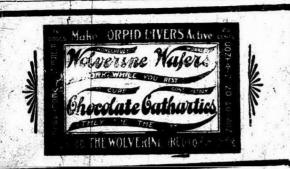
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Local Correspondence

WEST PLYMOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rocker and Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Gates spent Christmas with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt. McLean of Detroit spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jo-

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murray and little daughter spent Christmas with Mr. Murray's parents at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Tiffin and little son of Detroit spent Christmas with Mr. Tiffin's father and sister.

F. L. Becker and Miss Mildred Be were Detroit visitors Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murray Saturday. F. L. Becker's brother-in-law. John

Streit of Carleton, has been visiting him for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. James Lucas entertained Mr. and Mrs. Will Cole of Salem Christ-

Floyd and Charlie Lucas are spend

aunt, Mrs. Will Cole at Salem. Mrs. Stout and the O'Bryans spent Christmas with O. Wingard and family

at Plymouth. A bag of pecans direct from their na-tive forests in Texas was among the ents that delighted the O'Bryan

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spencer enter-Mr. and Mrs. James Spencer and Will Spencer of Livonia and James Heeney and family Christmas.

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PERRINSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Beyer and daughter Huldah of Plymouth spent Christmas with Mr. and Mr. Wm. Beyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Shaw and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKinney and family of Elm spent Christmas with Wm. Schunk.

Mrs. Nellie Rhoda and son Guilford and Mrs. Annie Sherman have been spending a few days with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Mae Winchester of De-

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stephenson of Wayne spent last week Thursday with A. Tait.

Mrs. F. Brown spent several days last week in Detroit. She was called in again Monday on account of the illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. Brown Mrs. Annie Sherman is ill at her aughter's in Detroit.

Peter Kubik, wife and daughter spent

Sunday with her parents at Wayne.
W. Callahan, who has been out to Nebraska looking after his father's esate, returned home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith entertained H. Kingsley and family of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. I. Smith and family, R. Smith and wife, D. McKinney and wife and C Millard and wife for Christmas.

Miss Maizie Sherman has been on the

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MURRAY'S CORNERS.

C. E. McClumpha was drawn on circuit court jury for January and February term

daughter Louise spent Sunday at H. A. Spicer's at Plymouth.

Ira Soper is home from Detroit and A. Spicer's at Plymouth.

has decided to be a farmer another

J. W. Soper and wife spent Christmas in Detroit with their daughter Mrs. W.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Streng, girl, on Christmas morning. Philo Galpin and wife of Ann Arbor,

John Shankland and family and Bert Galpin and family of Dixboro and Fred Humm, wife and daughter of Cherry Hill ate Kmas dinner Monday at John

You Must Have

LIVONIA CENTER.

Ring out the old, ring in the new, and oon it will be 1911.

The German people had a large at-tendance at their church Saturday to the Christmas tree. Their program was well made up of songs, music and recitations. The little ones were all smile over old Santa's gifts and all reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Peters were Plymouth callers Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Lee is able to ride out and is certainly coming out all right after

uch a serious time. Mrs. Paul Helm went to Wayne Sat

arday to help care for her mother, who was quite sick with pneumonia. Miss Emma Helm was home from th

city over Sunday. Vacation week now. O my, such times skating and sleigh-riding as our young people have!

NEWBURG.

The Christmas tree and entertainment given under the auspices of our day school was largely attended and enjoyed by old and young. Too much cannot be said in praise of the teacher in her training of the children for their various parts. Old Santa was the same jolly fellow as of yore, causing some of our young people to blush with the jokes he cracked at their expense. The children presented Miss Baker with a fine postcard album.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith entertained company of relatives at dinner Mon-

Mrs. R. Barnes visited her daughter at Salem two days of last week.

Mr. and Mr. Clark Mackinder and son Vern so at Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lewi. Tandy, living near Eloise. Mr. and Mrs. George Chilson enter-

ained a number of friends and relatives this werk Mrs. Chas. Duryea and two sons are

spending the holidays visiting friends in Canada. Mr. and Mrs. H. Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs

Robinson of Plymouth, also Warren Stevens and wife and Howard Stevens of Detroit, spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stevens.

Mrs. Wagner and son Dwight are visiting in Howell.

While Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bassett were crossing the car track at Newburg Mon-day afternoon, the runner caught in the track, overturning the cutter, frightening the horse and causing it to run away. Mrs. Bassett was quite seriously hurt. Two ribs were fractured, besides being badly bruised. She has the sympathy of her friends.

Bonnibell Bovee and brother of Detroit are spending the holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. Ann Farwell.

Mrs. C. E. Ryder and daughters, Fay and Beulah, called on Mrs. Merrylees at Pike's Peak, also Mrs. John Bennett, Monday afternoon. Found Mrs. B. able to sit up.

We wish to thank the Mail for the very pretty Christmas remembrance.

Mr. and Mrs. James LeVan left for St. Petersburg, Florida, Tuesday of this week. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Hilliker, of Ann Arbor. They expect to remain until spring.

ELM.

The 500 club met at the home of Mr. nd Mrs. Henry Pankow Christmas eve A fine time is reported. A feature of he evening was Santa Claus, who made his appearance about midnight and made merry among the youngsters with his pranks and a basket full of presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lipstraw and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spicer and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moss and Mrs. Will Gow Christmas.

There was a large crowd in attendthe school-house Friday night. After the exercises were over the music ed up at the mill and the light fantastic was ekipped until an early hour in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cort were Plym outh visitors last Saturday

Shaw Bros. and the Detroit Crean Co. have filled their ice houses with a fine supply of ice from the Woodruf

Chas. Hirsehlieb has been confined t the house about a week, Dr. Holcomb

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CROSS-EYES AND MATRIMONY Young Lady Gets Eyes Straightened and Receives Proposal in Three Days.

When I return from Europe in Occober," said the oculist to his patient,
"won't you let me straighten that
eye? It would necessitate wearing a

bandage for only about two days."
"That eye" had been discussed before. The patient sat and thought a moment, the oculist believing that she was trying to decide to have the operation. What she was really thinkbeen told that the cast in her eye (the squint) was attractive, but, of course, she was not going to tell the oculist that.

But she did tell him that there was woman who had seen her when she was a baby, and she had caught her uptand kissed her, all on account of that little cross-eye, and begged her mother not to have it straightened. "For," she said, "after I had married

I put on my bonnet one morning and started downtown. "Where are you going?" my hus-bahd asked, and I told him, 'Downtown to have my eye straightened, and he said, 'Well, you can just take off your bonnet and stay at home. I married you with that old cross-eye, and I don't want it straightened

"And then, my mother said, she kissed me again."

The oculist saw the point, but he had a foll for it.

"Loretta," he said, "was a girl who came to me with badly crossed eyes, asking if I could set them right. I knew that I could as soon as I exam-ined them. When the bandages had been removed she was smiling and happy, and I said, 'Now, Loretta, there is only one request that I am going to make: Will you send me an inyita-tion to the wedding?' She turned very red, and then she said as frankly as a child, 'Well doctor, we had been good friends for a long time—but he had never asked me to marry him, though he seemed to be so fond of me. so one day I decided that it was my Tooks. Then I came to you. And what do you think? It wasn't three days before he proposed."

Moslem Custom Changed.

The pilgrimage to Mecca, which is oon to be undertaken throughout the Moslem world, will be marked this year by another concession to modern ity. The Holy Carpet, the covering which is annually taken from Calro to Mecca for the Kaaba, the most sacred part of the holy shrine, will travel by railway. Usually the car-avan to which the boly offering is en-trusted has embarked at Sugz for Jeddah and thence overland to Mecca. But the latter part of the journey is through a hostile country, and the pil-grims have often been compelled to resort to many devices to fulfill their

This year the ceremony of the Holy et at Cairo was held a week ear than formerly, and the offering was given recently to the escort. The aravan embarked from Port Said for Thence it will proceed by the Hedjaz railway to Medina and from there over the old route to Mecca. This change is said to have ben one of the results of the pli-grimage last year of the khedive, who recommended the use of the railway account of the dangers which he

had seen menaced the old route.

Besides, extraordinary precautions are to be used against the apread of cholera and the plague. The pance of these diseases in the east ence of these diseases in the east was introduced by returning pilgrims, have made even the most conservative Mos-lems advocates of strict quarantine measures.—New York Sun.

Baim for Chinase.

Struggling authors in China find it almost as pleasant to have a manu script rejected as to have it accepted. According to the Journal des Debats
the editor of one of the leading periodicais of Peking, writes: "We have
read thy manuscript with infinite delight. By the sacred sales of our ancestors we swear that never before have we reveled in so enthralling a majesty the emperor, our high and mighty master, would ordain us to take it as a model and never henceforth to print anything inferior to it As it would be impossible to find its equal within 10,000 years, we are com-pelled, though shaken with sorrow at our action, to return thy divine manuscript, and for doing so we ask thee a thousand pardons."

Very Fist.
"The ancients thought the world

"Well, they had no automobiles, no musical comedy, no bridge whist. It must have been in those days."

No Cause for Hurry.
signor—Hi! Come quick; you tell in t' pond!
rmer (excitedly)—What has?

abor—Mary, your wife! or (relieved)—Mary! Lor', you id give me a turn; I thought you mare. The Tatler.

Cool. Pater-Sir, after the investigation l have made into your character, I can-not give you my daughter Ethel. Buttor—All right, then how about the others?

GOOD PRICE FOR STATE TAX LANDS

STATE LAND COMMISSIONERS SEND OUT ANNUAL REPORT.

\$1.75 PER ACRE REALIZED

The Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1910, Has Been Most Successful One in the History of the Department.

Lansing .- According to the annual eport of the state land commissioner the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1910, has been the most successful in the history of the department.

At the close of the fiscal year in 1909 the state was in the possession of 604,172 acres of land. Since that time the auditor general has deeded to the state, under the provisions of the tax homestead law, 215,565 acres and there reverted to the state, in compliance with the homestead law and from other sources, 2,301 acres making a total of 826,639 acres.

The report shows that the an collected for trespass upon agricultural college, primary school tax, home-stead and state tax lands for the year ending June 30, 1916, was \$3,888.71 and the receipts in of the office \$183, 197.32. From the \$2,310 acres of land returned to the state for non-payment of taxes the state has realized \$103. of taxes the state has realised \$108, of taxes the state has realised stus-89.92, or an average of \$1.75 per acre. Most of this land formerly sold at the rate of \$1.25 per, with standing timber upen it, and \$1.75 is consid-ered the highest price the state has ever realized from such a source. Not alone in the acreage line has the land department done a thriving hustiness. department done a thriving business, as it has disposed of a few city and village lots, which have netted \$48.-169. Actual settlers have made homestead entry upon 17,534 acres and ac cording to indications all of this land will be converted into farms by the homesteaders.

To Keep Tab on U. of M. Outlay.

With every prospect that the amount of state taxes which goes for the support of the University of Michigan will be nearly doubled next August by an increase in the equalized valuation of the state, it is stated there is to be action taken by the incoming legisla-ture to bring about an investigation of the ways in which the university is of the ways in which the university is expending the large sum turned over to it by the state each year. Those who are planning this action are not making any charges against the management of the university, but they deem it wise to ascertain just how the big institution is being conducted, in order that the nearly ways when ways the proper may know when order that the people may know why the maintenance fund should be in creased or decreased before the equalized value of the state is increased, which will, if no action is taken, largely increase the funds for the university automatically.

The present equiplized value of the state is \$1,734,100,000. The legislature has provided that the university shall receive out of the state tax three-sighths of a mill on the equalized values. uation. This nets the big college \$650,297. It is generally understood that the state board of equalization will increase the present figures to about \$2,500,000,000, which would bring up the amount which the university receives to approximantely \$936,

Warner's Choice May Not Stand.

The appointment of John S. Hag-The appointment of John S. Hag-gerty of Detroit as a member of the board of control of Jackson prison to succeed the late Thomas J. Navin, brings up an interesting legal ques-tion as to whether the governor's ap-pointee will be able to hold office after the first of the year. According to section 2081 of the compiled laws of 1897, whenever a vacancy occurs on the prison board otherwise than by the expiration of a term, such va-cancy shall be filled by the governor for the remainder of the term, by and with the advice of the senate if in session. If the senate is not in sesthe appointment shall continu until the next regular session of the

It is contended that the statute means that an appointment to fill a vacancy expires when the senate convenes, and if such is the case Gov ernor Osborn will be able to name Haggerty's successor. Others claim that it was the intent of the law that an appointee should continue in office until the senate convened when

Attorney General Kuhn has been asked for an opinion on this point, and it is expected that the state's legal department will pass on the

Militia Leaves Lapeer.

Company A of Flint and Company E of Pontiac, M. N. G., Capt. Guy M. Wilson commanding, who have been doing guard duty at the Michigan Home for the Feeble-Minded since November 5, broke camp and the quaran-tine was lifted from the institution. There was a grand rush for down town by employes from the home, who say it is like being let out of prison, as the quarantine became mighty mo the quarantine occame majory monoconous to them. There were no Christmas festivities at the home this year, as has always been customary.

Will Recommend Changes In Laws.

Lansing.—Two important state asso ciations met in Lansing to discuss cistions met in Laming to discuss various topics of particular interest. The judges and the prosecuting attornews of Michigan were here for two days, and both asked the legislature to make changes in laws which seem to be open to improvement according to their experience. Reforms in the methods of selecting juries, the proba-tion law, the problem of codification and the propriety of a trial judge at tempting settlement of controversies were discussed in a quiet way the judges.

What we wish to do is to better conditions," said Prosecuting Attorney Walter Foster. "There has been little difficulty in getting change "There has been bu the laws that our association has rec ommended. The trouble has been that no one has heretofore felt responsible in some of these matter. Some state officers see to it that their laws are amended because it makes a difference to them personally. But our recom-mendations have more to do with the sordid side of life and the giving of justice. People come to us with all their troubles and it is heartrending.

The program included discussions taxation by Attorney General Ku and of local option by Howard Cava nagh of Battle Creek, and Walter Foster took up that law which has to do with the support of descried wives

The regents of the university nar Clarence T. Johnston, state swigation engineer of Wyoming, to be pressor of geodesy and surveying to succeed Prof. J. B. Davis, who resigned recently. The satary is \$3,000 yearly. Professor Johnston will assume his duties February 12. duties February 13.

Professor Johnston is one of the Professor Johnston is one of the most noted irrigation engineers in the United State. though a young man, being between thirty-five and porty years old. He graduated from the civil engineering department of the University of Michigan in 1835 and went wert free graduation to engage in his profession. He had been at in his profession. He had been at work but a short time when he at-tracted the attentions of the powers at Washington, and was sent by the department of agriculture to Egypt to investigate the irrigation of that country for the federal government.

After returning to America he was appointed state irrigation engineer at Wyoming, which position he has since held. Jegislation has been passed in held. Wyoming, through Mr. Johnston's of forts, which is recognized as standard law for other states in the west, and is adopted by all the newer states in that section of the country.

The regents recommend turning the large basement room of the new Memorial building over to the stu-dents of the university for social pur-poses as soon as funds for furnishing the room are secured.

State Survey to Issue Geography.

L. H. Wood, professor of geography at the Kalamazon normal school, is in the city conferring with members of the geological survey with regard to the publication of a geography of Michigan which he is writing and which will be issued by the survey in about three months.

The book will be the most complete and comprehensive publication ever issued bearing on the resources of the state.

It is not the purpose of the survey to put the book on the market in com-petition with the school books now in use, but it is hoped that each school in the state will be supplied with at least one copy of the book for supple-mentary study. It will not only deal with geography, but will point out the agricultural and horticultural possibili-ties of every section of both peninsu-las. It will give examples of the successes that have been achieved in various localities.

Judges Meet at Lanzing.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Association of Judges of Michigan will be held in Lansing in the su-preme courtroom at the capitol. The following is the program:

Tuesday-President's address, Judge R. M. Montgomery, Washington, D. C.; "Some Needed Reforms in the Meth-ode of Selecting Juries," Judge Willis B. Perkins, Grand Rapids; "Are Our Courts Fulfilling Their Missions?" Judge M. J. Connine, Oscoda; "The Probation Law," Judge Peter F. Dobbs, Mount Pleasant.

Wednesday-Judge W. H. Kendrick of Saginaw will talk on "My Experience on the Board of Pardons With the Indeterminate Sentence;"
"The Problem of Codification," John W. Beaumont, Detroit; address, William L. Carpenter, Detroit; general discussion on "The Propriety of a Trial Judge Attempting to Settle Controversies:" general discussion of topcs: election of officers

present officers are: President R. M. Montgomery, Washington, D. C.; vice-president, Judge Morse Robnert, Detroit; secretary and treasurer, Judge Guy M. Chester, Hillsdale.

State Supreme Court.

d of the following cases:

Affirmed: In the matter of Dubois estate; Campau Realty company vs. Lenhardt; Volli vs. Wirth; Croes vs. Griffin; Restrick Lember company vs. Wyrembolski; Yuille Miller company va. Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville railway company; Konieczny vs. Detroit & Mackinac Railway company; Hindman vs. Freidrich! May vs. Wil-

william W. Brown of Detroit was appointed assistant erier of the court

MA AND PA IN 1957



GOTHAM BANK FAILS 226 PLEAD GUILTY TO SELLING THEIR

DOORS OF NORTHERN OF NEW YORK AND NINE BRANCHES CLOSED.

STATE OFFICIALS IN CHARGE

Joseph G. Robin, Chairman of Finance Committee of Institution, Adjudged Insane and Sent to Sanitarium-Grand Jury to Investigate.

New York, Dec. 28.-The crash caused in the business world by the closing of the Northern bank of New York and its nine branches in Manhattan and the Bronx, which carried 25,000 deposits aggregating \$7,000,-000, revealed a new comet of high finance in the person of Joseph G. Robin.

The daring of the young operator, who it is believed has dragged down to financial destruction at least six other institutions, outstrips the deeds which sent Charles W. Morse to the federal prison.

Robin Dominates Bank.

The Northern bank of New York is a merger of the Northern bank, the Hamilton bank and the Riverside bank, all of which were impaired by the panic of 1907. They were com-bined by Robin in April, 1908, and as chairman of the finance committee he is said to have dominated the consolidated institution. Robin took over the Aeina Indemnity company and the Rochester Title and Guarantee company from the Heinze interests

after the collapse of the copper pool. Robin is declared by his friends to have become demented over his plight have become demented over his plight after having made two attempts at suicide and was adjudged an incurable paranolac by Doctors Carlos, McDonald and Austin Flint, the allenists who figured prominently in the trial of Harry K. Thaw. On the certificate of the allenists Robin was committed by Justice Amend to the sanitarium of Doctor McDonald at Central Valley.

Grand Jury to Investigate. These proceedings were twithout the knowledge of State without the knowledge of State Su-perintendent Hotchkiss and State Su-perintendent of Banks. Cheney, who are now in charge of the Northern bank of. New York and all its branches, as well as the seemingly endless chain of enterprises in which Robin dominated. District Attorney Whitman had a long conference with for the January term on Tuesday next.

According to the evidence submitted stoner P. C. Frice and Street Commissioner P. C. Frierty. to the district attorney more official of the bank is deeply impli cated and the indictment of these and

possibly others is expected.

No figures as to the exact or approximate condition of the bank were obtainable.

WOMAN ESCAPES JAIL TERM

Fort Wayne Motorist Pleads Guilty of Manulaughter and Sentence is

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Rose Seidel Tremelt, wife of a well-known business man, pleaded guilty of manslaughter in court here for havrun over with her automobile and ing run over with her automotic and killed freese Cox, aged nine years, Au-rust 26 last. She was sentenced to two to 21 years in prison, but the sen-tence was suspended. She paid John A. Cox, father of the little girl, \$5,300.

Speks Santa Claus; Dies.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Max, three-year-old son of William Hirshchick, was burned to death while looking for Santa Clams in a clothes closet with a lighted match.

SELLING THEIR VOTES

True Bills Are Found Against 852 Ohioans for Receiving and Giving Bribes.

West Union, O., Dec. 28.-Judge A. Relation of the common pleas court of this county, who has been in charge of affairs here during the bribery exposures, said that the jury has found 852 true bills against as many voters for either selling or buying

voters for either selling or buying votes in recent elections.

Two hundred and twenty-six of these men came to West Union and pleaded guilty. They were all fined the amount they had taken for their votes at the recent votes at the recent election, were dis franchised for five years and were given suspended sentences of six months in the county jail. Judge Blair said that not one of the men who pleaded denied his guilt.

The court has decided that the county will be gone over the second time by the grand jury in order to indict those who have slipped through its fingers so far. It is expected by Judge Blair that more than three thousand men will have been indicted before the court ends, and it is his-

opinion that not more than five cases will have to be tried. Frank Salisbury, formerly a county official and prominent as the political leader in Franklin township, is said to have made threats that Judge Blair will be summarily dealt with when he leaves for his home at Portsmouth and that a barn of one of the jurymen would be burned. Salisbury was brought back into court and fined \$50 and costs for these statements.

GARY OFFICIALS ARE HELD

Charges Embrace Conspiracy to Com mit Felony and Illegally Attempt-ing to Enter Polling Place.

Gary, Ind., Dec. 28.-Following their indictment by the Lake county grand jury, Mayor Thomas E. Knotts, Chief of Police Joseph D. Martin and eight others were arrested by deputy sher

iffs.

The counts range from one to three and embrace conspiracy to commit a felony, rioting, assault and illegally at-tempting to enter a polling place. All were released on bonds pending their trial, which will take place on February 7 at Crown Point.

Conspiracy to commit a felony is the charge against the mayor and police chief and if it results in a conviction entails a fine and a term in the state prison. Others indicted are Police Captains Newman and Mulcahy, Lieuthe superintendent of insurance and Captains Newman and Mulcahy, Lieutenant Jenkins, Sergeant Miller, Powill be presented to the grand jury lice Commissioner E. N. White, Attor-

"MEAT TRUST" SUIT ENDS

Government's Petition to Dismiss Na Packing Dissolution Suit is Granted.

Chicago, Dec. 28 .- District Attorney Sims appeared before Judge Kohlssat in the United States district court and asked that the dissolution suit of the government against the National Packing company be dismissed. The order was entered by the court.

Mr. Wilkerson, assistant United States attorner, said that the government had decided to stand on the criminal prosecution and drop the dissolution muit. He said the government did not want this suit pending while the mea were being prosecuted criminally. criminally.

Negro Kills White Man. Camden, N. J., Dec. 28.—Albert Hibbs, a white man, aged thirty years, was murdered when he attempted to separate two fighting negroes. The was mirrored when he attempted to separate two fighting negroes. The larger of the fighters threw Hibbs to the pavement, and drawing a same,

DIVIDES UP \$20,000,000.

Taft Approves Plan for Exp of Fund for Reclamation Work.

President Taft has approved the report of the special board of army engineers recommending the appor-tionment of the new \$20,000,000 fund, provided by congress, among the fol lowing reclamation projects

west:
Salt River, Arizona, \$495.000; Yuma, Ariz., and California, \$1,200.000; Frand Valley, Col., \$1,300.000; Thrond Valley, Col., \$1,300.000; Thrond Valley, Col., \$1,300.000; Thrond Valley, Col., \$1,300.000; Milk River, Mont. Very Col., \$1,500.000; Milk River, Col., \$1,500.000; Milk River, Col., \$1,500.000; Milk River, Very Col., \$1,500.000; Milk River, \$1,500

Hoxie Soars Up 11,474 Feet.

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Arch Hoxey, the Pasadena aviator, before a great crowd of 75,000 people, broke the wurd's record for altitude at Los Angeles, Cal., soaring up to a hight of 11,474 feet, or hearly 1,000 feet above the record of Le Gagneux, at Pau, France.

Hoxey accomplished the feat in the face of a 40 miles an hour wind that wrecked Hubert Latham's Antoinette monoplane. Hoxey was carried 20 miles by the wind until he was over Venice-by-the-Sea. He alighted on the field in a series of spiral gildes. The crown went wild and carried him up and down in front of the grand stand. He said:

"It blew so hard my machine could hardly hold its own against the gale, It was so cold I feared the carbureter would freeze but I kept on going up, determined to beat the atitude record."

LATE WIRE BULLETINS.

Properties of the various secret societies at Yale are valued at nearly \$1,000,000, according to the new tax

Four men met death when a bucket in which they were descending the No. 5 shatt of the New River Collieries Co. at Eccles, W. Va., overturned, throwing them 500 feet to the bottom of the mine.

The 800 employes of the Bath from works at Bath. Me., received a Christmas present in the shape of a notificatino of a voluntary increase in wages ranging from 5 to 15 cents a day. The increase will add \$25,000 to the annual pay roll.

Gen. Evaristo Estenoz, the negro-leader, and 17 other negroes, who were arrested last spring in Havana charged with conspiring against the government, have been released from jail, the court having found no evi-dence of conspiracy against them.

That the 5-year-old son of Michael Ott, of Richardson, N. D., froze to death as the result of his parents' neglect is the verdick returned by a coroner's jury that investigated the case. A sister four years old, who was with the boy, probably will iter

THE MARKETS.

DETIOIT—Cattle—Market for good grades steady; handy buttelers cow stuff and buils Lot to 25c higher than last week. We doot: Best steers and liefers, 86. Steers and helfers, 1,000, 175. We doot to 1,000 lbs. \$4.50 (5.50). Helfers that are fat 500 to 1,000 lbs. \$4.50 (5.50). Helfers that are fat 500 to 1,000 lbs. \$4.50 (5.50). Helfers that are fat 500 to 1,000 lbs. \$4.50 (5.50). Helfers that are fat 500 to 1,000 lbs. \$4.50 (5.50). Helfers that are fat 500 to 1,000 lbs. \$4.50 (5.50). Helfers \$3.50 (3.51). Common cows, \$3.50 (3.51). Common milkers, \$3.50 (3.51). Common lambs, \$4.50 (3.51). Eart to good sheep, \$3.64 (culls and common, \$2.63). Hogs—Market 30c to 30c higher than last Thursday. Range of prices: Light to good buttelers, \$3.50 (3.51). Stage one-third off.

FAST BUFFALO — Cattle steady, 48.26, Sheep slow; beavy, 48.16@8.20; pigs. 48.26. Sheep slow top lambs, 46.46@ 650; heavy, 45.46@4.25; ewes, 45.75@4. Calves, 45.01.25.

Grain, Etc.

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Detroit—Wheat: Cash and December No. 2 red. 95c. May opened without change at 99%c and advanced to \$1.00 %; July opened at 95%c and advanced to \$1.00 %; July opened at 95%c and advanced to \$9.00 %; No. 1 white, 94c.

Corn—Cash No. 2, 53c. No. 2 yellow. 56c; No. 3 yellow. 56c; No. 4 yellow. 3 cars at 45%c; No. 4 yellow. 2 cars at 45%c; At 45%c, asmple, 2 cars at 44c. 3 at 44%c, 2 at 43%c. Oate—Standard, 2 cars at 35c; No. 3 wite. 83%c, No. 1, 85%c; No. 2, 84%c. Beans—Cash \$1.85; January, \$2. Cloverseed—Prime/spot, \$9 bid, \$9.10 asked; March, \$9.05; sample, 60 bags

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at \$8.55, 25 at \$8.50, 46 as \$8.25, 27 at
\$7.75, 60 at \$7.60, 30 at \$7.50, 24 at
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Timothy Seed—Prime spot, \$4.45
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nominal.
Feed—in 100-lb sacks jobbing lots:
Bran. \$27: coarse middlings. \$22: dnemiddlings. \$26: cracked corn and coarse
cornmest, \$25; corn and oat chop, \$24
per ton.

per ton, Flour-Best Michigan patent, \$5.28; ordinary patent, \$4.75; straight, \$4.65; clear, \$4.85; oure rye, \$4.60; spring patent, \$6.75 per bbl. Is wood.

The body of Fireman Charles Schwengel, burned under the ruins of the fire at Cincinnett, has been found. One hundred volunteers from the fire department had gone over the entire section of the burned district hear unouvered the holds. trict before they uncovered the body.

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The north wing of Richmond child, the main building of Richmond oblege, Richmond, Va., erected in 1854, was gutted by fire of unknown origin. Estimated loss \$50,000.

Adams Sherman Hill, professoremerities of rhetoric and craiser, at Harvard university, and the unincor notable books on rhetoric, died at this hollin in Boston, aged about 17 years.

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THREE MILLIONS

CCORDING TO REPORTS RECEIV ED THAT IS THE NUMBER AF-FECTED BY FAMINE IN CHINA.

ONE MILLION DOLLARS IS UP GENTLY NEEDED FOR THEIR AID SAY THE CABLES.

Chinese Government and People Ar Generously Contributing to Relief of Sufferers.

Private advices received in Wash Ington state that the famine in China

Inguon state that the ramine in China already reported in the news dispatches from Peking has so far affected 3,000,000 persons, and that \$1,000.000 is urgently needed for their aid. Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Brown, chair man of the committee on reference and counsel, representing the boards and societies of foreign missions in the United States and Canada made public the following cable message from the inter-denominational committee of foreign missionaries in Shanghai:

"Famine to a great extent over northern part of Klangsu and Anbu province. Three million people af fected. Chinese government had peo fected. Chinese government had people generously contributing relief. According to report of missionaries in the district affected, relief is insufficient. International committee or ganized in Shanghal proposes thai missionaries co-operate with generous Chinese to raise funds and in distribution. A million dollars is needed Help must be carried on until May Please communicate this to missionary societies, church papers, and Christian Herald, urgently requesting contributions.

FERGUSON.

"Chairman."

The combined population of the two provinces named in the cable is 37.650,549.

ASKS A TEST OF HEALING

Mrs. Stetson Starts a Revolt Against Leaders of Christian Church.

Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson openly do ared herself the only proper person head the Christian Science cult succession to the late Mary Baket

ddy Moreover, Mrs. Stetson declared er interpretation of the late Mrs. Eddy's teachings the only correct in-terpretation extant and called on the followers of Mrs. Eddy to rally to her

Mrs. Stetson also challenged the Mirs. Stetsoil also challenged the directors of the "prother church" in Boscon to a test of power hefore the world, the result to determine the true and only successor to Mrs. Eddy. She says the directors are not only in gross error in their interpretations of "divine science," but are failing to banish any disease, either physical or spiritual. This is held to be equivalent to hurling charges of heresy and incompetency.

Barry Goes to the Metropolitan.

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James V. Barry, former state in surance commissioner, is soon to be come assistant secretary of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., to replace F. A. Betts, former insurance commissioner of Connecticut, who re signd a month ago. Mr. Barry retired from the state position Nov. 15 to take charge of the bureau of publicity established in Detroit by the casualty companies, but retired from licity established in Detroit by the casualty companies, but retired from the position recently. His position with the Metropolitan company car-ries with it a salary of \$12,000 a year

Fierce Battle With a Burglar. Caught like a rat in a trap in an ashroom in the basement of the residence of Edward H. Moreton, Detroit, Friday, Geo. White, a burglar, shot and probably fatally wounded, Patrolman Wm. B. McAlonan of the fiving squadron flying squadron.

Detective James Dowd, in charge of Detective lames Down, in charge of the squadron, fired a geodral later, sending a bullet through the left lung of the burglar, who is also believed to be fatally wounded. A terrific battle ensued between Detective Dowd and the wounded bur

Hemans Will Be R. R. Commissione Lawton T. Hemans has received the formal tender of a place on the railroad commission from Gov.-elect Osborn and, while he refuses to discuss the proposition at all, it is known that he will accept the offer of the new governor

Toledo Has \$225,000 Fire

Fire which followed an explosior of unknown origin destroyed the building occupied by the Toledo Bis cuit Co. The loss is placed at \$223, 000. The company, which is an in dependent concern, will rebuild at

Seames from eight battleships grateful to John D. Rockefeller and Mas Helen Gould for kindness to them, seat Christmas gifts to both A flower stand was sent to Mr Rockefeller, and a fern dish to Miss

of the strikers and left

A radical enlargement of the scope of the nursery stock bill by the house committee on agriculture is probable. The committee has already ordered; shavesable report on the bill, which subhorizes the secrets f of agriculture to quarantine against any country or any part of a limitry where the part of any part of a limitry where the part of t A radical enlargement of the scope

STATE HAPPENINGS

Port Huron.—Word has been re-ceived here that William Glenden-ning, a former resident of this city, was killed by a train in South Bend, Ind.—Judge Tappan has granted Matilda La France a divorce from John La France, who is serving three years in the Detroit house of correction Her husband's imprisonment was Mrs La France's only ground for a decree.

Port Huron.—The city officials and employes to the number of about 75, who will retire when the commission form of government goes into effect on January 1, will gather at a fare-well banquet the evening of Decem-ber 29. The affair is being planned the common council, which is legis-lated out of existence. lated out of existence on New Year's day with other city officials.

Port Huron.-At the instigation of Deputy State Dairy and Food Commissioner Howe, who has been in Port Huron for a lew days, Mel Spencer, a local milk dealer, has been ar-rested on a charge of watering the milk sold to his customers. Mr. Howe states a sample of Spencer's milk was 40 per cent, water.

West Branch.-Morton Marvin was sentenced to from 7 to 20 years in Jackson prison by Judge Sharp, having been convicted of a charge of attempting to slay and rob Richard La fever on the night of November 28. After the attack on the aged man Marvin fled to Birch Run, where he was arrested by Saginaw officers.

Owosso,-After his wife had taken a dose of poison away from him, John Dodder, a fireman employed by the Ann Arbor railroad, was locked up to keep him from harming himself or his family. His sanity will be investigated.

Owosso.-James Hatch, a former resident of this city, who recently moved out of the county, charges that Owosso is the "wettest" the state, and promises to furnish evidence to convict alleged violators of the local option law if the county officials will make complaint.

Owosso,-Senator-elect Rosenkrans of Corunna, has decided he has un-dertaken a hopeless task in trying to shift the cost of the state troops at Durand last summer. Shiawassee county, despite protests, will have to pay the entire \$6,000, which was expend ed by the calling out of the battalions to quell violence during the Grand Trunk strike

Trunk strike.

Muskegon.—William Carroll, sixtythree, a pioneer of this county, was
found dead, supposedly of heart disease, at his home in Cedar Creek

enty-three, one of the oldest pioneers of the county and the first teacher in the local schools, is dead at her home here. Four married daughters sur vive

Hudson,-R. J. Mitchell, who was shot and instantly Lilled in a quarrel which resulted from a dispute over the Johnson-Jeffries fight, in a Pittsburg botel, was a former Hudson boy, the son of a blacksmith in this city. He left Hudson some time ago.

St. Clair.-James Lightbody of this city, who was elected an alderman several months ago and who resigned a few days afterward, when he found that he was not a citizen of the United States, has been made zen in the circuit court at Port Huron.

Kalamezoo.-By the testimony of Joseph Majiamo, an eleven-year old Italian boy, Michael Moffires ar Bossi, accused slayers of Guiseppe Mourello, brought back from Kensington. Ill., by Kalamazoo officers were positively identified as the men who had occupied a room at the Mourello home and left after the crime The boy positively identified 'Rossi, the younger of the two suspects, as the man who had made him several oys while boarding at the home of the slain Italian.

Saginaw.—Frank A. Pinkerton, fif-ty-seven, for 35 years connected with the car service department of the Pere Marquette railroad, died in the Detroit sanitarium of Bright's

Saginaw.-Luke S. Johnson three, member of the state legislature from 1893 to 1895, and prominent in Caseville politics, is dead at his home there. He was a Civil war veteran, and past commander of the Caseville Masonic blue lodge, and leaves a

widow and six children. session here declared that they pay higher express rates in Michigan than in any other state, and appointed i committee to appeare before the stat railway commission. February 1 railway commission. February 15, when shippers will be given a hearing. It was declared that the ice cream business in the state has jumped 100

per cent in the past five years Port Huron.—Mrs. Ida Hayes of St. Clair, was awarded damages of \$4,500 against St. Clair for permanent injuries when she fell on defective sidewalk.

american workmen at Stinesville freed by a jury of a charge of slaynd, who were on strike, attacked the one is which is Sicelians were quarmed. The frieigners were so badly
influenced that they refused to take
the piaces of the strikes at take. ing David Edwards, a Hillman farmer.

Conant was given an ovation when
the verdict was announced. Mrs.

John Pope, his employer, will be tried
next month as an accessory, it being
alleged that she urged him to fire the

> Kalamazoo.—C. O. Graeber of Val paratso, Ind., and Miss Startd Johnson of South Boardman, Mich., were chos en representatives of Kalamazoo college in the state oratorical contest which takes place in Tpailanti in

The

One From the Cashier. the cigar counter and smiled engagingly at the new cashier. As he handed across the amount his dinner heck called for he ventured a bit of

"Funny," said he, "how easy it is to spend money."

"Well." snapped the cashier as she fed his fare to the register, "if money was intended for you to hold on to the mint would be turning out coins with

Had Money In Lumps. Charles H. Rosenberg of Bavaria had lumps on his shoulders, elbows, and hips when he arrived here from Hamburg on the Kaiserin Auguste Vic-toria. In fact, there was a series of smaller lumps along his spine, much like a mountalu range, as it is present ed on a bas-relief map.

The lumps were about the size of good Oregon apples, and as Rosen-berg passed before the immigration oftiy to himself, "See that lump." Then he asked Mr. Rosenberg to step aside.

"You seem like a healthy man." said the doctor, "but I cannot pass you until I know the origin of those lump on your body." "Ah, it is not a sick-ness," laughed the man from Bavaria.

Those swellings is money."

Taking off his coat he broke open sample lump and showed that it co tained \$500 in American bank notes He informed the doctor that he had \$11,000 in all, with which he was go ng to purchase an apple orchard in

Oregon.

He was admitted to the country.— New York Tribune

Why He Laughed.
Miss Mattle belonged to the old south, and she was entertaining a

guest of distinction. On the morning following his arrival she told Tillie, the little colored maid to take a pitcher of fresh water to Mr. Firman's room, and to say that Miss Mattle sent him her compliments and that if he wanted a bath, the

wanted a bath, bathroom was at his service.
When Tillie returned she said:
"I tol' him, Miss Mattie, en' laughed fit to bus' hisself."

Why did he laugh, Tillie?"

What did you tell him?" "Jus' what you tol' me to."

Tillie, tell me exactly what you gald

I banged de doah, and I said. Mr. Firman, Miss Mattle sends you her lub, and she says. Now you can get up and wash yo'self!"-Lippincott's Mag-

Where He Was Queer The negro, on occasions, displays a

fine discrimination in the choice of words.
"Who's the best white-washer in

inquired the new resident.

'Ale Hall am a bo'nd a'tist with whitewash brush, sah," answered the colored patriarch eloquently.

"Well, tell him to come and white-ash my chicken house tomorrow." Uncle Jacob shook his head dubi-

ously.
"Ab don' believe, sah, ah'd engage Ale Hall to whitewash a chicken house, sah."
"Why, didn't you say he was a good

Yes, sah, a poweful good whitewasher, sah; but mighty queer about a chicken house, sah, mighty queer! -Mack's National Monthly

MAKE UP YOUR MIND.

If you'll make un your mind to be Contented with your lot And with the optimists agree That trouble's soon forgot,

You'll be surprised to find, I guess, Despite misfortune's darts, What constant springs of happiness Lie hid in human hearts;

What sunny gleams and golden dreams The passing years unfold. How soft and warm the lovelight beams When you are growing old.

Acted Like the Genuine "The landlady says that is a foreign nobleman." "Bogus, I'll bet."

"Oh, I don't know. He may be the real thing. He hasn't paid her a cent

More Human Nature.

Grouchly—By denying myself three ten-cent cigars daily for the past 20 years I figure that I have saved \$2,190. Moxley—Is that so?"

Grouchly—Yes. Sav. let me have chew of your tobacco, will you?

Thanks to Burnt Cork.

"Gosh! But the colored race is a-comin' to the front fast!" whispered innocent Uncle Hiram, at the vaude-ville show, as the black-face comedian

was boisterously applauded.
"Yes, indeed," smiled the city man; anyone can see that that fellow is a elf-made negro."

Lo, the Rich Indian. Lo, the Rich Indian.
The per capita wealth of the Indian is approximately \$2,130, that for other Americans is only a little more than \$1,300. The lands owned by the Indians are rich in oil, timber and other natural-resources of all kinds. Some of the best timber land in the United States is owned by Indians.

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The value of their agricultural lands runs up in the millions. The ranges which they possess support about 500. 000 sheep and cattle, owned by lessees, bringing in a revenue of more than \$272,000 to the various tribes besides providing feed for more than 1,500,000 head of horses, cattle, sheep and goats belonging to the Indians themselves Practically the only asphalt deposits in the United States are on Indian lands.—Red Man.

No Slang for Her.

"Slip me a brace of cackles." or-dered the chesty-looking man with a bored air, as he perched on the first stool in the lunchroom.

"A what?" asked the waitress as she placed a glass of water before

"Adam and Eve flat on their backs! A pair of sunnysiders!" said the young man in an exasperated tone.

"You got me, kid," returned the waitress.

"Eggs up," said the young man.
"Eggs,' the kind that come before
the hen or after, I never knew which." "Why didn't you say so in the first place?" asked the waitress. "You'd a

I 'er by this time."
Well, of all thingsyoung man.

"I knew what he was drivin at all the time," began the waitress as the young man departed. "But he's one of them fellers that thinks they can get by with anything. He don't know that they're using plain English now in restaurants."

The League of Politeness.
The League of Politeness has been formed in Berlin. It aims at inculcat-ing better manners among the people of Berlin. It was founded upon the initiative of Fraulein Cecelle Meyer, who was inspired by an existing or-ganization in Rome. In deference to ganization in Rome. In deference to the parent organization the Berlin league has chosen the Italian motto, "Pro gentilezza." This will be emblazoned upon an attractive little medal worn where Germans are accustomed to wear the insignia of orders. The idea is that a glaance at the "talisman" will annihilate any in-clination to indulge in bad temper or discourteous language. "Any polite person" is eligible for membership.

The "Country Churchyard." Those who recall Gray's "Ele

"Elegy in Country Churchyard" will remember that the pegreful spot where rude forefathers of the hamlet sleep" is identified with St. Giles' Stoke Poges, Buckinghamshire. In the proroges, Buckingnamsnire, in the pro-sale pages of a recent issue of the Gazette there appears an order in council providing that ordinary inter-ments are henceforth forbidden in the churchyard.

The mother of a family of three small children was discussing their comparative precocity with a friend. "John was very slow at everything," she said, referring to her oldest. "Tou was a little better, and Edith, baby, is the smartest of all. She picks

up everything quick as can be."

Master John, who had been listening, now contributed his share of the conversation.
"Humph!" he exclaimed. "I know

why her learns so quick. It's 'cause her has us and we didn't have us."

Economy.

The late former Governor Allen D. Candler of Georgia was famous the south for his quaint humor.

"Governor Candler," said a Gaines-ville man, "once abandoned cigars for pipe at the beginning of the year. He stuck to his resolve till the year's end. Then he was heard to say

"'By actual calculation. I have saved by smoking a pipe instead of cigars this year \$208. But where is it?"

Mosiem Traditions.

Ramadan is the month exalted by Moslems above all others. In that month the Koran—according to Mos-lem tradition—was brought down by Gabriel from heaven and delivered to men in small sections. In that month, Mohammed was accustomed to retire from Mecca to the cave of Hira, for prayer and meditation. In that month Abraham, Moses and other prophets received their divine revelations. In that month the "doors of heaven are always open, the passages to hell are shut, and the devils are chained. the traditions,-The Christian run Herald.

A Medical Compromise.

"You had two doctors in consultation last night, didn't you?"
"Yes."

"What did they say?" "Well, one recommended one thing and the other recommended some

thing else. "A deadlock eh?" "No, they finally told me to mix 'em!"

Hard on the Mare. Twice, as the bus slowly wended its way up the steep Cumberland Gap, the door at the rear opened and slammed. At first those inside paid little heed; but the third time demanded to know why they should be disturbed in this

hion.
Whist," cautioned the driver. doan't spake so loud; she'll overhear

us. "Tho?"

"Who?"
"The mare. Spake low! Shure, Oi'm desavin th' crayture. Everry toime she 'ears th' door close, she thinks won o' yez is gettin' down ter walk up th' hill, an' that sort o' raises her sperrits."—Success Magazine.

Exaggeration.

On her arrival in New York Mms Sara Bernhardt, replying to a compli-ment on her youthful appearance, said: "The secret of my youth? It is the good God—and then, you know, work all the time. But I am a great-grandmother." she continued. thoughtfully, "so how can these many compliments be true? I am afraid my ids are exaggerating.

Mme. Bernhardt's laugh, spontane ous as a girl's, prompted a chorus of No. no!

"Yes," said the actress, "uncon-scious exaggeration, like the French nurse on the boulevard. Our boulevards are much more crowded than your streets, you know, and, although we have numerous accidents, things aren't quite as bad as the nurse sug-

gested. "Her little charge, a boy of six, begged her to stop a while in a crowd, surrounding an automobile accident. 'Please walt,' the little boy said, 'Want to see the man who was run over.
'No: hurry.' his nurse answered 'No; hurry,' his nurse answered.
'There will be plenty more to see further on.'" his nurse answered.

A Retraction

"You shouldn't have called that man pig," said the conciliatory man. "That's right," replied the vindictive erson. "There is no sense in implyperson. ing that he's worth 40 cents a pound to anybody."

Blissful Ignorance.

"Were you nervous when you pro-posed to your wife?" asked the senti-

replied Mr. Meekton; "but if "No," I could have foreseen the next ten ears I would have been."

Economy In Art.

"Of course," said Mr. Sirius Barker,
"I want my daughter to have some sort of an artistic education. I think

"Il have her study singing."
"Why not art or literature?"
"Art spoils canvas and paint and literature wastes reams of paper. Singing merely produces a temporary disturbance of the atmosphere.

Home Thought.

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"It must have been frightful," said
Mrs. Bossim to her husband, who was
in the earthquake. "Fell me what
was your first though: when you
awakened in your room at the hotel
and heard the alarm."
"My first thought was of you," answered Mr. Bossim.
"How noble!"

"How noble!"
"Yes. First thing I knew, a vase off the mantel caught me on the ear; then a chair whirled in my direction, and when I jumped to the middle of the room four or five books and a framed picture struck me all at once."

Even after saying that, he affected to wonder what made her so angry for the remainder of the evening.—Mack's National Monthly.

New Process of Staining Glass. The art of coloring glass has been lost and refound, jealously guarded and maliciously stolen so many times in the history of civilization that it seems almost impossible to say anything new on glass staining. Yet a process has been discovered for making the stained glass used in windows which is a departure from anything known at the present time. What the Venetians and the Phoenicians knew of it we cannot tell

The glass first receives its design in mineral colors and the whole is then fired in a heat so intense that the coloring matter and the glass are indissolubly fused. The most attractive feature of this method is that the surface acquires a peculiar pebbled character in the heat, so that when the glass is in place the lights are delight-

In making a large window in many shades each panel is separately moulded and bent and the sections are assembled in a metal frame

I think our conversational soprano, as sometimes overheard in the cars, arising from a group of young persons who have taken the train at one of our great industrial centers, for instance, young persons of the female sex, we will say, who have bustled in full dressed, engaged in loud, strident speech, and who, after free discussion, have fixed on two or more double seats, which having secured, they proceed to eat apples and hand round daguerrectypes—I say, I think the conversational soprano, heard under these circumstances, would not be among the allurements the old enemy would put in requisition were he get-ting up a new temptation of St. An-

There are sweet voices among us, There are sweet voices among us, we all know, and voices not musical, it may be, to those who hear them for the first time, yet sweeter to us than any we shall hear until we listen to some warbling angel in the overto some warbling angel in the over-ture to that eternity of blisarul ha-monies we hope to enjoy. But why-should I tell lies? If my friends love me, it is because I try to tell the truth. I never heard but two in my life that frightened me by their sweetness.—Holmes,

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What About Brain Food?

This Question Came Up in the Recent Trial for Libel.

A "Weekly" printed some briticisms of the claims made for our foods. It evidently did not fancy our reply printed in various newspapers, and brought suit for libel. At the trial some interesting facts came out.

differed widely. The following facts, however, were quite clearly established: Analysis of brain by an unquestionable au-thority, Geoghegan, shows of Mineral Salts, Phosphoric Acid and Potash combined (Phos-

chemical and medical experts

phate of Potash), 2.91 per cent of the total, 5.33 of all Mineral Salts. This is over one-half. Beaunis, another authority, shows "Phos-horic Acid combined" and Potash 73.44 per ant from a total of 101.07.

Considerable more than one-half of Phosphate of Potash Analysis of Grape-Nuts shows: Potassium and Phosphorus, (which join and make Phos-phate of Potash), is considerable more than one-half of all the mineral saits in the food.

one-half of all the mineral sams in the con-Dr. Geo. W. Carey, an authority on the con-stituent elements of the body, says: "The gray matter of the brain is controlled entirely by the inorganic cell-sait, Potassium Phosphate (Phosphate of Potash). This sait unites with (Phosphate of Potash). This salt unites with albumen and by the addition of oxygen creates never fluid or the gray matter of the hrain. Of course, there is a trace of other salts and ather organic matter in nerve fluid, but Potas-atum Phosphate is the chief factor, and has the power within itself to attract, by its own law of affinity, all things needed to manufac-ture the elixir of life."

ture the elixir of file.

Further on he says: "The beginning and end of the matter is to supply the lacking principle, and in molecular form, exactly as nature than the properties of the vectables. turnishes it in vegetables, fruits and grain. To supply deficiencies—this is the only law of cure."

The natural conclusion is that if Phosphate of Potash is the needed mineral of Potash is the needed mineral element in brain and you use food which does not contain it, you have brain fag because its dally loss is not supplied.

On the contrary, if you eat food known be rich in this element, you place before life forces that which nature demands brata-building. brain-building.

In the trial a sneer was utbreed because Mr.
Post announced that he had made years of research in this country and some clinics of Europe, regarding the effect of the mind on digestion of food.

But we must be patient with those who sneer at facts they know nothing about.

Mind does not work well on a brain that is broken down by lack of nourishment.

broken down by lack of nourishment. A peaceful and evenly poised mind is necessary to good digestion.

Worry, anxlety, fear, hate, see, see, directly interiers with or stop the flow of Ftyalin, the digestive juice of the mouth, and also interiers with the flow of the digestive juices of stomach and pancreas.

Therefore, the mental state of the individual has much to do (more than suspected) with digestica.

This trial has demonstrated:

men and water.

That Brain is made of Phosphate of Potash as the principal Mineral Salt, added to albu-

That Grape-Nuts contains that element as more than one-half of all its mineral saits.

A healthy brain is important, if one would do things" in this world.

A man who sneers at "Mind" sneers at the best and least understood part of himself. That part which some folks believe links us to the infinite.

Mind asks for a healthy brain upon which to act, and Nature has defined a way to make a healthy brain and renew it day by day as it is used up from work of the previous day. Nature's way to rebelld is by the use of food which supplies the things required.

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1910.

Glazier will not be Pardoned

Lansing dispatch: Those who expect Gov. Warner to release a number of convicts from the various Michigan penal institutions will be disappointed, according to the governor. Mr. Warner stated he was receiving applications by be held as follows: Morning worship the score from the friends of persons at 10 o'clock. Sermon by Mr. Ronald confined in prisons in the state, asking for their release, but that few of the ap-plications would be granted. When asked a out Frank P. Glazier, the governor said: "I have in the past, and am still receiving applications from Mr. of this service. Glazier's friends asking for his release but you can quote me as saying that I shall not release him."

included among the list of prisoners who are to be released are a very few who have attracted state-wide attention. The actual number of pardone that will be issued by the governor is not lefinitely known, but it is safe to say he will release fewer than a dozen before he retires from the office he ha neld for the past six years.

Plans for 1911 State Fair

The Michigan state fair for 1911 will begin on Monday, Sept. 18, and continue for at least 10 days, perhaps two weeks. These dates will give the Michigan association a chance to provide an unusually high class fair, because of the fact that many other big exhibitions will precede the local attraction, thus giving Detroit an opportunity of getting the lest-exhibits shown at other places.

The question of arranging satisfactory dates for the different fair of in portance came up in a meeting of the American Association of Fairs in Chi-cago, from which John E. Hannon, secretary of the Michigan state fulr, has

Mr. Hannon said the sentiment in the meeting was strongly against the midway, and that this feature would be greatly curtailed, if not entirely done away with at the coming Detroit fair. In its place he hopes to provide attractions of a more elevated and wholesome the usual hours.

It is also the clan of the management to prevent beer or anything containing for the beginning of the New Year, the slightest particle of alcohol on the The Sunday-school meets at 11:30 A. grounds next year.

A Notable Victory.

than by the Great Hive officers of the Ladies of the Modern Maccabees.

order of women has been passing thro the dawn of the New Year draws the curtain over the trials and tribulations of the past. New Year's day for them

Since this intelligent organization of women bravely faced the task last June of readjusting its rates of insurance he officers have labored day and night to make plain to their 68,000 members in Michigan, the self-evident fact that adequate rates should be adopted for E. L. Beals has prepared a short his-the future. They had to combat the tory of the twenty-five years continuous fallacious argument that "the society head grown big and paid every dollar of the meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. S. L. Bennett, 19 Oak street, for the past five years and therefore Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 4, 1911. could continue to do so in the future." It was difficult to make members understand that rates of insurance in the past not hesitate to foment and even increase its kind-was resorted to in an effort to Washington letters and other interestaccomplish the design. Dissension ing matters to be discussed. Let us refrom within, attacks from without, was the continual report.

The discussed of the user in the continual report.

How all these conditions were finally straightened out is a matter of history The obstacles were overcome, however, It is now known for a certainty that the L. O. T. M. M. will begin the New Year with a very large proportion of its old members on the membership roll, which will insure the permanency of the order; with a lot of "dead timber" removed and a large cash surplus on hand to guarantee the payment of all obliga-

the officers and members of this society may well congratulate themselves on the successful accomplishment of a task that would stagger the utmost efforts of even man himself .- The Gateway, De-

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CHURCH NEWS.

LUTHERAN.

Services New Years eve at 7 standard Services Sunday evening at 7 in English. Every one welcome.

Mrs. Geo. Wilske presented the church with a set of candle-holders and they wish to thank her for the same.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

Sunday morning at Church of Christ, Scientist, 10:10 A. M. Subject, "God." Sunday-school for Subject, "God." Sunday-school for children at 11:00 A. M. Wednesday Every one is welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. B. F. Farber, Pastor.

We are to have the pleasure Sunday of welcoming to his old church and pulpit the Rev. Hugh N. Ronald. We are confident that his friends will be glad to avail themselves of the privilege of hearing Mr. Ronald. Sunday-school at 11:15. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Mr. Ronald will preach. The prayer meeting will be held on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Mr. Arthur Stevens will have charge

A hearty invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

METHODIST

Rev. E. King, Pastor. New Years Sunday will be appropriately observed Morning service at 10 . m., with preaching by the pastor Sunday-school at 11:30 a.m. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Evening song and preaching service at 7 o'clock.

The Christmas exercises by the Sunday-school last Friday evening were a great success. A cantata entitled "A Genuine Santa Claus," was rendered. The children took their parts and sang finely. A very large number of Christ-mas gifts was distributed from a prettily decorated tree. Quite a number at-tending were unable to secure even standing room.

At the Newburg Sunday-school tree

a fine program was given by the young people and all the children were remembered with gifts.

The Tonquish Sunday-school closed their Sunday-school year with exercises and a tree Christmas eve. After a good program the presents were distriouted from a pretty arch made of evergreen for the occasion. The Sunday-school has paid for all the material for the sheds which had to be bought but six dollars. All other obligations are net and the school will be opened the first Sunday in April.

BAPTIST R. J. W. W. DesAutels, Paster

Our services next Sunday will be at The pastor will preach at ten in the morning and seven in the evening upon themes appropriate M. and the B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 P. M. Our Christmas exercises last Friday

evening were enjoyed by a full house. The program of music and recitations Midnight of December 31st, 1910, will was excellent. Instead of a tree we had be welcomed by no one more gratefully a Christmas Ferris Wheel, twelve feet in diameter and eight cars. It was lighted with twenty-four candles, so This is because the ordeal, which this arranged on star candlesticks, that rier of women has been passing thro' when the wheel turned around, the cffor months, will not be at an end until feet was beautiful. When the lights in the church were turned off for a momemt, the wheel received the applause of the congregation. The presents will be truly a new year af sunsnine and filled the cars and some with eyes wide open looked down upon the children

and wondered who would have them.

The Ladies' Aid is planning great things for their meeting next It is their election of officers for the year to come. It is also the twenty-fifth anniversary of the society. Mrs. work and will read it at this meeting.

The new programs for 1911 are in cirwere inadequate. Added to this mis-culation and the next regular meeting conception, certain other societies did will be Thursday, Jan. 12. The leaders are Mrs. Ida Bennett and Mrs. Ada in response to the roll call ideas nalism was lacking. Anything to dis- will be given upon how to increase atrupt the order the oldest in America of tendance. There will be extracts from

-Supt. Press.

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When you buy Renne's Pain-Killing
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The sure cure for neuralgia, neadache, rheumatism and sprains. When injured apply Renne's Pain-Killing Oil, it is an antiseptic and will prevent blood poisoning. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

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This is to certify that I have been a constant user of kenne's Pain-Killing Oil in my family for the past 20 years, and would no more think of being without it at all times in the bouse than I would without food. I know that by having it at hand to apply at once, we have saved much suffering and doctor bills.

Get it—keep it handy at all times, study at all times, study the directions closely follow them and you will never regret it. Sold by Pinckney's Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleyd Sherman spent

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dean visited riends in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Ed. Smith and two daughters pent a few days in Wayne this week. Mrs. Bohanan of Dutton, Ont., spent

Sunday and Monday at Dr. Patterson's. Merchants report a most gratifying

Christmas trade—some the biggest ever. Mrs. P. H. Yorton and Myrtle are pending the week in Holly and

Miss Martha Travis of Milford and eVerne Royer of Toledo are guests at Dr. Travis'

Mrs. Norval W. Ayere, Jr. is spending the week at the home of her father,

See the line of Linen Lunch Cloths, Dresser Scarfs, Stand Covers, Napkins, etc. at Rauch's.

Fred Ekliff and family will remove to Detroit next Tuesday and will reside at 256 Holcomb Ave. The Degree of Honor gave a dance

last night in Penniman hall, a good wowd being present. Mrs. E. R. Knapp of Saginaw visited

her brother, Chas. Merritt and family a few days this week. Nelson Pooler and wife of Ypsilanti

spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Bartlett. Mr. and Mrs. Will McArthur of De

troit spent the Christmas holidays, with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. E. Torre. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spicer celebrated Christmas with their children and grandchildren in the good old fashioned

vay, having a Christmas tree and The Sunday-school class of Mrs. P. W. Voorhies gave a mix-up social at her home Wednesday evening. Proceeds about \$8.00. A fine time was had

by the young folks. Linen Table Cloths with Napkins to match, just the thing for wedding presents, at Rauch's.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Sockow, living bout six miles west of the village, died Tuesday at the advanced age of 91 years. The funeral was held Thursday, the remains being buried in Livonia Center

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Travis had a family gathering at their home on Guests were present from Monday. Millord, Farmington, Pontiac, Ann Arbor, Jackson and Toledo to the number of 22.

Clyde Truesdell and Miss Ethel Hannan both of Canton were married in Detroit Saturday afternoon by Rev. daughter Gwendolyn of Plymouth and Thomas Gregg. The young couple will make their home on the farm of the Roselawn farm. groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Truesdell.

An informal meeting of the directors and a few stockholders of the J. D. McLaren Co, was held at the office of the company Monday afternoon. After the company to his home where a fine banquet was served.

Misses Dora and Vera Townsend gave miscellaneous shower for Miss Lelia Murray Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Clympse on Bowery street. Miss Murray received a number of useful and pretty presents and all who attended enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Everybody should be interested in he elocutionary contest for a silver medal, rendered by a class of young adies of our High School, to come off Friday evening, Jan. 6, in the M. E. church. Good music will be interspersed with the speaking. Mrs. Butler herself will give one or more selections. Admission 15 cts.

The State primary school fund is shy \$347,136.13, because of the failure of corporations taxed under the ad valorem system, to pay the amount assessed against them. Auditor-General Fuller says that of this amount \$59,828.76 is says that of this amount \$39,523.60 is interest. Of the total amount, however all except \$44,000 is tied up in litigation, of which \$225,000 is the tax assessed against telephone and telegraph companies, which they have refused to pay.

well known and popular residents-Mrs. Eliza A. Steele and Mr. David D. Allen. Only the immediate families were present at the ceremony. The couple left on the evening train for a western trip and will be at home to their many friends at their residence on North Main street after Jan. 10th.

Isaa M. Colvin, step-father of Harry C. Robinson, died at the latter's home Wednesday night at 10 o'clock. has made his home here since the death of his rife, which occurred a year ago last October, being in feeble health most of the time. He was born in Novi Oct 2, 1829. Some twenty years ago he retired from active business life, being formerly a shoe merchant on Woodward avenue, Detroit, and was at one time count cted with a Cincinnati whole-sale tobacco house. The funeral will occur this afternoon at one o'clock from Mr. Robinson's home.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamborlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recompressed in the company of the c mended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

HappyNewYear

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We thank you kindly for your patronage during the past year.

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Suicide of an Aged Veteran

Crawford Farwell, a well-known old soldier, aged 7t years, living with Chas. Forshee, south and west of the village, hung himself in his employer's barn on Tuesday morning, while in a despondent mood. He left the breakfast for the barn and when Mr. Forshee followed about an hour later he found him suspended from a beam. He had used a tie-stray. Mr. Forshee cut him down and attempted to restore life, but was not successful. Dr. Campbell went out in the capacity of coroner, but there

was no need for an inquest.
Undertaker Schrader brought the body to his morgue and the funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the Newburg church, Rev. King conducting services. He leaves an aged mother, brother and other relatives and friends

STARK.

Mrs. Harry Austin and children are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rattenbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gunsoliy and little Mr. Banowske of Detroit spect Xmas at

Ed. Maynard spent Christmas at Plynowh. Mildred remained.

Harmon Kingsley and wife and C. F. Millard and wife spent Christmas at Keb Smith's in Perminsville.

Mrs. John Krumin and day hears the meeting the head of the firm invited were guests of John Krumm, Jr., last monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coats spent Xmas at G. W. Dean's.

Lewis Krumm and family ate Chrisnas dinner at John Dethloff's. Hubert Bros. are cutting wood in

Krumm's woods. Charley Johnson is working in Detroit Mr. Gould, who has been working in

for a few weeks, is at home again. Mrs. Sarah Hoisington is spending the week at Ike Gunsolly's, caring for the

house while Mr. and Mrs. G. are visiting relatives at Otter Lake.

Mrs. Abner Austin spent Tuesday at John Rattenbury's.

Some from here took in the Christmas tree at Newburgh and the children did their part finely. It gave great credit to the teacher and showed the hard work she had done. Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhn entertain-ed company from Farmington Xmas.

Mrs. George Bullard and children of

South Lyon spent last Saturday with

or which \$25,000 is the tax assessed against telephone and telegraph companies, which they have refused to pay.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at high noon, Dec. 25th at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Steele, 824

Brush Boulevard, Detroit, the contracting parties being two of Plymouth's sale by all dealers.

Jay Burr, treasurer of Plymouth township, will be at Ralph Samsen's store every Friday and at H. B. Jol-liffo's store in lower village, every Thursday for collection of taxes.

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. County of Wayne.
At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne. Held at the Probate court room in the city of Detroit. on the said county of Wayne. Held at the Probate count room in the city of Detroit. on the said county of Wayne. Held at the Probate count in the hundred and ton. Present Benry of the estate of Hannah Willott decreased the last will and testamont of said decreased the last will and testamont of said decreased the last will and testamont of said decreased the last will and the believe of mix to be said to the last will and the said by the last will and the said by the last will be said to the probate court for the said county of Wayne.

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having been delivered into this court for pro-lating been delivered into this court for pro-fer is studered. That the cutchin day of February next, at ten orders in the ince-nors, at said sourt round, he appointed for proving said instrument. That a copy of this order is published for three succe for weeks previous to said time of hearing is fire Plymouth Mail, a newspare printed and cir-culating in said county of Wayne HENRY S BULHERT, (A true copy.)

(A true copy.)

ERWIN R. PALMER. Deputy Register

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, as. At a session of the Probate Court For aid county of Wayne, he had at the Farbette Court Roum in the city of Debryic on the 30th day of November, in the year of Frank and nine hundred and the hundred and the mudred and the number of the sestate of Frank C. Powell, deceased.

On reading and filing the nestrion of James Powell, praying that administration of said estate be granted to Paul W. Vourkies or some other satisfable nervon.

rther ordered. That a so blished three successive time of hearing in the tamper printed and circ

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Local Mews

larl Stever visited his sister in Pon

laye and Vivian Daggett are visiting n Detroit this week.

L. L. Mott was home from Emlenton for Christmas

'red Beyer and wife spent Christmas rih their son in Detroit.

Ir. and Mrs. Geo. Hillmer of Detroit ted relatives here Sunday.

. A. Merrill of Grand Rapids called id). C. Wingard Wednesday Chas. Olds and wife Karl Hillmer an

ife spent Christmas in Detroit.

Roscoe Recommon Toledo is spending le holidays with relatives here. Mrs. Vina Joy of Detroit is visiting latives here for a couple of weeks.

Gladys Fures of Detroit is visiting er cousin Ernest Henderson.

Miss May Wolgast of Detroit is visit-ing her sister, Mrs. Albert Stever, this

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stewart spend Christmas with their daughter in De-

Ir. and Mrs. W. J. Burrows spent with their son Frank and wife in

Hax Hallmer of Lansing spent Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hillmer.

and Mrs. Braddw of Wayne

Mr. and Mrs. L. Crutts a d daughter Olive visited Rev. and Mrs. E. King for Edna Fisher played the Charlinas

nusic in the German church at Wayne Suday night. Mr. and Mrs. John Webb and daugh-

of South Lyon called on friends re yesterda

aves today for Chatham. will attend the Chatham

sale of baked goods w.list church Saturday c. 31.

's. J. G. Lang and childen and ing the holidays with relative in 'arshall.

s. Thadeus Moon of Dearborn spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M B. Travis and family. Ir. and hirs. Fred Hubbard of Ponti-

pent Xmas with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs. Geo. Huger.

Ars. W. C. Hull and family of Lan-on; and Gov. McGill of Detroit spent histmas at Thomas McGill's.

Miss Nellie Huger while coasting pwn hill Tuesday slipped and fell, maining her right wrist badly.

Harry Gelston and Miss Elizabeth furidge of Ann Arbor were guests of ir and Mrs. S. O. Hudd Wednesday.

Mrs. Silas Sly and Mrs. H. S. Shatk entertained Tuesday both afternon and evening at the home of Mrs.

The merchants of Ohio are inaugurat he system of selling exclusively by vei at instead of measure. Might be on thing for Michigan merchants to adopt al-o.

Dr. an | Mrs. Urmston and Dr. and Mrs. Rugles and Masters Frank and Robert Ruggles of Bay City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Hudd over

Mrs. Ernest Hurd of Detroit and Mr. Harrison Oksaver of South Lyon visted Mrs. Ralph Samsen Wednesday I Thursday.

Christmas with her sister Mrs. Wm. Gayde and Mrs. Gayde returned with her to spend a few days in Detroit.

Miss Julia Cutlipp of Saginaw and Carl Ebert of this place were married here Sunday. They will reside in Sagnaw after spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Andrews of Mt. Morris have rented the old Conner house and expect to move to Plymouth soon. Mr. Andrews is employed as foreman on section No. 17.

from a foreign country in a sealed condition is received at the postoffice, the seal has to be broken by the one to whom it is addressed, and then the package is forwarded to Detroit to see if any duty is due upon it.

According to a recent decision of the courts, a man who wants to go faster than his neighbor who is ahead of him mas tree and mirrorscope entertainment on the road, has a right to pass. If he is prevented by the other and an accident happens because of the latter's Nichols in California, thanking her for interference, the obstructionist is re- her hospitality and wishing her a sponsible for the damage.

when the department is satisfied that pars of safe construction and proper sanitary appointments are provided. Steel cars would safeguard all who risk

Miss Martha Krumm was home from Detroit for Xmas

Fraser Smith, wife and family spen Miss Verne Rowley spent the first of

the week in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Nowland spen

Christmas in Detroit. Fred Wilson of Detroit was a guest

at H. B. Jolliffe's Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shafer spent the first of the week in Detroit.

Mrs. L. E. Nichols of Detroit spent Sunday at H. H. Passage's.

>Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clark Sackett last Friday, a 10½ lb. girl. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor spent

Sunday and Monday in Detroit. Rev. and Mrs. Caster and Florence are visiting in Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lane and children were Belleville visitors over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Draper and children spent Christmas in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mason and son of Pontiac spent Xmas at Dr. Grainger's. Mrs. H. S. Huffman left Wednesday or New York city to visither daughter

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Bad Axe visited at W. T. Pettingill's last Friday. Prof. Isbell and family spent Christmas with his mother in Ann Arbor. H. M. Pelham and daughter Ora cf Iron Mountain are visiting at Dr.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Riggs and children of Pontiac spent Xmas at E. L. Rigg's.

Mr. and Mrs. Brant Warner and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pettingill spent Xmas in Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Safford and Ada spent Xmas with Dr. Safford and family in Detroit.

Rev. B. F. Farber is spending a couple of weeks with his parents near

Thorntown, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Daggett and

aughters spent Christmas with rela tives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy McMurtry of Wayne spec. Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Brant Winer.
Mr. and Mrs. Will VanVleet and children of Charlotte gre visiting rela-

tives here this week. John J. McLaren and Mise Nell Mc-

Laren were over Christmas vistors with relatives in Saginaw. John Patterson is prepared to m.y.

hot-bed sash and plant boxes for angrowers who desire them Rev. Hugh Ronald of Thoratown, Ind.

former pastor here, will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Farnan and daughter Margaret of Detroit visited at Geo, Hunter's Saturday and Sunday.

Raymond Brown of Greenville spent Christmas with relatives nere. Mr. and Mrs. Brown returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Kelley of Detroit and Miss Helen Robinson of Ypsilanti spent Christmas at W. A. Robinson's.

Misses Esther and Gwineth Pickett of Ypsilanti spent the fi st of the week at raser Smith's and Mrs. Amos Pickett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers of Winnipeg, Canada, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mimmack and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gentz of Sagi naw and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Wood were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gentz.

There is no reason why the girls in the Home Telephone office should not be "awfully" sweet for a while, at least They received 27 pounds of candy for

calendar for 1911 of the Michigan Agriculture College and like all its prede-cessors it is "a thing of beauty." Our nost cordial thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Galpin aud family of Dixboro, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Larned and family of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Van Vleet and family of Charlotte Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bussey of Detroit spent Xmas at Linus Galpin's.

A number of the residents of Plymouth are in the habit of dumping the ashes from their fires in the middle of the street. This is violation of an ordinance and the parties are liable to be Whenever a package of merchandise derelict about cleaning snow off their sidewalks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bennett, Mr. and and Mrs. Johnson of Findlay, Ohio, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C.

L. Wilcox at the residence of Mrs. H. A. Nichols. Saturday evening a Christwas enjoyed by all. During the even-Nichels in California, thanking her for Merry Christmas, to which an answer Postmaster General Hitchcock is was received Monday morning, saying railroads to use steel mail cars that she was pleased to be able to cononly, and gives notice that payment tribute in any way to the happiness of for carrying the mails will be made only her relatives and friends, assuring them that Mrs. A. W. Chaffee and herself were well and enjoying themselves.

Every family has need of a good, re-liand liniment For sprains, bruises, pains there is none better than Cham-berlain's. Sold by all dealers.

We extend to you our heartiest wishes for a prosperous, Happy New Years.

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I have heard a dear woman sar that among her recollections the most satisfying is the one wherein size gave an aged aunt a cup and sau-cer on a New Year's day. By the next the dear, patient aunt was not with her.

DYING

Silent and slow-silent and slow The moon looks down with a pitying eve. The wind sweeps past with a quivering And moans in the leafless tree tops nigh

Feeble and frail, feeble and frail, Swayed and bent by the northern gale. Yet he falters not by the way; His beard is white as the driven snow, Off his forehead the scant locks blow, Ah, me! and it was not long ago He was young and blithe and gay.

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"Will you please remove your hat so that I can see the play?"
The girl answered back that she had "paid for seeing the show

dn't propose to be insulted."

Instead of calling an usher, Buckley
ruck the hat and sent it spinning struck



Off Went Fer "Lid."

placed under arrest, charged with disturbing the peace. When the case come to trial Judge

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And into eternity merge

Swayed and bent by the northern gale, Yet he falters not by the way; His beard is white as the driven snow, Off his forehead the scant locks blow,

mother might well adopt, in this land where old people are usually snubbed and rebuked if they venture to express an opinion, so conceit-

bonbons or flowers to the revered elder ones.

ed are the youth of today.

Passing Out and New Coming In

person seemed to know what person seemed to know what the strap. Rosemberg and Kleky, who were believed to be flightly were watching a game of pool when one hit the other. Who struck th jarst blow nobody seemed to know. they didn't want to see who scored

All the pool balls available seized by the combatants, and, ing several tables between them, d gazed in through a window at unique battle. According to wites, neither fighter scored until Khiky, who is said to have some repnterion as a diamond star, threw an incirte which caught Roseberg in the richt forearm. Roseberg took the court, and the crowd followed the detertives back to the pool room and helped the manager gather up

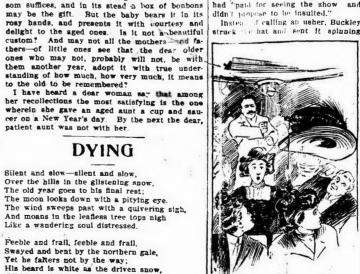
KNOCKS OFF GIRL'S BIG HAT

Offending Headgear Obstructed Ne-graskan's View of the Stage and He Lands on the "Lid."

Omaha.-Judge Bryce Crawford of the Omaha police court has suddenly jumped into popularity by reason of one of his decisions. Harry Buckley, a young man about town, was at one of the theaters and occupied a seat directly behind a young woman, who wor, a hat that carried a brim fully twolfest wide, hiding the stage from Buckey and the persons to his right and left. Leaning over, Buckley said: "Will you please remove your hat,

so that I can see the play? The girl answered back that had "paid for seeing the show didn't propose to be insuited." rl answered back that she

f calling an usher, Buckley Instea that and sent it spinning



Buckley several feet away. Buckley, was placed under arrest, charged with dis turbing the peace

the case came to trial Judge Crawford held that if there was any disturbance it was saused by the owner of the hat and that her big "lid" the theater was out of place in Buckley was discharged.

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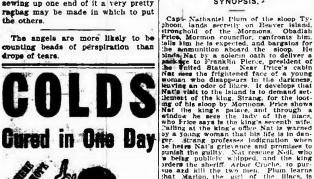
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unusually humorous joke in which they were playing a hart.

"Lord, but this is a funny meas!" he chuckled. "Here am I, able and willing to talk—and there you are, as dumb as a mummy, and looking for all the world as if yould seen a ghost! What's the matter? Aren't you glad we're not going to be shot?"

Nathaniel nodded.

The other's voice secame suddenly sober.

hope rests in the fact that I can use my lungs. That's why I didn't let them know when my gag became loose. I had the devil's own time keeping it from failing with my chin; profits near broke my near dolors. pretty near broke my neck doing it. A little later, when we're sure Jee-kum and his men are out of hearing, I'll begin calling for help. Perhaps some fisherman or hunter—" some fisherman or hunter—"
He stopped, add a chill ran up Na-

SERIAL

STORY

The Courage of

Captain Plum

JAMES OLIVER

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER XI.-Continued.

stakes thrusting themselves out of the

beach a dozen paces away. He looked beyond them. As far as he could see there was sand—nothing but sand, as

white as maper, scintillating in a bil-tion flashing needle-points in the star-

in his veins. Nell was before him and atopped at the first stake, making no effort to lif' bis eyes as Nathaniel

strode past him. At the second, a dozen feet beyond, Nathaniel's two

ruards halted, and placed him with

his back to the post. Two minutes later, bound hand and foot to the stake, he shifted his head so that he

Suddenly every nerve in Nathaniel's body leaped into excited action. The guards were entering their boat! The last man was shoving it

boat: The last man was shoving it off—they were rowing away! His throbbing muscles seemed ready to burst their bonds the boat became indistinct in the tarry gloom—a mere shadow—and faded in the distance. The sound of oars became fainter and fainter. Then, after a little there was wifed beat to him.

fainter and fainter. Then, after a lit-tile, there was waited back to him from far out in the lake a man's voice— the wild snatch of a song. The Mor-mons were gone: They were not to be shot! They were not—

A voice spoke to him, startling him so that he would have cried out if it had not been for the cloth that gagged him. It was Neil, speaking coolly,

Nathaniel's starint eyes revealed his astonishment. He could see Nell laughing at him as though it was an

unusually humorous joke in which

are you. Nat!"

ughingly.

could look at his companion.

Instinctively he guessed what the stakes were for, and walked to-ward them with the blood turning, cold

to lift his eyes as Nathaniel

thanlel's back as he listened to a weird howl that came from far behind them. It was a blood-curdling sound and his face turned a more ghastly pallor as he gazed inquiringly at Neil. His companion saw the terrible ques-tion in his face.

"Wolves," he said. "They're away back in the forest. They won't come down to us." For a moment he was silent, his eyes turned to the sea. Then he added: "Do you notice allything queer about the way you're bound to that stake, Nat?"

There was a thrilling emphasis in Nathaniel's answer. He nodded his head affirmatively, again and again.

Your hands are tied to the post very loosely, with a slack of say six inches," continued Neil with an ap-palling precision. "There is a rawhide thong about your neck, wet, and so tight that it chafes your skin when you move your head. But the very uncomfortable thing just at this mo-ment is the way your feet are fastenisn't that so? Your legs are drawn back, so that you are half resting on your toes, and I'm pretty sure your knees are aching right now. Eh? Well, it won't be very long before your legs will give way under you and the slack about your wrists will keep you from helping yourself. Do you know what will happen then?" He paused and Nathaniel stared at

no sign.
"You will hang upon the thong about your neck until you choke to death." finished Neil. "That's the 'Straight Death." If the cnd doesn't come by morning the sou will finish the job. It will dry out 'he wet rawhide until it grips your throat like a hand. Poetically we call it the band of Strang. Pleasant, isn't it?"

partly understanding, yet giving

The grim definiteness with which he described the manner of their end added to those sensations which had already become acutely discomforting



Joy Shone in Her Face.

to Nathaniel. Had he possessed the use of his voice when the Mormons were leaving he would have called upon them to return and lengthen the thongs about his ankles by an inch or two. Now, with almost brutal frankness, Neil had explained to him the meaning of his strange posture. His knees began to ache. An oc-casional sharp pain shot up from them to his hips, and the thong about his neck, which at first he had used as a support for his chin, began to irritate him. At times he found himself resting upon it so heavily that it short ened his breath, and he was compelled to straighten himself, putting his whole weight on his twisted feet. It seemed an hour before Neil broke the terrible silence again. Perhaps it was

terrible silence again. Perhaps it was ten minutes. "I'm going to begin," he said. "Listen. If you hear an answer nod your head." Cound fook at his companion.

Nell was similarly fastened, with his face turned partly toward him. There was no change in his attitude. His head hung weakly upon his chest, as if he had fainted.

What did it mean?

He drew a deep breath, turned his face as far as he could toward the shore, and shouted.

Again and again the thrilling words burst from his throat, and as their echoes floated back to them from the forest, like a thousand mocking voices, Nathaniel grew hot with the sweat of horror. If he could only have added his own voice to those cries, shrieked out the words with Neil-joined even unavailingly in this last fight for life. it would not have been so bad. But he was helpless. He watched the desperation grow in his companion's face as there came no response save the taunting echoes; even in the light of the stars he saw that face darken with its effort, the eyes fill with a mad light, and the throat strain against its choking thong. Gradually Nell's voice became weaker. When he stopped to rest and listen his panting breath came to Nathaniel like the hissing of steam. Soon the echoes failed to come back from the forest, and Nathaniel fought like a crazed man to free him lought has a class and the though that held him until his wrists were bleeding and the rawhide about his neck choked

'No use!" he heard Nell say.

ter take it easy for a while, Nat!"
Marion's brother bad turned toward him, his head thrown back against the stake, his face lifted to the sky. Nathaniel raised his own head, against the stake of the sky of the sky own the sky own that he could breathe easier. For "This is worse that the other, Nat. a long time his companion did not live what we call the Straight Death."
Unless something tuns up between now and temorrow mersing, or a little inter, we'll be as design though they came at half peat two, the sun reserved.

an hour later. Three hours to live! Nathaniel lowered his head, and the rawhide tightened perceptibly at the movement. Neil was watching him. His face shone as white as the starlite sand. His mouth was partly open.

"I'm devilish sorry-for you-Nathe said. words came with painful slow-

There was a grating huskiness in his voice. "This damned rawhide—is pinching

my Adam's apple—

He smiled. His white teeth gleamed, his eyes laughed, and with a heart bursting with grief Nathaniel looked away from him. He had seen courage, but never like this, and deep down in his soul he prayed—prayed that death might come to him first, so that he might not have to look upon the agonies of this other, whose end would be ghastly in its fearless resignation. His own suffering had become excruciating. Sharp pains darted like red-hot needles through his limbs, his back tortured him, and his head ached as though a knife had cloven the base of his skull. Still—he could breathe. By pressing his head against the post it was not difficult for him to fill his lungs with air. But the strength of his limbs was leaving him. He no longer felt any sensation in his cramped feet. His knees were numb. A moaning, wordless cry broke through the cloth that gagged him.

At the sound of that cry, faint, ter-rifying, with all the horror that might fill a human soul in its articulate note a shudder of life passed into Neil's body. Weakly he flung himself back atood poised for an instant against the stake, then fell again upon the deadly throng. Twice—three times he made the effort, and failed. And to Nathanlel, staring wild-eyed and silent now, the spectacle was one that scened to blast the very soul within him and send his blood in rushing torrents of fire to his sickened brain Neil was dying! A fourth time he struggled back. A fifth-and he held his ground. Even in that passing instant something like a flash of his booyant smile flickered in his face and there came to Nathaniel's ears like a throttled whisper-his name.

Nat-

And no more.

The head fell forward again. And Nathaniel, turning his face away, saw something come up out of the shimmering sea, like a shadow before his blistering sys, and as his own limbs went out from under him and he felt the strangling death at his throat there came from that shadow a cry that seemed to snap his very heart-strings—a piercing ery and (even in his half consciousness he recognized it) a woman's cry! He flung himself back, and for a moment he saw Nell struggling, the last spark of life in him stirred by that same cry; and then across the white sand two figures flew madly toward them, and even as the lot film in his eyes grew thicker he knew that one of them was Marion and that the other was Winnsome

His heart seemed to stop beating. He strove to pull himself together, but his heed fell forward. Faintly, as on a battlefield, voices came to him, and when with a superhuman effort he ktraightened himself for an instant he saw that Nell was no longer at the stake but was stretched on the sand, and of the two figures beside him one suddenly sprang to her feet and ran to him. And then Marion's terror-filled face was close to his own, and Marion's lips were moaning his name, and Marion's hands were slash-ing at the thongs that bound him. When with a great sigh of joy he crumpled down upon the earth be knew that he was slipping off into ob-livion with Marion's arms about his neck, and with her lips pressing to his the sweet elixir of her love.

Darkness enshrouded him but a few moments, when a dash of cool water brought him back into light. He felt brought him back into legat, the fell himself lowered upon the sand and after a breath or two he twisted himself on his elbow and saw that Nell's white face was held on Winnsome's breast and that Marion was running up from the shore with more water. For a space she knelt beside her broth-er, and then she hurged to him. Joy shope in her face. She fell upon her knees and drew his head in the hollow of her arm, crooning mad senseless words to him, and bathing his face with water, her eyes shining down upon him gloriously. Nathaniel reached up and touched her face, and she bowed her head until her half smothered him in sweet gloom, and kissed him. He drew her lips to his own and then she lowered him gently and stood up in the starlight, looking first at Nell and next down at him; and then she turned quickly back to

the sea. From down near the shore she called back some word, and with a shrill cry Winnsome followed her. Nathaniel struggled to his elbow, to his knees-staggered to his feet. He saw the boat drifting out into the night, and Winnsome standing alone at the water-edge, her sobbing cries of enswered. He tottered down toward her, gaining new strength at each step, but when he reached her the boat was no longer to be seen and Winnsome's face was whiter than the sands under her feet.

sands under her feet.
"She is gone—gone—" she moaned,
stretching out her arms to him. "She
is going—back to Strang!"

And then, from far out in the white glory of the night, there came back to him the voice of the girl he loved:

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ON THE PORCH

At the Danvers house the front and deeply shaded with vines, so that when one sits a the can see without being seed. It was here that Miss Danvers sat one warm evening while the rest of the nily stopped indoors and played

B Danyers loathed bridge and considered the family taste below par in preferring an electric-lighted card lable to the peaceful glimmer of the moon on a wine-covered porch. And the truth to tell, she seemed quite withing to be alone with her thoughts

his pleasant September evening. She was humming softly to herself, m her brother's voice floated out

when her brother's voice floated out to her from the room within.

"I say, Beas," said the voice, "have you something on for tonight? Is tankin coming again?"

"ertainly not," said his sister, severely. "He was here last night—"
"And the night before," added her bother, with a chundle.

After that the bridge players devoted themselves to the game.

Miss Danvers had beaum to hum

round themselves to the game.

Miss Danvers had begun to hum
again and was smiling in the dark,
when she heard a substantial tread on
the walk below the step. Peering through the vines she recognized Ran-lin approaching. Miss Danvers sat

The substantial figure reached the mart fight of steps, sacended them and steed in front of the screen door. The mars head was bent abstractedly and his thoughts apparently were elsewherer. As he mised his hand toward the doorbell there arose the cound of an argument from the bridge ale within

ome Rankin started, his arm fell and he pulled himself quickly.

Well, by Georget" he said, under

At this point be discovered Miss survers and realised that she was sughing. He reserved her for a mo-sent with a frown and finally with an answering grim. Then he approached and sat down beside her, rithest a word, and they listened to the heated discussion in the room behind them, subdued by the heavy cur-

"How about that see?" some was demanding, indignantly. "Well, you see," said another voice, and railed off into a murmured explana-

Young Rankin laid his hat on the foor and dug his hands deep into his trousers pockets. "I think," he remarked,/finally, "I

ight as well make a clean breast of I didn't mean to come here to-tht, and that's a fact!" / No?" said the girl, smisng.

"No," said Rankin, shaking his head. I'll not make any pretense of not sing glad to be here, but my intended destination was the Marshalls'

ed destination was the marshalls— young fellow in the office just mar-whed and strangers in the city, you know. They're living out, here." "Oh, I see," said Miss Danvers. "It sounds like a felsehood, I know; ant it isn't!" asserted trankin, gloomity, "I started out to call on the trankalls. Took the train to Hyde Park and walked east from the station and-well, I was thinking of you that's all, and my feet just naturally brought me here. I only woke up when I heard them talking bridge in-

side there. "I see," said the girl again, in quite different voice. They were both si-

"I say, Bessie," said the young man, after several minutes, regarding her seddily, "If it's come to the point where I go around making such a fool of myself as to get lost in Hyde Park. von think it's about time you

Miss Dunvers said nothing.
"Of course," said Rankin,

"Of course," said Rankin, "you've known for a long time that I—well— how much I wanted you!" Miss Danvers shook her head. "What!" cried Rankin, "after the way I've trailed you around these six

"You didn't say anything," said Miss ers, defensively. "so I didn't for sure, but—I hoped it was

Rankin made a swift movement.
"Don't," said the girl, bastily.
"Some one might come out."
"Well, then," decided Rankin, "we'll both call on the Marahalts. She'll be

you to see their flat!"

To Make Barley Water.

Barley water is a fancy of the mo-ment, and a famous brew is made at a New York club. Not many people York chib. a New York clip. Not many people know this recipe, but here it is: Pat a breakfast cupty of well-wanbed barley into a flome-shaped strainer. Put this over a two-gallon jug and then add eight lemons.

The boiling water must be allowed arrive no to tas from a boiler. It could not be the two distributions of the boiling water must be allowed arrive no to tas from a boiler. It could not be the bearing water should have two hours to brew it it is to, he a success. Before setting it as ice to cool off add the

the on the to cool off add the of half a lamon. When cold it is equite clear. This of course

Lost Boy

All the neighbors knew that Dickie was lost within five minutes after Mrs. Gratton had rushed into the Smiths', next door, with her hand to ber heart and had gasped out that Dickle had been kidnaped. She knew he had been kidnaped, because the peddler who had come to her door early that morning had such a queen Several other women had the peddler, too, and they immediate ly agreed with Mrs. Gratton.

While somebody telephoned the porce and somebody else telephone Mrs. Gratton's husband, a lot of peo ple rushed into the Gratton house to hear the news and to search for

It seemed that Mrs. Gratton last seen Dickie in the front hall. where he was sticking paper wads into the ears of the long-suffering

was real cross with him 'And I when I told him to stop!" said his mother, hysterically. "I didn't know I was never going to see him again! I suppose he opened the front door and that peddler grabbed him before

he had time to open his mouth! Oh, why doesn't his father come?"
"Now, Mrs. Gratton," said one of the neighbors, "you must be calm! This is terrible, of course, but we'll find Dickie!

"No we'll never find him!" sobbed s mother. "He's been stolen away

Just why kidnapers should have selected Dickie was a wonder to all the neighbors, for he was too agile to be held if he wanted to get away and too much of a terror to be se-creted if he was captured. Everybody, in fact, had cause to remember Dickie Gratton with a tinge of wrath. If he was not chasing somebody's car he was throwing stones at somebody's dog or smatching some other small candy or breaking window glass with his hall. In fact, at the age of six Dickie Gratton had accomplished wonders in the way of riveting the exasperated attention upon himself. His being kidnaped, however, put a new face on the matter.

the whole house before she gave the alarm.\(\) The neighbors went all over he house again to make certain. From attic to cellar they prowled differently, leaving no room nor close unit estigated. They even of burea drawers and trunks for They even open with his abnormal restless ross, should have thought it a brilliant feat to conceal himself in such

uniteral hieling places.
"You can't tell about that boy!"
said Nis. Jones. Dickie had picket aid Nis. Jones. Dickle had picked il her asters the previous week. You never can tell what he will do!"

"Oh, Mrs. Jones. how can you?" quavered Mrs. White, who was of a sentimental nature. "Poor, dear, lit-tle Dickle! And when we all saw the map!" the man!

Mrs. Gratton sat in the parlor with sympathetic women holding her and listening while she talked.

"Dickie may have been mischiev went his mother, "but it was all on the surface! He was an ange at heart and just as affectionate People may have thought him bols terous but it was merely his high spirits, and he was a most lovable child! I didn't appreciate him! Oh, to think how many times I've scolded him when he really didn't deserve

"That was because you thought it was for his own good." said the woman who was holding Mrs. Gratton's left hand.

on s sert name.

"And I've spanked him!" went on Dickle's mother. "To think that I would do such a thing! Oh. I deserve this:

this!"
"Now Thrs. Gratton!", soothingly
said the woman holding Mrs. Gratton's right hand.
"Yes. I do!" sobbed Dickie's mother.

"Yes. I do!" sobbed Dickie's mother. "Oh. if I had him back I'd be a different mother to him! I'd appreciate my child! I'd understand him! And all those people going around upstars and the bedroom work isn't had all those people going around upstars and the bedroom work isn't had all those people going around upstars and the bedroom work isn't Why doesn't his father done up!

ome?"
"Now, Mrs. Gratton!" said another r, aimlessly patting the top of neighb her head

"Oh, if Dickie only were here now!"
illed his mother. "I'd give anything wailed his mother.

Paralysis seized the waiting group as a loud and unmistakable sneeze came to their ears. It seemed to come from behind the library door, which was swung back against the wall. Everybody surged toward it and the first hand that reached behind the door dragged out Dickie Gratton. He had been comer He had been concealed

"My, but it was fun to hear ma holler for me!" he said, cheerfully. The only comment the neighbors made on the subsequent proceedings was that they would have liked it had Mrs. Gratton applied her slipper harder than she did?

Principal Parts

Tommy was called spon in the Lat-in class to give the principal parts of the verb "delay." With a blank look n his face; he nudged his compan-and said: "Say, what is it?" Eliconstate regulad: "Darn if I know?" may's type heightened, and with alleved expression on his face he

Otherwise Well Educated:

It is scarcely open to question that il education should be individual, but infortunately this requirement canno be met in our crowded schools. The state is compelled to require a definite amount of knowledge from all engaged in the same course. The dif-ficulties to which this may give rise are illustrated by the following stories of pupils who, despite endeavor; could never learn to write correctly or to read fluently or to pass the examination provided for the lowest classes, although some of them are able to accomplish important scientific work

A perfectly healthy fifteen-year-old irl, one of the best pupils of the ighest class of a German school. could not spell correctly either Ger man or foreign words, either from dictation or from memory. She could write single characters perfectly, she could also read a single series musical notes and play the violin by note, but she could not read plane

The difficulty was that she was un able to impress the picture of the word on her memory. By the employment of a great number of aids to memory she succeeded in making progress, but she continued t make the most incredible errors in writing, which sharply contrasted with the general excellence of her work at school. She could not read fluently because the image of the word was not present to her mem

ory.

The girl's grandmother, a highly uncle and educated woman, her great uncle and a son of the latter exhibited the same iefects. Each of the number of scientific works, but the spelling had to be corrected by oth-

In this case, therefore, this same defect, which the English call "word blindness," appeared in four members of one family. As we know that the brain contains a special center for the memory of words, we must conclude that the entire absence of elementary faculty in persons other wise of good mental equipment me wise of good mental equipment me be caused by a defect in this si-part of the brain. As such perso-cannot satisfy the requirements of acted in the lowest classes, they as in danger of never reaching the

nger of never reaching the ones in London one case of blindness was found among 2.000 school children. With higher proper appreciation of the conditions it should be possible to carry on the education of such a child if otherwise ligent. This, however, cannot be

ligent. This, however, cannot be accomplished by the parents or by benevolent societies.—Scientific Amer

imagination and Life.

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Much may be gained in increasing our powers of imagination by acquiring the habit of presenting to ourselves the problem which every significant experience, in life. nificant experience in life suggests. namely, that of economy in adjusting How may large means to ends. more valuable ends be secured by a wiser choice of means? How may present conditions be improved? How nay the traditional mistakes be avoided? How may we escape from the sway of the commonplace? These are of the commonplace? These a of the queries which tend the mind alert and open to the state of th possibility of a new order of things. The habit of contriving devices of improvement, or resourceful suggestion and progressive endeavor, is a con-stant spur to the imagination, whose is increased with demand made upon it. Whatever the end of one's activity may be appear, first of all, in the form of an idea in the mind, on idea which sees the thing that ought to be and command it. Reason may plan, but wag ination holds the torch to lig ! way, and if a life is to have inte ligent direction and successful issue it dure not scorn the lead of fancy born of reason.—Prof. John G. Hibben, in North American Review.

Pessimism Out of Place.

For pessimism in its most dismal aspect it is only necessary to turn to the volume of "Reminiscences of Forty Years," inst published in London, by Dr. Forbes Winslow, the criminal lunacy expert. He says that by arith metical calculation it is possible to show the exact year when there will be more insane people in the world than sane. But the observation of a as been made that devo ion to

tends to make physician proms of insanity—or thin and them-in everyone they lo They become suspicious of the lows. There is a constant effpart of ma'ure . . . r store equilibrium—mental, and social—when it furnd. The plant and scale's when it has been furned. The plant threst into grounds roots upward vill turn re and poke its leaves and branches toward the midday sun. The main outlook is upward, the grand disease nal cry is progress, and in the long run it is true as the poet affirms that each tomorrow leads us farther than

A Wandering Pote.

it is taking some those for the flood of stories anent the discovery of the north cole to sweep past. Along comes this belated one from old Ken-

comes this belated one from our restricts:
The owner of a plantation said to a haverite darky:
"Mass, they've discovered the north

A Christmas Story

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Finding myself far from home one Christmas eve night, I halted at the nearest farm house and asked admit-ance. An old man and his wife were the only occupants.

They bade me enter and gave me hearty greeting. I found them to be one Ephraim Gogard, and his wife, Tabitha, 40 years married. After the good wife had spread a

After the good wife had spread a bountiful table with good cheer for the inner man, and we had enjoyed he delicious viands to the infirst extent, we drew our chairs negar the hearth and propared for a roceable evening. These good old peeple told me of their children: of the good times when Christmas Evy found them all at home hanging up their workings and getting to bed early, hoping to stay awake till Santa Claus should to stay awake till Santa Claus should

"But that was long ago!" sight d inmother. "Willie went to sea, and after a few years of sailing up and down the world, we heard nothing more, and we have long mourned him as dead. Rose went to the city and, growing feactnated with the stage, became an actrons. She succeeded better than we had ever hoped, but her laurels did not prevent her from making a silly marriage. An Italian prince, a penniless adventurer, carried her off to Italy.

We fear she is either dead or enwe tear she is either dead or en-during a living death in extreme pov-erty, with all her illusions and her bright youth gone. We are both too old now to go in search of her."

"Alas! alas! groaned the old man.

"Our baby boy, our best beloved, grew impatient of the old home and s slow, conservative ways. He went the great city and succeeded for a time, his bright whole-souled ways brought friends without number. But these very social graces became the cause of his downfall. He learned to gamble and drink at card parties and



A Stalwart, Seafaring Man, Wraring the Garb of a South Sea Islander.

at banquets where women make hold to do these things. Both these hab 's grew on him till they possessed him body and soul. He went from bac to worse, uniff at last he killed his best friend at the saming table. He now wears the strip s and is eating and

heart out in the state prison.
When I had retired the When I had retired the night I found myself in a large luxuriously appointed sleeping apartment, on the hearth a fire of cheery logs, the fac-simile of the one below.

my surprise to see a stalwart, seafaring man enter, wearing the garb of a South Sea Islander. I knew he was an "old salt" by the lurch in his walk. Following him came a train of at-tendants. They put upon the table great jugs of liquor.

Taking no notice of me they went on hilariously cracking their jokes and taking great swigs from the jug. Just as I was wondering if the lead-er could be Willie, whom the aged couple had mourned as dead, I was attracted by a sound at the door, and, looking in that direction, I beheld a very beautiful young woman, attired as Shakespeare's Ophelia. She came forward and began to repeat her lines his to a crowded house. The strange company ceased their prattle and gave her the most devoted hearing. They were about to give her an when there entered a dissolute-lookwhen there experts a hissolate-root ing young fellow, with refined fent-ures, bleared by the excessive use of stimulants. Willie stopped forward, and, calling bim brother, embraced him as one does after a long absence. The younger man produced a bottle of champagne and began to treat all

A disreputable-looking Italian had followed Ophelia into the room, and hen he saw the champagne flowing, eyes glittered with an unholy

I had at least collected my wits nough to realize that among this trange gathering were the three children to whom my bosts had just in-reduced me.

I had just about shaken myself free of the weird surroundings and had proned strength to move from my the dear old people to embrace their children when a noise sudden and long took my breath away.

Instantan ously my strange guests racined I opened the door to see if I could catch a glimpse of their de-rarting figures, but no creature was in sight.

in sight.

Whence came the noise which had startled them into evaporating? Ah, again it came! It was but the rattle of the wind upon the casement.

I looke! and, lo! my fire was reduced to embers, I knaw only too well that I had been dreaming, that my trans company had been but the plantous of the casemany had been but the plantous of the case of the c

THIS STORY MAY THEN NOT SOUND AT ALL FUNNY.

You Man in the City, Take This Timely Tip, and Forthwith Skedaddle Right Back to the

Farm.

It is Paula's old-fashioned whim that makes us visit the old looks in the city every five or six years. I think she hates to leave the comforts of the farm as much as I do, but she was fjorn and reared in the city, poor gir!, and, per-haps, even stupid, out-of-date Broadway has a faint memorial lure for her Also she has a queer sentiment about duty to one's parents, never having been taught that parents are mere ac-cidents, for which one is not responsible.

Never again, though! I'm back amon my cows and conveniences, and never more will I be dragged into the dinky dull, seedy, subway-ridden, poverty-stricken dump they call New York. Paula's folks can think, if they want to, that I'm swelled up and look down on them just because I'm a farmer and they mere common city folks. can come out here and gape at my pri vate monorall system, run my bes aeroplane into the hanging spinacl gardens and smash 'he wireless with with their chatter to Cousin Rudolph' folks in Mars. They're welcome time. But they can't reciprocate.

My father had some sense. He was good old Forty-niner-joined the Back to-the-Land Rush of 1849, you know and I've stuck to his pay dirt. The fools that stayed in the city can keep staying there. If they can live on \$50,000 a year and enjoy clerking in a store at that pay, all right. But one of my automatic hens earns more than that in a week.

I've tried to help 'em, too. Why, my wife's dad, even at sixty-tive, if he'd take my advice and buy a little 14story irrigation farm in Sahara, stock it with artificial dirt, raise flowers on the ground floor, pigs on the second, fruit on the third, and so on, would have a decent nest-egg before he died. And he'd be within 15 minutes fly of New York all the time.

The cost of living begin going up way back in my grandmother's time 1908 or something like that—and still a lot of those city dopes couldn't take a hint-went on putting good mone;

into railroads with two rails.

However, it's no use ridiculing the wife's folks. All I say is that I won't visit their foolish urban den any more. Why, the old man makes noises when he talks, as if the sound,ess speake had never been invented, and he wanted me to shave with a jafety razor, when one could see at a glance that my vacuum puller had given me a bald face for life

up Aunt Jennie's spirit in the other world on the spook telephone. Paula's mother informed me they they didn't talk with the dead, because it seemed uncanny to their old lassioned minds.

Wouldn't that crumple on up? But, of course, they're noor. I don't suppose the old man's a a million to his name. So I'll have t forgive them for running the sewing machine and wash wringer with an electric battery, instead of connecting be house with Halley's comet power, which runs everything on the farm except Paula

Yes, I forgive 'em, but never again for me! Hey Gus, swith the weather regulator for rain. I see by the long distance camera that the onions in the northeast corner of the seventy-third story are a bit dry. No, you can fill the New York order with the fourteen-year-old eggs; I doubt if the thirteens are ripe enough for the lay trade. And shift the Butbank gage in the twenty-third level: we'll raise pickles on the strawberry vines this year.

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