thousand miles from the sea. . . The crowning glory of the city of Montreal is the St. Lawrence river, harnessed now for the use of commerce. It is a noble river, broad and broadening to the sea. It drains one-third of the fresh water surface of the globe. Broad, the river was, but shallow. Then Montreal deepened and dredged and dredged and deepened the river which girdles the city and—now? Well, now Mon-treal has moved the seacoast to its doorstep and has become the world's greatest export station for wheat.— Walter Williams, in "From Missouri to the Isle of Mull."

The Three R's in the Modern School Fundamentally, the trouble with our system of public education is that children learn a little about a great many things, without gaining much really definite knowledge of anything which is likely to stand them in good the interview of stand them in good tetead in later life; and, what is equally bad, they do not acquire methods of accurate thinking. This criticism sapplies to education in every branch land has been true from the beginning because our theories have been wrong. But just now it is neculiarly true that But just now it is peculiarly true that our public school system has defects remedies are so easily found, that we should no longer permit things to re main as they are.—Lippincott's Mag:

Reach for Big Things.

A group of senators were discuss ing money-making and one of them said he never could make any money. "And I would like to make a little money," he concluded. "Why say litasked Vice-President Sherman 'No,' he replied, 'what I want is a big lot of lam.' He had the right for application to money-making.

for each inhabitant of the public debt of Great Britain is 390.26, and it would require five years' revenue to equal the debt, which is now \$3,944,950,000, on the basis of the five-dollar pound sterling.

At His Mercy.

"And how did you keep her from do-

fog it?" "I refused to button her gown for gr."—Kamma City Journal.

ASKS LAWS FOR **CONSERVATION OF** OUR RESOURCES

Special Message Is Sent to Congress by President Urging Action by Lawmakers.

CONTROL OF WATER POWER

Valuable Privileges on Govern-ment Domain to Private Interests Under Conditions That Would P vent Monopoly—Question of Fostering Soils Most Important— Reclamation and Irrigation of Arid Lands Also Treated Upon-Preservation of Our Forests.

Washington—The president transmitted to congress a special message on the subject of the conservation of the nation's natural resources. In substance it was as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representa-

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In my annual message I reserved the subject of the conservation of our national renources for disposition in a special message, as follows:

In several departments there is presented the necessity for legislation looking to the further conservation of our national resources, and the subject is orie of such importance as to require a more detailed and extended discussion than can be entered upon in this communication. For that reason I shall take an early opportunity to send a special message to congress on the subject of the improvement of our waterways: upon the reclamation and irrigation of arid, semi-arid and swamp lands; upon the preservation of our forests and the re-foresting of sultable areus: upon the re-classification of the public domain with a view df separating from agricultural settlement mineral, coal and phosphate lands and altes belonging to the government bordering on streams sultable for the utilization of water power.

In 1869 we had a public domain of 1.055-511.282 acres. We have now 21,254.681 acres, confined largely to the mountain anges and the arid and semi-arid plants. We have, in addition, 385,055,375 acres of land in Alaska.

Disbursement of Public Lands.

We have, in addition, 368,05,576 acres of land in Alaska.

Disbursement of Public Lands.

The public lands were during the earliest administrations, treated as a national asset for the liquidation of the public debt and as a source of reward for our soldiers and sallors. Later on they were donated in large amounts in aid of the construction of wagon roads and relifeways, in order to open up regions in the west then almost inaccessible. All the principal land statutes were enacted more than a quarter of a century ago. The homestead act, the pre-emption and timber-culture act, the coal land and the mining acts were among these.

Fraudulent Titles.

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mining acts were among these.

The truth is that title to millions of acres of public lands was "sudulently obtained and that the right recover a large part of such lands for the government lone since coased by reason of statutes of limitations. There has developed in recent years a deep concern in the public mund respecting the preservation and proper use of our natural resources. This has been particularly directed toward the conservation of the resources of the public domain. A vast amount of discussion has appeared in the public prints in generalized form on this subject, but there has been little practical suggestion. It has been easy to say that the natural resources in fuel supply, in forests, in water power, and in other public utilities, must be saved from waste, monopoly, and other abuses, and the general public is in accord with this proposition, as they are with most truitmens. The problem, however, is how to save and how to utilize, how to conserve and still develop, for no sane person can centend that it is for the common good that nature's blessings are only for unborn generations.

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Among the most noteworthy reforms initiated by my distinguished predecessor were the vigorous prosecution of land frauds and the bringing to public attention of the necessity for preserving the remaining public domain from further spollation, for the maintenance and extension of our forest resources, and for the enactment of laws amending the obsolete statutes so as to retain governmental control over that part of the public domain in which there are valuable deposits of coal, of oil, and of phosphate, and, in addition thereto, to preserve control, under conditions favorable to the public, of the lands along the streams in which the fall of water can be made to generate power to be transmitted in the form of electricity many miles to the point of its use favorable storms as "water condition to the country of its use favorable and the storm of electricity many miles to the form of electricity many miles to the point of its use, known as "water power" sites.

The present statutes, except so far

and the purely agricultural lands, are not adapted to carry out the modern view of the best disposition of public lands to private ownership, under conditions offering on the one hand sufficient inducement to private capital to take them over for proper development, with restrictive conditions on the other which shall secure to the public that character of control which will prevent a monopoly or misuse; of the lands or their products. The power of the secretary of the interior to withdraw from the operation of existing statutes tracts of land, the disposition of which under such statutes would be detrimental to the public interests, is not clear or satisfactory. This power has been exercised in the interest, of the public, with the hope that congress might affirm the action of the executive by laws adapted to the new condimight affirm the action of the execu-tive by laws adapted to the new condi-tions. Unfortunately, congress has not

FOUND HIS SPHERE IN LIFE

Father's Novel Method of Determ

ing Profession That His Son Should Follow

A man whose only child is a boy of tem was 'telling some of his friends how he had found the boy's sphere

"When he was a baby of six months,"
we replained, "we followed the old Chinese custom of putting him on a rug
in the center of the floor and surround-

thus far fully acted on the recommendations of the executive, and the question as to what the executive is to do is under the circumstances, full of difficulty. It seems to me that it is the duty of congress now, by a statute, to validate the withdrawals which have been made by the secretary of the interior and the president and to use the secretary of theinterior temporarily to withdraw lands pending submission to congress of recommendations as to legislation to meet conditions or emergencias as they arise.

Public Land Along Streams.

With respect to the public land which there along the streams offering opportunity to convert water power into transmissible electricity, another important phase of the public land question is presented. There are valuable water power sites through all the public land states. The opinion is held that the transfer of sovereignty from the federal government to the territorial governments as they become states, included the water power in the rivers except so far as that owned by riparian proprietors. I do not think it necessary to go into discussion of this somewhat mooted question of flow. It seems to me sufficient to any

reaction and utilization of the water power.

Value of Water Power.

The development in electrical appliances for the conversion of the water power into electricity to be transmitted long distances has progressed so far that it is no longer problematical, but it is a certain inference that in the future the power of the water falling in the streams to a large extent will take the place of natural fuels. In the disposition of the domain already granted, many water power sites have come under absolute ownership, and may drift into one ownership, so that all the water power under private ownership shall be a monopoly. If, however, the water power sites now owned by the government—and there are enough of them—shall be disposed of to private persons for the investment of their capital in such a way as to prevent their union for purposes of monopoly with other water power sites, and under conditions that shall limit the right of use to not exceeding thirty years with renewal privileges and some equitable means of stemmens for determining a reasonable graduated rental, it would seem entirely possible to prevent the absorption of these most useful lands by a power monopoly. As long as the government retains control and can prevent their improper union with other plants, competition must be maintained and prices kept reasonable.

Soila Must Be Conserved,
In considering the conservation of the

discover methods for cropping dry solls, find grasses and legumes for solls, feed grains and mill feeds on farms where they originate, that the from which they come may be end.

form and instruct the public on this chief branch of the conservation of our resources is being carried on successfully in the department of agriculture: but it ought not to escape public attention that state action in addition to that of the department of agriculture (as for instance in the drainage of swamp lands) is essential to the best treatment of the soils in the manner above indicated.

in the drainage of swamp lands) is essential to the best treatment of the soils in the manner above indicated. The act by which, in semi-arid parts of the public domain, the area of the homestead has been enlarged from 169 to 230. acres has resulted most beneficially in the extension of "dry farming" and in the demonstration which has been made of the possibility, through a variation in the character and mode of culture, of raising substantial crops without the presence of such a supply of water aga has been heretofore thought to be necessary for agriculture.

No one can visit the far west and the country of arid and semi-arid lands without being convinced that this is one of the most important methods of the conservation of our natjaral resources that the government has entered upon. It would appear that over 30 projects have been undertaken, and that a few of these are likely to be unsuccessful because of lack of water, or for other reasons, but generally the work which has been done has been well done, and many important engineering problems have been unde in and counter funds inadequate for Service.

been met and solved.

Funds inadequate for Service.

One of the difficulties which has arisen is that too many projects in view of the available funds have been set on foot. The funds available under the reclamation statute are inadequate to complete these projects within a reasonable time. And yet the projects have been begun; settlers have been invited to take up and, in many invited to take up and, in many instances, have taken up, the public land within the projects, relying upon their

the ministry, a pen for literature, a

pencil for journalism, a gavel for law

New Law Requisite. Respecting the comparatively small timbered areas on the public domain not included in national forests because of their isolation or their special value for agricultural or mineral purposes, it is apparent from the evils resulting by vir-

tion of these lands under such conditions as to invite the private capital necessary to their development on the one hand, and the maintenance of the restrictions necessary to prevent monopoly and abuse from absolute ownership on the other. These recommendations are incorporated in bills he has prepared, and they are at the disposition of the congress. I earnestly recommend that all the suggestions which he has made with respect to these lands shall be embodied in statutes and, especially, that the withdrawals aiready made shall be validated so far as necessary and that doubt as to the authority of the secretary of the interior to withdraw lands for the purpose of submitting recommendations as to future disposition of them where new legislation is needed shall be made complete and unquestioned.

Disposition of Forest Reserves. The Torest reserves of the United States, some 190,000,000 acres in extent, are under the control of the department of agriculture, with authority adequate to preserve them and to extend their growth preserve them and to extend their grown so far as that may be practicable. The importance of the maintenance of our forests cannot be exagerated. The possibility of n electific treatment of forests so that they shall be made to yield a large return in timber without really reducing the supply has been demonstrated in other countries, and we should work some of the stranger set by them as far. he standard set by them as far methods are applicable to out

Improvement of River.

inland waterways. He would be blind, indeed, who did not realize that the people of the far west, and especially those of the Mississipi valley, have been aroused to the need there is for the improvement of our inland waterways. The Mississipi river, with the Missouri on the one hand and the Ohlo on the other, would seem to offer a great natural means of interstate transportation and traffic. How far, if properly improved they would relieve the railroads or supplement them in respect to the bulkler and cheaper commodities is a matter of conjecture. No enterprise ought to be undertaken the cost of which is not definitely ascertained and the benefit and advantage of which are not known and assured by competent engineers and other authority. When, however, a project of a definite character for the improvement of a waterway has been developed so that the plans have been drawn, the cost definitely estimated, and the traffic which will be accommodated is reasonably probable I think it is the duty of congress to undertake the project and make provision therefor in the proper ap-

which will be accommodated in reasonably probable I think it is the duty of congress to undertake the project and make provision therefor in the proper appropriation bill.

One of the projects which answers the description I have given is that of introducing dams into the Ohlo river from Pittsburg to Cairo, so as to maintain at all seasons of the year, by slack water, a depth of nine feet. Upward of seven of these dams have already been constructed and six are under construction, while the total required is 30. The remaining cost is known to be \$53,000,000. It seems to me that in the development of our inland waterways it would be wise to begin with his particular project and carry it through as rapidly as may

and carry it through as rapidly as, may he. I assume from seliable information that it can be constructed economically in ten years. I recommend, therefore, that the public lands, in river and harber bills, make prevision for continuing contracts to complete this improvement, and I shall recommend in the future, if it be necessary, that bonds be issued to carry it through

carry it through. What has been said of the Ohlo river is true in a less complete way of the improvement of the upper Mississippi from St. Paul to St. Louis to a constant depth of six feet, and of the Missouri, from Kansas City to St. Louis to a constant depth of six feet and from St. Louis to Cairo of a depth of eight feet. These projects have been pronounced practical by competent boards of army engineers, their cost has been estimated, and there is business which will follow the improvement.

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As these improvements are being made, and the traffic encouraged by them shows itself of sufficient importance, the im-provement of the Mississippi beyond Cairo down to the guilt, which is now going on with the maintenance of a depth of nine feet everywhere, may be changed to another and greater depth if the necessity for it shall appear to arise out of the traffic which can be delivered on the river at Cairo.

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Cheap Rail Rate Necessary.

I am informed that the investigation by the waterways commission in Europe shows that the existence of a waterway by no means assures traffic unless there is traffic adapted to water carriage at cheap rates at one end or the other of the stream. It also appears in Europe that the depth of the atream is rarely more than six feet, and never more than nine. But it is certain that enormous quantities of merchandise are transported over the rivers and canals in Germany and France and England, and it is also certain that the existence of such methods of traffic materially affects the rates which the railroads charge, and it is the stances, have taken up, the public land within the projects, relying upon their prompt completion. The failure to complete the projects for their benefit is in effect, a breach of faith and leaves them in a most distressed condition. I urge that the nation ought to afford the means to lift them out of the very desperate condition in which they now are.

This condition does not indicate any excessive waste or any corruption on the part of the reclamation service. It only indicates an over-zealous desire to extend the benefit of reclamation to as many acres and as many states as possible. I recommend, therefore, that authority be given to issue, not even excepting the government and the forest service of the extending stances and the part of the reclamation to as many acres and as many states as possible. I recommend the recommended to determine the value of, and the network of the surface of the spricultural department. The recent of the surface of the spricultural department. The recent of the surface of the spricultural department. The recent of the spricultural department of the spricultural department. The recent of the spricultural department of the spricultural department. The recent of the spricultural department of the spricultural department. The recent of the spricultural department of the spricultural department. The recent of the spricultural department of the spricultural department of the spricultural department. The recent of the spricultural department of the spricultural department of the spricultural department. The recent of the spricultural department of the spricultural department of the spricultural department. The recent of the spricultural department of the spricultural department of the spricultural department. The recent of the spric ods of traffic materially affects the rates which the railroads charge, and it is the best regulator of those vates that we have, not even excepting the governmental regulation through the interstate commerce commission. For this reason, I hope that this congress will take such steps that it may be called the inaugurator of the new system of inland waterways. For reasons which it is not necessary here to state, congress has seen fit to order an investigation into the interior department and the forcest service.

ing him with small objects to reprethat failed to satisfy him and the nill sent different callings. The Chinese always do that with their first-born sons. We put a small box of pills to stand for medicine, a prayer book for kept; the reason, of course, was evident. By shaking it about he gained a little clicking sound that pleased him.

"Now, of course, he'll have to study medicine. We may let him dabble at the two other professions, journalism and the ministry, but we'll have to have an M. D. attached to his name a key for science, a purse for banking, and so on.

"The youngster sat crowing in the midst of the things for a few minutes, and then leaned ferward and grabbed the pencil. That he toyed with and then threw aside. Then he turnled with the prayer book. Even low. So have the fates decreed."

Drug Clerka Poorly Paid.

Drug clerka in Norway get from \$375
to \$536 a year.

NEWS OF MICHIGAN

Marquette.-A compilation of the traffic the past year at Gladstone, on Lake Michigan, where the Soo line maintains an important dock system, shows that the business amounted to large proportions. There were forwarded to the east 1.426,000 barrels of flour and 2.598,000 bushels of grain. There were trans-shipped 94,697 of general merchandise, the great bulk of which was consigned to western points. The coal receipts were 155. 000 tons, all of which were delivered during the early portion of the season little coal now being in storage for the reason that extensive repairs are to be made to the dock this winter.

lthaca.—Attorneys for the "wet" petitioners have brought mandamus proceedings against the board of su pervisors to show cause why the question of voting on local option should not be submitted to the people at the spring election. The "wet" sympa-thizers claim that the decision of the board was a cut-and-dried affair, and that the committee was instructed to search every affildavit for legal tech-nicalities. The board consists of 17 'drys" and & "wets."

Muskegon—A resolution for the em-ployment of county jail prisoners in shoveling snow from the walks on the grounds of the various county build-ings provoked a hot discussion on the board of supervisors. The measure was opposed by a number of superviswho held that the employment jail labor would be an affront to union labor, but was finally passed. This ex-periment of jail labor is permitted un-der a statute passed by the last legis

Holland .- Deputy Sheriff Cornelius Dornbos has been appointed by State Game Warden C. S. Pierce, deputy state game warden for Ottawa, Kent and Allegan counties and his promo tion is regarded as meritorious. bos started police work as night pa trolman in this city several years ago and later served as deputy sheriff of Ottawa county. His fearless enforce ment of the game laws has been recognized by true sportsmen.

Saginaw .- John Minor, who recently fell heir to \$35,000, occupies a cell at Central station, charged with intoxica-tion. It is said that Minor, who started out to see the sights, was picked up in a serious condition from the effects of liquor and when taken to the sta tion abused another prisoner, who gave him a terrific beating, necessitat ing the services of a doctor. or's person when arrested was found roll of \$407.

Traverse City.—Elmer Ellsworth Grant Naus is accused of sharing his name with two women and as a conscquence is languishing in jail because he can't raise \$300 bail. ne can't raise \$500 bail. He is charged with having married Christia A. Hulett at Leland on September 21, 1904, and Miss Bessie Eunice Lavere in this city on November 23, 1909 The prisoner says it must have been another Elmer Ellsworth Grant Naus.

Rockwood.-Dr. James C. Reed, for 40 years a practicing physician of this section, is dead at the age of 70 years. About three weeks ago be sustained a fracture of the leg in a fall and two weeks later suffered a stroke of paralysis. He served through the civil war as a surgeon. He is survived by a widow, his third wife, and one daughter here. Another daughter re sides in Jamestown, N. D.

Morrice.—For the first time in three years Supervisor James Kinsler has been compelled to expend money to help an indigent person within the township's borders, and the sum at that was but \$2.83. The amount expended for aid to the indigent in some the county runs into hundreds of dol lars annually.

Flint.—In the death of Dr. W. H. Russell, at the age of 69, the Michi gan G. A. R. loses one of its unique characters. Dr. Russell was confined in four southern prisons and served nearly a year in all, making two es

capes but being recaptured each time.

Mount Clemens.—The new Olympia,
which is to be one of the largest hotels of Mount Clemens, is to be "dry," according to the owner's statement No bar will be included in the build ing and no liquors will be served

Eaton Rapids.-Joseph Carr. busiand Republican politician of note, died at his home here a banker and member of the Eaton

Republican committee.
Flint.—Rev. M. J. Weaver, pastor of the North End M. E. church, who ac cepted a call to a Presbyterian church in Ubly, has changed his decision and

will remain in Flint. Mason.-This city is to have a busimason.—Inis city is to have a men's association. Lawton T. Hemans is chairman of a committee to formulate a constitution and by-

Lansing .- Cant. Mark S. Andrews of Company A. Seventh regiment of Cold-water, has resigned from the Michigan National Guard for business reason

Filint.—Showing an increase of nearly 6,000 wage-earners over the figures for 1908, the number of factory employes has advanced from \$2.20 to ployes has advanced from \$2.30 to \$2.62 per day. The aggregate daily payroll of \$26,000 of 1906 now reaches nearly \$17,000 more and from 111 facthe number has grown to 123.

Eaton Rapids.—The second annual conference of the boys of Eaton county, to be conducted by the county committee of the Young Men's Christian association, will be held in this city February 12 and 13. HER POINT OF VIEW.



Sweet Maid-You must remember that ours was a summer engagement. inyone you like better, you'll break it?

Sweet Maid-Yes. The Man-And if I see anyone I

like better—
Sweet Maid—I'll sue you for breach

SOFT. WHITE HANDS

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For preserving the hands as well as for preventing redness, roughness, and chapping, and imparting that velvety softness and whiteness much desired by women Cuticura Soan, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, is believed to be superior to all other skin soaps.

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Fight Against Plague Goes On. Although the survey of the past year's anti-tuberculosis work shows that much has been done, the reports from all parts of the country indicate that this year the amount of money to be expended, and the actual number of patients that will be treated will be more than double that of the past year. For instance, special appropriations have been made in the various nunicipalities for next year's anti-tuberculosis work, aggregating \$3,76,500. In addition to these appropria-tions over \$4,000,000 has been set aside by the different state legislatures for the campaign against tuber-culosis this year. Besides these sums, a large number of the present exist-ing institutions and associations are

formed daily.

planning enlargements of their work, and new organizations are being

organizations are being

A Good Head for Business.
"I want a hat pin," said little Mary
of four years, as she gazed eagerly at the cushion full of sparkling orna-ments on the milliner's showcase. "How much is it?" she asked, after making a very deliberate choice and laying her purchase money, a bright penny, on the counter. "Oh, nothing," returned the kind-hearted Mrs. Briggs. as Mary's mother was one of her regular customers. Imagine her amuse-ment as the little "bargain hunter" said most eagerly: "I'll take two, then."—Delineator.

The Worst of It.
"Oh, she's awful. Whenever she tries to sing a song she simply mur-

ders it."

"But that's not the worst of it. It she'd only murder is outright i wouldn't mind, but she tortures it so

Evidently So.
"What do you suppose is behind this refrigerator trust?" cold deal for somebody."

Enthusiasm is the poultice men apply of their scars.

WHEN DINNER COMES One Ought to Have a Good Appetite.

A good annetite is the best sauce.

It goes a long way toward belying in the digestive process, and that is abso-lutely essential to health and strength. Many persons have found that Grape-Nuts food is not only acurishing but is a great appetizer. Even children like the taste of it and grow strong

It is especially the food to make a weak stomach strong and create an appetite for dinner.

"I am 57 years old," writes a Tenn. grandmother, "and have had a weak stomach from childhood. By great care as to my diet I enjoyed a reasonable degree of health but never found anyto equal Grape-Nuts as

standby.
"When I have no appetite for breakfast and just eat to keep up my strength. I take 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts with good rich milk and when dinner comes I am hungry. While if I go without any breakfast I never feel like eating dinner. Grape-

healthy appetite for dinner.
"My 13-months-old grandson had been very sick with stomach trouble during the past summer, and finally we put him on Grape-Nuts. Now he is growing plump and well. When asked if he wants his nurse or Grane Note if he wants his nurse or Grape-Nuts, he brightens up and points to the cupboard. He was no trouble to weam at all—thanks to Grape-Nuts." Read the fittle book, "The Road to Welly ville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A server are appears from those to the above are appears from the top to the above are above and the above are above and the above are appears are above and the above are above and the above are above above and the above above are above above and the above are above above and the above above

the Robbs-Merrill C Frank Baum & W. Denslow.)

Dorothy lived in Kansas with Aunt Em and Uncle Henry. A cyclone lifted their lome into the air, Dorothy failling asleep smildst the excitament. A crash awakened her. The house had slanded in a country little people greeted her to the Land of Munchkins. The house had killed their enemy, the wicked witch of East. Dorothy took the witch's aliver shoes. She started for the Emerald City to find the Wizard of Cs, who, she was promised. Wizard of Cs, who, she was promised Kansas. Dorothy released a carecrow, giving him life. He was desirous of acquiring brains and started with her to the Wizard to get them. The scarecrow told his history. They met a tin woodman who longed for a heart. He also Joined them. They came upon a territory. They met a tin woodman who longed for a heart. He also Joined them. They came upon a territory in the control of the Wizard of Oz to get some. The scarecrow told his history. They met a tin woodman who longed for a heart. He also Joined them. They came upon a territory in the control of the Wizard of Oz to get some. The scarecrow in the scarecrow was rescued by a friendly stork. They entered a poppy lied, which caused Dorothy woods in the control of yellow brick which led to the Emerald City they met a wild cat and their income the control of the wild. The queen mouse became friendly. So the control of the wood of the became it and "I aim on the great and servible." Said the head. Oz told her that when she killed the wicked witch of the last he would send her home. The scare-crew, admitted to the presence of a beautiful lady, who said she was the wizard, was promised brains when he killed the witch. The woodman heheld a terrible said with a head of a rhimeron and blast with a head of a rhimeron and shart if he would slay the witch. The lien saw a ball of fire and a voice from the object promised him courage if he glew the witch. The search commenced. The witch saw the party when it entered her domain and caused a pack of wolves to attack it. The woodman killed the crew scared and killed. Bees were distanced her domain and caused a pack of wolves to the witch. The woodman received he stings. Finally winged monkeys took them prisoner and conveyed them to the witchery. Dorothy threw water on the wicked witch destroving her. Dorothy rescued the found and exerce and state found and exerce was a state found to the witchery of the witchery was to took them to call the winged monkeys who took them to call the winged monkeys who took them to call the winged monkeys who took them to the Emerald City. The charmed cup's atory was told. Dorothy discovered the wizard to be a humbug. He told his life story. The wizard gave the scare-crow brains, the woodman a heart and the lion a cour call read to be a humbug. He told his life story. The wizard gave the scare-crow brains, the woodman a heart and the lion a cour call read to be a humbug. He told his life story. The wizard gave the scare-crow brains, the woodman and heart on the wizard was carried away without the girl. Dorothy was called jthe winged monkeys, but they were powerless. She went to Glinda, the good with of the south. All journeyed toward the Land of the South. They were powerless. She went to Glinda, the good with of the south. They came upon a beautiful forest, where they found hundreds of wild beasts.

CHAPTER XXII-Continued. "What are your commands?" in quired the King of the Monkeys, bow

"Carry us over the hill to the country of the Quadlings," answered the

"It shall be done," said the King and at once the Winged Monkeys caught the four travelers and Toto up in their arms and flew away with them: As the passed over the hill the Ham mer-Heads yelled with vexation, and shot their heads high in the air; but they could not reach the Winged Monkeys, which carried Dorothy and



A Hammor-Head.

her comrades safely over the set them down in the beautiful coun-try of the Quadifus.

"This is the last time you can sum-

mon us," said the leader to Dorothy; mon us," said the seasor to Dorote "so good-by and good luck to you." "Good-by, and thank you ve returned the girl; and the Monkeys rose into the air and were

out of sight in a twinkling.

The country of the out of sight in a twinking.

The country of the Quadlings accorded rich and happy. There was field upon field of ripening grain, with well-paved roads runthing between, and pretty ripping brooks with strong bridges across them.

The Monkeys had set them down near a farmhouse, and the four trav-elers walked up to it and knocked at the door. It was opened by the farmer's wife, and when Dorothy asked for something to eat the woman gave them all a good dinner, with three kinds of cake and four kinds of cookies, and a bowl of milk for Toto.

"How far is it to the Castle of Glinda?" asked the child.

"It is not a great way," answered the farmer's wife. "Take the road to the south and you will soon reach it."

Thanking the good woman, they started airesh and walked by the fields and across the pretty bridges until they saw before them a very beautiful castle. Before the gates were three young girls, dressed in handsome red uniforms trimmed with gold braid; and as Dorothy approached one of them said to her:

"Why have you come to the South Country?"

"To see the Good Witch who rules here," she answered. "Will you take me to her?"

"Let me have your name and I will ask Glinda if she will receive you."
They told who they were, and the girl soldier went into the castle. After a few moments she came back to say that Dorothy and the others were to be admitted at once.

CHAP XXIII The Good Witch Grants Dorothy
Wish

Before they went
to see Glinda, however, they were
taken to a room of

Before they went to see Glinda, however, they were taken to a room of the castle where Dorothy washed her

face and combed her hair, and the Lion shook the dust out of his mane, and the Scarecrow patted himself into his best shape, and the Woodman pol-ished his tin and oiled his joints.

When they were all quite present-able they followed the soldier girl into a big room where the Witch Glinda sat upon a throne of rubles.

She was both beautiful and young to their eyes. Her hair was a rich red in color and fell in flowing ring-lets over her shoulders. Her dress was pure white; but her eyes were blue, and they looked kindly upon the little

"What can I do for you, my child? she asked.

Dorothy told the Witch all her story; how the cyclone had brought her to the I and of Oz, how she had



Parting from Her Loving Comrade found her companions, and of the

"My greatest wish now," she added, "is to get back to Kansas, for Aunt Em will surely think something dread-ful has happened to me, and that will make her put on mourning; and unless the crops are better this year than they were last I am sure Uncle Henry cannot afford it."

Glinda leaned forward and kissed the sweet, upturned face of the loving little girl.

"Bless your dear heart," she said, "I am sure I can tell you of a way to get back to Kansas." Then she added: "But, if I do, you must give the gold-

en cap."
"Willingly!" exclaimed Dorothy;
"indeed, it is of no use to me now,
and when you have it you can command the Winged Monkeys three times."

"And I think I shall need their serv-

ice just those three times," answered Glinda, smiling.

Dorothy then gave her the golden cap, and the Witch said to the Scare-

What will you do when Dorothy

has left us? "I will return to the Emerald City," only thing that wortles me is how to the world did you come from?"

cross the bill of the Hammer-Heads."

"From the Land of Oz." said Dor

"By means of the golden cap I shall command the Winged Monkeys to carry, you to the gates of the Emerald City," said Glinda, "for it would be a shame to deprive the people of so wonderful a ruler."

"Am I really wonderful?" asked the

"You are unusual," replied Glinda. Turning to the Tin Woodman, she

"What will become of you when Dorothy leaves this country?"

He leaned on his ax and thought a moment. Then he said:

moment. Then he said:
"The Winkies were very kind to

me, and wanted me to rule over them after the Wicked Witch died. I am Longfellow wrote, which Emerso fond of the Winkies, and if I could get back again to the Country of the West once an inspiration, a symphony, I should like nothing better than to rule over them forever

"My second command to the Winged Monkeys," said Glinda, "will be that they carry you safely to the land of the Winkles. Your brains may not be so large to look at as those of the we no page to look at as those of the wift Scarecrow, but you are really brighter than he is—when you are peliabed—with and I am sure you will rule the Winder wisely and wall."

Then the Witch looked at the hig. ggy Lion, and asked: When Dorothy has returned to her

own home, what will become of you? "Over the hill of the Hammer Heads," he answered, "lies a grand old forest, and all the beasts that live there have made me their king. If I could only get back to this forest I would pass my life very happily

"My third command to the Winged Monkeys," said Glinda, "shall be to carry you to your forest. Then, hav-ing used up the powers of the golden cap, I shall give it to the King of the

Monkeys, that he and his band may thereafter be free for evermore." The Scarecrow and the Tin Wood-man and the Lion now thanked the Good Witch earnestly for her kindness, and Dorothy exclaimed:

"You are certainly as good as you are beautiful! But you have not yet teld me how to get back to Kansas." "Your silver shoes will carry you

over the desert," replied Glinda. "If you had known their power you could have gone back to your Aunt Em the very first day you came to this coun

try."
"But then I should not have had my wonderful brains!" cried the Scare-crow. "I might have passed my whole life in the farmer's cornfield.

"And I should not have had my lovely heart," said the Tin Woodman. 'I might have stood and rusted in the forest till the end of the world."

"And I should have lived a coward forever," declared the Lion, "and no beast in all the forest would have bad a good word to say to me.'

"This is all true," said Dorothy
"and I am glad I was of use to these good friends. But now that each of them has had what he most desired, and each is happy in having a king dom to rule beside. I think I should like to go-back to Kansas.'

"The silver shoes," said the Good Witch, "have wonderful powers. And one of the most curious things about them is that they can carry you to any place in the world in three steps, and each step will be made in the wink of an eye. All you have to do is to knock the heels together three times and command the shoes to carry

you wherever you wish to go."
"If that is so," said the child, joyfully, "I will ask them to carry me
back to Kansas at once."

She threw her arms around the Lion's neck and kissed him, patting his big head tenderly. Then she kissed the Tin Woodman, who was weeping in a way most dangerous to his joints. But she hugged the soft, stuffed body of the Scarecrow in her arms instead of kissing his painted face, and found she was crying herself at this sorrow-ful parting from her loving comrades. Glinda the Good stepped down from

her ruby throne to give the little girl a good-by kiss, and Dorothy thanked her for all the kindness she had shown to her friends and herself. Dorothy now took Toto up solemnly

in her arms, and having said one last good by, she slapped the heels of he shoes together three times, saying: Take me home to Aunt Em!



Instantly she was whirling through the air, so swiftly that all she could see or feel was the wind whistling past her ears.

The silver shoes took but three

steps, and then she stopped so sudden ly that she rolled over upon the grass several times before she knew wher

At length, however, she sat up and

looked about ber.
"Good gracious!" she cried.

For she was sitting on the broad Kansas prairie, and just before her was the new farmhouse Uncle Henry built after the cyclone had carried away the old one. Uncle Henry was milking the cows in the barnyard, and Toto had jumped out of her arms and was running towards the barn, bark-

Dorothy stood up and found she was in her stocking feet. For the silver shoes had fallen off in her flight through the air, and were lost foreve

ouse to water the cabbages when sh looked up and saw Dorothy running toward her

"I will return to the Emerald City,"
he replied, "for Oz has made me its
ruler and the people like me. The
ering her face with kisses: "where its

thy, gravely. "And here is Toto, too And oh, Aunt Em! I'm so glad to be a home again!

THE END

eat bread, but always eat pie, and ar healthy. There is scarcely one in healthy. There is scarcely gredient in either of these that is not in the other, and yet tra dition praises bread and condemn pie. As a matter of fact, no longer is pie what it was 50 years ago. The pie which nourished Abraham Lincoln, Ben Franklin, the Adamase. Sam and John; the pie about which ripe achievement and the most sacre rformance of a patriotic duty ple is no longer ate—not even in Ne England.

"De man dot don't do nufin' but look out for number one," said Unck Eben, "is purty sure sooner or inter to attract attention to hissel' as about de management.

THE-NEWS IN BRIEF.

Eight-cent milk for New York city is expected as the result of the state investigation of milk prices conduct-

To fill 12 vacancies in the New York city hall 2,024 applicants jobs as office boys took the civil serv examination.

Barrett Eastman, 46 years old, for merly dramatic critic and editorial writer on Chicago papers, committed suicide by poison at Biloxi Miss.

Because of a clash with the New York police in the shirtwaist makers Inez Milholland, the Vassar graduate, was in a police cell for an William Averill Harriman and Van-

derbilt Webb are Yale freshmen, who stand at the head of their class, ac-cording to the scholarship announce-Nathan Straus, the New York mer

chant and philanthropist, has broken down nervously under the strain of fighting for the children's tuberculosis preventorium at Lakewood, N

The Franco-Canadian trade treaty will go into effect February 1. Canadian customs officials will be instructed immediately to admit goods from France to Canada at the reduced du-

Edwin D. Faber, a constable from Mendota, Ill., shot and probably fatal-ly wounded Miss Sadie Tauser in a crowded cafe at I.a Salle and then killed himself, falling dead over her

Subway franchises passed as the ast act of Tom L. Johnson's administration as mayor were repealed by the city council on a strict party vote The plan for a \$75,000,000 subway system was included.

Patients in one of the wards of the Beth Israel hospital at New York be come panic stricken and the safety of 400 was endangered when a bottle of ether was ignited and set fire to the

A step toward the deportation of Japanese insane in California institu-tions, sending them to Japan to be-come charges of their own government, bas been taken by Consul General Nagai at San Francisco.

With main and mizzen top gallant masts carried away in a storm last Thursday, the ship W. H. Smith, from Chemainus, B. C., for Port Natal, Af-ricas was picked up in distress of Astoria, Ore., by the steamer Washte-

Mrs. Elsie Sigel, widow of Ger Franz Sigel of cival-war fame, and grandmother of Elsie Sigel, who was murdered last August by a Chinaman, is dead at New York. She never had been told of her granddaughter's

Fire applied by her present owners, a junk concern, destroyed the famous old frigate and Massachusetts nautical ship Enterprise at Point of lass. The vessel was burned to secure the metal used in her construction.

has advised the government to author tze the construction of two Dread-nought battle ships of 28,000 tons each. The proposed vessels are to have speed of 22 knots an hour and w carry 12 guns of twelve-inch caliber.

Requiem Mass for Leopold.

Rome, Jan. 18.—A requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late King Leopold of Belgium was celebrated by Cardinal Vannutelli in the Sisting chapel. The pope took part in the services and pronounced absolution over the catafalque.

Animal Trainer is Dead. New York, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Pauline Russelle, the animal trainer who was

attacked and torn by one of her big leopards at Huber's museum a week ago, died in Bellevue hospital. For a was thought she would re-

Woman Sats Herself on Fire Woman Sets Herself on Fire.
Butte, Mont., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Timothy
Lynch, following a quarrel with her
husband, poured kerosene on her
skirts and lighted it. She then ran
out of the house and flung herself in
a snowdrift. She probably will die.

THE MARKETS.

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SMART MAN LEFT PONDERING

For Once He Had Asked Question and Received Answer That Floored Him.

He was a regular patron of the res taurant. Perhaps that is why he felt justified in making clever remarks to the waitresses, remarks which they were puzzled how to answer. One day, however, the smallest and tinies girl happened to be serving this irri-tating customer, and it fell to her to answer him in kind.

"I'll have some steak," he said, com ing in late for dinner, "and some squash, and some—got some baked potatoes, fine, brown, baked potatoes?" "Baked potatoes are all over," said

the girl. He leaned back in his chair and

gazed at her quizzically.
"Baked potatoes all over, are they?"
he repeated. "All over what?"

"With," she replied, simply.-Youth's

Sold Again.

Little Willie was fond of springing surprises on his parents by announcing some terrific happening, and then, when excitement was at fever point declaring that nothing of the kind had occurred. But he played the trick once too often. A new and very pretty governess came to stay at the house for Willie's benefit a few weeks back, and a day or two after her arrival Willie rushed to his mother saying:

'Mamma, there's a strange man upstairs who has just put his arm around Wilson's waist and kissed her

several times said the mother, as she jumped up to pull the bell for the but-

ler.
"Sold again, mamma!" said Willie,
"It wasn't a strange in great glee. "It wasn't a strange man at all. It was papa!"

Rich Territory Opened Up.
The development of the Brazilian
Amazon valley must in time amount
to untold wealth. In the states of Para and the Amazonas and the fed-eral territory of Acre there are near the water's edge 10,000,000 rubber-bearing trees of the Hevea variety. These trees, if properly tapped, will live indefinitely and stendily increase their yield. The state of Para is con-siderably larger than Texas, and much of it will grow excellent cotton.

A Question of Time

"How much does it cost to get mar ried?" asked the eager youth

"That depends entirely on how long you live," replied the sad-looking man.

Pettit's Eye Salve for Over 100 Years has been used for congosted and inflamed eyes, removes film or soum over the eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y. Though a man may become learned

wise but by his own wisdom .- Mon-Did you ever have a good, old-fash-ioned boy's stomach ache? Of course you have. A little dose of Hamlins Wiz-ard Oil will chase away a colicky pain in the stomach like magic.

One way to acquire a reputation for amiability is to agree with every sim-

DON'T NEGLECT THAT COUGH It certainly racks your system and may run into something serious. Allen's Lung Ralaum will check it quickly and permanently. For saleak all druggists.

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ALL SERENE.



"De minister he save day every man will be judged by

"Well, dat needn't worry us any. We

Gave Himself Away. "Michael," familiarly inqu "Michael," familiarly inquired the employer, thinking he had seen his employe carrying one of the banners in the St. Patrick's parade of the day previous, in which procession the Irishman had laid off work to march, "didn't I see you carrying something in the parade yesterday?"
"Yis," admitted Michael, blushing scarlet, "but Ol had no suspicion me

made me hip pocket sh'tick out uch!"—Illustrated Sunday Mag-

Period of Joy for Casey. Casey's wife was at the hospital, where she had undergone a very serious operation a few days before

Mrs. Kelley called to inquire as to Mrs. Casey's condition. "Is she restin' quietly?" Mrs. Kelley

'No, but I am," said Casey.

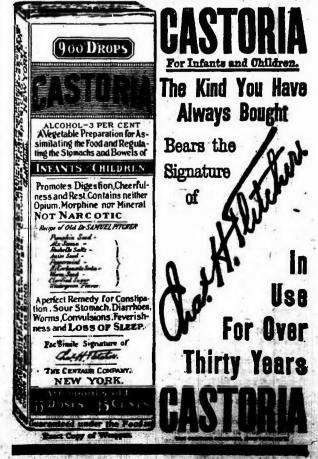


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FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1910.

PURITY IN FOODS.

Methods of Preparing Various Food Products being Discussed More Thoroughly than Ever.

Ever since the passage of the pure food law a couple of years ago the discussion of food factory methods have continued to occupy a large share of public attention. While the original law has remedied a great many abuses which were in vogue especially in meat and drug preparations, a number of processes in other lines were not touched

Recently a great deal of attention has been devoted by various bodies and individuals to study the methods used various eanning plants. An effort will be made at the coming session of Congress to have several of the more questionable methods made the subject of a new statute.

Among the processes to which exception is taken is the practice in vogue in many canneries of peeling peaches by immersing them in lye or caustic soda instead of by knife. By using the caustic soda method canners save a cent or two per can. The method consists of putting the peaches in a tank containing a boiling solution of caustic sods allowing the fruit to stew in this compound until the skins are eaten loose which are then washed away. In the process of washing it is presumed that all of the caustic soda is also washed away, but no effort is made to find out if this is accomplished. In consequence if any of the lye remains on the fruit the consumer gets it. Just what effect this lye has on the human system has not yet been discovered but most folks probably would prefer not to be the ones experimented upon. Another feature in this matter is the

fact that only unripe peaches can be used in the lye process with the result that the canners using this method prefer and must here green fruit. After a lye bath, what fittle flavor such fruit has, almost entirely disappears.

Ut is hoped that Congress will pass law compelling canners who use the lye method to say so on their labels so that the people will have an opportunity of making intelligent choice of the canned fruit they and their families consume.

The result will probably be that every canner will abandon the lye-method, for while they want to save all the money they are able to, they will probably pre fer to spend a little more on the peeling of peaches if they face loss of busines as a consequence of sticking to the cheaper method.

Plenty of Questions.

Enumerators Will Ask Thirty-tw Questions in Taking Consus.

The census schedule to be carried by enumerators during the taking of the thirteenth decennial census contains thirty-two questions concerning every man, woman and child in this country the total of whom is expected to reach the number of ninety millions.

Under the subject name, for each person whose place of abode on April 15 is in the family being enumerated the census taker is instructed to enter the surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. He must include every person living on April 15, 1910, and must omit children born after

The first group. relationship calls for a statement of the relationship which the person enumerated bears to the head of the family with which he

The personal description group asks for the sex, color or race, age at last birthday, whether single, married divorced: the number of veers of present marriage, and under the subject of "how many children?" the number of ch woman has had and the number living.

One question requires the enumers tor to ascertain whether the person is able to speak English; or, if not to give

the language spoken. There are questions touching upor occupation. One for the trade or proon of, or particular kind of w done by the person being enumerated others will ask you to state whether you are out of work on April 15, 1910, and of weeks out of work during

the number or wanths year 1909.

The question is the elecational group are "whelier able to read," "whether able to write," and "attended school any time since September 1, 1909."

CHURCH NEWS

UNIVERSALIST.

Ret. F. W. Miller. Paston Services next Sunday at the usual frour, 10:00 A. M. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Some of the World's

Needs. Sunday-school at 11:15 A. M.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

Next Sunday morning at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 10:10 A. M. Subject, "Truth." Sunday-school for children 11:00 A. M. Wednesday evening testimonial service 7:10. Every "Truth." one is welcome...

BAPTIST

Rev. C. T. Jack. Pastor. Services next Lord's day as follows: Morning worship 10:30. The pastor will preach both morning and etening. Sunday-school 11:45. Classes for all grades. B. Y. P. U., 6:00. Leader, Maurice Campbell. Topic, "Does Religion Pay?" Evening sermon 7:00. Seats free, all welcome. Mid-week service Thursday night, 7:30. A special invitation to prayer service.

B V P II will hold a social Wednes day night, the 25th, at the commodious farm home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W Daggett's. A cordial invitation to all Watch for further announcements.

METHODIST

Rev. E. King. Pastor. Sunday services as follows

Morning service at 10 a. m. The pasor will preach on "The Meaning of Life." Sunday-school at 11:30. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Led by Miss Miss Nina Sherman. Evening service at 7 p. m. The pastor preaches Subject, "Blind Folks."

The attendance at all the services last Sunday was gratifying. The evening service, conducted by Dr. Caster was very well attended and highly profitable. The pastor preached at Tonquish to a good congregation.

The Epworth League hold a Poverty Social at S. O. Hudd's this evening.

LUTHERAN. Rev. O. Peters. Pasto

Sunday-school at 10 o'clock. Eng lish services in evening at 6:30, stand-

A conference of the ministers of the Michigan Synod and the Michigan district of the Wisconsin Synod will be held here next week beginning Tuesday and lasting until Friday, for the purpose of furthering plans toward a contemplated union of the two bodies Forty to sixty ministers are expected to come—some from all the principal cities of Michigan. Special services Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock standard in German language. Rev. G. Schmelzer of Chesaning, Mich., will deliver the sermon. The ministers will be guests of the different members of the congregation.

PRESBYTERIAN Rev. H. N. Ronald Paster

Sunday, Jan. 23, 10:00, Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. Putting away Childish Things." 11:15, Sunday-school. 6:00, Young Peoples Class-Study of the life of Miss Eleanor Chesmet (Servants of the King, Chap. 6.) All Presbyterian young people will be welcome.

7:00, Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "What Makes a

At the Thursday evening service the subject will be "Temptation-How to Meet It Successfully." Matt. 4:1-11. You are most cordially invited to all

Mrs. E. W Chaffee, newly elected president of the Woman's Auxiliary, as appointed the following committees:

has appointed the following committees:
Work—Mrs. Joy and Mrs. Tafft.
Temperance—Mrs. M. A. Patterson
and Genevieve McClumpha
Missionary—Mrs. Ronald and Mrs.
J. H. Patterson.
Flowers—Mrs. A. W. Chaffee and
Mrs. W. J. Burrows.
Hospitality and Lookout—Mrs. Fraser
and Mrs. Sly.
Chaplain—Mrs. Joy.
Organist—Mrs. Fraser.
The past year has been an unusually successful one and the society is planning great things for the new year.

Carriers Complain.

The Fourth Assistant I General has sent out requests that patrons of the rural routes buy a supply of stamps and stamped envelopes and and not place pennies loose in the mail boxes expecting the carrier to fish them out and stamp their letters.

The carriers in one county in the state of New York counted the pennies found loose in the boxes in one week and found that it averaged 115 for each carrier in the county. At that rate the carriers of the United States would dig out 300,000,000 pennies in one week. Looking after pennies in zero weather is not a pleasant pastime and the carriers are complaining to the Post Office De-

AUCTION SALE.

15 head of cattle, mostly fresh milch cows, and 1 brood sow will be said at auction on Thursday, Jan. 27, at one o'clock p.m., on the farm 3½ miles morthwest of Plymouth, hasown at the Hurd farm.

E. E. SCHOCH.

Try a want ad. and get results.

SCHOOL NOTES.

[Printed as written by Pupils.—Ed]
Be careful Latin IV.'s or "off comes

The eighth grade is making a study of some of the great artists. Examinations next week; no "School

Notes" until the week after. Miss 'Brown's class in English II. is

about to begin the study of Ivanhoe. Oh joy! Oh glee! No worry o'er sci-

ence profound, Our final exam. is be ust on "sound!" Some of the grades, as well as the

High School, are rounding out the senester's work by reviews.

The sixth grade is about to make a map of Plymouth, based on actual neasurements taken by pupils.

The sixth grade are planning a sleigh ride. (This note was handed in Monday night before the rain.) We commend them to the study of Burn's lines: "The best laid plans of mice and men gang aft a gley."

Mrs. Lipman, of Salt Lake City, visted Miss Smith's room last week. She and Mr. Lipman are on their way to New York City where business matters will keep them some weeks; meanwhile their little girl will be in the fourth grade here.

The sixth grade girls are still learning to sew while the boys have their hour in the manual training room. Before Christmas the reports were all of such things as embodied towels, doilies and opera bags; but now they are working upon prosaic kitchen aprons.

One of the greatest helps to Plymouth chools is the loyal support of its patrons, and in order that they may have a chance to know more of the actual work of their school, Mr. Isbell is planning a novel "patron's evening. Watch for announcement later.

Our safety seems uppermost in the minds of the board, for as we entered the building Monday morning a pounding met our ears, and we found that all the doors in the old part were being changed to open out instead of into the This will be a great advantage in case of fire.

Clara Reiman has been out of school early two weeks helping to care for her little brother, ill with scarlet fever. We all miss her, and as for Gertrude, she seems to

"feel like one Who treads alone Some banquet hall deserted."

Norma Baker has resigned as editor of "School Notes," and as there is only ne week before the end of the term, Marjorie Travis, who had been appointed for that office for the second semester, has consented to add this week to her term of office. The members of the board for the second half will be announced in our next number.

The younger members of the Metho dist congregation were to give all the teachers who are their fellow-worshipers a sleigh-ride Monday night, but greatly to the regret of the teachers the January thaw set in three hours too soon. The kindly will was appreciated, but it is hoped it will not have to be substituted for the deed in this case. Here's hoping for a cold snap.

The weather last week was test of our students, and though some were absent, there were some were absent, who drove long distances many and were ready for work on time in spite of so called impassable roads. Character shows best in time of difficulty, and character is developed faster in such times too. But however good for us it may be we are satisfied with the amount of developing opportunity of this particular kind furnished us b

EAAMS.

Let the midnight lamp be burning.

Send a beam across the snow.

For exams are surely coming:

So look up 'wat yer don't know.'

"Was Washington a Federalist?"
[]And "Who wrote the Paradise Lost:
Or "Was Brutus a Rep. or a Socialist."
Miss Hanford might sak at my cost."

Do you change the signs when you add or sultract:
And why do you multiply.

My brains I have racked and the algebracked sacked. But—Miss Brown must always know "Why?

What word comes after hic, hic, hoc:
And that word you use to mean "love!"
That Miss Newell will give an exam. that's

joks. I'll swear by the bright stars above Il look up the rate that sound'll travel I'll study it all through and through: I'll study it all through and through the why and the wherefore that gravel.

Miss Johnson will give us that, too

Il find the volume of that sphere.
And then how to discount a note.
b. the dreaded exam. is so frightfully near.
Surely Prof., I'll now get them by rote.

-H. B. MURRAY'S CORNERS.

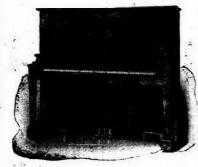
The Aid Society will have a dinne at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Gee Thursday Jan. 27. Every one come.

The L. A. S. will have a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Pooler Friday evening Jan. 21st. Everybody

In spite of the storm last Thursday there were about 70 in at the L. A. S. dinner at S. W. Spicer's

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Opposite Christian Science Church, next Door to Variety Store.

And to that end will place on sale a car load of specially selected Pianos shipped direct from our factory in Chicago. These instruments will be offered at prices and terms that will appeal to judicious buyers, and in order to thoroughly advertise these instruments and stimulate trade, we propose to crowd six months' ordinary retail business into fifteen days time, thus avoiding the attendant long drawnout expense, and apply the wholesale principle to a retail business and give the consumer the bencht of the difference. The special bargails offered at this sale are calculated to benefit every intending purchaser who considers the saving of money an object. To give you some idea of the saving to be effected, we give herewith a few hints of prices that will prevail.

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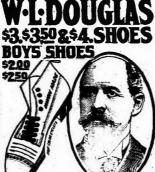
Award the family desire for that means of de-lightful refinement and musical education which is offered during this event. Home life has new charms when a CONCORD PIANO comes in.

We cordially invite the people of Plymouth and vicinity to call and inspect our grand display of in-struments and learn our prices and terms.

Mr. M. B. Harner, vice president of our company, will be in charge of this sale and will take great pleasure in demonstrating the fine qualities of the CONCORD Pianos to all who may be inter-

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changing cars at Wayne.

ave Wayne for Plymouth 6:38 a m and every hour to 7:30 b m; also 9 m and 2 mid
hour to 7:30 p m; also 9 m and 2 mid
hour to 7:30 p m; also 10:10 p m and 12 mid-

night.

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matter of the estate of Helen M in, deceased. We, the undersigned hav appointed by the probate court for the e matter of the estate of Helen Mr. in deceased. We, the undersigned have appointed by the probate court for the C Wayns, Blass of Michigan, commisite receive, examine and adjust all and demands of all persons against asid do hereby give notice that we will the store of A. H. Dibble & Son, in the of Piymouth, in said county, on Thurse 22th day of January, A. D. British, the Sind of Mr. A. D. Districtly the Sind of Mr. A. D. A. D. British and the Sind of the Mr. A. D. A. D. British and the Mr. A. British and the Mr. A.



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Local Mews

W. B. Roe is clerking for Gittin

Dr. S. E. Campbell was in Adrian

Tuesday. Mrs. A. Gunsolly is spending a week

in Detroit.

Still have a few 45c dishpans for 25c at Variety Store.

in town this week.

The Plymouth Grange met yesterday n Odd Fellows hall

Melburn Partridge, who has been ill, is better at this writing

James Ferguson of Richmond visited

at E. L. Riggs' Monday and Tuesday. Miss Inez Cole of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rauch.

vere guests of Mr. and Mrs. S.O. Hudd

this week. Mrs. J. D. McLaren visited her sons

at Novi and Wixom Wednesday and Thursday. Misses Grace Culver and Kate Del-

marsh of Detroit spent Sunday with Miss Alice Safford. Miss Rose Kolch of Saginaw is visiting at Rev. Peters' and will remain un-

til after the conference. Mrs. Chas. Filkins and son Guy and Mrs. B. G. Filkins of Northville were

Plymouth visitors Tuesday. Mrs. Wm. Lapp of Uxbridge, Can-ada, mother of Mrs. C. T. Jack, came this week to remain with them for the

winter. The Albert Stevens auction sale has been postponed until next Tuesday on account of the stormy weather last

Tuesday. was collected for binder twine sold from the Jackson prison. This twine was shipped to several states.

from Thursday until Sunday. tended the funeral of a friend, Mrs. Nelson Stevens, Saturday.

William Thompson left Wednesday morning to resume his studies at Cleary's Business College after a weeks' absence on account of lagrippe.

Mrs. P. W. Voorhies and Mrs. Ros Bodmer entertained a number of ladies at a tea partyTuesday afternoon. Mrs Ruggles of Bay City was an out of town

It pays to attend Riggs' sales. You always save a few good hard dollars for other days.

From the way people are talking, at least twelve to fifteen automobiles will automobile fever.

7 Friends of Fred Durfee of Novi were pleased this week in receiving cards announcing the wedding of himself and Miss Irma Perry, which occurred in Novi January 12th.

The State tax commission has announced its assessment of telephone property in the State under the new law. We notice the Plymouth comcompany for \$10,000.

Twenty-two little friends gathered at of Lonetta Lyon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Lyon, Thursday, the 13th, in honor of her seventh birthday. She received many beautiful presents. A fine supper was served.

Gilbert McClurg with his new travel talk illustrated with 300 superb stereopticon views, subject, O Brave New World of Texas," will be in the opera nouse on the evening of Feb. 22nd for the benefit of the school. Keep this

Attorney General Bird announces that in his opinion the general primary election laws supersedes the special primary acts passed for Wayne, Kent, Muskegon and Alpena counties. He also holds that the law applies to the nomination of city and ward officers.

is inexorable, it never coquets or gives you a second chance for reflection. Act before disorder overtakes you and wipes out your store or home. Take out a policy TO-DAY, that means protection and safety for you.

to convince Hon. George B. Horton that the school, and talk freely with the teacher and principal in regard to same.

The Baptist, Young People's Society will give a Foot social at the home of selves to support the tonnage tax on cre. ernor. Some members of that organization fear that none of the other announced candidates will pledge themselves to support the tonnage tax on ore.

The Baptist Young People's Society will give a Foot social at the home of L. W. Daggett, Wednesday evening. Riggs' Mighty Sale is the sale of all Jan. 26. Free conveyances will leav sales. No matter where you lask or what the conditions are, go to Piggs' for the real bargains—Jan. 15 to 29.

Regular stops have been established n the Plymouth division of the Detroit Jackson & Chicago Ry, and hereafte ears will, when signalled, stop only at these designated points to let off and take on passengers. This regulation makes the Plymouth division conform re. This regulation to all other divisions of the Detroit United Lines. In a bulletin issued announcing the new rule the car crews were instructed to stop at other places and notify the people of the rule, so hat they might all become familia with the rule in as short time as nos

Chambertain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and ourse peinful breathing and a dangerously sounding cough which indicates con-gested lungs. Sold by Beyer Pharmacy TRY MAIL LINERS

Frank Oliver of Detroit was in town Vednesday.

Mrs. John Beyer of Perrinsville n town Thursday.

Children's hats and untrimmed shapes cost at Mrs. Harrison's Saturday. Mrs. A. J. Hall of Alma was a visite

at the Presbyterian manse this week. Regular meeting of the Plymout Chapter No. 115, Tuesday evening Jan.

t Variety Store.

Miss Bertha Bennett of Salem visited

Mrs. A. E. Patterson visited Mrs.

Bert Norton of Rochester the first of the week.

Herman Lipstraw little son of Herman Lipstraw of Beech died Thursday Funeral Saturday.

Christopher Hostetter aged 80 years who lived with Mrs. Addie Rowley, died yesterday at 12 o'clock.

Special candy sale, American mixed only 7c a pound, at Variety Store.

Ladies', Gents' and Children's Sweat- Mr. P. R. Phelps, Agent for the Perer Coats at Rauch's r Coats at Rauch's Marquette, finds they are unable to Mrs. Ruggles and son of Bay City cope with the large increase in business and has put on an additional clerk in his office. This makes R. Cassady, the cashier. Additional help has also been put on in the Yard office for the same

Rumor still has it that Frederick C Martindale, secretary of state, will be a candidate for the governship, but until Mr. Martindale makes his own announce ment, and in face of his often quoted remark, that there is still plenty of time and it is not to see who is in first bu who is there at the finish, rumor will have to be satisfied by being just plain rumor.

Riggs' Mighty January Clearing Sale now on with the greatest bargains ever shown. Overcoats, Suits, Cloaks, Ladies' Suits, Dry Goods, Shoes, Rubbers at less than cost to manufacture—Jan. 15th to 29th.

A handsome picture of the new bat tleship Michigan, has been received at Governor Warner's office. The picture During October a total of \$17,970.73 is nicely framed and bears a brass plate on which is inscribed: "From the U.S. S. Michigan to the state of Michigan.' An accompanying letter from Capt. N. Have you looked over our selection of R. Usher, commanding the hattleship, 10 and 15c sheet music? Variety Store, states that the picture is a gift to the Miss Lelia Murray was in Ypsilanti state from the officers and crew of the R. Usher, commanding the battleship. ship

Rep. Townsend and Senator Burrow eem to be causing a big stir in the state. Senator Burrows now has a force of clerks copying poll lists of the state to begin his "postage campaign." Just what move Representative Townsend will take to keep up remains to be een, but it is a sure thing that he will not be idle. Many sections are coming out for one or the other and a split is romised in a great many others.

Early last fall the little six-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Hearn was sent by her mother with an empty bottle to get some lemon extract. the way to the store the child fell and be purchased by Plymouthites this the bottle broke in her hand cutting a season. Several farmers also have the deep gash. The wound healed un and no trouble was experienced until two or three weeks ago when the hand began to swell. Poultices were applied and an open sore resulted. Last Sunday Doctor Patterson decided to perform a operation and removed a broken piece of glass from the hand that had been the cause of the trouble.

Last year 3,304 postoffices in the United States were, broken into by burpany is down for \$20,000 and the Salem glars and Inspector Larmour advises that those who are caught in the future be tried in 'he the circuit courts instead of in the United States courts. The reason for this is found in the fact that a conviction in the federal courts carries with it a sentence of five years' imprisonment, whereas on conviction in the circuit court a penalty of 15 years' imprisonment can be given them.

In regard to our schools, parents have duties to perform, which they can ill afford to neglect. They should show afford to neglect. They should show to their children that they have an inperest in the school. They should examine carefully the reports sent by the teacher, should see that their children are in school every day, and punctual should assist and encourage their children to do all their school duties faith fully and well; should co-operate with the teacher in securing the prompt re-turn of their children home after school Members of the Grange are still trying is dismissed; should make a friendly

Post Office and Gayde Block at 7 P. M. standard. Supper will be served.

Roast Bee Pickles Rolls Baked Beans Cheese Assorted Cake Fruit Salar

Coffee Boiled Dinner at Presbyterian Jan. 28, from 11:30 to 1 o'clock, at 25 per plate. Com beef and pork, all the vegetables, white and brown bread

vegetables, white and brown beet saled, tes, coffee, apple pie, c and fried cakes. est pork with gravy, baked pote

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The Citizen's Lecture Course Com nittee has decided to cut the price on the few seats that remain finsold to seventy-five cents for the remaining three numbers, and fifty cents for stu-dents tickets. There are two first class ntertainments and one popular lecture January 27 the attraction will be L. B. Wickersham, popular lecturer, of whom the Pacific Christian Advocate says:

"Eloquence, wit, pathos and logic combined. The most captivating speaker ever listened to on these waters." Of the Rogers-Grilley entertainers, booked for Feb. 7, C. W. Deitrich, Sec. Y. M. C. A., Brooklyn, N. Y., says

"Rogers is certainly a genius on the harp; and Grilley is one of the best humorists I know about." The Seattle (Wash.) Star says: "Egan's Hall was crowded last night with people who aughed and cried by turns and between mes applauded the best kind of music of the Roger-Grilley company. A. Conan Doyle's best short story, "A of the Straggler of '15," was given a marvelous dramatization by Mr. Grilley. The Castle Square entertainers, a mal quartet of rare and varied ability will onclude the course March 10. Chicago Daily News says of them; "The quartette selections by the Castle Square Entertainers were received with thunderous applause by the audience at the Grand Opera House.

This is an opportunity worth while for Plymouth people. Remember the date of the next number. Wickersham, is next Thursday evening, Jan. 27.

Additional Subscriptions.

Through an error the following list of names of those who are subscribers to the Plymouth Improvement Association were not included with those published last week. If any one who is a member to the Association and finds that his or her name has not been published in either list it will be a favor to the Secretary, C. H. Rauch, to notify him of such omission

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Geo. W. Springer
Wm. Gayde
F. J. Burrows
Joseph Tessman
Chas. Larkins
C. E. Pitcher
James McReever
A. D. Stevens
Fred Williams

Improvement Association Banquet.

The plans for the first annual banquet of the Plymouth Improvement Association have so far progressed that definite announcement can now be made that of the Plymouth House at 8 o'clock or

the evening of Tuesday, February 1st.
The price of the banquet has been placed very low, 50c per plate. Because of the limited capacity of the dining oom it has been found necessary to limit the banquet to members of the Association only. It should be understood, however, that any person not a member of the Association may become a member thereof by paying a sum not less than \$1.00 into the funds of the Association

Among the speakers for the evening will be Prosecuting Attorney Van Zile and County Roads Commissioner Himes.

Food prices and especially meats an oaring so high that the people of the country are taking measures to bring the trust to time. In several of the larger cities men have banded together refusing to buy meat and the idea is spreading over the country. With the consumption materially lessened the price must come down, it is argued. The food question is a most serious one to the workingmen and middle classe and something must be done to check the upward prices. Wages do not increase in any proportion to the cost of living and the workingman finds it hard to make both ends meet. The meatrust says the supply of cattle and hogs is limited, which accounts for the high prices, while on the contrary it is as serted by others that thousands and thousands of carcases are hung up in thousands of carcases are hung up in cold storage houses by the packers with the purpose of forcing higher prices. It is not improbable that the govern-ment may sten in and make a server quiries.

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JOHN L. GALE



amples" set by commanding officers in the field, who constituted themselves the last reviewing authority, was that of a quarter-breed Seminole Indian who, enlisting in the United Seminole indian who, enisting in the United States army, endeavored to betray the brave little band of Maj. Dade to the hostile reds in the everglades of Florida. The story of this execution and of the circumstances leading to it is but little more to-day than an army traditions the state of the state o tion, the whole thing being involved in much mystery. Not long after the shooting of the quarter-breed, Dade's entire command was an nihilated by the Seminoles.

THE EXECUTION OF PRIVATE CB HENRY

Almost the only thing on public view to-day which recalls that tragedy of the swamps, is a plain white marble shaft, which rises at West Point not far from Kosclusko's garden. to commemorate the death of Dade and of his 200 intrepid followers.

Osceola, the chief of the Seminoles, saw a number of his subordinate leaders sign a treanumber of his subordinate leaders sign a treaty with the whites, by which the Indians' land was to be given up. Osceola, asked to sign the paper, stepped forward, drew his hunting knife and stuck its blade through the document and deep into the desk upon which it lay. "There is my signature," he said, and strode from the room. From that instant war was on. One of the witnesses of this fearless are true the golder whose blood was onequalact was the soldier whose blood was one-quarter Indian. It stirred in him an admiration for Osceola that made him swear to himself later to aid the Indian chief's cause.

A familiarity with the country on the part of the quarter-breed led Dade to select him as guide. The soldier led the command straight to an ambush, which was discovered by a fortunate circumstance, just in time to save the command from the annihilation which how-ever, came later. There was a drumbead court martial. The guide was sentenced to be shot at sunrise. His last request was granted. removed from his person all signs of the uniform of the United States. He put on leg form of the united States. He put on regings and hunting shirt of deerskin. Then this man, three-quarters white and only one-quarter red, sang the death song of the Seminole Indians, and died with five bullets in his

If a man will picture to bimself the sen tion that there would have been in the United States if Admiral Dewey had strung up to the "until he was dead," the sor yardarm "nntil he was dead," the son of the secretary of war, on the charge of mutiny, and had done this without communicating with the authorities at Washington, he may get some adequate idea of the excitement of the American people in the year 1843, when it was learned that Capt, Alexander Slidell Mackencarries can capt assumer sideli Macken-xie, of the brig Somers, had hanged Ensign Philip Spencer, the son of President Tyler's secretary of war, John C. Spencer.

This exacution took place on the high seas, and with Ensign Spencar were hanged Ordinary Seaman Small, and Boatswain's Mate

Cromwell. Prior to being ordered to the Somers, Spencer had been on a vessel in the south ers, Spencer had been on a vessel in the south Atlantic squadron, and while there had become involved in some practices which secured his removal from his vessel. He was saved from dismissal from the service by sheer force of his father's political influence. When he was ordered to Capt. Mackenzie's hig, that of ficer objected to the assignment, saying that he had no use for the "base son of an hon-ored father." Spencer went along, however, and for a while behaved himself fairly well. There were 12 officers on the brig with a crew of 12 able seamen, and about 90 apprentice boys. The Somers' destination was the African coast, where it was to aid in the protection of American commerce. When it was tion of American commerce. When it was about half way across it was noticed that Spencer was hobnobling with the crew; that he was giving some of the men money, and others brandy and tobacco.

One night a seaman named Wales imparted secretly to Mackenzie the details of a plot consecretly to Macazzize the decision a plot cocted by Spencer to murder all the officers and to seize the brig for the purpose of entering upon a career of piracy. The story that Wales told was so horrible in its outlines that Capt. Mackenzie treated it at first with ridiule, but the actions of certain members of the crew soon showed that there was some-thing in the wind. The officers held a consul-tation and agreed that Spencer's arrest was imperative. The crew was assembled at even-ing quarters, when the son of the secretary of war was arrested. Upon his person was found the details of the plan for killing the officers, seizing the ship and the throwing overboard of the younger apprentices, whom the paper re ferred to as "useless biscuit consumers. document was written entirely in Greek, Spen-cer being a classical scholar. Luckily there was another officer on board who read the lan-

After the selzing of Spencer, many of the crew became disobedient, sullen and mutinous in action. Then Capt. Mackenzie ordered the arrest of Small and Cromwell. After this the sullen ones among the crew behaved worse The officers held a consultation. and it was agreed that unless an example set, the Somers would meet the fate of Bounty. They signed a recommendation that the three ringlesders be hanged at the yard-arm. The three culprits were strung up, Spen-cer and Small confessing their guilt, and say-ing that they deserved their fate. When the Somera reached New York, Capt. Mackenzie communicated with the navy department. A court of inquiry was ordered and he was cleared of any blame. In spite of this fact, his cleared of any bisms. In spite of this ract; his chief, the secretary of the navy, ordered his arrest on the charge of murder. He was tried and acquitted by a board of officers, and Presi-dent Tyler approved the sendist.

After the close of the civil war, Gen. Custer

words, he expected
when he returned to
civilization to at
least have it said to
him: "You have
done well." Instead of this

the back from his superiors, however, Custer was ordered into arrest on charges of exceeding his authority in the field. It was declared at the time that Custer had ordered a detail of men under a non-commissioned officer to go out from camp and bring back some men who having secured some liquor, were having a joilification at a distance, on the prairie. It was charged that he gave the sergeant certain orders which were carried out, and they were of a nature to anger the authorities. Despite Custer's magnificent career in the civil war, this taking of the law into his own hands was not condoned, and he was sentenced by a court martial to two years' suspension from rank, pay and command.

OSCEOLA . CHIEF OF

pension from rank, pay and command.

The army execution most pathetic in detail and surroundings, and yet which was wholly justifiable apparently by the circumstances, was the shooting of Private C. B. Henry, by order of Lieut. Greely, in the far north. Greely's party was starving to death. Its condition was getting more terrible each day. A few shrimps and a little edible moss was all that the explorers could get to sustain life. Some of the men were already dead from star. Some of the men were already dead from star-vation. Henry was detected on several occa-sions stealing more than his share of food. He was warned three times, and his offense was condoned. The other members of the party saw Henry gaining in strength day by day. Some of the men were already dead from starwhile they weakened with starvation. Then once more he was detected stealing food. Greely wrote out an order of execution loaded three rifles, two with ball, and one blank cartridge, and gave the weapons with death warrant, to three men. An hour later, from far over the ice floe came the reports of three rifles. Henry was dead. After the rescue the report of the execution was sent to One of the shortest orders Washington. issued from the war department was swer: "No court of inquiry necessary. R. C. Drum, adjutant general."

When the second sergeant in charge of recruits at Fort Myer, Virginia, called the reveille roll one day, at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, he dwelt momentarily on the last name in the list, the name of a man now dead. The recruit who answered, "Here," on that morning, as a private in the ranks, was an elderly man, a West Point gradranas, was an energy man, a West Point grad-uate, an ex-United States engineer officer, and an ex-United States paymaster. He is dead, I believe, and he shall be nameless here, for he lived down his past and fought for his coun-try in an attimpt to redeem his career. I have said that he shall be nameless, but I will call him Williams.

It is hard to define just what was passing in Williams' mind while the sergeant in the gray light of the Virginia morning was running

During Williams' career as a paymaster, the troops were paid every 80 days, and the sum of his actual duties comprised possibly four or five short railroad trips, or at worst, a few stage trips, taking up about five days of every troe worth. Mrs. "Williams" to all his 'two months. He was "Williams" to all his equals and superiors in rank, and "Major" to all his juniors, and he was an honored guest at every army social affair.

THE SEMINOLES

Private Williams, Third cavalry, Fort Myer, Va., met the major of his squadron. The major and he walked post together at West Point. They may have been the most intimate friends. In the army it is possible that they messed together. Private Williams they messed together. Private Williams looked at his major, his right went to his cap in the salute which every inferior must pay to his superior in rank. The salute is returned formally, and Private Williams and the major have passed each other as if they never met before, and had never heard of each other.

Private Williams in attending stable call groomed his horse under the eye of a second lieutenant who was unborn when Williams wore the shoulder straps of an engineer offi-eer. It may be that the stripling soldler, meanly inclined, some day may have spoken harshly to the veteran. By going back into the ranks for the express purpose of doing what he could to redeem his past, Williams showed that he was one of the kind who will suffer and make no sign.

It is possible that the man grooming his steed on Williams' right or left may have been some veteran soldier who at one time served under his command. There probably Private Williams did not look in vain for sympathy

Private Williams' club life of former years his short hours, and his luxurious living as a staff officer gave place to a routine which in-cluded rising at six o'clock, breakfast of hash, coffee and hard bread at 6:30, and drill and fatigue work for the rest of the day. was wood sawing, rubbish raking and ditch digging for Private Williams, and it may be that some of this work was done by Private Williams within full range of the windows of his major's quarters, where his menial toll was seen by women with whom in the dead years he danced or dined.

For 18 years Williams' career in civil life had been above reproach. He had stood much when, in certain places, the history of his wrong-doing leaked out, but the hardest strugwrong-to-ing leasest out, but he hardest strig-gie of his life was to come. His squadron went to the Philippine islands, and there, un-der the eyes of scores of his old army chums, Private Williams worked to win on the field of battle the credit which would restore him to that place in man's ranks from which a court martial of his fellows once deposed him.

90,000 AMERICAN SETTLERS GO TO CANADA

THE YEAR 1909 HAS SHOWN AN INCREASE OF OVER EIGHTY PER CENT IN AMERICAN SETTLEMENT.

Recent advices from Canada, our

next door neighbour, the neighbourly country across the boundary line, are that upwards of ninety thousand settlers from the United States went into Western Canada during the past year, most of them for the purpose of taking up and settling upon the vacant lands, 160 acres of which are given free by the government, and lands adjoining held by railway and land companies are selling at from nine to fifteen and twenty dollars per acre. Even if thirty and forty dollars per acre were paid, the price would be low, as the lands produce wonderfully, and at these higher figures there is a large interest on the money and labor invested. The ninety thousand settlers of last year, followed about sixty thousand of the previous year, and for thousand of the previous year, and for several years the number has been running into these large figures. There must be a reason for it. It may be found in the single phrase, "they are satisfied." Nothing attracts people more than the success of others, and the news of this reaching other thousands, causes them to investigate. The investigation in this case is always. sauda, causes them to meangate. The investigation in this case is always satisfactory. The splendid land of lowa, of Indiana, of Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio and other States has risen to a high and other States has risen to a high value, and it is worth every dollar asked for it. But there is not room now for all on these lands. With the ever increasing demand for grain, there comes the ever increasing de-mand for land. Canada is the only country on the continent in a position to supply it. Land there that costs, say fifteen dollars an acre, produces on a reasonable calculation, 25 bushels of wheat to the acre, or about \$20.00. The most liberal calculation as to cost makes the cost to produce \$7.50 per acre, leaving a balance of \$12.50 per acre. The \$7.50 carries good wages for the farmer, and all other conceivable contingencies. With conditions like this, covering the entire area of about 500,000 square miles, it is readily understood why 90,000 Americans should follow the sixty thousand of the previous year. Canadian Government Agencies at different points in the Union are always ready to give information regarding the free home-stead lands, ready to advise the set-tler as to the districts which would sult him best.

A Nasty Dig.
"As nasty a dig as I ever administored in my newspaper career in Virginia City," said Mark Twain, "was directed against a man named Fer-

vited me to see the presents he had given his wife. They were magnificent The man expected, of course, a

Well, he wasn't disappointed. The next day, in a prominent place on the first page of the Enterprise, I inserted

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State Board Makes Increase in Tax Valuations

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Assessors Complete Work of Making Tentative Assessment for Valuation-Big Roads Are Raised, Weaker Ones Reduced.

Lansing.-The valuation of railroad properties in this state for the pur poses of making the tentative assess-ment for taxation was completed by the state board of assessors, and their valuation was increased from \$207, 305,000 to \$214,190,000, a raise of \$6, In 1907 the properties were valued at \$207,130,500.

The average rate of taxation per \$1,000 was raised from \$18 to \$20.87 which, if the tentative assessment stands, will increase the taxes and the primary school fund to \$4,427,307. Gov. Warner is acting with the in speaking of the valuation he said morning:

"We have raised some of the larger roads of the state, while some of the weaker roads have been reduced. I think the valuation is very fair. We Norked nearly all night completing

In going over the properties th board increased the valuation of the Michigan Central and Pere Marquette about \$2,000,000 and the Lake Shore about \$500,000. Comparative figures given out show that the total assessed valuation of general properties of the state on which the average rate for taxing the railroads is based was \$1. 687,155,697, an Increase of \$38,484,286 1907 the figures were \$1,654,371,892 The total amount of taxes assessed

against general properties is \$34.879 093.20, an increase of \$5,189,760.94 over the previous year, and in 1907 the tax es were \$29,153,969.97. This includes all taxes assessed for every purpose in state. These figures also as given out by the board show some interest ing increases in the detailed taxes, the school tax in the state having in creased \$1,300,535.05 over the previous year: city taxes \$841,377.22; county taxes \$766,899.18; county road taxes \$212,415.60, and highway taxes, \$157. The state tax was increased

The Michigan Central tunnel at De troit is assessed at \$1,000,000

troit is assessed at \$1,000,000.

Ann Arbor, reduction, \$25,000: Detroit, Toledo & Ironton, reduction, \$100,000. Increases: Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. \$75,000: Chicago & Northwestern, \$700,000; Grand Trunk Western, \$400,000; Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, \$750,000; Manistee & Northern, \$125,000; Michigan Cen \$2,530,000; Minneapolis & St \$125,000; Pere Marquette, \$2.

The 'tentative assessments of the express companies, car-loaning com-panies, telegraph and telephone com-panies was completed by the state tax commission As it was necessary to make a careful invoice of the property owned by nearly 306 telephone con-cerns, the commissioners are of the opinion that they have completed the biggest job of their careers.

biggest job of their careers.

The assessed valuations of these companies aggregate as follows:

Express companies, \$1,395,260; car companies, \$1,424,550; telegraph and telephane companies, \$23,184,950.

This is the first time in the history of the state that the telephone companies have come under the supervision of the commission in the matter. sion of the commission in the matter taxation, and it required consider-ble work to make the assessment. The total assessed valuation of the

telegraph and telephone companies is \$23,184,950. Of this amount the Western Union's property in Michigan is valued at \$1,440,000. There are near ly 300 companies included

Banner County for Beans.

Tuscola county claims to be the banner bean raising county in Michigan. It is believed that the bean pro-duct of Tuscola is larger than any other county and a careful estimate of this year's yield will be made for comparison. For individual farmers, Tuscola also claims the barner yields Almer received \$1,600 for the product of 33 acres, and Verne Gensell in the same locality raised 1,461 bushels of beans from 30 acres for which he beans from 30 acres for which he was paid by the Caro Elevator company, after reserving an ample amou for seeding the coming year, \$2,500.

Michigan Corporations.

The following companies have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state: Westwendy Lead & Zinc Company, Detroit, \$22,500; Wat r Company, Detroit, Incre \$120,000 to \$300,000; Colo Realty Company, Leasing, \$15,800.

Will Improve Highways

Charge county is to join in the good roads movement. It is making preparations to adopt the county road system, in response to a strong agitation for improved highways. State Highway Comritisationer Ety will hold a road institute February 23 in Clare, which will be attended by all the road commissictors. A campaign of education is to follow-including th erganization of a good roads associa-tion, and an election for adoption of the county system will be held in the

"White Plague" Hits Farmers.

The annual report of the state tuberculosis sanitarium at Howell for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, has and contains some interesting ata tistics showing the benefits which are being derived by the sufferers from the "white plague" at the state institution.

At the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1808, there were 34 patients at the sanitarium. During the following year 103 were discharged and at the end of the last year there were 44 patients at the institution. The records for the past 12 months show that 20 were discharged apparently dured while 27 were improved to such an ex-tent that they were able to leave. Only two deaths were recorded.

It is a curious fact that more farm ers than any other single class took treatment last year. Eleven agriculturnlists were at the sanitarium dur-ing the year. There were four stu-dents and four traveling men, and nearly every other occupation was rep-

resented by one sufferer.

A temporary infirmary with a capacity of eight patients has been erected, but it is hoped that a permanent structure may be erected in the near future. No patient is allowed the privilege of the building longer than six months, but any one may erect a shack on the grounds and be taught to fight the disease under the supervi sion of the hospital authorities. The occupants of five tents, which were built last year increased the capacity

Save State \$150,000 a Year.

Deputy Auditor-General Simpsom is enthusiastic over the manner in which the new law is working out, requir-ing probate judges to file monthly reports of the number of persons committed to insane asylums, the amount of property they possess and the names of their immediate relatives or guardians. The heads of the various state institutions for the insane and of the home for the feeble-minded and epileptic render monthly reports, and by these statements it is possible to ascertain whether any of the inmittes of these institutions are being sup ported by the state when wealthy rel atives could easily afford to pay for

their maintenance.
Only the other day it was discov ered that a boy who has been a state charge at the home for the feeble minded and epileptic at Lapeer since 1895 has a mother who is said to be worth nearly \$50,000. It costs about \$200 for the maintenance of each in mate, and there are about 6,000 per sons in the various insane asylums each year.

Deputy Simposn estimates that the law will be the means of saving the state about \$150,000 each year. Ow-ing to the manner in which property is held by guardians or relatives as pointed to care for persons committed to Insane asylums, it is often many years before the state is reimbursed

Rounding Up Bad Men.
Word has been received at the state land office that Sheriff Seiting of Kal kaska county has started out with seven warrants for a gang of men who up one O. C. Everling, claiming Everling furnished information to the state land office that led to the arrest of two of their pals, Artiber and Runcor, some weeks ago. Arti-ber and Runcor were heavily fined for stealing state timber.

It is alleged that these seven mer have declared war on all of the state trespass agents and threaten to shoot them on sight. Several threats have been made recently against state tres-pass agents, and it is thought that in the arrest of these men the state will get evidence to convict a number of them.

Would Make Corporations Pay.

A suggestion will be made at the next legislature by the state railroad commissioner for an amendment it the law giving the commission super-visory power over the public service corporations, which will require that class of corporations to aid au the maintenance of the department

It is proposed that when a corporation asks for the authority to issue stocks and bonds and an investigation of the project is necessary that the interested corporation be required to pay a certain sum to cover the cost of the investigation.

State Gets Battleship Picture

There was received at the gowern or's office a handsome picture of the new battleship Michigan, fine-ly framed and bearing a breass plate on which is inscribed: "From the U. S. S. Michigan to the State of Michigan. An accompanying letter Michigan. An accompanying letter from Capt. N. B. Usber, commanding the battleship, states that the picture is a gift to the state frum the offices

Wayne's Election Law Superseded Attorney General Bird says that the general primary election law super sedes the special acts passed to Wayne, Kent, Muskegon and Alpena counties. He also holds that the law applies to the nomination of city and system.

Erskine Will Remain.

After all the excitement and poli ical goasip caused by the resignation of Judge Byron R. Erskine from the bench of the sixteenth circuit Erskine has changed his mind, agree-ing to remain on the bench until the end of the term next December.

Judge Erskine states that his only reason for wishing to leave the bench is to take care of his private practice During the remaining months of the term lie will devote his attention in the chancery work, while outside judge

BANK CLOSES DOORS

DIRECTORS ORDER CITIZENS' NA TIONAL OF EVANSVILLE, IND., TEMPORARILY CLOSED.

PRESIDENT IS A BORROWER

Turns Over Personal Property-Suspension is Due to Bad Loans leged Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits Wiped Out.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 18 .- The doors of the Citizens' National bank has been closed, at ienst temporarily, or until the affairs of the bank can be investigated fully by J. C. Johnson, a

national bank examiner.
The bank did not open for business and the following sign was posted on the front door of the bank;

"This bank is closed temporarily by order of the directors, pending an ex amination of its affairs. It is the opinion of the directors that the depositors will be paid in full without loss. The affairs of the bank are now loss. The affairs of the bank are now in the hands of J. C. Johnson, national bank examiner.

It is understood the controller of the currency will not appoint a receiver for the bank at the present time. It is the opinion of the directors that the depositors will be paid in full, and it is believed the stockholders will be assessed to the full value of their stock.

Capital and Surplus Wiped Out. A leading banker of the city said he had been reliably informed that the losses would wipe out the capital, surplus and undivided profits, which would make a loss of \$267,000

The action taken by the directors is the result of an investigation of the loans of the bank by the national bank examiner. Mr. Johnson refused to discuss the condition of the bank in detail, but stated that he had exam-ined all of the Evansville banks and with the exception of the Citizens

found them in excellent condition.

Bad Loans the Cause.

The suspension of the Citizens' bank is due, it is said, to the discovery of bad loans of long standing and of such an amount as to seriously impair its capital. impair its capital. At this time no certain estimate of the loss can be made, as many of the loans not garded as weak may be collected.

It is stated that Capt. S. P. Gil. lett, president of the bank, was a bor er to the amount of \$50,000, and William L. Swormstedt, cashier, had paper up to \$20,000. Capt. Gillett, however, it is said, has made over his home property to the bank.

COURT DENIES WALSH WRIT

Only Thing That Can Save Former Banker from Prison Is Appeal to Taft.

Washington, Jan. 18.- it was Chief Justice Fuller in person who sent in the order that left only an appeal to the president between John R. Walsh. the former Chicago banker, and the

Leavenworth penitentiary.

It was merely the berse, formal order that all the petitions for a writ of certiorari bad been denied which set tled the hanker's fate No explanatory remarks of any kind accompanied it, for it is not the custom of the supreme count to tell why it denies such

order of the court goes to the circuit court of appeals at Chicago and as soon as it is entered a man date will be sent dawn to the district court, where Walsh was tried, and as soon as that is issued the commitment of Walsh will issue, and unless there be an appeal to the president he will be sent at once to Leavenworth. The effect of the order entered was that the court declared that Walsh had had a fair and impartial trial, despite all his complaints of prejudice.

14 INJURED TO N. P. WRECK

West-Bound Passenger, Train Jumps Track Near Balem, N. D.— Every Car Derailed.

New Balem, N. D., Jan. 19.-The Northern Pacific mast train No. 7, west-bound, left the track a mile and a half west of New Salem last night, and piled in the duch. Fourteen persons were reported injured seriously Every car in the arain was derailed sengers and a member of the train crew fought their way back through

member of the train the cold and deep smow to report the wreck. A train was immediately made up here, carrying three coac gage car and caboose, with all the phy-sicians in the ci. The injured were taken to Mandan and Bismarck, 33 miles east, and placed in the hospitals.

Minimum Rates for Six. Washington, Jan. 19.—The state de partment made public to-day proclama tions by President Taft, declaring the countries therein European certain ates of duty imposed by the Payne Aldrich act. Only six countries are designated by the proclamations entitled to the minimum rates. T are Great Britain, Russia, Italy, Spain. Switzerland and Turkey.

Bequeaths a Cancer Fund.

New York, Jan. 19.—Under the
rms of George Crocker's will, which
as filed for probate in Trenton, N. J. his chief benediciaries are his imp ate relatives. Aside from these the e niy other large bequest is that for the o udation of a cancer research fund .. Columbia university.

BITTER DISAPPOINTMENT.



that you have inherited a taste for beefsteak.

Sandy Pikes—Yes, mum; especially when yer find dat yer haven't inherit ed de beefsteak.

Made it Clear.

Jim had never learned to read by the ordinary methods the face of the old eight-day clock. It pleased his long-time employer however, to ask him the hour and hear his answers. "Jim, what time does the old clock

say?" he asked one evening, when he had callers. "Step out in the hall

Jim was gone several minutes, but returned with a beaming face.

"Ah—Ah—waited jes' a minute to see which'd get ahead, de sho't one or de long one," he said. "W'en I went out dey was bose on de les' han' winding place, sah. But de long one, she clip it up good an libely w'en she see me watchin' out, an now she's 'bout a inch ahead, sah."—Youth's Com-

After the Hunt.

Provided with some trophies of the chase in the shape of rabbits, Rev. Sanford C. Hearn, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Yonkers, proceeded to dress them for dinner in the parsonage cellar. His small son watched the father's work with inter-est. Going upstairs, the youngster

called his mother.
"Oh. mamma," said he, "what do ou suppose papa is doing?"
"I can't guess, child. What is he

doing "Well, he's just skinning, shaving and cutting up cats."

His Discovery.
The small son of the household had just been initiated into the art of cleaning his own teeth with the soft little brush his mother had bought

Hearing the baby cry lustily a few minutes later the mother ran into the nursery, only to find the nursing bottle on the floor and Johnny, toothbrush in band, leaning over the crib of the screaming infant.

"Oh, muvver!" he cried, anxiously,

"baby must have been borned wifout any toofs!"

There is more Catarrh in this section of the sountry than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed the section of the s

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He Was an Old Hand. "Do not anger me!" she said

sternly.

"How am I to know when you are angry? he asked.

"I always stamp my feet," she an "Impossible," he said. "There isn't room for a stamp on cither of them!" That fetched her.-Lippincott's.

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That's the Question Wife—You were late last night.

Hub—Beg pardon, my dear. As I came in the front door the clock

struck 11. Wife-But what time did you arrive

at the boad of the stairs?

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Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it.

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another girl."—Mrs. C. Cole, Fitchville, Ohie.

Irasburg, Vermont.—"I feel it my duty to
say a few words in praise of your medicine. When I began
taking it I had been very sick with kidney and bladder troubles and nervous prostration. I am now taking the sixth bottle of Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and find myself
greatly improved. My friends who call to see me have noticed
a great change."—Mrs. A. H. Sanborn, Irasburg, Vermont.

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HIS ARTISTIC **EFFORT**

Dinner was over and Enderby had lighted his cigar, but had not settled down for the evening.

"Suppose you chuck that work basket for once and we go over to mother's," he said to his wife. "We haven't been there in two weeks."

"I know it," she answered, "but I can't tonight. Somebody has to stay with the baby, and Augusta's going

"Augusta's going out! That has a

"Don't be unreasonable, dear. You know we never have the least trouble

with Augusta when we engage our evenings ahead."
Enderby indulged in a mild snort. "Engage our evenings ahead! If it's come to this, it's time we made a strike for liberty."

Mrs. Enderby dropped her embroid-ery in consternation. "If you should do anything to make Augusta leave—" she began.

"Don't you worry. If I should act.
it would be done so artistically she'd
never know it happened."
He took up his newspaper and Mrs.
Enderby thought he had forgotten all
about it. However, next morning,
just as Augusta was bringing in the
breakfast, he looked across the table
and said.

"Don't forget the reception to-night, prothy. We ought to take the 8:03

Augusta went out with a perceptible cloud on her face and Enderby

"What do you mean?" his wife de-

I mean we're going over to mother's to spend the evening. If it's necessary to invent important engagements, I can do it."

Enderby came home early that night, and Mrs. Enderby thriftily prosed that he put in his extra quarter an hour opening the crate of fresh eggs that had just come from Wisconain. Augusta happened to be in her own room at the time and when End-erby came back to the library he was carrying, with furtive glee, a paper bag containing a dozen fresh eggs.

"I just happened to think it would nice to take these over to mother,"

De nice to take these over to mother," be said.

"That's so; I'm glad you thought of it. Oh, we can't, either!" Mrs. Enderby added, remembering the evening's program. "How would it look to Augusta if we started to a reception with a ber of arrea?"

"Why do you suppose I sneaked 'em ha here now, if not to guard against

that very thing?"
"Well, what are you going to do with them, now that they're here?

With a masterful stride Enderby walked to the waste basket and huried the eggs beneath its contents. His wife isughed outright at the triamphant look on his face.

"But I'm afraid she'll see us when, weistart," she suggested. "And here's another complication—we'll have to dress for a reception, just to go over to your mother's

"That's all right," he answered. N'Il be a treat to the folks to see us in our good clothes for once."

Augusta put the baby to bed that ght and then came to the library for final directions from her mistress, who was just getting into her evening wrap. Enderby, high hat and came in hand, was impatiently awaiting Augusta's departure, when suddenly, as if prompted by some imp of darkness, Augusta walked across the room and

"I forgot to empty this to-day," she apologized.

"Oh, never mind!" Enderby and his wife gasped in duet, but Augusta, with unprecedented swiftness already was disappearing through the doorway

disappearing through the doorway.
"There!" said Mrs. Enderby, turning on her creat-fallen husband. "This whole thing is your affair and you may get out of it the best way you can. I shan't be here when she comes back!" She disappeared into the bedroom just as Augusta's footsteps were heard approaching.

Augusta pushed aside the portiere and halted, holding at arm's length the paper bag. "Eggs!" she an-nounced. "I found em in the waste basket!"

"In the waste basket? How very singular," Enderby exclaimed. Then he raised his voice in craven tones. "Dorothy!" he called. "What do you

There was a half-minute of dead silence, but just as Enderby was wondering what to try next a rustle sounded and Mrs. Enderby swept re-

"I knew that a bag of eggs ough to be here on this table" she red coolly "I thought we'd have time before the 8:03 train to leave them at your mother's. If you've them at your mother's! If you've reached the pass, George, that you ab-sent-mindedly drop a bag of eggs into a waste basket, you need a guardian. Put them on the table, Augusta."

With a pitying look at her hair brained employer Augusta obeyed. Enderby waited just long enough to let her get out of sight before he took

two long steps across the floor to his wife and affently, but warmly, on-present his appreciation.

As soon as side could, however, she held him off with both hands. "George Harbort Budderby," she said, trying not be least, and the least warm to be seen to be seen

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UNCLE BELA ON WRONG TRACK OVER UNCLE Bela's shoulder

Old Gentleman Had Mixed Up in Matter Belonging Exclusively to Aunt Maria.

"I don't know what we're a-coming to," said Uncle Belz Cummings, as he survayed a sheet of thin paper which had accompanied a periodical sent to Aunt Maria by their daughter in New

"What's the matter now?" asked Aunt Maria, tranquilly. "What are you doing with that sheet o paper, Bela and where are your specs

"I'm hunting for 'em now," said Un-"I'm hunting for 'em now," said Un-cle Beln, excitedly, "and I suppose this here," shaking the paper, "in a new map, and the way it's cut up by the railrosis is a shame and a disgrace! I don't see how there's rhom left for a decent house-let in the whole state!" "Well, now, "and your apoce, and read what it mys," counseled Aunit' Maria, abandening her socks to look

ides of Lawyer T for Juryman to His of the Gass.

It wis a clever lawyer in a li

of the nautical knowledge he pos-sessed to work upon the mind of a juryman who did not seem to show they're only prospecting the roads as yet; maybe they won't be built any more'n some o' these western towns that's laid out all so pretty on paper. such comprehension of a and nowheres else. Read what it says. suing a street railway for damage

The dull member was a old sailor who, though doubtless keen of perception along some lines, was nevertheless rather slow in his under standing of the points involved in the on page 372. Pattern of evening waist on page 374. Pattern of—"
"Here, you give it to me!" commandcase being tried, save the New York man. Approaching the jury box, addressed himself to this one jury

man and said: "Mr. Juryman, I will tell you how it appened. The plaintiff was in com-and of the outward bound open car, and stood in her starboard channels. Along came the inward bound closed car, and just as their bows met she jumped the track, abserted to port, and knocked the piaintif of and ran over

ons version of the affair and joined in a \$5,000 verdict for the injured

The Age of the World. An endless number of scientists have delved into the question of the age of this good old world, and many have undertaken to fix its age. But the fact is that none of them has ever been ble to produce irrefutable evidence of the absolute truth of his deductions. Pinned down to hard facts, these men of science are forced to admit that their deductions are in great measure

to the earth's creation, ranging all the way from 3616 to 6984 B. C., one jus-as authentic apparently as the other There is in fact no way to fix the date with any segme of certainty. For the most part we are inclined to favor the fate given by the lingtish Hible. 1004.

B. C. In this equinion of the creation such profound ectentiats as Universal

air concur, although they admit that it must forever remain in the

The question of the oldest race so less speculative

"Poison" and "potion" are doubled he former being an older form of the atter. Both are derived from Latin "potare," to drink, and "poleon in its original sense, signified mer something to drink.

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onder on the wonderful works of ma-and woman.—Youth's Companion. **USED WORDS HE UNDERSTOOD**

a confused expression on his counte-nance. "Pattern of skirt and jacket

ed Aunt Maria; and she departed to apread Uncle Bela's supposed railroad

map on the table, while he was left to ponder on the wonderful works of man