affairs will often disclose the

fact that you havent saved as much as you thought. You

have earned plenty but have spent likewise. A man gets rich by what he saves, not by

what he earns. The best and really only way to save is to

put your money in a bank. The

more you put in the quicker it

grows, for interest goes on increasingly. Money in the bank works 24 hours a day and takes no holidays.

INDEPENDENT-NOT NEUTRAL

stray
his locks are touched with gray,
outh slips away and chances flee
With treacherous suddenness. Can

A year from now?

— Milwaukee Sentinel.

The Evils of Intemperance.

One of man's fiercest foes is un-

questionably intemperance. If any one

should doubt this statement let him

eminent of the medical profession, and

surely be thrust upon his attention do

not convince him, nothing in the

whole world will. It goes without say-

ing that intemperance is responsible

for most of the crime committed in

our land to-day. It is a huge blot upon

society; it has been the means of

ruining tens of thousands of homes;

it has precipitated countless numbers

to destruction; it has ever been the

hinderer of progress, the enemy of

thrift, the thief of character, the

plunderer of fortune, the propagator

of ignorance, the fellow of lust, the de-

vourer of virtue, the precursor of

crime-in a word, the champion of

man's arch-enemy, who is now, if ever,

In the presence of this great and

terrible evil, what can we do but seek

the wisdom and power of him who

"was manifested that he might de-

stroy the works of the devil." The

man who leads an intemperate life

does so because he wills to indulge in

strong drink. If a rogue steals his

neighbor's property, it is because he

has determined in his own mind be-

forehand so to do. He first exercises

the faculty of willing before he per-

forms the act of stealing. The true

real as force of arm. It is said of

Pitt that he pressed on every expedi-

tion with a calculated and sagacious

audacity, and his imperious will broke

down every obstacle. What Pitt did

in politics, we can do in ethics. The

writer to the Hebrews did not intend

to mock men when he said: "Let us

children, true to our weaker brethren,

true to our friends and neighbors.

true to our church, and, above all

true to our triumphant Redeemer, by

practicing abstinence from intoxicat-

ing liquors as a beverage, and by

praying more fervently that God him-

self will "stir up the wills of his faith-

ful people" that they may be fruitful

in promoting the cause of temperance. Let each and every one strive,

more and more, to "lay aside every

weight, and the sin which doth so

easily beset us, and let us run with

natience the race that is set before us,

looking unto Jesus," who is on man's

French Reform.

Members favorable to temperance

in the French chamber of representa-

drinking shops in France and the new

ized and politically influential. The

"Every 'patron' in France will fight

for his vested interest. Mr. Bung in

France is the ditto of his English brother-in-trade, and the politics of the

drink question are in both countries

essentially alike. M. Jules Siegfried,

senator for the Seine, Inferieure, was

ment combined against him, and he

was done for. M. Eugene Guerin,

claring war against the drink curse; and the 'Marchands de Vins' are vow

ing his political extinction. Mr. Bung,

in short, has tremendous political

power in France, as elsewhere. As

in England, he swears that if he be

suppressed he must have righteous

compensation. The more cautious

among the reformers would restrict

themselves to the stoppages of H-

censes for the future and leave 'the

trade' to die out until it reached the

limit of so many public houses for so

many thousands, counting old and

"Labor and Drink.

of a lecture which Mr. John Burns,

young, of the population."

of God.

which doth so easily beset us."

transformed into an angel of light.

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LARCEST CIRCULATION.

Running Over Your Money

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Few

We

Sell

Things

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DECFrom New.

now," I heard him say, bely on the way, and happiness. You see ave been going wrong with CHRISTMAS DOINGS

men

A Lave a bank book, probably, nortal! Thus his thoughts will AT THE DIFFERENT LOW-

ELL CHURCHES.

Programs by the Sunday Schools. Sauta Claus in His Glory.

Christmas exercises were given Christmas eve at the Methodist, Con A striking discourse on the evils of gregational and Baptist churches by intemperance was preached in St. the respective Sunday schools. Luke's church, Waterloo, Que., on

The Methodist church was d Temperance Sunday (Nov. 20), by the orated with green and a tree, fig. Rev. Rural Dean Jenkins, who took as with gifts stood at the left of the his text Heb. xii: 1: "Let us lay aside with gifts stood at the left of the every weight, and the sin which doth tar. A program of songs and reint so easily beset us." In the course of tions, the most of which were this. his sermon the preacher said: by the primary department, we lowed by the distribution dur-

The Baptist church was t and analyze the columns of the daily press. with evergreen, holly and stst, Dr. or let him acquaint himself with the with evergreen, holly and size, in pop-corn, a fire-place was alts, in the front, and a tree lost of the him look into the history of the bank-ruptcy court; or again let him study the statements of some of the most A fine program was giv18; mile Sunday school. cad jump, if the painful and pitiful facts that will

presents from the tree.

The Congregational yewater polo gave a very pretty can close of which Santa C' -from a lighthouse in .DNESS. platform and distrib off the little evergreers for Eccen

The pastor enjoyed 'statutes.
says, because he wa 'ere?' inquired
a fat turkey from 'ty game wara ten-dollar gold-pigerton of South
gregational friends g to the Colum-The German M. ent of the New gave an interestir

gram Sunday nig an replied. which was crowd can have it if you

MATR come this way,

-ton walked back to WEDDING Cire the bird was con-ELL Y door and then walk-

ed with the buzzard He showed a badge Miss Louis your husband that I Giden and for him to ap-The marridire Lakin."

Barber and Edgerton, who is an Barber and Panhandle shops, while of Detroit, gh the fields, found a home at 16 I broken leg. The bird at eight of kindly treated and believe prefer of will should be as the believe prefer of a state of the burglar who would plunder his home. Force of will should be as being performing around the neighof Big Rapipleased. When the fam-ty guests. From the house the buzthe little noe confined in the coal

Hegel beilt charges Edgerton with bride was his possession a buzzard Myron Sell there being in captivity The bry 6, 1902, and not then and

mull overg the permission to do the large what." Edith M

Nile gre a Man Who Might.
white ro, used to tell us boys
attende man he knew
in northern Illinois,
The cen forty-two;
's brag of how he mightand Flost out west he come—
bought Chicago's site
small jug of rum.

The gys ask grandfather why dents of r did not trade, from ot ay: "Twas just a lie grand-nthough he'd looked ahead ery of Lears, when all is said, by Mr. her had the rum."

Olive Vidpa'd laugh a bit an' say,
ney, lego down the years—
lego down the years—
lego down the years—
lego down the way,
mistre our fortun steers,
lego down the helpless wight,
A bery turn, I vum!—
the est small jug of rum."
A for —Pittsburg Post.

her mar Says Genius Is Insanity. all haling to Mrs. Kate Upson he way to be happy, though temperance reform. It is estimated

, is never to marry. "The that there are about half a million kife," said Mrs. Clark in a redress, "does not care for poet- movement proposes a reduction of the The r the first week, any more than number to about 130,000. The liquor of cer's boy does for figs. She traffic in France is thoroughly organ-

wishes to tell of the neighbor-Froi gossip but she interrupts some Paris correspondent of the London Thought of her husband's; then Daily News, writing concerning it, nanagines she is bereft of sympathy betioks for it in the wives and Smiters of his neighbors, and if he are idsome he usually finds it. The resis should not marry. A woman her husband-not his art. Geneld, insantiy. In order to be a genhahe lives most of the time in a yed of deep emotions. It is hard turned out of his sent because of his deneople of artistic temperament to anti-alcohol project of five years ago. of orm to ordinary, rules. Thus All the drink retailers in the departaurce, suicide, drunkenness and im-Tsive vices are found among people genius. The irrepressible tempera- senator for the Vaucluse, is now deint seems to be absolutely necesay to art."

Contest of Smelling Powers. A new game for long evenings has een devised and tried by an Englist onse party. It is a contest of smellas powers. Numbered programs and imbered bottles contain essence of cloves, gin, eucalyptus, sherry and ther groceries. The game is to identify these. And the dimentty of distinction has occurred to many men who have tried the decanters with the nose in the hope of deciding whether it is brandy or whisky. In this particular effort to recapture a sense in which the dog masters man-

5,000 people in the Free Trade hall. Manchester, England, recently.

"The tavern," he declared, "has been the antechamber of the workhouse, the chapel-of-ease of the asylum, the recruiting station for the hospital, the rendezvous of the gambler, and the gathering ground of the fall.

"The drink habits of the poor have contributed in every country to their political dependence, industrial bondage, civil inferiority, and domestic mis-

Here are some of Mr. Burns' more pointed remarks:

Clubs are worse than "pubs." Tramways are the best antidote to the public house,

Sobriety is the solvent, drink the dissolvent, of family happiness and Ge comfort. The most prosperous years are the

most drunken years. When liquor is low, prisons are bare

and asylums are not so full. London has 16,500 policemen; but

for the drink traffic we could do with Of these policemen, 1,655 were as

saulted by drunken men last year, 68 were bitten by mad dogs, and 40 were injured by runsway horses Therefore, mad dogs and runaway horses are nothing compared with

drunken men.

As for a drunken woman, language cannot describe her.

Drinking makes trade depression worse than it would otherwise be. All blacklegs are "boozers."

For one case in which poverty leads to drinking, I believe that there are nine in which drinking leads to pov-

Still Mr. Burns considered that matters are improving as the years go on. He was against the municipalization of the drink traffic, but was in favor of Sunday closing, local veto, and a reduction of the number of public houses. "I ask my fellow workmen," he

said, "to give their leisure hours to sober pleasure and their treasure to a happy home. If the people are to occupy the political judgment seat, they must be more sober, more thrifty more wise than those who now hold

Alcoholic Stimulants.

There is a seeming diversity of opinion in the profession in regard to the use of alcoholic stimulants. arises partly from the lack of knowledge as to what constitutes a stimulant and just how they act. Often the use of whisky and brandy is resorted to because for generations people have been taught to regard them as stimulants indicated in low states of the system.

What is really wanted in these cases is not whisky and brandy so much as stimulant effect. A teaspoonful of whisky or brandy will cause a little primary stimulation, but it passes off in half an hour and is succeeded by a lay aside every weight, and the sin greater depression.

The true object in giving a stimulant is to gradually bring the patient Let us, then, be trus to our best and highest interests; true to the up to a higher level of well-being and sustain him there. Alcoholic stimucountry in which we live, true to our lants will never do this. The brief period of stimulation is followed by prolonged depression which in turn creates a morbid craving. Interference with nutrition, an irritant action on the tissues and finally organic and structural changes, the basis of a

man's ruin, are the certain results. Hot water is the best of all stimulants.-Medical Brief.

Temperance in the South. Men informed on the question say the temperance movement has never scored such progress anywhere as it has made of late south of Mason side "at the right hand of the throne and Dixon's line.

"Saloons in the south are being rapidly weeded out," says Alonzo E. Wilson. "This is largely due to the constantly increasing feeling that liquor must be kept away from the tives propose a sweeping measure of negro and that public cale must accordingly be stopped! This is a measure of self-protection on the

part of southerners. "There are few foreigners in the south, the population largely consisting of native Americans, and native Americans, as a mule, are believers in temperance theories. This gives the temperance sentiment, once it gets started, a chance to spread, and it is. spreading rapidly.

"There are more salpens in the states of New York than in all the states south of the Ohio river and Pennsylvania, including Arkansas and Louislans. The last figures I have show 27,000 saloons in those states, as against 34,000 in New York."

What It Casts.

If you drink, have you ever counted the actual cost in dollars and cents? Saloonkeepers say their largest support comes from men who labor. Is that true? It is stated on good author ity that from one-third to one-half the wages of workingmen in this country go over the bar. Is that true? If so,

how much are you contributing? If one-third to one-half of your wages go to the saloon proprietor, you are spending proportionately as much as the man who spent \$300 a month. Can you afford that?

Keep an expense account for a

Figure up how much you are taking from your wife and children to give to the wife and children of the saloon "Labor and Drink" was the subject | man.

The amount will probably surprise M. P., delivered to between 4,000 and you.—Des Moines Daily News.

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RUN FACTORY | FROZEN TO DEATH IN WOODS

back to find a shanty where they had a hand sleigh. Meanwhile it began to snow and Gass was unable to find his partner after getting his sleigh, he fire having died down, until next 'ay. He himself was so exhausted at he could hardly drive Ribble on e sled to their shanty. Ribble was ve when he started and he had gone

r or five miles with the sled when found that his companion was Gass was eight miles from the st house and as the couple had nothing to eat for twenty-four he shot a couple of rabbits and arted for Rose City. The dead Live Stock.
CATTLE.
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Omaha—\$1.55@6.60.
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New York—\$1.30@5.75.
Pittsburg—\$2.00@5.50.
HOGS.
Chicago—\$2.00@4.60.
Omaha—\$4.00@4.50.
Kansas City—\$3.75@4.65.
St. Louis—\$3.75@4.65.
St. Louis—\$3.75@4.80.
St. Joseph—\$4.35@4.674.
New York—\$5.00@5.15.
Pittsburg—\$3.00@4.80.
Buffalo—\$3.25@4.90.
SHEEP AND LAMPS.
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Kansas City—\$2.50@6.50.
St. Louis—\$2.00@6.10.
St. Joseph—\$2.25@6.00.
New York—\$2.50@6.70.
Pittsburg—\$2.00@7.50.
Buffalo—\$2.00@7.50.
Buffalo—\$2.00@7.00. emains were sent to his home. ars and nose were badly

Must Not Use Salt.

Police Toynton is after the ited Traction railway em-Pontiac who use salt on acks to keep the tracks w and ice. Last winter salt were used, and this the pavements were ties of disintegrated asre found in the gutters. n ordinance against it, car people say they ir cars running withyear the chief says alt used if the whole

ing twelve head of sippi. or \$300, he says, jured. ry was located. and killed at Oceana, W. Va., by Ken parade.

Traction comcash, the city at that point !

lives in a fire which destroyed their splinters.

ce has re served at Atlanta, Ga.

of the Japanese legation. verse City

when she gan City, Ind. ed Mrs. by appointment of Emil Larson of been proclaimed. lace for Chicago.

ts, was Feb. 1 it will issue \$1,800,000 of stock, a series of forty fires of incendiary s court to be used in constructing new lines origin in the Park slope section of ck has in Louisiana and Mississippi.

t court. Fourteen hundred patents for timid not canceled because the locators had not collision with a local train in the ber claim act.

Mrs. William Gladden shot and Andrew Payment was found dead in Nilled her husband at their home at bed at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., with a were Requa guich, south of Cripple Creek, bullet in his brain. It is believed tofrom Col. She says he beat her.

ad- the work will be pushed. George McMahon died suddenly at Belleville, Ohio. His relatives say he and eastern Ohio are paralyzed by reawas in good health and upon taking a son of the prolonged drought. There n. powder given him by a physician for is much suffering and scores of

The conviction of State Senator As a result of the selection of Port. William P. Sullivan for soliciting a Simpson as the terminal of the Grand bribe was affirmed by the Kansas Trunk Pacific railway army officers City, Mo., court of appeals. Rev. Dr. Carroll, president of St. struct a fortification in the state of Joseph's college, Dubuque, Iowa, has Washington opposite Port Simpson,

LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS BREVITIN

Chicage Produce.

Butter—Creamery, extra, 26@26½c; prints, 28c; June extras, 22@23½c; firsts. 21@23½c; firsts. 21@23½c; seconds, 16@18c; dairies. Cooleys, 22c; firsts, 19c; ladles, 14½@15c; packing stock, 15@15½c.
Cheese—Full cream, daisies, 11½@11½c; twins, 11@11½c; young Americas, 11½@12c; long horns, 11½@12c; cheddars, eastern, 11½@11½c; Swiss, block, 10½@11c; drum, 11@12c; limburger, choice, 6@9c. The strike of the cotton mill oper atives in Fall River. Mass. is soon to end by compromise, according to an

FROZEN TO DEATH IN WOODS

Its: drum, 11@12c; limburger, choice, 6

@9c.

Hunter Falls From Exhaustion and
Dies After Partner Brings Sied.

Amos R. Ribble, 45 years old, of
Romeo, was frozen to death near Long
anteeing
chester
assobeets

became lost and Ribble dropped from 34c.

Onlons—Home-grown. Spanish, \$1.35@ Fig. 1.45 per bu; yellow, 75@80c per bu; red. 75@80c per bu; white, 90c@\$1.10 per bu. burned, entailing a loss of \$30,000. Nicholas Rein of Aberdeen, S. D.,

was instantly killed by a Dayton & Troy traction car at Piqua, Ohio. Jacob Kuhn, a traveling man, fell from a fourth-story window at Evansville, Ind., and was instantly killed. He was 60 years old. The steamer Robert E. Lee, owned

Grain Quotations.

Live Stock.

by the Lee line of Memphis, Tenn., struck a snag and sank in shallow water in the Mississippi. The jury which is to try Joseph Guillmette, arrested in Woonsocket.

R. I., and charged with the murder

of his partner, Mongeon, was completed at Crookston, Minn. Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador at Washington, who has been ill for several days, is still confined to his room, but at the embassy it is said his condition is not serious. The

countess, who also has been indisposed, is better. Miss Eleanor Robson, who has just completed a long engagement at the Duke of York's theater in London, arrived in New York on the steamer Deutschland. She will give one performance in New York on Dec. 28 and will then join her company at St.

Louis. Rev. Albion W. Knight of St. Philip's Episcopal cathedral, Atlanta, Ga., was consecrated bishop of Cuba. A large number of bishops and clergy

were present The little open-decked gasoline President Roosevelt accepted an inlaunch Sisama started on her voyage vitation to visit Richmond, Va., next pled by the livery of 1,800 miles across the Gulf of Mex- year. The invitation was extended by Kugler at Niles was ico from Mobile to Honduras. She a delegation representing the city ad, together with all came from Detroit down the Missis- government of Richmond.

Dr. David T. Day, geographical surharness, etc. The In a head-on collision between a veyor, of Washington, D. C., has acigler is said to be freight train and work train on the cepted the position of commissioner fully covered by Atlantic Coast line eighty miles from of mines and minerals at the Lewis ling was owned by Montgomery, Ala., one man was killed and Clark exposition, Portland, Ore. a, but was worth and four more or less seriously in- | Gen. Frederick Funston, commanding the department of the lakes, visit-The fire was of I. E. Christian, a leading lawyer and ed the reservation at Fort Thomas on d threatened to partner of Joseph M. Sanders, recent- a tour of inspection. Owing to cold section, in the ly elected supreme judge, was shot weather he did not have the troops

Canterbury, who made good his escape to the mountains.

On Tug river, Lawrence county, cussion of the brain as the result of Kentucky, Morgan Curry, a feudist, an accident while hunting in Leicescity of Sagi- was shot and instantly killed by a rail- tershire, England, Dec. 19, is reported road detective during a fight near the to be making good progress toward re-

Curry home. The Currys have been covery.

terrorizing the men who were operat- William Loeb, Jr., secretary to the ing a new railroad.

Gov. Cummins of Iowa appointed white house after a vacation of nearly ossing of the Capt. W. H. Thrift of Dubuque adju- two weeks. With Mrs. Loeb he had tant general of lowa national guard to passed the time visiting relatives and which takes succeed Melvin H. Byers, who was ap- friends in Albany and Troy, N. Y. Thrift is a veteran of the civil war. seven men on the schooner Richard Mrs. John Johnson, the wife of a ia- S. Leaming, which was driven ashoreborer, and their two sons, aged 7 and near Nantucket, Mass. The vessel's pronounced 3 years, at Bangor, Me., lost their lifeboats have been found, smashed to-

dead. The home. The woman perished in an at-1 and quite tempt to save the children. shortage of Cashier Anton M. Mispagel from the The imposing consecration service of the St. Charles, Mo., savings bank, Deckerville. of the Protestant Episcopal church, by Henry D. Meyer, Jr., one of the directat the time which Rev. Albion W. Knight was ele- ors, died in a St. Louis asslum, toout for sev-vated to the list of bishops, was ob- which he had been removed. Four men were killed and their

The president had as guests at bodies terribly mangled as the result w take pos luncheon at the white house Baron of a boiler explosion at the sawmill of Kaneko, first secretary, and Com- B. F. Redline, near Rohrsburg, Colummander Takashita, the naval attache bia county, Pa. Becoming despondent because of the-Former Policeman Wilbur Sherwell, death of his son, who accidentally

Miss Mary alias Wilbur Charvill of Evansville, killed himself while hunting. Frank rd. Since Ind., a resident of Norwalk, Ohlo, who Klopp, a well-known farmer of Colfax, 'ered from was convicted of arson, was sen- Ill., hanged himself. s were so tenced to three years in the peniten. The Dawes commission announced that an auxiliary Cherokee land office

i to walk Rev. Douglas H. Cornell, formerly will be opened at Muskogee, I. T., on ld and at of the Sixth Presbyterian church, Chi- Jan. 3 in connection with the land cago, was installed as pastor of the allotment in the Cherokee nation. First Prespyterian church of Michi- A cablegram has been received at the state department from the acting The chair of music at Augustana American consul at Asuncion, Paracollege, Rock Island, Ill., recently vaguay, stating that the revolution has cated by A. D. Bodrord, has been filled been successful and that peace has

A confession made by two boys arcutting The Cumberland Telephone and rested on suspicion of arson has tict for Telegraph company announced that cleared up the mystery surrounding

ber claims in eastern Colorado were sylvania railroad was wrecked in a complied with the terms of the tim- Philadelphia yards and several persons were injured, none seriously.

Col. She says he beat her.

The plan of establishing a wireless John Lane and Percy Warner, "the ence station at San Diego has been ap- long and short men," suspected of the proved by the navy department and Peoria bank robbery, were formally held to the grand jury.

sleeplessness he became unconscious towns and villages in the district are and the doctors were unable to arouse at the mercy of flames, there being an utter lack of water

state that the government will conbeen consecrated bishop of Helena, just across the international boundary line.

Heart of the Fire.

From the heart of the fire does the vision rise. It is good to sit in the after-glow. While some one's hand in your big one lies
And nobody there to know.
Ah. golden gleaming its many towers,
The palace ye build, ye twain!
Where two shall dwell thro' the lovelit

Who is it laughs in the dusk behind?
Who lurks in the shadows there?
Will the years that are coming to you be kind
And the end of the dream be fair?
Ah, boy and girl, who the lovelit eyes!
Will the faith and the love remain

In a golden castle in Spain,

The OGIC of &

Lattis sat directly in front of the wide window and looked with pensive eyes out across the fair expanse of meadow. Her pretty lips drooped daintily at the corners and now and then a quiver swept over them. Scarcely a single sound broke the summer stillness, and this served to intensify the girl's thoughtful mood. Before her in swift panoramic review | 2bandon, "God, what have I done?" | 2bandon, "God, what have I done?" | 2certing themselves to the utmost, Dr. Hawk found the following results, in the found the following results fore her in swift panoramic review | abandon, "God, what have I done?" passed the little commonplace events | The man crossed to the door and

ced a man who stood back of her

"What ever were you thinking so

"I don't know," she spoke gravely;

am feeling gloomy in spite of such

rowing dissatisfied and just a little peely." Her voice sank to a whisper.

hen her sunny head dropped into her

ands on the arm of the deep chair.

aw nearer, but he controlled him-

If and settled back to his former po-

"Lattis," his voice was unsteady

with emotion, "come into the garden;

She raised her head suddenly and

met his look. Involuntarily her hand

went to her heart, a burning blush

"And you dared to love me!" burst

you must be sad. It hurts me—it hurts me." Then his hand went out

to her.

The man made a movement as if to

utiful weather. I believe I am

eply of, little one?" he asked, with

of her life. There was not a thing went out without a single backward above the ordinary nor even below, in glance, nor did he utter one word, Good Samaritan Suffers for Eccenfact, nothing worthy to remember or though he heard the girl's dry, heartorget. But now of late a change had breaking sobs. ome. A new sense of dissatisfaction. Late that night Lattis rose from

queer feeling of loneliness was steal- her couch , where she had been lying ing into her being and a longing dangerously near a passion filled her loose gown and dropped into a chair leart. She was too young and inexerienced to analyze the cause of this moonlight shone into her room. Sudlution. Impatiently she tossed the dealy from out the shadow on the it of embroidery aside and arose. "Mr. Duram," she gasped as she

"Can I see it?"

fined, opened the door and then walk- man who leads an intemperate life

having "in his possession a buzzard not then and there being in captivity or mock men when he said: "Let us in half an hour and is succeeded by a lay said over the Mental of the said of very nair and receding left ner white to the lips. Like a burst of glorious. blinding light the truth came to her. side her and clasped her close. er hand from his, "Lattis," a voice she knew well

sprang up and took a few steps back. whispered. "Lattis, I have come, Then she heard his dear voice: "I dearest; I have come-" In the she heard his dear voice: "I love you! I love you better than my soul."

The girl's whole being responded to his declaration; there was a delight in his caress that swept all else from her. Love took possession of her so her. Love took possession of her so completely the whole world seemed to the seemed to the subtle seapon a love took possession of her so completely the whole world seemed to the subtle seapon a love took possession of her so completely the whole world seemed to the subtle seapon a love took possession of her so completely the whole world seemed to tell us boys. The Man Who Might.

"Jack, you must go—I want you to go—my heart is breaking. Il you love "Way out in northern Illinois, In eighteen forty-two; This fellow's brag of how he might—When first out west he come—the world was a delight of the world was a delight of the subtle seapon a love took possession of her so love."

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completely the whole world seemed to lay within this one man.

"Sweetheart," he whispered, "will you come with me at once? Will you leave me at once.'

"Now?" she asked tremulously.

"We can be married here to morrow."

lips. The girl sprang from him and his hot lips to her Land and went drew herself to her full height proud- quietly away.

HOW TO KE',P YOUNG.

as they take theraselves to be.

To keep one's sell from decreptude wants her husband not his art. Generally alike. M. Jules Siegfried, its is insantiv. In order to be a general essentially alike. M. Jules Siegfried, Louisiana. The last figures I have is somewhat a matter of will power. Its is insantify. In order to be a generated for the Seine, Inferieure, was senator for the Seine, to tackle the tenacious.

outer man perisheth, the inner man is sary to art."

tinction has occurred to many men who have tried the decanters with the nose in the hope of deciding Dr. I. C. White, state geologist of whether it is brandy or whisky. In

SWIMMING A GOOD EXERCISE. ests Show It Makes Greatest In

crease in Red Blood Corpuscies.

by Dr. Philip B. Hawk, demonstrator

that swimming is the most beneficial

As described by the World's Work,

again be brought into play and a sec-

ond sample of blood drawn.

exercise.

A series of experiments conducted of physiological chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania, has proved

> A Year From New. ear from now," I heard him say, all be nicely on the way owealth and happiness. You see hings have been going wrong with

Dr. Hawk visited the dressing rooms at the athletic field and immediately before each athlete left for his exer-cise drew blood from him by means I have a scheme that ought to pa cise drew blood from him by means of the regularly prepared sterile needle. Then when the athlete returned to the dressing room after running, jumping, pole-vaulting or engaging in water polo the needle would again he brought into play and a section.

But I'll get busy some fine day; I have a scheme that ought to pay. Once I get started making hay. I'll have a bank book, probably.

A year from now."

Poor mortal! Thus his thoughts will stray.

Youth slips away and chances flee with treacherous suddenness. Can

Predict a change in Fortune's way
A year from new?
—Milwaukee Sentinel. Analysis of the blood to discover how far each exercise increased the number of red corpuscles showed that The Evils of Intemperance. A striking discourse on the evils of water polo and other forms of swimming resulted in the largest increase. intemperance was preached in St. the public house. The swimming exercises were thus shown to be the most beneficial, for Temperance Sunday (Nov. 20), by the dissolvent, of family happiness and General Control of Sunday (Nov. 20), by the dissolvent, of family happiness and General Control of Sunday (Nov. 20) and Sunday (Nov. 20). the greater the number of red cor- Rev. Rural Dean Jenkins, who took as comfort. puscles the richer is the blood. Swim- his text Heb. xii: 1: "Let us lay aside The most prosperous years are the ming resulted in an average increase every weight, and the sin which doth most drunken years.

tance running. After one of these examinations dur- questionably intemperance, If any one for the drink traffic we could do with ing the athletic season, while the men should doubt this statement let him five.

THE LAW VS. KINDNESS.

tricities of Ohio Statutes. "Got a buzzard here?" inquired it has precipitated countless numbers Still Mr. Burns considered that mat-Charles W. Heyl, deputy game war- to destruction; it has ever been the ters are improving as the years go on. den, of Mrs. Frank Edgerton of South hinderer of progress, the enemy of He was against the municipalization of the drink traffic, but was in favor Sixth street, according to the Columbian sixth sixth street, according to the Columbian sixth s York Herald.

"Yes, sir," the woman replied. "Want to sell it?"

"Certainly; just come this way, And Mrs. Edgerton walked back to "was manifested that he might demore wise than those who now hold the coal shed, where the bird was con-

ed back to the house. In a moment or does so because he wills to indulge in two Heyl appeared with the buzzard strong drink. If a rogue steals his

The Man Who Might

"Now?" she asked tremulously.
"We can be married here to-morrow. his manhood uprose.

I love the place and I should like to spend the happiest time of my life here."

"I cannot marry you," the words dropped harshly from his trembling and trembling the property of the place and I should like to spend the happiest time of my life here."

"I cannot marry you," the words dropped harshly from his trembling his voice broke into a tob. He pressed his manhood uprose.

Then grandpa'd laugh a bit an' say.

"As we go down the years—
Or how our fortune steers.

We'll surely meet the helpless wight, at every turn. I vum!—
At every turn. I vum!—
For one small jug of rum."

Por one small jug of rum."

Por one small jug of rum."

Writer Says Genius Is Insanity.

in an angry passion from her. "You have won the one love of my life, you have won the one love of my life, you considered by the control of the learning of th poet's wife," said Mrs. Clark in a re- drinking shops in France and the new part of southerners. ly, but you cannot trample it into the How old are you? The adage says cent address, "does not care for poet- movement proposes a reduction of the "There are few foreigners in the dust. I will not let you, I will not!"

How one are 18 old as they look ry after the first week, any more than number to about 130,000. The liquor south, the population largely consist-"Lattis," he answered, stung to the and men as old as they feel. That's the grocer's boy does for figs. She traffic in France is thoroughly organing of native Americans, and native quick, "I have meant no wrong. God and men as old as they leel. That are believers in the New York never wishes to tell of the neighbor- ized and politically influential. The Americans, as a rule, are believers in wrong, says a writer in the New York
Times. A man and woman are as old as they take themselves to be.

Here winders to tell of the neighbor.

Paris correspondent of the London bood's gossip but she interrupts some great thought of her husband's; then Daily News, writing concerning it, temperance sentiment, once it gets Growing old is largely a habit of the he imagines she is bereft of sympathy says: Growing old is largely a nabit of the me imagines sae is bereft of sympathy mind. "As a man thinketh in his and looks for it in the wives and heart so is he." If he begins shortly daughters of his neighbors, and if he for his vested interest. Mr. Bung in for his vested interest. The English contact the magnetic says:

"Every 'patron' in France will fight spreading rapidly." "There are more after middle age to imagine himself growing old he will be old.

"There are more salous in the for his vested interest. Mr. Bung in states of New York than in all the genius should not marry. A woman brother-in-trade, and the politics of the To keep one's self from decrepitude wants her husband—not his art. Gendrick question are in both countries Pennsylvania, including Arkansas and

> who lets go will go. Death is slow only for people of artistic temperament to anti-alcohol project of five years ago. conform to ordinary, rules. Thus All the drink retailers in the depart-Ponce de Leon searched the wrong divorce, suicide, drunkenness and imment combined against him, and he place for the fountain of youth. It is pulsive vices are found among people was done for. M. Eugene Guerin, in one's self. One must keep one's of genius. The irrepressible temperation of the Vaucluse, is now descent of the value of the actual cost in dollars and cents?

outer man perished, the man state and the properties of the properties of cloves, gin, eucalyptus, sherry and the properties.

Outer man perished, the man perished, the man perished, the man perished, the human mind ceases to exert itself, when there is no longer an active interest in the affairs of this life, when the human stops reading and thinking and doing, the man, like a biasted tree, begins to die at the top.

You are as old as you think you are.

You are as old as you think you are.

Ochtest of Smelling Powers.

A new game for long evenings has been devised and tried by an English house party. It is a contest of smelling powers. Numbered programs and numbered bottles contain essence of cloves, gin, eucalyptus, sherry and other groceries. The game is to identify the power in France, as elsewhere. As power in France, as elsewhere. As in short, has tremendous political in

else in the world, and because of my done.

The girl looked up.

"I forgive you," she said simply.

"And I may come again?" he asked umbiy.

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"And I may come again?" he asked report on the coal fields of Rio Grande report of Rio Grande report of Rio Grande report of Rio Grande report of Ri She did not answer, but stood in the do Sul

love I cannot leave you so-dear,

dear-look at me."

Manchester, England, recently. "The tavern," he declared, "has been the antechamber of the workhouse, the chapel-of-ease of the am, the recruiting station for the hospital, the rendezvous of the gambler, and the

gathering ground of the jail. "The drink habits of the poor have contributed in every country to their political dependence, industrial bondage, civil inferiority, and domestic mis-

Here are some of Mr. Burns' more pointed remarks: Clubs are worse than "pubs." Tramways are the best antidote to

of 21 per cent, as against 17 per cent for the next best exercise—short-dishis sermon the preacher said:

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| of 21 per cent, as against 17 per cent for the next best exercise—short-dishis sermon the preacher said: One of man's fiercest foes is un- London has 16,500 policemen; but

were in the pink of condition and exerting themselves to the utmost, Dr. or let him acquaint himself with the saulted by drunken men last year, 68

for most of the crime committed in For one case in which poverty leads our land to-day. It is a huge blot upon to drinking, I believe that there are

society; it has been the means of nine in which drinking leads to powruining tens of thousands of homes; erty.

vourer of virtue, the precursor of houses. crime-in a word, the champion of "I ask my fellow workmen," he "No, sir; but you can have it if you man's arch-enemy, who is now, if ever, said, "to give their leisure hours to transformed into an angel of light.

In the presence of this great and happy home. If the people are to octerrible evil, what can we do but seek the wisdom and power of him who must be more sober, more thrifty.

two Heyl appeared with the buzzard under hir to ask the showed a badge and sale. Tell your husband that I am a g.me warden and for him to appear before Squire Lakin."

A son of Mr. Edgerton, who is an employe in the Panhandle shops, while strolling through the fields, found a buzzard with a broken leg. The bird was fed and kindly treated and became a pet, running around the neighborhood as it pleased. When the family went away from the house the buzzard would be confined in the coal shed.

Alcoholic Stimulants.

There is a seeming diversity of opinion in the profession in regard to the use of alcoholic stimulants. This arises partly from the lack of knowledge as to what constitutes a stimulant and just how they act. Often the use of whisky and brandy is resorted to because for generations people have been taught to regard them as stimulants indicated in low states of the system.

What is really wanted in these cases is not whisky and brandy so much as a stimulant effect. A teaspoonful of Alcoholic Stimulants.

in politics, we can do in ethics. The whisky or brandy will cause a little

The true object in giving a stimu-Let us, then, be trus to our best lant is to gradually bring the patient and highest interests; true to the up to a higher level of well-being and country in which we live, true to our sustain him there. Alcoholic stimuchildren, true to our weaker brethren, lants will never do this. The brief true to our friends and neighbors, period of stimulation is followed by true to our church, and, above all, prolonged depression which in turn true to our triumphant Redeemer, by creates a morbid craving. Interferpracticing abstinence from intoxicat- erce with nutrition, an irritant action ing liquors as a beverage, and by on the tissues and finally organic and praying more fervently that God him- structural changes, the basis of a self will "stir up the wills of his faith- man's ruin; are the certain results. ful people" that they may be fruitful Hot water is the best of all stimuin promoting the cause of temper- lants.—Medical Brief.

Temperance in the South. Men informed on the question say easily beset us, and let us run with the temperance movement has never natience the race that is set before us, scored such progress anywhere as looking unto Jesus," who is on man's it has made of late south of Mason

ance. Let each and every one strive,

more and more, to "lay aside every

weight, and the sin which doth so

French Reform.

side "at the right hand of the throne and Dixon's line. "Saloons in the south are being rapidly weeded out," says Alonzo E. Wilson. "This is largely due to the Members favorable to temperance constantly increasing feeling that in the French chamber of representa- liquor must be kept away from the According to Mrs. Kate Upson tives propose a sweeping measure of negro and that public cale must ac-Clark, the way to be happy, though temperance reform. It is estimated cordingly be stopped. This is

What It Costs. If you drink, have you ever count self young inside. So that, while "the ment seems to be absolutely neces claring war against the drink curse; Saloonkeepers say their largest support and the inner ment is seen to be absolutely neces." ing his political extinction. Mr. Bung, that true? It is stated on good author

Sat directly in front of the window.

You are as old as you think you are.

Keep the harness on. Your job is not the knows I love and honor you above all the harness on. Your job is not the difficulty of discountable to the limit of so many public houses for so the limit of so many Figure up how much you are taking from your wife and children to give to the wife and children of the saloon

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From Our Point of View

RIGHT REV. Fox, vicar general of the Catholic diocese loud singing, as of a number of birds, gersoll of St. John, N. B., lost a ma-RIGHT REV. Fox, vicar general of the Catholic diocese of Trenton, N. J., takes young women to task for their useless and harmful extravagance in following the styles in matters of dress, which, he claims, deters young men from marriage. "Half the things girls wear," he says, "have no apparent use. You see them dressed in furs but no warmth. You would think that the furs should cover the most delicate part of the body, the lungs. Not at all. These garments rest on the shoulders, fly open in front and the rest go flapping in the air. "Look at that hat," the young man says, "How much did it cost?" God help the present young woman and her style! God save the voung man from style! We want more common sense of the most delicate in the walls, and when all was still they began again their concert. It was not squeaking or chirping, but sustained singing, as of a number of birds, and our first impression was that some one kept nightingales in cages. The next moraing the landlady in formed us they were singing mice we had heard, and she had read of them in the walls, when we clapped our hands we could hear the mice running away in the walls, and when all was still they began again their concert. It was not squeaking or chirping, but sustained singing, as of canaries in a cage." and less style." This is all good; but the average young man spends as much money for cigars, beer, etc., as the average young woman does for dress; and married life with such is foredoomed to poverty and failure. Let the girls be sensible about their dress and young men adopt safe and same habits.

Disposing of Selzed Tobacce.

English customs officers for years have made a special search of travelers' luggage for contraband tobacco.

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The sails much money for cigars, beer, etc., as the average young men adopt safe and same habits: about their dress and young men adopt safe and sane habits;
The early practice was to bury it when confiscated. This senseless waste was be one "grand sweet song."

Who gave his name to the principal river of New York and whose memonships of Washington Irving with the legends of Washington Irving

LAWSON in "Frenzied Finance" shows how the Standard Oil and Amalgamated Copper robbers "made" \$36,000,000 out of nothing in a single day; and says that this is "more than a hundred times as much as George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and "Abe" Lincoln together secured for the patriotic labors of their lifetimes. And this vast sum was taken from the people to enrich men whose coffers were already, as the results of similar operations, so full of dollars that neither they nor their children's children could count them."

Idea of distributing the tobacco among the troopships. That did not last long, and next the contraband was smoked in the "queen's pipe," a huge receptacle which could turn hundreds of tons into smoke in a few hours. Again the misgiving of the waste troubled the authorities, and they took to regaling the criminal lunation in the "queen's pipe," a huge receptacle which could turn hundreds of the misgiving of the waste troubled the authorities, and they took to regaling the criminal lunation in the "queen's pipe," a huge receptacle which could turn hundreds of the misgiving of the waste troubled the countraband was smoked in the "queen's pipe," a huge receptacle which could turn hundreds of the misgiving of the waste troubled the misgiving of the waste troubled the misgiving of the waste troubled the misgiving of the catskills. On June 21, 1611, Capt. Hudson was set admit in Hudson's son's bay by a mutinous craw with his in the "queen's pipe," a huge receptacle which could turn hundreds of the misgiving of the waste troubled the authorities, and they took to regaling the criminal lunation in the "queen's pipe," a huge receptacle which could turn hundreds of the waste troubled the could turn hundreds of the capt. How of similar operations, so full of dollars that neither they nor their children's children could count them."

And yet there are people so simple as to believe that these colossal robbers are honest men and that when they eke out a millunatics still enjoy their pipes and suitable yarn."

Was left over was ordered for the use of troops sent on foreign service. But that luxury seems to have been cut off once more, although the oriminal lunatics still enjoy their pipes and suitable yarn." lion or so to a cash-gagged university from their gigantic clears. One attempt was made to stealings from widows and orphans, they are actually public throw the contraband, when it was benefactors. To H—alifax with such givers and their gifts!

this caused an outcry from the tobacco THERE is a wide-spread and growing disrespect for the courts of the land because of the conviction that they do not always dispense even-handed justice; but in many cases dis- One's thoughts turn to the Arabian pense with it. Recently, a Hartford, Conn., judge imposed Nights when mention is made of a two sentences on the same day. An ex-judge who embezzled \$5,572 of trust funds was sentenced to a year's imprisonment; while a man who stole a horse got two years and six months. If our courts desire the respect of the people, they must only information which can be obtain.

The sich two sentences on the same day. An ex-judge who embezzled bedroom suite in solid silver, but such is the character of an order just placed at Sheffield. The name of the customer is so far secret, and the only information which can be obtain wouldn't let him remove the apdeserve it by ceasing to show such rank favoritism. The rich, the wise and the influential are as good as the poor, the ignorant and the friendless; and not a whit better. As long as this simple fact is ignored, just that long will justice be written with a small i.

only information which can be obtained is that the instructions have come from the Far East, and that the question of price is only a minor consideration. The designs are of oriental characteristics.

Guyer—Good: Way, say, and the proposition of price is only a minor consideration. The designs are of oriental characteristics. written with a small j.

WE COMMEND the action of the hardware and furniture a cabinet, a dressing table, a dozen dealers in closing their stores at 6.30, p. m., to the other busi- chairs, three foot baths, and three hot ness people in Lowell. What's the use of working fourteen or sixteen hours a day for a living? That's all you get. Close up early; save fuel and light; give your clerks a rest; and treat yourselves to some evenings at home with your families.

water cans. The bedstead is of the most ornate character. Each of the four pillars will be surmounted by gracefully modelled female figures nearly three foot baths, and three hot water cans. The bedstead is of the most ornate character. Each of the light; give your clerks a rest; and treat yourselves to some evenings at home with your families. treat yourselves to some evenings at home with your families. nearly three feet in height. The Let the drug stores, meat markets and other places follow suit; moulding of the room and other deco-and perhaps this much needed reform may be accomplished. The rations will also be of sterling silver.

THE editor of Pennsylvania Grit warns his readers against Lawson, whom he accuses of "destroying values" by In a tiny country village in New his "Frenzied Finance" articles. When the values consist of England a woman died recently and \$36,000,000 "made" in a single day by Wall street gamblers her relatives, friends and neighbors out of wind and water, we say God bless the destroyer. This out of wind and water, we say God bless the destroyer. This whining of excuses for thieves in royal purple is more like out of the ordinary in the way of a fawning cowardice than Grit.

GIRLS, spot the young man who frequents saloons. We but it had a drum corps, which was are not an authority on the hell of the future life; but we Do hired to do honor to the occasion. know that the woman who marries a drinking man stands a Solemnly it played on the way to the mighty good show of getting more hell than she can handle, right here in this life. Marry a good, sober, industrious man; or stay single till Gabriel toots his horn. Your money back,

But the drum corps had made a mighty good show of getting more hell than she can handle, cemetery, but on the return it was if you find this advice bad.

RIGHT after the Iroquois theater horror, the Lowell Village Council appointed a committee to look up the matter of cheerful bit of music it knew, and the fire escapes in public buildings. Much good work was done; funeral procession went cheerly home but from Train's hall owners nothing has come but promises.
Will the Council act now, or wait until Lowell has holocaust hind Me."

GETTING drunk and making fools of yourselves, was a than mammals, which are often a disgraceful way of celebrating the sacred Christmas time; hundred times their size? Possibly, disgraceful way of celebrating the sacred Christmas time; now wasn't it boys? Your money is gone and you have nothing to show for it but a sore head, a besmirched reputation and a soul-destroying appetite. Swear off for the new year Now; beats become weak and liable to star wation as their teeth drop out or break. Nation as their teeth drop out or break.

DEAR reader, we appreciate words of commendation; but would probably die of starvation if praise will not pay the printer's bills. If you are only a bor- wild, for their teeth would fall them: rower of The Ledger, subscribe for it yourself and help to maintain the paper that fights your battles. Words are good, but deeds are better.

Located.

Hungry Harry—Where is de driest teeth are worn away by cropping grass close to the rock. Rodents coastantly

SINGING MICE IN LONDON.

Strange Melody Similar to That of die from injuries to teeth. But a bird's beak neither wears out nor A resident of London writes as fol- drops off, and as it constantly swallows about singing mice: "We had lows fresh grit to aid in grinding food never heard of their existence until in the gizzard that needs no repairing a fortnight ago, when we arrived from either.

idea of distributing the tobacco among

Long Lives of Birds.

teachings of Buddha?" asked Mrs.

library. "Where's he teaching?"-Chicago Record-Herald.

scription. The suite, which is in solid Doctor-You seem to need exercise. silver throughout, includes a bedstead, What do you do for a living?



I only wanted your daughter.—Phila-leiphia Ledger.

Neither are the herbivorous animals with him. - Cincinnati Commercial ing in London has stated that she was

Hungry Harry-Where is de driest cago. Whether this sum was offered

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A. D. STURGIS.



By Degrees.

Jenkins-In a measure? Ah! Satis-

erquade the publisher to raise his

offered £525 a week to stay in Chi-

fied with an ordinary glass now, eh?

-Philadelphia Ledger.

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Don't put off buying lumber, because the price is quite likely We want the little orders for Lumber as well as the big ones. We want you to know what we keep and that the prices are not high. When you do build we want that order, too, and shall expect it.

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Notice to Tax Payers. Treasurer of Keene township will beat the Lowell State Bank Thurs-

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the Mystery of

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INO BLOUNDELLE-BURTON

streets between this house and Lelces ter Square, and now he paused for one moment previous to mounting the door step. But, before he did so, he turned away and went a short distance down a side street. The big house outside which he was standing formed the angle of two streets, and ran down the side one that the Senor had now turned into. At the back of it was a garden, fairly filled with trees, that ran some distance farther down this street, and the street of this being the form the street of the big house outside wanted moment previous to mounting the door on the side one that the sand knew of what he had kept back from her at their last twas his friend; sand the cause will prove lie but to be mine again conditionally. I will not take it was his friend, seeing that he had kept back from her at their last twas his friend, seeing that he had kept back from her at their last twas his friend, seeing that he was twenty on taken whom and show us the letters Mr. Gundall wrote him in return, where should we be then The very fact of his being able to draw on him whenever he wanted money, would go a long way filled with trees, that ran some distance farther down this street, and the filled so, if it was the last last was no more. You say it is to be mine again conditionally. I will not take it was his friend, seeing than the old man. Cundall, seeing that he had kept back from her at their last twas his friend, seeing than the old man. Cundall, seeing than the old man. Cundall, seeing than the old man. Cundall, seeing than the last twas his friend, seeing than the old man. Cundall, seeing than the old man. Cundall, seeing than the last twas his friend, seeing than the had kept back from her at their last it was his friend, seeing than the had kept back from her at their last it was his friend, seeing than the last twas his friend, seeing than the last twas his friend, seeing than the wide with was to man. Cundall, seeing than the last with was to men. Cundall was no more. You say it is to be mine again conditionally.

my card, if you please," and he produced one bearing the name of Senor Miguel Guffanta. "Give him that," he said, "and say that I wish to see him."

The footman motioned him to a seat, and had put the card upon a salver to take to his master, when the Senor said: "Stay, I will put a word upon it," and taking a pencil from his pocks. the wrote underneath his name, "from Honduras." "He will see me. I think," he said, "when he sees that."

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The footman motioned him to a seat, with the golden eggs."

"This was no fantasy," she ans words, the man who killed him. If you knew him intimately, it may be that you can assist us."

The Senor had taken the seat offered him by Penlyn, and from the time that he had first sat down, until now, he had not removed his dark piercing eyes from the other's face. But, as he continued to fix his glance upon Penlyn, there had come into his own face a look of surprise a look that seemed the name of Senor him, then it wards, the man who killed him. If you knew him intimately, it may be that you can assist us."

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"You know the rest?" Senor Gut fant said, looking fixedly at him, yet of cardii will will drive out anything to man who will now, he had not removed his dark piercing eyes from the other's face. But, as he continued to fix h

Senor Guffanta returned the bow have done it." gravely, while he fixed his dark eyes "So it did me," Stuart said: "but he had one relation!" gravely, while he fixed his dark eyes after the interview Mr. Fordyce and 1 had with him the idea left my mind."

"You state on your card, Senor Guffanta, that you are from Honduras. I imagine, therefore, that you have come in her might of the murder—the night he interview Mr. Fordyce and 1 had with him the idea left my mind."

"Who was he?" she asked, springing to her feet, while a strange lustre shone in her eyes. "Who was he? "Then, when Lord Penlyn had ceased speaking, he said aloud:

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"That I killed him?"

"You will pardon me—but I am la"You will pardon me—but I am la-Intently on the other's face. fanta, that you are from Honduras. I "He says he stayed at his club until much to tell' Will you hear me pa- Lord Penlyn?" ment is of the utmost importance to twelve, and that then he waked about tiently while I tell you all?"

me?" Lord Penlyn said. "You refer to the late Mr. Cundail?" over the story his brother had told will listen."

him, and then let himself into the ho-tel and went to bed."

Then he told her, standing there
face to face with her. As he proceeded with his story, he could give no

fanta said. "It is about him and his murder that I have come to talk."

CHAPTER XIV.

Between the time when Lord Penlyn, Mr. Fordyce and Stuart had consulted together as to the way in which some endeavors should be made to discover the murderer of Waiter Cundall, and when the Senor Guffanta paid his visit to the former, a week had elapsed, a week in which a good many things had taken place.

"It don't think he did." Dobson reflect at Mr. Cundall," had been announced, the magnitudes of them, converted to the summer night had care the late Mr. Cundall," had been announced, the magnitudes of them, converted to the summer night had consulted to the late Mr. Cundall," had been announced, the magnitudes of them, converted to the late Mr. Cundall," had been announced, the magnitudes of them, converted to the late Mr. Cundall," had been announced, the magnitudes of them, converted to the late Mr. Cundall," had been announced, the magnitudes of them, converted to the late Mr. Cundall," had been announced, the magnitudes of them, converted to the late Mr. Cundall," had been announced, the magnitudes of them, converted to the late Mr. Cundall," had been announced, the magnitudes of them, converted to the late Mr. Cundall," had been announced, the magnitudes of them, converted the late Mr. Cundall," had been announced to the late Mr. Cundall," had been announced, the magnitudes of them, converted to the late Mr. Cundall," had been announced, the magnitudes of them, converted the late Mr. Cundall," had been announced, the magnitudes of them, converted the late Mr. Cundall, and when the should have been deaded to be sure of when he confessed that he had refused to part from him in the letter that he had written on the night he had refused to part from him in the letter that he had written on the night he had refused to part from him in the letter that he had written on the night he had refused to part from him in the letter that he had written on the night he had refused to part from him in the letter that he had written on

nounced, the magnitudes of them, especially of the latter, had caused much excitement in the public mind, and had tended to keep the general in.

could find him, all the same."

"Do you think there is still a chance of your doing so?"

"That is what I came to tell you lide. Speak to me, and say that you forgive me for having keet it from it?"

"There is always a chance," the your knowledge me for having keet it from the your knowledge." The rose from his seat, and, going to cupbord, took from it a suit of cickes of good, dark material, and after revealing them carefully, laid them out upon the bed. From a neel' need to keep the deers," had been supplemented by an other of one thousand pounds and a free pardon to some person, or persons, not the actual must offer of one thousand pounds are for shaving and washing, and washing

thoughts still ran upon the subject of these rewards nothing whatever in that had occupied his mind entirely the way of information had come; and, "Lord Penlyn thinks it is a nick. Again she paused be ore she spike

"Ali sa shot as Honduras," Senor "It is as hot as Honduras," Senor Guffanta said to himself as he crossed to the shady side of the street. "It must walk slowly to keep myself cool." He did walk slowly, making his way through Leicester Square and down Piccodilly, and, at nearly the bottom of the latter, turned off to the right and passed through several streets. Then, when he had arrived at a house which stood at a corner he stooped. He evidently had been here before, for he had found his way without any difficulty through the labyrint of streets between this house and Leicester Square, and now he paused for other mands? He evidently—I mean this more moment in the corner to do so.

He found her alone in her pretty wat down to Beimont to do so.

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He found her alone in her pretty few ment down to Beimont to do so.

He found her alone in her pretty find heaving gone to Windsor on some business matter, and Miss Norris being out for a walk. We spanlards brook with that news no pleadings of love bying beside her in which was a column her lover noticed that a paper was bying beside her in which was a column her lover noticed that a paper was bying beside her in which was a column her lover of Mr. Cundall." He wide alone in her pretty few ment of water water with the send this. Went still looking very pale, and her lover noticed that news no pleadings of love bying beside her in which was a column her lover of Mr. Cundall." He with that news no pleadings of love bying beside her in which was a column her lover of Mr. Cundall." He with that news no pleadings of love bying beside her in which was a column her lover of Mr. Cundall." He will not not her heart, "when I do so come I shall deeption. "Willed him." Fenlyn exclaimed.

"Yes, dead! We Spanlards brook not been the vill that news no pleadings of love bying beside her in which was a column her lover of Mr. Cundall." He will not his any to tell the not not love to tell yo

tance farther down this street, and into which an open-worked iron gate led, a gate through which any passer-by could look. It was not a well-kept to kill him."

there is some man, now in England, who may have done it. A man whose man him in the last letter we have seen. Supposing that Mr. Cundall stopped the supplies after that, "He will never come back I was not a well-kept to will never come back. I was not a well-kept to will never come back. I was not a well-kept to will never come back. I was not a well-kept to will never come back. I was not a well-kept to will never come back. I was not a well-kept to will never come back. I was not a well-kept to will never come back. I was not a well-kept to will never come back. I was not a well-kept to will never come back. I was not a well-kept to will never come back. I was not a well-kept to will never come back. I was not a well-kept to will never come back. I was not a well-kept to will never come back. I was not a well-kept to will never come back. I was not a well-kept to will never come back to me, was not a well-kept to will never come back. I was not a well-kept to will never come back. I was not a well-kept to will never come back. I was not a well-kept to will never come back. I was not a well-kept to will never come back. I was not a well-kept to will never come back to me, who may have done it. A man whose on the couch. "He will never come back to me," she was not a well-kept to will never come back. I was not a well-kept to will never come back to me, who may have done it. A man whose on the couch. "He will never come back to me," she was not a well-kept to will never come back to me, was not a well-kept to will never come back to me, who may have done it. A man whose on the couch. "He will never come back to me," she will never come back to me, who may have done it. A man whose on the couch. "He will never come back to me," she will never come back to me, who may have done it. A man whose on the couch. "He will never come back to me," she will never "How is this known?"

"By some letters that have been God forgive and pity me." have thrown his love away for ever.

by could look. It was not a well-kept garden, and in it there was some undergrowth; and it was at this undergrowth; and it was at this undergrowth, on the farthest right hand side, that Senor Guffanta peered for some few moments through the iron gate.

"It seems the same," he muttered to himself; "nothing appears disturbed aince I was last here." Then he retained to the front of the house, and mounting the stepa knocked at the hall door.

The footman who opened it had no the farthest tall, well-dressed for "They might have met in London," "Recause I have never known him."

Who is this known.

"By some letters that have been found amongst Cundall's papers. Letters, asking for money, and, in one case, threatening him if some was not sent at once; and with notes in his handwriting saying that different when he answered that letter, because he sent five hundred dollars. And it was written so soon before they both must have started—almost close to gether—from Honduras, that it wouldn't be likely any fresh demands would have been made." Dobson answered.

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"How is this known.

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"They might have met in London," "How him intimately." Senor Guf.

"The will have been sent when demanded."

"Groot," she said, repeating the had responded to Lord Penlyn's reducting for me with his uncles. "He when his uncles." Then had first a widefiered.

"These were the words with which he had responded

time to ask the tall, well-dressed for eigher with the handsome face, who was standing before him, what he required, before the Senor said, in good English:

"Is Lord Penlyn within?"

"Yes, sir," the man answered. "Do you wish to see him?"

"Yes, Be good enough to take him you card, if you please," and he produced one bearing the name of Senor duced one bearing the name of Senor Miguel Guffants. "Give him that," he

"In the man answered in London, from his knowledge of his brother, would be able to throw some light because the form of the man who flew him in my dream was familiar to me, and this man's form cannot be so."

"My darling." he said. "you place too much importance on this dream. Remember what fantasies of the brain they are, and how few of them have ever any bearing on the actual events of life."

"They might have met in London, from his knowledge of his brother, would be able to throw some light upon, or clue to, his death.

"I cannot tell you." he said. "how welcome this information is to me. We have tried everything in our power to gather some knowledge that they are, and how few of them have ever any bearing on the actual events of life."

"Only you don't think it likely?" the other asked.

"Well, frankly, Mr. Stuart, I don't."

"This was no fantasy," she answered. "They might have met in London, from his knowledge of his brother, would be able to throw some light upon, or clue to, his death.

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room in which so many other interviews had taken place.

Lord Penlyn rose and bowed, and as the most interested person, might
Senor Guffanta returned the bow have done it."

at first, when I heard everything, the idea did strike me that Lord Penlyn, who idea did strike me that Lord Penlyn, who is seat and standing before her, while he knew that the time had come now when everything must be told. "Yes, way; how have I deceived myself? Yet way; how have I deceived myself? Yet "Yes; we found your letters to him."

"Where does he say he was on the night of the murder—the night he "Oh, Ida," he said, "there is so boring under no mistake? You are letters. We were justified in thinking boring under no mistake? You are The other looked at him for a mothe streets till nearly two, thinking "Tell me everything," she repied. "I ment, wondering what such a question

There is no mistake. I am Lord

but at last I could hate him no longer.

The 5-cent packet is enough for usual occasion. The family bottle (60 cents) contains a supply for a year. All druggists sell them.

I think," he said. "when he sees that."

The man bowed and went away, returning a few minutes afterwards to say that Lord Penlyn would see him. and the Senor followed him into the and the Senor followed him into the room in which so many other inter
I think," he said. "when he sees that."

Mr. Cundail's life and strange, unknown, real position—do you suspect again, and then she asked: "Has it been discovered yet whether he had any relations?"

"No," the detective said after a pause; "I can't say I do. Of course, at first, when I heard everything, the room in which so many other inter
"Yes, I am Cord. It was the name any relations?"

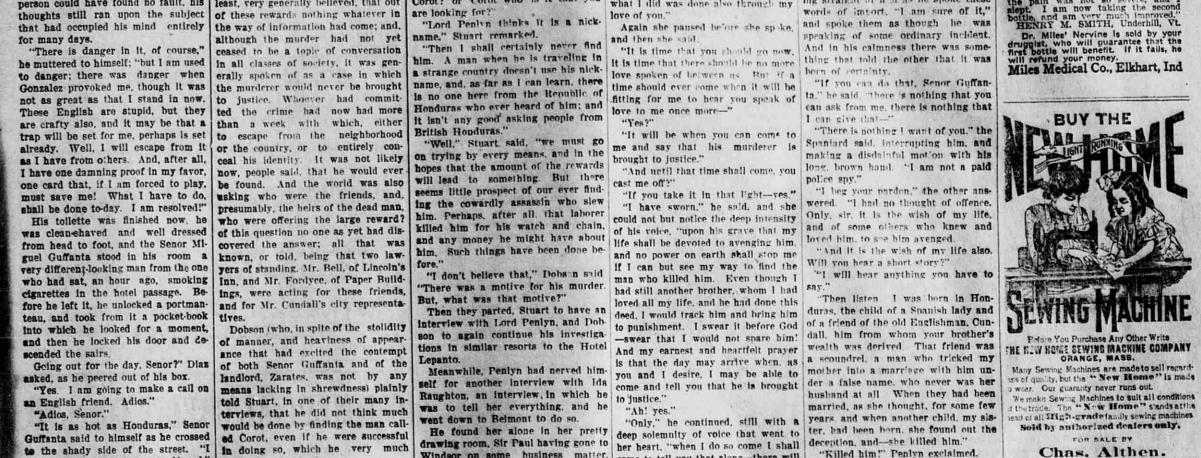
"Yes, I am Cord. It was the name any relations?"

"Yes, Ida," he said, rising from his the other was speaking. "Caramba, whom I played as a boy, and it kept to see the cord. It was the name any relations?"

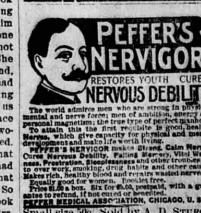
"Yes, Ida," he said, rising from his sown face a look of surprise a look I could have sworn by the blood of and from one of them we believed

Penlyn." The Spaniard passed his hand across You Must

If you cannot, it is due to an



Chas. Althen.



A good prescription For mankind

from quickly developing into dan-gerous troubles that will be hard to check. Secure a \$1.00 bottle of dealer does not keep it, send the money to the Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanoga Medicine

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Robes in London Courts.

Ing barge. Man intent on studying girl. ways appear in their robes. A Lon- 2. Man picking up comb that has always appear in their robes. A London newspaper of recent date contains the following: "I can neither see you nor hear you," said Judge Edge to Mr. Turner, a solicitor at Clerkenwell County court, when that gentleman, who was unrobed, rose to oppose a barrister's application to have a case adjourned. Mr. Turner began to put on his robe, but Judge Edge interposed 'Now, that will do,' he said. T will not have this court made a robing room of. Next case.' Mr. Turner protested that it was an injustice to his client, but the judge ordered him to be silent."

2. Man picking up comb that has alipped from the girl's back hair. Girl receiving it coldly, blind to his smile and lifted cap.

3. Man leanng forward to gaze with laughing appeal into girl's face. Girl flushing indignantly, twisting away and fairly hunching her shoulder, in disdain of his attentions.

4. Man suddenly thrusting his book—right side up now—under girl's eyes, while his finger marks a certain par age. Girl glancing down at it involuntarily and the next instant scornfully looking the other way.

5. Man, with mischievous insol-

A Man With Two Hearts.
Inother interesting discovery has made in connection with the man seppe de Maggio, of Alessano, one heart it was announced some eago, was situated on the right of Maggio and have declared that possesses two hearts—one which its on the right, the other insensi-7. Girl seated again, though with reluctant manner, not resisting.

8. Man with girl's hand in his. Girl with eyes downcast. Man murmuring with eyes was a blur in the left. In addition to his two hearts, the man has a later of the eyes was a blur in the left. In addition to his with eyes downcast. Man murmuring with eyes was a blur in the left. In addition to his with eyes was a blur in the left. In addition to his with eyes was a blur in the l

with eyes downcast. Man murmuring something earnest and continuous. Jean had not been around the boat twenty times, but after she passed that cavalry soldier.—London Tit-Bits

SELATED EXPLANATION.

An impoent-looking German bory walked into a drug store the other tay and faced the proprietor. The proprietor repeated. "Where did you have of that?"

Why mother was reading it by desemblances. "Two seen something of that kind in the papers," replied the lad.

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n the papers," he said, "but I won't

in the papers," he said, "but I won't attempt to offer you anything just as good. Where is the rheumatism?"

"In de handt and in de arm," the boy replied.

"Well, see here," said the proprietor with a sudden smile. "I haven't got the cure on my shelves, but I keep it in my back yard. You go out through this door and walk around my flower beds. When you see four or five bees resting on a flower just try to pick them up."

And she tet min.

Jean stood paralyzed. Before she had come to her senses voices sounded behind her. Two young women were approaching, making noise enough for six. Yet that oblivious man's arm never even changed its place. To Jean's amazement, one of liveliest girls stepped up and tapped in on the shoulder.

"Excuse the interruption. Mr. Vandermede." she said, miss/nievously, wasted Energy.

in on the shoulder.

"Excuse the interruption Mr. Vandermede," she said, mis nievously, but I want to introduce ".", "read to your wife. Miss Artkinson, Mrs. Vandermede, "what a terrible crush!" we lead to another in an overcrowded one had alighted—was beginning to swell. He held out his hand.

"I picked me some of those bess cop," he placidly remarked.
"Did you?" said the amused proprietor, "and does your hand feel any better?"

The boy looked up.
"It aind't for me, he placidly replied," it's for my bruder,"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Judge and Waitress.

Soon after Judge Tillinghast of the supreme court of Rhode Island had been appointed he went down into one of the southern counties to sit for a week. He felt glad at the appointment. He was satisfied with himself. Life seemed well worth living.

"Mary," he said to the waitress at the hotel where he had stayed all the week, "you're been in this country how tone?"

sim on the shoulder.

"Excuse the interruption Mr. Vandermede, he said, miss nievously, "whe said exait miss nievously, "what to introduce ".", "ricad to your white. Miss Artkinson, Mrs. Vandermede, jumped up. Mrs. Vandermede, planed up. Mrs. Vandermede placed chairs for the newcomers. Then Jean heard him remark laughingty:

"We're not often so sentimental as you found us, Miss Atkinson, but I've just had an awful time making up with my wife. She got angry with me about two hours ago because I insisted on coming into the stateroom and starting a frolle with the baby just when she had him almost asleep. I thought for a while she'd never speak to me say to worth enders."

From Cabinet to Senate.

The U. S. Senate has among its members five former Cabinet officers.

They are Senators Teller of Colorado, who was Secretary of the Interior under President Mcth. Read the service and the s

teek "you've been in this country how der President Arthur; Alger, Secre- were afraid the S. P. C. A. would intary of War under President McKin-ley; Proctor, Secretary of War under Do you like it?"

President Harrison, Elkins, who was
Secretary of War under President "She answered.
"But, Mary," the judge continued, under President Roosevelt.

"But, Marry," the judge continued,
"you have many privileges in this country which you'd not have in Ireland. Now, at home you would never be in a room with a justice of the supreme court and chatting familiarly with him."

"But, sure, sorr," said Mary, dead in earnest, "you'd never be a judge at home."—New York News.

"But, Marry," the judge continued, and the shoes were gone.

WHAT JEAN SAW.

after time in her rounds of the deck:

"Good morning," said the lady in Jean is 20 and pretty, but her ideas about what is and is not proper are just as positive as they could be if she were 40 and plain.

She came home from Mackinac Island on one of the big steamers last week without a sign of a chap ron or escort of any kind.

Todod morning, said the lady in flashionable attire, as she approached the Teller's window in the bank.

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"Good morning," came from the busy Teller as he wiped the beads of prospective as the approached the Teller's window in the bank.

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escort of any kind.

The first morning out she buttoned her brown jacket, pinned her brown "Family well?"

The first morning out she buttoned of violet extract.

"Family well?"

A WOMAN AT THE BANK.

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NOT REALIZABLE.



Entitled to a Profit. "Of course not," answered Newpop.
"What would be the use in selling out at cost?"

So step yo' playin'; Better find out What he sayin'!"

WAS NINE YEARS AGO. Important effect on rural development throughout Sweden; it must also have some tendency to check Swedish emigration to the United States.—Provimal Painter and the Girl Whom

the liberty to go to see her she wrote

back to be sure and bring his charm-

ing interpreter with him. Anna Klumke, who always had the greatest admiration for Rosa Bonheur's work,

was delighted to have the occasion to

see the great artist. A friendship

orders for portraits, she and Rosa Bonheur corresponded. When Anna Klumke came back she painted Rosa

Bonheur's portrait for the salon, and

during the poses the artist asked Miss Klumke if she would not like to live

with her; that she would give her

be pleasant to spend the winter even-

ings together talking about art and literature. Anna Klumke's mother

lessons in painting and that it would

grew out of these visits, and when Anna Klumke went to America to fill

How Brooklynite Introduce!

Anna Klumke, Heiress.

WAS NINE YEARS AGO.

three and dix-tenths per cent., for the purpose of buying farms and building house thereon. Only men and women of Swedish nationality, earners by manual labor, and known to be trugal, sober and honorable, may take advantage of its provisions. The putting of such a premium on thrift, sobriety and industry should surely have an important effect on rural development.

"The man who is anxious to see his name in print is usually the worst sort of a chump."

sever manufactured; an instance is the famous Portland vase in the Britten museum. Glass was not used for windows until about A. D. 300.—Har
Ward World Date of the famous Portland vase in the Britten museum. Glass was not used for plation as she came upon them time

'Oh, my! Now, isn't that too bad! Two come away and left the book and the money at home. Well, I'll have to drop in again. Good day."

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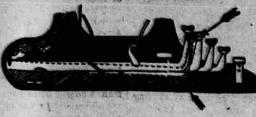
GRAND RAPIDS MICH.

gave her consent, and Anna was Rosa Bonheur's constant companion the last

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CHAS. ALTHEN, LOWELL, MICH.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Bowen entertained forty-two to dinner Christmas, mostly relatives. They served a very nice dinner, and Santa Claus came loaded with presents for the chief remembrance of him at the Christmas tree.

The price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, by the daughter Mrs. D. Clawson. Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough a very nice dinner, and Santa Claus came loaded with presents for the Christmas tree.

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Mrs. Frank Hunter.

Paul Fenerstine returned Friday from a two weeks visit in Chicago.

Trask Huntley of Grand Rapids came Monday to visit his uncle, Ed Trask.

Rev. Father Vindler and Lewis Daller's family were guests to Christmas dinner at Mr. Fenerstine's Sunday.

Lowell center.

Miss Bessie Layer went to Landing Wednesday and expects to remain a few days.

Miss Annie Layer of Middleville and George Layer of Grand Rapids attended Christmas exercises and spent the day with their parents. He will remain for holiday week.

Mr and Mrs. Yerrington entertain friends after January 1, at "Rock Home," Alto, Mich.

Avon.

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Miss Hazel Greene who is attending school at Saranac will spend her vacation with her aunt, Mrs, Emlly Batson.

Avon.

Charles Colvin returned to his home in Grand Rapids last Friday, much in Grand Rapids last Friday, much improved by his short stay here.

Earl Behler of Grand Rapids Glenn Behler of Big Rapids and Miss Minnie Behler of Lowell spent Christmas in Behler of Lowell spent Christmas in Behler of Lowell spent Christmas in the Rapids for some time at work, with their parents. The two latter will remain for a week's vacation.

Batson.

Revolution Imminent,

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious troubles in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the trouble-will quickly d

Mrs. Judson Lee.

Miss Mable Lee is home from Traverse City to spend the holidaya.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman have moved from Millbrook into the house with Mrs. Ellen Frost and will work her farm the coming year.

A Prightened Horse,

Mrs. Judson Lee.

S. Petitt is once more so he can walk with the assistance of a crutch. Walk with the assistance of a crutch. Washing hands with old friends here one day last week.

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ter Ruby spent Christmas at R. M. Wilcox's in Keene.

Chas. Yeiter went to Blanchard last Friday and will visit at St. Louis, Gratiot county, before returning.

Removes the microbes which impoverish the blood and circulation. Stops all trouble that interferes with nutrition That's what Hollister's Grand Rapids and remained several and structure of lumber for building boats.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Morton attended the funeral of H. S. West at nutrition That's what Hollister's days visiting friends.

The Lowell Lumber Co. has plenty of lumber for building boats.

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Roy Hunter at Saranac. They had a tree for the children.

The next Aid meets at Mrs. Adam's Jan. 4. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Yerrington entertained that through some strange circumstance Holden had not heard that the had left town even.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Weeks entertained Christmas evening guests.

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This was odd. Still, it explained the matter.

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Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough

ASHBURNHAM, Ont., April 18, 1903—
I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Couple Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distregard with a cold and

disappeared and I was able to breach three times on Easter Day. Rapids

know that this rapid and effective

ire was due to your Cough Remedy

make this testimonial without collectation, being thankful to have ound such a God-sent remedy.

Whitney and family of over Christmas.

and Kyser spent Christmas at Free-

children. All report a good time long to be remembered.

Myrtie Griffith's school closed Priday for a week's vacation and Santis and family and family at class made his appearance just before school closed as a surprise lond of with pop-corn, candy and national basket of books for the children, it caused quite an excitement when Santia came. He frightened the Children but when they were all right.

Miss Jessie O'Harrow is home family will live in Grand Rapids for a weeks vacation. The teacher Miss J. H. Rittenger and family.

Take a double dose of Chamber lain's Colle, Cholera and Diarrhoes Remedy as soon the first indication of the disease appears and a threst, and baskes of people use the remedy and son the first indication of the disease appears and a threst, and Saturday accompanied by find the disease appears and a threst.

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vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Emily
Batson.

Roy Batson and mother visited
relatives in Grand Rapids last week.
Philip Ayers and family ate
Christmas dinner at Roy Batson's.

Mrs. Harley Henry.
Byron Rich and family ate
Christmas with her parents.

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P. L. Strong and wife of Grand Xmas guests at E. Heintzelman's Rapids visited South Boston friends DINWIDDIE'S TRIP.

were W. Whitney and family of Irving, Earl Glidden and wife of Grand Rapids and W. Rounds and family of Campbell-town.

Robt. Ford and wife and sister Irma Ford spent Xmas at the home of the former's parents Mr. Miller and family and other relatives in Otsego.

William Glasgo w and lady friend spent Christmas in Lowell.

Mr. George Niedham of Grattan Center is spending his holidays with his daughter Mrs. N. Ford.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bush spent
Mr. D. Blough entertained acousin
and two young men from Indiana
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bush spent
Christmas with his aunt, Mrs.
Homer Gryswold of Easton.

When you want a pleasant pursummer and winter alike, back under hicago Inter Ocean...

> Messrs, and Mesdames. S. A. Ware feet. wiped the dust of Mexico from his

produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief rented and moved onto the Lind I was living once again. He waved away cabs, preferring to take his chances with the old familiar footpads who might be lurking in the shadow of the Adams street buildings. He wanted to see that dear old Chicaton in the medicine. To my great relief rented and moved onto the Lind. ough Remedy. I at once produced on the Lind of the medicine. To my great relief the medicine. To my great relief place.

Orrel Hendershott and family have go river.

It will be perceived that Dinwiddie Office over McCarty's store. Lowell, Wich

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Christic of Grand
Rapids visited the family of F. P. He got up the next morning with Godfrey Saturday.

Homer Hubble has accepted the position as president of the dining room in the asylum at Traverse City.

his heart still thumping against his ribs. This was the day that he would meet all the boys. Never again would he depart from his Chicago charms.

That a severe billious attack and left like my head was going to burst when he longed to see then!

To the Chamberlain Medicine Co. This remedy is for sale by a. D. Strongs.

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A. Very pretty but quiet wedding took place Christmas eve at the home of Mrs. Frank Raymond has been very ill but is reported better.

Mrs. Frank Raymond has been find a family of Co. O. Hill and family were Christmas guests of N. Allen and family of Lowell center.

Mrs. Frank Hunter.

Paul Fenerative returned Friday from a two weeks visit in Chicago.

The descorations was described by the content of the sample of Chamberlain Medicine Co. This remedy is for sale by the quiet weeding a lew weeks with her daughter, like my head was going to burst when look and Liver Tablets. I took a dose of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man and have been feeling and family.

A very pretty but quiet weeding took place Christmas eve at the home of Mrs. Holden in those old days in Chicago, but Holden's was the first familiar face he had seen since his return.

A. D. Strongs.

The descorations was defined to burst, when longed to see them! He ran into Holden on the train. Holden was making his slow way through the aisle crush to the rear smoker. Diswidele laid firm hold of him.

Well, Holden!" he cried, almost with tears. He had not been especially from of Holden in those old days in Chicago, but Holden's was the first familiar face he had seen since his return.

A. D. Strongs.

The decorations was desired.

A Specialty.

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Chare Keech, Lava and Norma eh? So long!"
Church were on the sick list last Holden was many feet past before urday from Allegan where has been to work and to visit his sister, Fern. He concluded that through some

Mrs. M. B. Church is sick abed. enthusiasm of his greeting. "How's with The Lowell Ledger. Phone 200

A.O. HEYBLAUFF, Agent,

Miss Alice Mullen of Grand Ledge is spending the holidays with her parents

down one night and took inventory of stock on hand, so to speak. In that week he had met almost all his so

Clubbing List for 1905. The LEDGER will continue its prac

William Glasgow spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Ella Ford of Lowell is spending her vacation at the home of her mother.

The East Bowneschool is closed for a two weeks vacation. The teacher, Mr. Wood, is visiting his parents in Caledonia.

Caledonia.

Children spent Christmas at Rev. A. B. Johnson's at Saranac.

Delos VanDuesen and family of Grand Rapids spent Christmas at Matt Story's.

Robert Harker and family are visiting friends and relatives at Argyle.

Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bush spent Christmas at Rev. A. By and squarely. He did not know dear Chicago's everlasting dirt tions from regulations from r

when you want a pleasant purgative try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no nausea, griping or other disagreeable effect. For sale by A. D. STORGIS.

EAST LOWELL.

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Summer and winter alike, back under the dark shadow of the never-to-be shadow of the never-to-be the dark shadow of the never-to-be sh

> Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialty. G. G. TOWSLEY, M. D.

BERNARD C. WEICK. ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR ...

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Love of Adventure Has Landed Many Men in Positions of Discomfort and Danger.

A grizzled, sun-tanned, hard-featured | smoke on the sky line. It was a New | But they were too weak to stand. man, whose face bore the stamp of Zealand liner headed straight for our All of them were wounded, half-starved

"By Jove!" he exclaimed. "So to Year's day off Cape Horn. He sailed into.

This man's experience is typical of lessly, exposed to the full fury of the sentenced to be shot at sundown. It Died from Excess of Joy. that of many of the globe-trotters in western gale.

"All we had left," said the man who work from the poop rail and heard the Miragoane."

"were a few tins of potted meat, a small barrel of biscuit and the smallest of the water casks. That was all the cook came out of his galley and the smallest of the water casks. That was all the cook came out of his galley and the cook came out o went through this terrible experience, conversation. we had to keep life in twenty-five hun- the captain asked what he could give dies.

"Let's catch one o' them birds," suggested an old tar, pointing to save done so, but during the night of the fourth day half a dozen big sharks awam around the raft in circles. The sea was phosphorsecent and we could see them plainly in the waves of livid ifter which they stirred up as they warm around. Even the half-crazed men who had talked about drowning themselves shrank from death in a shark's maw and stayed upon the raft. To keep up the men's spirits I told them I had dreamed we were going to be rescued on New Year's day. That appealed to the superstition inherent more or less in all sailors, so I kept on telling them a ship would come along and pick us up on that day sure. until I began to believe if myself. We even discussed frave fit whether the sail would heave in sight in the morning or the afternoon, and one man who waid he guessed it would be toward evening became quite monotar.

"Let's catch one o' them birds, suggested an old tar, pointing to suggested the ship. "We'll streeth a point the say and be forgiven for it, I guess."

After several attempts an albatross, suggested which all glisshook bait distributed the sent hurriedly for negroes and set them to work to construct two strong walls of bamboo poles across. After the sent hurriedly for negroes and set them to work to construct two strong walls of bamboo poles across. After the walls were built every body hid quietly in the tall grass on be banks and waited. Hour after hour they laid there. Their luncheon consisted of sandwiches and a flask of the warder of sandwiches and a flask of the warder of the sail would heave in suggested tar. However, it was a control was enough the cool of sandwiches and a flask of the warder of the sail with the sace of the child humble of the saf

unpopular.

"New Year's morning broke with a dead calm on the oily, bilistering see and a blazing sky that aggravated our thirst tenfold. There was not a ship in sight all morning—nothing except in sight all mo

thirst tenfold. There was not a ship in sight all morning—nothing except that glassy sheet of water and that cruel, cloudless sky above us. It was the same in the afternoon, and our the night the government that terrific tug-of-war.

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"Just as we were beginning to despair, one of the men screamed hysterically and pointed to a thin trail of the manner of the men screamed dispatched with a tree and dispatched with a tree and dispatched with a ship as a wedding present, and called the vessel Esther Estorogo, after the girl.

They soon dragged the beast to the bank, where it was tied around a tree and dispatched with a tree and dispatched with a ship as a wedding present, and called the vessel Esther Estorogo, after the girl.

They name is inscribed on the ship in that terrific tug-of-war.

At last a yoke of eight oxen had to be brought. They soon dragged the beast to the bank, where it was tied around a tree and dispatched with a ship as a wedding present, and called the vessel Esther Estorogo, after the girl.

They name is inscribed on the ship in around a tree and dispatched with around a tree and dispatched with axes.

e'd tarried late; her pater's voice Came to him like a shock; Hark ye, young man! Are you aware It's almost twelve o'clock?" "Y-es, sir. But—that is—you see— She's now an hour or so Been sitting on my hat, and I— I really couldn't go."

'And are you chump enough to get
Your hat in such mishap?
Hereafter hang it in the hall;
Don't keep it in your lap."
—Ed Mott in New York Sun.

faucet of your mental, and physical Will Wait as Did Jacob. reservoir and left them open until all James Jones of Broadland, arrested the energy you had stored up during at Salem, S. D., a day or two ago on a warrant charging him with eloping with the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gorsuch, was before Judge and Mrs. Gorsuch, was before Judge call "reading the riot act" to your emcall to any way of the energy you had stored the night had run off. Look back and the night had run off. Look back and see whether your scolling, fault-finding, criticising, nagging and what you call "reading the riot act" to your emcall "reading the riot act" to your e Geddis for examination. ployes has helped you in any way or

After a conference of the parents accomplished anything. No; you only with the accused, and on the repre- lost your energy and self-control, your sentation that the two were desperate self-respect and the respect and adin love and would marry in "spite miration of your employes.—Success INITIAL OFFER. f lock and bars and the objection of ern parents," the father of the child Beet Culture Attracts Mosquitoes. id if Jones would wait two years he The beet culture aids the mululd have her; that Jones is "a good tiplication of the anopheles mosquiman—honest and industrious, and is toes, which are responsible for mala-all right, but too old for Elia." She ria, is the opinion held by several

is 14 and Jones is 28.

Mr. Gorsuch asked to have the action dismissed at his cost, which was done, and Jones was released from custody and the girl returned home numbers.

Ralph Leslie, an actor, who said his -That a sure cure for Backache would Ralph Leslie, an actor, who said his home is in Marion. Ohio, bet commercial travelers in the lobby of the Erie hotel in Dunkirk, N. Y., \$40 that he could stand without moving a muscle could stand without moving a muscle until 6 o'clock the next morning. The this place is certain she has cound in bet was taken, and it was agreed that Dodd's Kidney Pills the long-looked Many Children Are Slokly.

the middle of the corridor and stayed there motionless until 4:30 a. m., when one of the travelers, playfully scuffling with another, struck one of the silent poser's feet, moving it. Leslie forthwith the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. The structure of the silent poser's feet, moving it. Leslie forthwith the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. The silent poser's feet, moving it. The silent poser's with quit and took the money. Witnesses declare he had not visibly
moved a muscle for six hours and five
moved a muscle for six hours and five
and get well."

toms of Kidney Disease. Guard against Lover of 75 is a Sprinter. The angry father of Luella Lantz. a curing it with Dodd's Kidney Pills. pretty Barbour county (W. Va.) girl,

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The Rev.

Backache is one of the first symp-

This same man spent another New Year's day of Cape Horn. He sailed from Valparaiso in a British "wind-something happens before then, it will something happens before then, it will be the quietest New Year I've spent in twenty-three years.

"In all that time I have never been in Scottand as I have never been in Scottand as I would be the protested to Gen. Manigat the while they were seated in the buggy, and as soon as the ceremony against the cruelty of shooting help-sister are the formany years. But christmas there for many years. But calms delayed her for weeks in the calms delayed her for weeks in the calms delayed her for weeks in the South Pacific ocean, and when she got shooting help-sister are the forcible and remarked calmly: "C'est in guerre."

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The sam so near my old home in scotland as 1 am now. Often I've tried to get home, but somehow or other New Year has always found me in a tight corner in always found me in a tight corner in some out-of-the-way part of the world."

South Pacific ocean, and when she got off Cape Horn she ran into a tearing gale, which brought her mizzen top mast down on deck and ripped out all her sails. For days she drifted help-lessly, exposed to the full fury of the sentenced to be shot at sundown. wasn't very pleasant waiting. I was Death from shock caused by too that of many of the globe-trotters in that of many of the globe-trotters in this age, when people are so fond of this age, when people are so fond of the carth and rigging up spare and bending new rigging to and fro in the earth and rigging up spare and bending new rigging up spare and bending ne

"going to and fro in the earth and walking up and down in it," like a certain personage in the Book of Job. New Year's day, 1897, found one Englishman facing death from hunger and thirst on board a life raft 300 miles southeast of Madagascar.

His ship foundered seven days before in a hurricane. The boats were force in a hurricane. The boats were the southeast of the waves and the force in a hurricane. The boats were day. Have you all forgotten it?"

Tigging up spare and bending new at task of tremendous difficulty, for giant combers rolled a paper informing me that 'his excellency, the citizen president,' had been pleased to pardon me, in consideration of the request of the American minister and of the fact that it was New Year's day.

Suddenly in the midst of this toll an apprentice piped out:

"I say, fellers, this is New Year's day. Have you all forgotten it?"

To they hardly dared to touch a white the fell himself at the same moment. fore in a hurricane. The boats were day. Have you all forgotten it?" for they hardly dared to touch a white he fell himself at the same moment. smashed by the tury of the waves and "Belay your tongue," retorted the man whose country owned a navy that He had been subject to a heart affect some of the crew washed overboard.

The rest made a raft out of planks and gruff old mate. "There won't be any might bombard their ports. Anyhow, tion for a long time past, and the The rest made a ran out of planks and standard from the rest made a ran out of planks and the spars, but during the night high seas New Year dinner to-day, except your I got out of jail in time to eat my violence of his emotion had been too swept over the frail structure and carswept over the frail structure and carmuch for him. Every effort was made
lish friends on a coffee plantation near to restore animation, but in vain. He had died of joy.

the captain asked what he could give them for a fancy dinner.

"We made it last as long as we "Nothin' but split peas, sir, an' salt found buried beneath the mud in a the room where F. W. Feischmann, a

"We made it tast as long as we horse and marmalade. There ain't no shallow bend of a river on the planta- railroad watchman, blew out his gone. Some of the men fell into de turkeys in my store-room, sir," he said tion. The hunters only carried small brains. Feichmann some weeks ago gone. Some of the men len little de "Let's catch one o' them birds," shotguns, which were useless against saw a man and a little child killed at spair and talked about throwing them.

Suggested an old tar, pointing to sevite beast's tough hide, covered as it his crossing, and since then was

LOOK BACK, COUNT THE LOSS When Energy Has Beer Spent, Nerve The Daily Question

bling, fault-finding or in the little fric-

tions that have accomplished nothing.

but merely rasped your nerves, made you irritable, crippled you and left you exhausted. You may have drained off

more nerve and brain force in a burst

of passion than you have expended in

did not realize that, in going through

doing your real work. Perhaps you

your place of business like a mad bull

through a china-shop, you pulled out

Found at Last

Hensley, Ark., Dec. 26th,—(Special)

every spigot and turned on every

Just look back over the day and see herself often leaves the answer in unmistaked where your energy has gone. See how much of it has leaked away from you much of it has leaked away from you promiscuous soaps. in trifles. Perhaps you have wasted in fits of fretting, fuming, grum-



to chapped and roughened hands; the result will make you glad.

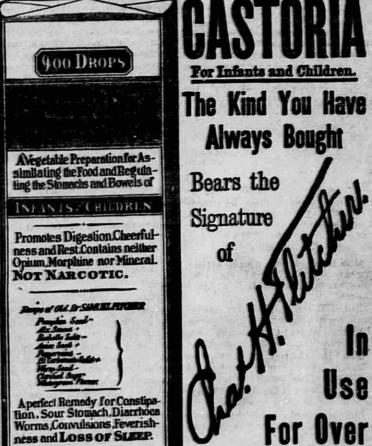
In case your dealer cannot supply 3

" Dental Cream. Beauty's Masque, a careful treatise on the Booklet free on application. THE ANDREW JERGENS CO.,

bet was taken, and it was agreed that if any one shoved him or otherwise disturbed him he was to take the money.

It was 10:25 o'clock when the bet was made. Leslie struck a position in the middle of the corridor and stayed the middle of the corridor and staye





A BAD COLD

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rhaps feed him to the wild beasts, enough promises. Then away with "You've seen cur country, then?" If you have any such in the Cuban the notion that you dare not come into out I can see no reason why I should are in Eavana?" urn under such conditions."

Jack throws up his hands. "Unfortunately it is not such clear ing. The senor intends taking his nize the folly of carrying that thing the border of Mexico-Santa Fe, for hters with him upon the expedi- out to the letter. If the occasion de instance?"

ust not be allowed!" cries Jack. "You are powerless to prevent it. "Scorn you-my dear sir, evidently driving at. has a design behind it all, and you have not studied the feminine "Ah!" "The deuce, you say! Still worse "I am convinced. Now tell me how

coming! Well, I am prepared for it. you would carry out such a scheme." Fire away!" "Remember, this is in confidence. all out beforehand, as he unravels a You must swear that through you not plan so well arranged that Jack can

whisper of it shall ever reach the hardly add anything to it. ars of the authorities." ise. And what I say I always do; you purpose will draw the senor to the know that," replies Travers.

of Gomez' main camp. to tell the story."

CHAPTER XII.

Just Five Minutes Too Late. Smithers' intelligence causes a grit- If no hitch occurs to mar the little ting of teeth on the part of his audit- game, Senor Rablado will make a mad or. The possibility of such a fate dash for his carriage as the signal to overtaking Jessie Cameron is quite start is given, and plunging in as the

"Your promise, Mr. Travers?"

light, so that the danger may be less marked."

"Just so, and the rebels knowing "Just so, and the rebels knowing "Scottish highlands the other dark and signatures of the solute genuineness.

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hand of the Captain-General would the desperate struggle-many brave Sofia. close upon them in a grasp that could Englishmen are. Nothing surprises only be cut loose before a corporal's me in connection with this country. think of the idea?"

appear in the matter. My promise to why you hesitated to come back to extended from its trunk."

connection with the idea so clearly suggested by the keen-sighted agent, insurance Experts Think Seventy and which appears to quite cover the

ready?" he asks.

Smithers consults his chronometer. computing prospective ages of risks.

"It is now a quarter to five—the To ascertain how many years a person train is appointed to leave at six-thir- of given age is ordinarily expected to ty," he says.
"An bour and three-quarters. Ample live, the present age is deducted from 80, and two-thirds of the remainder ty," he save. CHAPTER XI-Continued. | directly to you before leaping over time to accomplish wonders, my dear will indicate the l'kely future span of Wait; you may change your mind, to her rescue? I know you better than fellow. I've seen occasions when the

a dangerous mission, should fall into ger now. You expect to fly to her rethe hands of the enemy. They would lief. Already you are hampered by something about it myself, sir."

1 don't doubt it. You relieves in the allotment, while age to from 80, leaving balance of 20, represents that 12 recents that 13 recents that 12 recents that 13 recents that 12 recents that 13 recents that 14 recents the same of the control o

"That is a fact, sir." saparral, and possibly the dashing her presence unless she calls for you. "Been in the Colorado mines— Colonel Spencer would share his fate; How is she otherwise to know you looked on a Texas ranch, perhaps?" "Never shall forget it."

mands such an exposure on my part,
"Monstrous! The old wretch! It I am ready to submit, even though
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I am ready to submit, even though
ment," returns Smithers, a little unsurprise one Sunday by declaring that

hopes by the presence of the girls to mind as much as the methods of min- That is all Travers says, but there were disturbed by the loud snoring of avoid suspicion. A very shrewd old ing, or the necessities of a stock is a world of significance in his man- a man just below the pulpit. "Give fellow, this Roblado, and as calculat- ranch. Besides, unless all signs fail, ner of uttering the one word. He un- him a tap on the head," said the mining and cold-blooded as you find you may be in a position to save her derstands now that it must have been ister. This was done, ineffectually. them. But, Senor Jack, that is not from a terrible fate, and the very op while in the New Mexican capital this "Give him another," came the order

Just previous to the time for the "Oh, I give you my solemn prom- train to go someone employed for that end of the station platform on particu-"I learned that it was the senor's lar business-perhaps a few last verntention to take a train from Havana | bal directions from the Captain-Gen-

Smithers has evidently thought it

that would bring him in the vicinity eral of a non-committal nature. While he is away from the carriage "Well, I have it on pretty good au- in which the ladies have taken up thority that the rebels intend to dyna- their places, another messenger will mite that train, and the chances are come to them, apparently from Don that not a soul on board will escape Rafael, bearing the information that he has given up the trip, and that they will accompany the other in the victoria back to the hotel, where the senor will rejoin them.

"A diabolical way of striking a blow He may rave, he may bellow like a Something of a piratical look. train moves, discover it to be empty.

How simple-how effective!

"Good." icle to explain matters to the two with us?" and this p
"On my part I would say bad,' for girls, and endeavor to gain their con"He may prove valuable. I have ference. "On my part I would say 'bad,' for now you and I must save those girls, and endeavor to gain their connow you and I must save those girls, sent to his driving them—not to the found him so on many occasions."

Naval Medical Practice.

Tam determined on that, even though long to the found such an off, sir."

Naval Medical Practice.

"You cannot realize how pleased I was, and after taking the medical practice.

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my wife from such a fate into which as an entirely innocent party she lay in peace and received the heart she hires a man to do it.

Woman's work is never done unless she hires a man to do it.

Woman's work is never done unless she hires a man to do it. as an entirely innocent party she seems in danger of being dragged."

"The wrongs of Cuba cry aloud to Heaven for redress from every hill-Followers of Count Tolstoi.

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"The rebis intend to dynamite that train!"

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"Engineering, though the secret must have slipped through in some way, since as you declare a scheme is inertiable, and none but the willfully blind can fail to see the hand granted through in some way, since as you declare a scheme is on foot to blow the train up with Yankee dynamic. Our time may be short. We must think and act quickly."

"Our only hope would be to separate the ladies from the rest of the party, perhaps at the ladies from the rest of the party, perhaps at the ladies from the rest of the party, perhaps at the ladies from the rest of the party, perhaps at the last minute before the train started."

"If grasp your meaning. Continue."

"Roblado and his companion would be powerless to accomplish anything."

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"Roblado and his companion would and if I could. My heart is in the proper and the

They dare not keep the train waiting, sympathy with the movement to free the happiness which it brings. He and should they fail to be on it when this island from her yoke. It does not has actually succeeded in founding the signal is given to start, the iron surprise me that you are interested in several little colonies of Tolstoists in

guard at the dead-line. What do you I honor you for the stand you have Church-"In some of the Hindoo taken. Your secret is safe with me. temples an elephant takes up the col"Well, you understand I must not Smithers. Now I can give a guess lection. It goes round with a basket Havana. But, since we understand Gotham-"What do you suppose "Excuse me, but if she fell over- each other, let us talk of our plans for would happen if some thoughtless board in mid-ocean, would you feel saving the girls."

man dropped a peanut in the basket fraction of the basket Jack readily admits that he can some Sunday morning?"

think of no positive improvement in HOW LONG ONE SHOULD LIVE.

Years About Right "How much time have we to make Actuaries employed by insurance companies adopt a standard method of

wait; you may change you. It is system of calculation. In illustration of the above statement: Age tely.

Suppose Roblado, bent upon such

her reproaches if she pleases to be so
contrary. That life is in deadly dan"I don't doubt it. You fellows in

20 deducted from 80 years shows that
40 years is the allotment while age resents that 13 years and 3 months should, in favorable routine, elapse before the insured individual's life is classified in the past-tense column. Thus it will be observed that insur-"And possibly visited some of our ance corporations go the biblical al-"Smithers, you have won. I recog- Spanish-American cities down near lowance of "three-score and ten" ten years better.-Chicago Journal.

Sleeper's Real Offense.

she scorns me for breaking my word." easily, as if he realizes what Jack is he did not in the least object to people sleeping while he was preaching. A portunity you desire be granted." English agent met Lola. The rela- again. Still the man slumbered. But at length by dint of much tapping and shaking, he was recalled into abashed consciousness. "You are making a wretched noise," roared the minister. leaning over the pulpit edge. "I don't mind your sleeping, but you are preventing other people from sleeping!" a poetess and elocutionist, of Lexington,

Old-Time Controversies. Old-time controversies were often Ky., tells how she was cured of uterine vigorous in language. In a controver-sy with Milton concerning the divine inflammation and ovaritis by the use of right of kings Salmasius called his opponent a puny piece of a man, a hom. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. unculus, a dwarf not having a human figure, a bloodless being, a creature of skin and bones, a contemptible pedagogue fit only to flog boys, a rhinoceros, a hangdog looking fellow. The great English poet not only answered in kind, but entered into an extensive correspondence with people in Holland to obtain petty gossip and scandalous anecdotes concerning his opponent.

Costlier than Champagne.

Although champagne is called the "wealthy water," there are few hotels in the country where one can pay

enough to unnerve him.

"A diabolical way of striking a blow for liberty. We could not sanction it in our countries, Smithers. But that is not to the point. The question is how to save the girls. As to the men, I have no interest in their lives. They the train, since Spain expects him to do his duty, and any defection on his part may bring immediate ruin upon his house.

I shall be that a little so as to seem more of a native. You will find certain above \$8, and there is a big demand black mere above \$8, and there is a big demand above \$8, and there is a big dema "Your promise, Mr. Travers:

"I had not forgotten. That ties my hands so far as informing the authorities is concerned."

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I had not forgotten. That ties my hands across the abdomen, was very nervous and irritable, and this for them. Champagne does not introuble grew worse each month. The physician prescribed for me, but I soon discovered that he was unable to help me, and I then decided to

and this probably accounts for the difference.

1 soon discovered that he was unable to help he, and I then declared to
try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and soon found that
it was doing me good. My appetite was returning, the pains disappearing, and the general benefits were well marked.

myself."

"We must plan quickly, then, sir."

"How so? Is there something more you have not told me?"

"You see the day is declining."

"Yes—yes."

"And this train will leave Havana at about nightfall, I understand."

"But such a move is contrary to the usual rules governing railroad travel in these parts. All trains run by day."

In the plan quickly, then, sir."

The rest I must leave to you, sir, for I expect you to be with me on the box of the vehicle. If you have never box of the vehicle. If you have never without pain to me. Yours very truly, for I expect you to be with me on the luxuriant flower bushes. Then he seeks solace in a cigar, and passes through the court to the suite of rooms assigned him.

Bemembering Smithers' injunction, he tries his hand at darkening his skin a little and in various ways alterting his appearance, so that when such in these parts. All trains run by day."

I dark watches the other's vanishing form until it is swallowed up amid the luxuriant flower bushes. Then he seeks solace in a cigar, and passes through the court to the suite of rooms assigned him.

Bemembering Smithers' injunction, he tries his hand at darkening his skin a little and in various ways alterting his appearance, so that when such a move is contrary to the more flower bushes. But the caption for medicine, so he had all the medicine bottles emptied into a big tub, and then assembled the company. "All the stuff is there," said he. "and if any one goes sick he wish and the average on board! But such taings used to hap the luxuriant flower bushes. Then he seeks solace in a cigar, and passes through the court to the suite of rooms assigned him.

Bemembering Smithers' injunction, he tries his hand at darkening his skin a little and in various ways alterting his appearance, so that when such a more flaw that the sufficience of my touristic head a well-box of the vehicle. If you have not told me?"

When a medicine head a well-box of the caption head a well-box of the caption head of the luxuriant flower bushes. But the Jack watches the other's vanishing China seas without a surgeon on trouble, and have been well and hearty ever since, and no more fear the

Miss Rose Hennessy, well known as

a lassie, bred in the bonnie air of the Scottish highlands, the other dark and this will not be on the lookout, it is supposed, and the extra train, or special, can go on unmolested."

"Ah, I see. Quite a clever piece of "Ah, I see. Quite a clever piece of from head—from some parties who desire her presence, and unless I am mistaken she has gone from here before now. But that will not matter. The whole house is at their disposal."

"I hope they will accept. What comes after, we must leave to chance," and Jack smiles at the pleasing prospect.

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"Yes, sir, said the barber, it is blent the wife is never seen by wary blunt, sar; I was out last night the character that there is at least one deeded disease that sclence that there is at least one deeded disease that sclence that there is at least one deeded disease that sclence that there is at least one deeded disease that sclence that there is at least one deeded disease, the till is stage, and that is care. The latter that the pleasing trance of this paper will be pleased to lear that there is at least one deeded disease, the till is care. The latter that the please the sclence that clence the care that it is care. The care of this paper will be pleased to lear that there is at least one de

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shouldn't advance your cause, my friend."

"H'm! Poor don. It is a terrible fate, and I hate to think of it; but I presume these people have been rendered quite desperate by what they believe to be their wrongs. At any rate like to the facts, One evening a young their husbands after marriage.

Thoughts of matrimony before and after taking are never the same.

A Rare Cood Thing.

"Am using ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, and can truly say I would not have been without to keep him quiet, the judge replied:

"Nothing of the kind. People don't its olong, had I known the relief it would it a rare good seem to understand that the only of the work." leve to be their wrongs. At any rate, I don't pretend to judge just how far they are justified in such severe actions. My whole concern is to save actions. My whole concern is to save The Concern is the Concern is to save The Con her gloves."

Supremacy of Right.



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Use Yale Coffee from C. H. Alexan-

Mrs. and Mrs. J. S. Adams spent

Willis Eggleston is spending a few days with his uncle at Saranac.

New Years party at Train's hall, Jan. 2, music by Lowell orchestra.

Messrs. Harrison Sherman and Geo.

Mesecar spent Tuesday in Grand

Miss Daisy Covert spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in

The best coffee in the city is an-

croft House. Going at 35 cents per pound. Foster's.

C. O. Lawrence was home from

Grand Rapids to spend Christmas

Willard Robertson of Ravenna is

the guest of his grandmother, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Gardner of Bary-ton are visiting their numerous fela-

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Mr. and Mrs. Nell Cameron and son

Donald enjoyed the Christmas holi-

days with Grand Rapids relatives.

The Grand Rapids Edison company furnished each of their Lowell employees with a Christmas turkey.

There was an astonishing number

of drunks on the street last Satur-da, and sad to relate many were

There will be a New Years party at Train's hall, Monday evening, Jan. 2. Music by the Lowell Or-chestra. Bill to dance 75c.

When you feel like sighing—sing, Sighing will never pleasure bring, Learn to laugh, you can laugh and laugh right

By taking Rocky Mountain Tea.

boys and young men.

Christmas at Portland.

Rapids.

with his family.

M. A. Hewitt.

tives in this vicinity.

Dr. Hodges, dentist.

Try our teas. C. H. Alexander. Mrs. Julia Stone is quite ill.

Stocking's 4th annual watch sale

Howard Kaine spent his vacation at Charlevoix.

Faucy apples and oranges at C. H. Alexander's.

Miss Lena Murphy is recovering from a two weeks' illness.

Miss Louise Murphy is home from Benton Harbor for her vacation. The Lowell Lumber Co. has just received a shipment of sash and

Jas. Scott and family visited rela-

tives in Grand Rapids over Christ-The hardware and furniture stores

will close at 6:30 p. m., after Janu-

Mrs. Robt. Stone of St. Johns is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Walsh, Mrs. Guy Hendricks and G. Allen of

Goodrich are visiting their sister, Mrs. Harley Delk.

Little Harold Hubbard of Hart is spending a few days with his aunt, Miss Esther Macrea.

Miss Lizzie Thompson is clerking

at the Boston store in Grand Rapids, during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith and daughter Vesta visited friends at Mt.

Miss Letha McLain of Grand Rapids is visiting Miss Louie Willard and other Lowell friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman return today to their home at St. Johns, after

spending several weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Rathbone of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with the family of her brother, Clayton

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Springett and baby Thurston are spending the holiday week with relatives at Al-Miss Lucile Parker and Leo Walsh

of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. Walsh. Mrs. Fred Burras of Saranac spent

Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schnidt of West Lowell.

Miss Ethel McGee attended Christmass exercises at the Kindergarten Training School in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. R. W. Stone of St Johns spent Christmas with the lat-ter's relatives here and called on Alto friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Christie of Grand Rapids visited Lowell rela-tives Saturday. The Ledger acknowledges a pleasant call.

Monday we received from Mrs. E. L. Curtiss of The Dalles, Oregon, a number of rose buds which she picked out of the garden Dec. 18.

Miss Alice Bailey of Rib Lake, Wis who is attending the Kindergarden Training School in Grand Rapids is spending her vacation with Mrs. Agnes Wiley.

Mrs. Margaret Robens and grand-daughter Florence of Grand Rapids have been visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Weldon Smith, this

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Covert entertained the following friends for Christ-mas: Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Finch of Sturgis, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Denton and A. B. Ransford of Grand Rapids.

A fierce wind-storm raged here Tuesday night and much damage was done to the wiring of the electric plants. In front of S. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blough spent

Christmas at Freeport.

F. J. Fox of Grand Rapids was in

Charlie Fisher was home from Chiago the first of the week.

Dr. Frank White of Saranac was in town the first of the week.

Miss Minnie Lalley is spending a week at her home in Parnell. Miss Minnie Behler is spending he vacation at her home at Alto.

Dr. H. O. Barnes and wife are visiting his parents at Allegan. Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Wright were

in Grand Rapids for Christmas Miss Ella Ford is spending her va-cation with her mother at Logan. C. W. Parks was granted a patent

on his cream separator yesterday. Miss Alice Griffith is spending her vacation with Grand Rapids friends. Blank books, office supplies-typewriter and carbon paper at Look's

Mesers. Daniel Blakeslee and Benj. Morse were in Grand Rapids Tuesday. Miss Bessie Tate is home from her school at Corunna for the holidays Clem Foster of Hastings is the guest of his brother, L. T. M. Foster.

Chas. Boon, Jr., of Butte, Mont., spent Friday at the home of Chas. Wisner. Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Grinnell spent Christmas with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. M. L. Wright spend Christ-mas with her husband in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hodges and baby visited in Grand Rapids over

Hazel Chandler of Morrace, Pa., joins the army of LEDGER readers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A, Peckham and daughter Thelma spent Christmas in Grand Rapids.

Homer Avery and daughter, Miss Carrie, visited relatives at Mason, over Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Cotton of Detroit visited Lowell relatives the

first of the week. Miss Maude Vanarsdale is home from her school at Chesaning for the

holiday vacation. Robt. White of Caro is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Morgan of Grand Rapids visited his mother during the Christmas holidays.

Daniel Blakeslee of Carson City is visiting his brother, Chas. Blakeslee, and other relatives. Mrs. Nellie Goebel of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Griffith.

Miss Florence Covert left Saturday Don't forget to give the Lowell for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Grand Rapids,

The LEDGER goes this week on a year's visit to F. B. Hine, an old Lowell boy at Kinsley, Kansas.

One half gross new letter files just received at Look's—sold in Grand Rapids at 35c. Look's price 25c.

Who ever holds ticket 357 will dinner set. Clyde Collar.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burnett and daughter Tassa of Saranac visited his mother, Mrs. Wm. Burnett, Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald and daughter Florence of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Hildreth.

You can buy horse blankets of H. S. Schreiner and save the middle-man's profit as he buys direct from the factory.

Dr. J. H. Rickert of Detroit spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rickert. His wife is still evening, Jan. 6. Refreshments will

in England, where her health is much improved. Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Ronan and ba-Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Culver of Charlotte, and Misses Minnie and Hattle Blakeslee of Benton Harbor are spending this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blakes-

A very pleasant home gathering was held at Geo. W. Rouse's Christmas day. The house was trimmed

The body of one of the Ionia lads drowned in Grand river last week, was recovered last Thursday after-noon. It was about 70 rods from the with carnations and holly. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Trall of Belding and Mr. and Mrs. James Grove of Grand Rapids, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Schreiner. place where boys went down. The body was in a good state of preser-

Dr. W. E. McBain and wife of Toledo spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. Nash. The Doctor and his Dr. and Mrs. O. C. McDannell en-tertained the following friends from wife were Lowell residents 31 years

Grand Rapids Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver and daughter Laura, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and sons Clarence and Wilbur. Mrs. O. A. Robinson of Grand Rapids was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hunt. She will spend the balance of the Winter with a daughter in Traverse City.

"I've come to kill a printer," said the little map. "Any printer in par-ticular?" asked the foreman. "Oh, anyone will do. I would prefer a small one, but I've got to make some sort of a show at fight or leave home, since the paper called my wife's tea party a 'swill affair.'".

Best feed, best results. Imperial cow feed, composed of eight different kinds of feed, recommended by best dairy men. Found at Lowell Feed store, J. M. Meyers, prop., phone 169. Nell Cameron's two year old boy

Alfred Weldon of Ada, recently make 'em." He doesn't like medicine. One day as pa was about to administer a dose he started for the little one's couch teaspoon in hand saying: "Heregoes, Donald." "Here DON'T go!" And down under the quilts went the curly head.

Ola M. Johnson Hill held a family reunion Christmas day 15. bought two sets of harness and six

quilts went the curly head.

Ola M. Johnson, stenographer and typewriter, is regularly employed at The Ledger office. Letters and other work taken from dictation and correctly executed. Public patronage solicited. Correspondence conducted for the aged and infirm. Phone No 200.

"Young men and women to learn tole."

And down under the family reunion Christmas day, 15 in all being present. Guests from outside were: Susan R. Hall, Wm. L. Hall, wife and daughter Josephine of Grand Ledge, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill and Albert Teegardin of Toledo, O.

J. H. Cramer's career has been a troubled one since he are troubled one since he are to learn tole.

Knapp's a loose live wire burned the top off a maple tree, the main trunk being severed where it was about six inches in diameter.

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J. H. Cramer's career has been a troubled one since he engaged in the saloon business less than two years are to learn telegraphy. Railroads need to learn telegraphy. Total cost six months' course at our school, including tuition (telegraphy and typewish with the evening, when the matter was adjusted. Mr. Cramer and his son left town shortly after and we understand that J. C. Train is in temporary possession with Benj. Gosch Ind."

Pre-Inventory Sale

Of Watches, Clocks Jewelry and Silverware

Before taking inventory on our stock we are going to conduct a clearing out sale for the purpose of turning as much as possible into cash. If you need anything in this line we can save you money. All of our sales have been money savers for the buyer and this will be the biggest of them ali.

A Few Prices.

Eigin or Waltham move-ment in best nickle case \$4.48 Eigin or Waltham move-ment, 20yr gold filled case \$9.47

Guaranteed American \$2.49

LADIES WATCHES Eigin or Waltham move-ment in 20 yr case \$9.98 1847 Rogers Bros. Knives \$3.25

All our goods are reliable and guaranteed. Our stock is full of very desirable bargains.



Mrs. Martin Barber will read THE LEDGER at her new home in Detroit during the coming year.

The two Bills, Clark and Denick, will open the Gem laundry Monday and will do their own work.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Seeley and Mrs. J. E. Ackerson of Grand Rapids, and Louis Ruben of Chicago, were Christ-mas guests of M. Ruben and family.

The next number of the Epworth popular course is a lecture by Dr. John Merritte Driver, pastor of the famous People's Church of Chicago. The treason of a woman in Korea Those who heard the last lecture is punished by poisoning. If a man

trains occurred near Ada yesterday graves of ancestors the mother of a morning on the Grand Trunk railroad. One engine and several cars of his family are poisoned. Thus for were thrown from the track, but no

them to the editor. The postmaster is not to blame. For instance there is a man by the name of—well, say Tim Short—who sent us three notices to stop his paper. We wondered what was the matter. Upon investigating our subscription book we found that Tim was short \$5.70. He had never paid a cent and yet he stopped his paper as a matter of econ-omy to us. A few evenings ago we stepped into church, and Tim's melodious voice rang out loud and clear in the old soul stirring song, "Jesus in the old soul stirring song, "Jesus paid it all." We might have been been mistaken, but his earnestness impressed us. The next day we sent him a receipt in full begging his partained their sisters Misses Lydia and Anna Wissman at Christmas time.

don for not knowing that he had made an assignment of his liabilities to the Lord.—Ex.

Taxes are Due.

Taxes are due and may be paid at L. Coons' store. Harvey J. Coons, Township Treasurer, Lowell.

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES

METHODIST.

Morning subject, "Spiritual Long-

In the evening, "A Permanent In-

The Epworth League will be lead by Ethel Wesbrook, subject, "Our Goals for 1905."

There will be a cottage prayer meeting Friday evening at the home of Mr. Greene in the South ward and t Mr. Hoag's on the west side Saturday evening.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Next Sunday morning the subject will be "Plans for the new year." Evening subject "Forgetting the

Christian Endeavor meeting at six

SOCIETIES.

Jan. 3.

The Lowell Union will meet with Mrs. W. R. Andrews Friday, Dec. 30.

MARRIAGE LICENCES.

Earl Robinson, 24, Lowell; Libble Kelley, 24, Grand Rapids. Melvin Eggleston, 23, Kent county;

Phoebe Swan, 19, Ada. Orvel L. Vanderlip, 33, McCords, Mich.; Grace M. Dean, 28, Cascade

township.

Merton W. Orlop, 24. Cascade township; Margaret Brougham, 20, Cascade township.

William Welton, 32, Caledonia; Carrie A Brodent, 26, same, William J. Glasgow, 27, Alto; Ida

M. Hogan, 24. Geo. W. Farrel, S., Cannon; C. Lu-cille Weller, 24, same.

SEELEY CORNERS.

Mrs. Lois Reynolds and Clara Batey of Three Oaks returned to their home Christmas evening to spend the holidays.

Mrs. B. D. Seeley received a box of beautiful roses and buds from her son in Oregon. They were picked from rose bushes in his yard.

Earl Robinson and wife of Grand Rapids are spending the holidays at

Miss Anna Sayles and daughter Glenna of Grand Rapids are visiting her brother F. E. Kiel. Revival meetings at Snow church

Real German Potato Salad

Cut one quarter of a pound of bacon in small sliced and fry to a light brown. Have ready cold boiled potatoes which you will slice and mix with two small chopped or sliced

onions, and a little chopped parsley. Mix with a French dressing, and pour into the salad the fried bacon, fat and all. Toss thoroughly, and serve on lettuce leaves. Let it be well

chilled before serving.

Woman's Hard Lot. will not miss this one for fear of commits theft his property is con-losing as good a treat. January 6. fiscated and his wife is sold as a A collision between two freight slave. For the desecration of the culprit and all the female members every offense of a man the innocent female members of his family are "Third notice." Every editor has obliged to share the penalty with him. received them. The postmaster sends Could any lot be more cruel than that of being a woman in the far east?

Sleep is a Beautifier.

woman who leads an active life, yet gets very little sleep, cannot hope to retain her beauty or health for any length of time. A complete rest for from seven to eight hours nightly must be cultivated until it becomes a fixed habit. Have a regular hour for rising and retiring, and do not deviate from it unless forced to.

Polishing Brass Work.

All fine brass work is lacquered nowadays with the exception of pieces exposed to the weather or to strong fire. Therefore, it cannot be scoured with rottenstone, vinegar or the substances formerly used for brass. Wash it in warm water, dry

Smallpox Superstition. In the outer islands of the Hebrides smallpox is still known as bhean mhath ("the good wife"). This politeness is due to the ancient superstition that if one would escape the dread disease one should speak of it

respectfully. Washing Chamois.

Chamois is one of the few things which come out smooth and soft from washing if wrung directly from the soapsuds without rinsing in clear water. The latter process tends to harden it.

Varnish Stain in Carpet. Alcohol rubbed into a carpet will effectually remove a varnish stain. This should be done after the carpet

Oilcloth Under Dollies. The old idea of putting oilcloth under the washstand cover is now adopt-The Clover Leaf club will meet with Mrs. R. VanDyke Tuesday,

tables.

has been taken up and shaken.



He: "Won't you have me as a wedding present?" She: "I'm afraid I couldn't exchange you."

From Mother to Teacher.

A man who sells textbooks, and who is not without a sense of humor, was in Louisville last night. This man-John L. Young of Roanoke, Va.-has collected for the entertainment of his customers a long list of "letters from mothers to teachers."

The letters rebound in humor and odd sayings. A few of them follow: "Dear Miss Baker. Please excuse Rachael for being away those two days. Her grandmother died, to please

her mother." "Miss -: Frank could not come those three weeks because he had amonia and information of the

"Teacher: John says you want to ee me. I have a beer saloon and nine children. Biziness is good in morning

and afternoon. How can I come?" -: Please let Willie come home at 2 o'clock. I take him for out a little pleasure to see his grandfather's grave."-Louisville Herald.

So Many Have. "Here is an article about our cor-

rupt police," said the reporter. "How

should I head it?" "Oh, just say the city has a bad case of the blues," replied the great

His Private Rule. Biggs-Does Shortleigh do business

according to the golden rule? Diggs-Yes, in a way: but the rule he does others by only measures eleven inches to the foot.

Did She Get Snubbed.

Kate-She asked that question just out of idle curiosity, don't you think? Laura-No; ousy curiosity. Her turiosity is Lever idle.—Somerville

Force of Habit



Myer-How did they happen to capture that woman burglar? Gyer-She stopped to look under a bed at the first house she broke into.

A Boy's Question. Tommy Figgjam-Paw? Paw Figgjam-Yes, sonny. "Don't th' Bible say 'All flesh is

"I guess so, sonny."

grass?"

"Then is dried beef hay?"-Baltimore American. An Exception. "No man mixed up in a divorce case

will ever have any luck." "I know one man who had luck." "Indeed! Who is he?" "A divorce lawyer."

Stock Reducing, Unloading, Selling Off Sale

CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS

AND SHOES Cheap For Cah.

Train's Opera House Block, Lowell, Mich.