Non-Partisan in Politics.

COUNTY NEWS.

P. M. Janke Correspondent.

The grand jury was in session Monday.

The jury is called for next Monday on three criminal cases.

Commissioners will convene in recular session next Monday.

The last will of John Chart was admitted to probate Saturday.

spect the Strawderman bridge in Center township.

Cooper from Cyrus Cooper; James young life so full of promise. M. Baxter from Mary Baxter.

The women's session of the Farmer's Institute will be held at the M. E. church January 14th, er formerly residents of this city, for which a neat program has been arranged.

The matter of the dredging of Yellow river through this city will again be brought in court Satur- Southern R. R. as conductor. Congress is going to pass a bill day to examine the notices served on filing of the petition.

A hearing was had in court last Peeples or Wolf Creek ditch, in will. She leaves a devoted hus- a service pension bill and I have which Michael B. Zehner and band, her parents, two sisters and a taken occasion to interview many Henry Zumbaugh refiled their re. brother, besides a large circle of members of Congress on the submonstrance, which necessitates a devoted friends. Funeral services ject. I am firmly convinced that trial on remonstrance.

The following cases have been filed since our last report: Katy Johnson vs. Charles W. Johnson, for divorce, on change of venue from St. Joseph county; Eva Swygart vs. John A. Swygart, administrator on claim of \$20,550, on change of venue from St, Joseph Dec. 19, 1904, aged 67 years, 7 county.

A decision of the supreme court sustains the action of the lower and in 1873, on his arrival at courts in allowing clerks and the sheriffs a per diem for attending court, which has been turned into the county fund as other fees collected. The decision will affect Wiltfong, Bondurant, Marshall, Jarrell and Smith.

The auditor and treasurer will offer for sale, on Friday, Jan. 22nd, at the treasurer's office, six bonds of \$845.89 each, maturing in 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 years at 6 per cent interest payable annually. for the construction of the Wm. Zechiel ditch in Union township.

The following marriage licenses have been granted during the past week: David Burk and Ethel Price, Thomas J. Siler and Elizabeth Shafer, Frank A. Row and Clara M. Murphy, Ora P. Strang 19, 1872 who is left to mourn his the services formerly rendered. F. Yager and Bertha I. Hoff, John J. Fry and Mary Prottsman, Chas. M. Lish and Grace A. Hall, Ora F. Wright and Lillie B. Grube, Ernest H. Shrider and Amelia K. Ulrich, Homer N. Kline and Nellie M. Clark and Oliver sister, one brother and a host of pointed C.H. Stahl and J.H. Koontz Bend for some time, is here visit-

lowing proceedings were had: but not forgotten. The official bond of John R, Jones, clerk-elect, was accepted and ap- have no hope for if we live as he proved. He will assume the re- lived we shall meet again. The sponsibility January 1st.

appropriation of \$100 be made and to await the first resurrection. the matter was referred to the council at their next regular meet-

Contracts for the official use of 2, 875.75; Wm. B. Burford, class monia. A husband and five 3. \$183.95; Bremen Enquirer, class | children mourn the loss of a wife \$498.40, Hibbard, \$602.30; L. P.

Tribune, \$75.75. Class 3-Wm. BAD BLOW FOR SYRACUSE. B. Burford, \$185.95. Class 4-\$148.90; Democrat. \$130.70; Enquirer, \$102.30.

Death of Jennie Spanglar Garringer.

The citizens of Mishawaka were deeply grieved last Tuesday when they learned that Mrs. Jennie Spangler Garringer had departed this life from the effects of an op-The board of commissioners met eration at Epworth Hospital, in special session Tuesday to in. South Bend, she being afflicted with appendicites and aggravating tnmor. She had been in the hos-The following divorces have pital two weeks and three days and been granted by the judge: Mary every effort was made to save the

> The deceased was born in Fulton county, Indiana, June 6th, 1882, and was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Spangl-In 1902 she was united in mar- Star reporter, among other things riage to Mr. L. P. Garringer, a said: most estimable young man, employed by the South Bend and safe in stating that the present

church from childhood and died in to every soldier of the civil war who the faith that Christ receives all has arrived at the age of sixty or week in the matter of the John who are faithful adherents to his sixty-two years. I have introduced were held at the Baptist church, Congress is at last going to recog-Dec. 26th, Rev. Lankin officiating nize the appeals of the old veterans and the remains were laid to rest for a service pension act. in the family vault in the city cemetery.

Obituary.

Ransom Meredith, born April 17, 1836, entered into eternal life months and 2 days. Early in life he united with the Baptist church Tiffin, O., he and his companion united with the Methodist Episcopal church. In 1885 he moved to Fulton county, Indiana, where he became a charter memder of the Mount Hope Methodist Protestant church. Brother Meredith took an active part in building this church and was elected a trustee which position he held until his death. He was united in marriage with Doratha Lutheral Oct. 12. active in church and Sunday school of the maximum salary. work. He was teacher of a class of boys known as the regulars for 12 years and from this class his departure. He was a loving hus-

We sorrow not as those who campaign was manifested. funeral services were conducted by A special requisition was pre- Rev. Whittaker at the Mount sented by Supt. G. D. Marks for a Hope church at 10 o'clock a.m. typewriter for his official use. Dec. 22 and the remains laid to Julius Caesar, as rich as Croesus, The board recommended that an rest in the Leiters cemetery

Death of Mrs. William Winnino. Ella, wife of Wilson Winning, died at her home north east of Marshall county were awarded as Hibbard, Saturday night Dec. 26 Allman's. follows: Wm. B. Burford, class 1. after an illness of several weeks. \$498.40; Wm. G. Hendricks, class Her death was caused by pneu-

Sardy, \$592.20. Class 2—Hib- now in full operation. It began systems in Indiana as nothing being dressed comfortably. bard, 890.15: Democrat \$90.25; work with about twenty employees, else would do.

Tribune. Cement Factory to be Closed by the Trust.

It was semi-offically announced to-day that the Sandusky Portland Cement company has gone into the hands of the trust. For some time negotiations have been pending. The factory will be closed down for six weeks in order that the surplus product may be consumed. A marked reduction in price, it is understood, will then go into effect. The company employs between 150 and 200 men. and the concern is the only industry in Syracuse. The factory here was established about three years

A Service Pension.

Congressman A. L. Brick, on being interviewed by an Indianapolis

"I think that the Star would be She was a member of the M. E. granting a pension of \$12 a month

A Work of Love

The Salvation army, whose methods of carrying on religious work is often jeered at, does a vast amount of good in relieving human distress. The army is full of thoughtful, practical charity as well as zeal for the saving of souls.

In the late Christmas season its dinners for the poor in the larger cities exceed the efforts of this kind by any other organization. religious, charitable, philanthropic or what not. The people should Elkhart. cease jesting over the work of the Srlvation army. South Bend Tri-

Rural Route Legislation.

Senator Fairbands has intro-1858. To this union was given duced a bill for the regulation of four children, three dying in salaries for rural mail carriers. infancy preceeding the mother to The bill provides that for first Jan. 13 and 14. the better land. She departed year, \$600; for the second year, June 16, 1869. One son, Jasper, \$700; and for the third and each remains and was present at the subsequent year, \$850. The salfuneral of his father. Brother ary is to be paid monthly and Meredith was again united in should the bill become a law the marriage with Mary Shaffer Nov. postmaster-general must consider departure. Brother Meredith was Old carriers would get the benefit

Democratic Convention.

The democrats of Union Townpall bearers were chosen. He ship met in convention at Culver leaves a loving wife, one son, one on Saturday afternoon and ap-Bondurant and F. Madora Mish- relatives and friends to mourn his delegate and alternate respectively ing relatives and friends. to represent Union towship at Commissioners met in special band and father, a good citizen Plymouth on Dec. 31. The prisession Dec. 22 in which the fol- and kind neighbor. He is gone mary was well attended and much interest in the coming political

URIAS MENSER Sec.

A Boy's Choice.

Schoolteacher - If you had your choice, Willie, would you rather be as wise as Solomon, as great as as eloquent as Demosthenes or as tall as Goliath?

Willie-I'd rather be a drummer in a brass band.

Closing out our winter goods.

The traction companies of the state may be asked to establish miniature lines ou a large map showing the routes of the different 4. \$102.30. Following are the and mother. The remains were lines and to operate tiny cars over bids: Class 1-Wm. B. Burford, interred in the McElrath cemetery. the system. This would demon-The glove factory at Bremen is strate the extent of the interurban

LOCAL ITEMS.

Now. Allman's.

Miss Jessie Rogers is visiting relatives in Kewanna.

Harry Poor, of South Bend, visited his parents a few days last

Harry, the small son of Henry Speyer, has been sick the past few

Mrs. U. S. Burkett went to Mrs. Fleet. North Judson Monday to visit her mother.

Mr.I. Hessel has moved into the Albert Zechiel house vacated by Mr. Andrews.

Don Rogers, of Peru. spent Christmas with his parents Dr. and Mrs. Rogers.

167 horses in 11 days. How is Jennings county. that for business.

waka, visited her mother, Mrs. Geo. Garn last week.

Miss Lucretia Rea who is attendng De Paw University, came home to spend Christmas.

William Rea, a student at the State University is spending his vacation at home.

All our ladies skirts and suits vill be closed out now .- Allman's.

day morning to visit friends in Ter- at Burr Oak some miscreants cut re Haute, Jessup and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Urias Menser were he guests of Mr. and Mrs. Van. Gilder of Plymouth, on Christmas day.

Miss Nell Voreis, of Chicago, spent a few days of last week with deeds of kindness in providing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vories.

> Mrs. Allen Gandy and daughter, Emma, are visiting the former's daughter Mrs. Leon Swain, of

Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews and ily at Plymouth.

the court house in Plymouth on pockets."

The Surprise Store gives 1 off

John C. Zechiel is unloading the fourth carload of tiling which he is hauling to the ditch being cut west of town.

Mrs. Klingerman and Mrs. Page, both of Chicago, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Porter, during the holidays.

Mrs. Kate Edwards, who has been making her home at South

and merits a liberal patronage.

Good footwear. Allman's.

Clyde Spencer of Logansport visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Eli Spencer over Sunday. While here he subscribed for the CITIZEN.

Miss Nell Quick arrived home from Galesburg, Ill., last Wednes-Quick.

Haypy and prosperous New Year. We've just finished a prosperous one. Allman's.

The ice harvest' is progressing nicely. Mr. Medbourn informs us that all the houses will be filled, which will give employment to our people for several weeks.

Much sickness comes from not Allman.

Miss Esther Cromley entertained a number of her young friends on Chrismas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White, and Mr. L. Sours and family spent Christmas with Mr. and White.

Lieut. Henry Fleet, U. S. A. and William Fleet, who is attendvisiting their parents Col. and tie in the fifth grade.

Mrs. George Meyers. living in the north part of town, met with a week owing to illness. Mrs. Alice Groff, of Chicago is very painful accident last Saturtained severe bruises but no bones good work go on. were fractured.

Thomas Medbourn and Mrs. David school last Wednesday afternoon. Joseph, of Culver, four sisters, are visiting relatives and friends at start their children to school just Fred Cook, the blacksmith shod North Vernon and other points in a little earlier so as to avoid being

Miss Mary Hissong, of Misha- Miss Hortense Phillips, of Goshen, great help toward the betterment Mr. Earl Henly, of Carthage, Mr. of our school. Harold Keith, of Goshen, are being entertained this week at a and the Grammar grades presented

cloak sale. Allman's.

On Christmas Eve, while Philip Sickman and family were attend-Sumner Wiseman left last Satur- ing the Christmas entertainment his harness to pieces. One tug had 11 gashes another 14 and the lines were cut very near in two. after by the authorities.

Boys Overcoats at \$1.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 each and every one is worth double the price at the Surprise Double Store.

the internal revenue collector decense from the local authorities. If this bill should become a law it would do away with the Mrs. Thurston and son, of Huntquart shop and its attendant evils.

Indiana swine breeders have notified Joseph Cunningham of ection of the swine exhibit to be ment, and Mr. Cuningham is conof the state.

Serious Shooting Accident.

While out hnuting near the Popday to spend several weeks with lar Grove Church last Monday, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Herschel Berlin was accidently shot by his brother-in-law Ed. most of the load, about 40 shot extended to all. struck young Berlin in the breast, men. Doctors Rea and Parker of will last from injured man and his chances for be on sale at 15 cents. permanment recovery are good.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

The Lew Wallace club gave an interesting program last Thursday afternoon

Miss Moss is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents at Flora.

The teacher of room C reports a ing the University of Virginia, are decided improvement in arithme-

Cecil and Roscoe Stevens have been unable to be in school for a

Thus far this year room B has visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. day morning. While sweeping had the best per cent of attendance George Smith.

Clark Ferrier of the class of '03, Mrs. George Spittler and Mrs. who is attending the Angola Nor-Jacob Casey, of Argos, and Mrs. mal School this year, visited the

If a few of our patrons would tardy or the disturbance of the Miss Della Oglesbee, of Laporte, opening exercises it would be a

The teachers of the High School house party by Miss Julia and their pupils with souvenir booklets Mr. Harry Lamson at the Hidden last Thursday, while those of the-Intermediate and Primary rooms Special children's closing out treated to candy and nuts. The teachers were in turn well remembered by the pupils.

Since the placing of a stove in the primary room the janitor has been able to keep the rooms more comfortable, yet the teachers would be glad to entertain the voters who voted against a new school build-Such vandalism should be looked ing, and prove to them that this town is in need of a new building.

Easterday-Miller.

A very pretty wedding took place last Thursday afternoon. Dec. 24th, at the home of Mr. A. An exchange says: Did you L. Easterday of South Germany. ever stop to think as the years Promptly at 4.30 while Miss Mary go by, that as the years pass we Easterday, sister of the bride, shall each in the end occupy about played the wedding march, Miss the same space-2x6 feet in the Eunice Easterday and Mr. William bosom of old mother earth, and Miller of the same neighborhood, daughter Mary, spent Christmas that it is better to work to make life appeared at the hymeneal altar with William Matthews and fam- pleasant for all than to lie, cheat where Rev. P. L. Browns, of Culand gouge for the dollars and cents ver, spoke the words which law-The annual Marshall County which cannot be carried beyond fully joined them together in holy Farmers' Institute will be held at the grave, for shrouds have no matrimony. The bride appeared in a beautiful blue cassimere dress A bill has been introduced into trimmed in white silk lace; the congress that will, if it becomes groom, in the conventional black. all regular prices on all clothing a law, make a radical and whole. After the ceremony an elegant some change in the liquor quest. dinner was served. The newly ion. The bill proposes that before married couple received some very useful presents. Those present livers a license to a person to sell Mrs. Miller, mother, and Mr. liquor under the internal revenue Meehling, grandfather, of the law the applicant must show a li- groom, Mr. Ben Harpster. Mr. William Harpster and family, Mr. David Beehler and family and ington.

Take Notice.

We will have our mailing list Peru, who is in charge of the col- completed by our next issue. On The Milford Mail has closed the made at the exposition that they yeu will see when your subscrip-15th year of its publication. It is will be prepared to offer entries in tion expires. Compare this with a neatly printed and newsy paper every class shown in the prize lists your receipt and if they do not that have been sent out. In for agree kindly inform us at once so mer expositions Indiana has taken that we may make corrections. many prizes in the swine depart- Our subscription rates are \$1.00 a year if paid in advance. After fident of upholding the reputation Feb. 1st we will charge 121 cents a month on all unpaid subscrip-

Public Installation.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. will give a public installation of officers at the K. of P. hall on Saturday South. It seems that, while Mr. afternoon at 2 o'clock. Speaking South was reloading his gun it and music will be a part of the was accidently discharged and program. A cordial invitation is

After the exercises an oyster 2 or 3 striking him in the abdo- supper will be given which Culver were called to attend the o'clock. Tickets for supper will

> The Surprise Store pays 28 cents per dozen for eggs.

J. H. KOONTZ & SON, Pubs.

CULVER,

NINE ARE KILLED IN KANSAS WRECK

Freight Crew Leaves Switch Open and Fast Train Jumps the Track.

THIRTY-TWO SUFFER INJURY

All of the Coaches, Save the Sleeper, Are Overturned, the Passenger on the Latter Car Escaping With a Severe Shake-Up.

Kansas City, Mo., dispatch: In a wreck at Godfrey, Kan., of the "Meteor," the St. Louis & San Francisco railway's fast train from the South, nine persons were killed and thirty-two others injured. Of the injured four probably will die. Fourteen were seriously hurt.

Dead and Injured.

The dead are: James Kirkpatrick,
Mosby, Mo.; George Hoyt, conductor,
Sapulpa, Ind. T.; B. A. Dewers, engineer, Fort Scott, Kan.; Theodore
Bishard, fireman, Fort Scott Kan.;
Lames H. Wywar schools (Fig. 1) James H. Wyman, colored, Fleming, Kan.; Asa Moreland, Lenexa, Kan.; Lon Corbin, Bessie, Ok.; Joseph Cor-bin, Bessie, Ok.; John Bluebaker, news agent, Kansa's City.

The fatally injured are: Sheridan Kanable, Hoopertown, Ok.; E. B. Gar-Kanable, Hoopertown, Ok.; E. B. Garroway, Jonesburo, Ark.; John Bell, express messenger, Kansas City; H. B.
Darlington, mall clerk, Kansas City;
Mrs. E. E. Call, Hobart Ok.; Henry
McKinley, Shider, Ok.; Thomas Kent,
Mountain View, Ok.; J. W. Guill, Ottumwa, Iowa; Henry M. McDonnell,
Lodi, Ohio; L. Howard Lee, Oklahoma City, Ok.; Joseph H. Donohus Lodi, Ohio; L. Howard Lee, Oklaho-ma City, Ok.; Joseph H. Bonohue Franklin, Il.; Walter, Godsby, Kansas City; J. D. Bryant, Davenport, Iowa; W. R. Farmer, Blackwelt, Ok; Elmer Corbin, Bessie, Ok.; Jacob Roesseler, Parker, Ok.; C. J. Donovan, Snyder, Ok.; J. W. Adamson, mail clerk, Kan-sas City; E. B. Darlington, mail clerk, Kansas City.

Fifteen others were burt slightly.

Most of the injured were badly
burned as well as being maimed.

Cause of Accident.

J. A. Bartley, the freight brakeman whose failure to flag the passenger train, which it is alleged caused the wreck, has not been found.

The Corbin brothers, two of whom were killed and the caused the ways.

were killed, and one seriously in-jured, were on their way home to Oklahoma to spend Christmas, were injured, some of them seriously.

It was still dark when the wreck occarred, and the utmost confusion followed. It was some time before those of the crew who had escaped injury were able, with the help of the passengers who were unburt, to aid the injured. A wrecking crew, carrying physicians, did not leave Fort Scott for the scene until several hours after the wreck occurred, and it was 11 o'clock before the dead and in-fured were brought to Fort Scott. reached Godfrey it was behind time

Leave Switch Open.

The wrecked train was one of the finest and fastest in the service. It was made up of two baggage and one mail car, n smoker, two chair cars and a sleeper. When the train reached Godfrey it was behind and running at full speed to make up time.

The crew of a freight train that had preceded the Meteor left the switch open and the passenger train jumped the track and rolled down a slight em bankment. All save the sleeper turned over, and so fast was the train running that the engine and forward bag gage car landed nearly sixty feet off the road bed before they stopped.

The sleeper remained upright, and none of the passengers in this car was injured.

The baggage car was completely wrecked and the smoker was badly damaged. Five of those killed were in

the forward end of the smoker and four of them were killed instantly John Bluebacker, the dead news agent, was curled up in a seat in the

rear of the smoking-car, near the stove, when the crash came. He was taken out alive, but died during the afternoon. Bluebacker was 23 years old

Engineer H. A. Dewees of Fort Scott, Conductor Roy of Topeka, and Fireman Bishard of Fort Scott were all instantly killed, and Express Mes senger John Bell of Kansas City was seriously injured. Others of the crew, and almost every passenger on the entire train were hurt, except those in the sleeper, who escaped with a severe shake-up.

MILITIA CAPTAIN IS ACQUITTED

Court-Martial Finds Charges Against Aurora Man Are Groundless.

Aurora, Ill., special: Captain Albert Lindsay of company I, Third regiment, Illinois National guard, of this city has been officially acquitted of the several charges on which he was given a court-martial in this city a month ago. Charges were brought against captain alleging that he appro priated funds belonging to the com-

THE CULVER CITIZEN. NO SYMPATHY FOR COLOMBIA

European Diplomats Inform Gen. Reyes That He Represents a Lost Cause.

WARNED AGAINST HOSTILITIES

Attempt to Retake Panama Will Involve Government at Bogota in War With United States, With Disastrous Results to Southern Republic.

Washington dispatch: Diplomatic pressure will be brought to bear upon Colombia by several European powers to prevent war between that coun-try and the United States.

The first step in this direction al-

ready has been taken by several for-eign powers, through their representa-tives here, who have informed General Rafael Reyes of the futility of any at-tempt by Colombia to retake Panama. declaring that it will result only in precipitating the Bogota government into war with the United States, and have said to him that the result of such a catastrophe Colombia herself must realize. If this is not sufficient the representatives of these countries at Bogota will be instructed to inform President Marroquin that Colombia can expect no sympathy from the Eu-ropean powers in any move sae may make on Panama, which would inevitably involve her in war with the United States

Reyes Fears Trouble.

The members of the diplomatic corps have been informed by General Reyes himself that he fears he can with difficulty check his people much longer. General Reyes is not talking for publication, but to several European ambassadors he has confiden his fears with frankness, and has said that he is doing everything in his power to prevent an outbreak before power to prevent an outside, but that, the conclusion of his mission, but that, although his influence with the army it is difficult for him to make this felt as strongly as if he were on the ground

and in command. Diplomats whom General Reyes has approached on the subject say that what he most fears is the result of the announcement at Bogola of the failure announcement at Bogora of the failure of his mission. He realizes that the most he can, hope from the government of the United States is an offer that it will use moral suasion to prevail on Panama to assume her portion of the Colombian debt. Further, Gen-eral Reyes has been told he can expect

nothing. Will Ask Arbitration.

"I came to Washington to save what could from a shipwreek," he said to a diplomat of high rank, Realization of the true situation, it

is said, will not prevent Gen. Reyes from calling on the United States for a reference to The Hague of several

of the questions at issue. It is on this point that European diplomats have told Gen. Reyes that it is expecting too much for this gov-ernment to submit any phase of the Panama matter to The Hague. Several ambassadors have advised the general to impress on his people the fact that Europe wants the isthmian canal, and that Colombia can expect no sympathy from that quarter. It has been pointed out further by these diplomats that the proffered sympathy of several South American republics can avail Colombia nothing in the event of war with the United States.

Policy of Europe. It is hoped that the receipt of this news in Hogota will do much to calm

the feeling there, and hold the Co-lombians in check until Gen. Reyes can return Great Britain and the Netherlands

have taken pains to let Gen. Reyes know indirectly that Colombia reckons without her host if she interprets their delay in recognizing the repub-lic of Panama as an evidence of their sympathy for Colombia or as due to other than a desire to protect the in-terests of their financiers, who are the largest holders of government bonds It is said here to be unlikely that our naval commanders in isthmian waters will go to the extent of dislodging the Colombian troops which have landed on Panama territory. On this point, however, the policy of the government has not been decided definitely

REVOKES LAND ORDER.

To Consider Entries Under the Timber and Stone Law.

Washington dispatch: The secre-tary of the interior has revoked the order under which final action on entries under the timber and stone act were suspended, and all such entries will be acted upon in the regular or-der by the general land office. The order involves several hundred thousand acres of public domain in the West, all entries on which have been held up because of the big frauds perpetrated on the government. A large number of entries are being withheld from final action, and all in which John A. Benson, the San Francisco man recently arrested here, was interested have been suspended. was intimated at the interior depart ment that no further arrests were ex pected until the date of the hearing in the Benson case, which is sched unless something manding immediate action should be revealed in the investigation of the land office records now in progress in

until about a year ago chief of the special service division, has caused special service division, considerable speculation.

BOND OPERATIONS.

Secretary Shaw Will Suspend Refund ing on Dec. 31.

Washington dispatch: Secretary Shaw has decided to suspend refunding operations, to take effect Dec. 31. Last spring the secretary offered to refund government bonds to the amount of \$100,000,000 and under that offer eighty-odd millions were surrendered. It had been the secretary's idea that \$100,000,000 ought to be refunded. Sept. 23 of this year he made another offer to refund the 3 per cent bonds of 1908 and the 4 per cent of 1907 and was willing to accept them to the amount of not more than \$20, 000,000. It is explained that it is practically certain before the end of the year the amount of bonds offered under the proposition of Sept. 23 will reach \$20,000,000, so that the total amount of bonds refunded will be about \$100,000,000 and that bank circulation will be sufficiently increased to show the wisdom of the offer.

Must Identify Pensioners.

Washington dispatch: It is stated at the treasury department that where a pension certificate has been that issued to a woman who personated the widow of a deceased pensioner and pension agents' checks have been drawn payable to her and delivered to her upon vouchers executed by her the bank cashed such che and the bank cashed such checks, which were in due course paid at the subtreasury upon which drawn, the government will make reclamation of the amount. In other words, bankers and other persons who cash pension checks are charged with the responsibility of establishing the identity of paragraph of such such the same payees of such checks to the same extent that they are charged with the responsibility of establishing the identity of the payees of checks issued in ordinary commercial transactions.

Benefits Isle of Fines.

Washington dispatch: Mr. Squires, United States minister to Cuba, has arrived at Washington and reports to acting Secretary of State Loomis that the Cuban government practically had accepted all the suggestions the state department had put forth relative to the Isle of Pines, namely, the estab-lishment of schools, provision for a modified form of judicial proceeding and the opening of a port for the convenience of American settlers on the island.

Bonds for Friars' Lands, Washington dispatch: Elibu Root, secretary of war, had a talk with Secretary Shaw about the issuance of bonds in payment of lands of the Roman Catholic religious orders in the Philippines for the purchase of which Cavil Governor Taft has just concluded negotiations at Manila. That the United States will pay \$7,500,000 seems a correct estimate. The payment probably will be made in bonds bearing 414 per cent interest, payable in five years and due in thirty years.

Fixes Currency Ratio.
Washington dispatch: In a proclamation by Gov. Taft of the Philippines, dated Oct. 23, 1903, announcement is made that Mexican silver dol-'ars shall be receivable for public dues until Jan. 1, 1904, at the rate of \$2.30 of Mexican currency for \$1 of money of the United States, unless subsequently shall be changed by proclamation.

Contracts for Carriers' Straps.

Washington dispatch: The postmas ter general has awarded the contract for leather straps for letter carriers' bundles to Headley & Farmer of Newark, N. J., the price for the three sizes used being 4, 5 and 6 cents each, or about one-third, it is stated at the postomice department, the amount paid for the straps by A. W. Machen, former superintendent for the free delivery

Bids for Irrigation Tunnel.

Washington dispatch: Bids were opened at the interior department for onstructing the 500 feet of tunnel pre liminary to the work of building the Salt river irrigation project in Arizona. About \$10,000 is involved in this part of the project and Wilton & Ross of Riverdale, Cal., who bid \$38.75 a lineal foot, were the lowest of the four bidders.

Chinese Fail to Ratify Treaty. Vashington dispatch: The state Washington dispatch: The state de-partment is surprised to learn that the treaty with China has not been ratified at Peking. Minister Conger has been instructed to communicate to the Chinese foreign office the desire of this government that ratifica-tions be formally exchanged at an early day.

West Virginia's Statue.

Washington dispatch: A marble statue of "War Governor" Francis H. Pierpont of West Virginia was placed in Statuary hall at the capitol, under the invitation of congress to each of the states to place in the capitol statnes of two of their "illustrious sons

Pays Bond Interest.

Washington dispatch: The treasury epartment will shortly begin mailing checks in payment of the interest on outstanding bonds due January 1. The amount to be disbursed is: On 4 per cent bonds, \$1,608,149.50; on 2 per cents, \$2,710,764.50

Senator Cullom Is III.

Washington dispatch: Senator Cul-om was compelled by illness to leave the capitol and go to his residence. A physician was called and said the sen-

BLISS PAROLES FRANK ANDREWS

Michigan's Governor Gives Freedom to Detroit Bank Wrecker.

HEEDS APPEAL OF DEPOSITORS

Over 1,000 Customers of Institution Request Executive to Release Its Former President So That He Might Aid to Realize on Assets.

Detroit, Mich., dispatch; Frank C. Andrews, who wrecked the City Savings bank of this city, which collapsed in February, 1902, and whose pecula-tions amounted to over \$1,600,000, has been paroled from Jackson prison. where he was sent for fifteen years by Recorder Murphy a year ago last August. He was released at midnight Dec. 22 and returned to Detroit.

The parole was issued by Gov. Bliss t Lansing and came as a surprise. although there have been persistent rumors for some time that the bank wrecker was soon to be either pardoned or paroled. These reports Gov. Bliss has all along denied.

A suit over a \$100,000 check on the Preston National bank, which went to the wall shortly after the crash of the City bank, is in progress in the Circuit court, and Andrews' testi-mony, it is thought, will help to clear up what has thus far seem bad tangle.

May Face Other Charges.

Prosecuting Attorney Ormond F. Hunt of Wayne county said that he had not been consulted by the governor in relation to the parole of Andrews. Mr. Hunt said there were three other charges pending against him and that he would begin at once an investigation as to whether Andrews could be placed on trial on The pending charges are for them. misapplication of the bank's funds and certifying a false report to the banking commissioner. Andrews has been arraigned under all these charges.

Scores Gov. Bliss.

Prosecutor Hunt, in speaking of the parole, severely arraigned Gov. Bliss for his action in the matter. "The people's side of the case was not con "The sulted by the governor at all," said Mr. Hunt. "It seems that if a man can make a steal big enough he can get almost anything. I think that this action of Gov. Bliss will do more to bring the administration of justice in this state into contempt than anything else."

GOVERNOR TALKS.

Executive Acts on Petition of Depos itors in the Bank.

Lansing, Mich., special: Gov. Bliss said that in granting a parole to Frank C. Andrews, the former vice president of the wrecked City Savings bank of Detroit, his action was due to his investigation, which convinced him that if at liberty Andrews could aid materially in ending litigation over the affairs of the bank and in realizing from the assets. Thus he felt that Andrews could be of great service to the depositors.

Since the bank failed the savings depositors have received dividends amounting to 35 per cent and the commercial depositors 121/2 per cent. Something over \$850,000 has been paid.

The governor acted independently of the pardon board, which never took any action in the case. It was based on petitions signed by more than 1,000 depositors of the bank and personal letters from about 200 prominent citi-zens of Detroit and other parts of the state.

FRAUD IN AFFAIRS OF A BANK

Prominent Indian Officials Involved in Ohlo Man Claims He Has Discovered

Swindling Chickasaw Nation. Ardmore, I. T., special: The Habili-ties of the Bank of Chickasaw Nation, which faile I recently, are \$79,000 and the assets \$167,000, according to a sup-plemental report just made public by Receiver Foster, who says the assets ter intimates that fraud has been practiced in the operation of the bank's affairs and says that false entries have been made in the books. It also de velops that prominent Indian officials were directors in the bank are indebted to it in the sum of \$80,000, President Kirby Purdon left the day following the failure.

TEACHER DEMANDS BIG DAMAGES

Sues Punils for \$10,000 for Ducking Her in an Icy Pond.

Sullivan, Ind., special: Miss Erline Sinclair has filed suit for \$10,000 damages against Floyd Deckard, Anna Deckard, Gertrude McClelland, Jesse McClelland, Pearl Parks and Kate Parks. She complains that the defendants on the 8th day of December, 1903, with force and arms assaulted the plaintiff and overpowered her, bound her hands together with ropes lashed her to the rail and placed her in an icy pond.

Rob Bank at Anchor. Bloomington, Ill., special: After cut-

ting all the telephone wires leading the vault of the bank at Anchor, but were frightened away by the ringing

DOUBLE TRAGEDY ENDS DRUNKEN CAROUSAL SAY BROTHER

Man Slays His Wife and Kills Himself After Celebrating Birth of Boy Babe.

Chicago dispatch: A celebration that began a week ago when a baby was born ended Sunday in a murder and suicide and left the infant an orpnan. The slayer was Fred Pflugradt, a hardware merchant, and his victim was his wife. Elizabeth.

Mrs. Pflugradt was shot to death while she was holding the baby in her arms, and the husband then turned his revolver on himself, firing two shots. The second bullet entered his heart and he fell dead beside the body of his wife. The baby was uninjured.

It is supposed that Pflugradt was unbalanced by drink. For a year pre-vious to the birth of the child last Sunday he had been an abstainer, but after the baby was born he called a number of friends into a neighboring saloon and said: "Boys, it's my day to treat. Let's have one on the kid."

Pflugradi bought a number of drinks, as well as a box of cigars, and the carousal thus begun lasted until

the carousal thus begun lasted until he fired the shots that robbed the baby of father and mother.

The tragedy was enacted in a flat over Pflugradt's hardware store, and almost in the presence of Mrs. Pflugradt's sister, Katherine Ciaudy. Pflugradt was sitting in the diningroom when Miss Claudy stepped into the kitchen for a moment. When she returned Pflugradt was gone, and the door leading into the bedroom was locked from the inside. Soon Miss locked from the inside. Soon Miss Claudy heard screams and a shot. The bodies of Pflugradt and his wife were found on the bed. Between them was the baby. The woman had been shot twice in the side, and there were wo bullet holes in Pflugradt's right

COLORED PRISONER SHOOTS A POLICEMAN

Suspect Pulls Revolver and Kills His Captor After Submitting to Arrest at Calro, III.

Cairo, Ill., dispatch: Sunday after noon W. N. Watkins, a negro police-man, made an arrest of "Texas Kid," a negro answering the description of a man wanted at Ullin, Ill., for high-way robbery. The prisoner walked way robbery. The prisoner walked along peaceably for five or six blocks and when near the corner of Six-teenth and Popular streets pulled a revolver from his pocket and shot the officer dead. He then ran across to Cedar street, when he held up John Sheeban, an insurance collector, for his horse and buggy and drove rapidly out of town to the north. He was followed by a mob and met by per-sons who recognized the horse and buggy. His pursuers were almost in touch with him when eight miles from town, near Beech Ridge, he abandoned

the rig and took to the woods.

The city is wild with excitement, particularly the colored people, and if the desperado is captured he may be strung up without process of law. Officer Watkins had been on the force for about eight months.

OPPOSES SANTA CLAUS MYTH Catholic Children Should Be Told the Truth.

Syracuse, N. Y., dispatch: Bishop Patrick A. Luddin of the Catholic diocese of Syracuse, vigorously condemns cese of Syracuse, vigorously condemns the teaching of the Santa Claus myth to children. "The habit people have of teaching children to run after a myth like Santa Claus cannot be too vitorsusty condemned." he said vigorously condemned," he said "They should be taught the real meaning of the day. Instead of filling the children with the idea of Santa Claus they should be inspired with the love of the Savior and the true significance of the day."

FINDS SOLDER FOR ALUMINUM

a Process of Value.

Tiffin, O., special: Nelson W. Miller, an attorney, claims that he has discovered a process by which he is able to solder aluminum, a secret which has been sought in vain for years. Mr. Miller has been experi-menting for many years on the problem, and he exhibits specimens soldered aluminum to prove his assertion. He states that the solder he and the flux of twenty-three different materials.

SCARLET FEVER CAUSES ALARM Inmates of Industrial Home Are Ex posed to Dread Disease.

Elgin, Ill., dispatch: Scarlet fever has caused consternation at the girls industrial home at Geneva. There are two serious cases of this disease and thirty cases of other forms of sick-The sick ward is overcrowded ness. with the patients and four nurses were called from Chicago to assist in the care of them. The 200 inmates are more or less exposed to the dis-ease and doctors are using every pre-caution to prevent the spread of the

Gets Life Sentence.

Bluffton, Ind., special: John W. Ter-ell, who killed his son-in-law, Melwin Wolfe on July 12, which murder was the revenge of a father whose daughter had been ruined, married, deserted and then taunted for her fall, was found guilty of murder in the first de-

SLEW SISTER Grand Jury at Rising Sun Re-

turns Indictments Against Relatives.

HOLDS TWIN FOR MURDER

Other Members of the Gillespie Family Are Accused of Being Accessories to the Crime Before the Fact, All Being Lodged in Jail.

Rising Sun, Ind., dispatch: James Gillespie is indicted for the murder of his twin sister, Elizabeth Gillespie, who was shot while seated near a window of her home on the night of Dec. 8, and Mrs. Belle Seward, sister of the dead woman, and Mrs. Carrie Barbour and her husband, Myron Barbour, who live directly opposite the Gillisple home, are indicted for murder as ac cessories before the fact.

Leading Characters.
The persons who figure most conspicuously in the Rising Sun tragedy

Elizabeth Gillespie, aged 38, shot while seated near window of home she occupied with her mother on Dec. 8. James S. Gillespie, twin brother of

dames S. Guespie, accused of killing her, lived in house opposite. Mrs. Carrie Barbour, accused as ac-cessory to murder, sister-in-law of Dr. William Gillespie, and lived in house opposité to Elizabeth Gillespie.

Myron Barbour, accused as accesory to murder, husband of Mrs. C Barbour, cashier of First National bank of Rising Sun.

Mrs. Belle Seward, accused as access

sory to murder, sister of Elizabeth, James, William and Richard Gillespie, lived with the Barbours and James Gil-Margaret Gillespie, aged 79, mother of Elizabeth, James, William and Rob-ert Gillespie and Mrs. Seward. Dr. William Gillespie of Cincianati.

brother of Elizabeth, James and Richard Gillespie and Mrs. Belle Seward. Asks Protection From Mob. James Gillespie and Myron Barbour took their incarceration in jail coolly and laughed and joked about the prob-

ability of finding a weapon on them as he sheriff searched them.

Later in the night, however, Barbour changed his tone, and, fearing a possible attack on the jail by a mob, asked the authorities for more protection tion, and Sheriff Rumn placed addi-tional deputies in the jail. The au-

thorities expect no violence Erings Relatives to Jail. Dr. William Gillespie drove to the home of the accused in a closed car-

riage and brought the indicted persons to the courthouse, surrendering all of them to the court as soon as the jury eport became public, Each entered a plea of not guilty. At-

torrey Cole, for the defendants, then presented petitions for writs of habeas corpus, which will be argued tomorrow.

It was agreed to release the two women on bond and this the court allowed on account of the illness of Mrs. Seward, who suffers from heart rouble.

Family Differences James Gillespie formerly I'ved with his twin sister Elizabeth and his mother. Two years ago he moved across the street with his other sister. Mrs. Seward, and her son, Earl, who occupied one side of a double house, the other side being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Myron Barbour.

and Mrs. Myron Barbour.
Following the tragedy there were reports about differences in the family over the settlement of the estate, in which Elizabeth was said to have been favored. But later there were more startling stories in circulation, intimating that the victim had reflected on another woman in the family, so as to create deadly hatred. to create deadly hatred.

GETS MILLIONS FOR WYOMING

Buffalo Bill to Build Canal and Stores and Start Auto Line.

Cody, Wyo., dispatch: Col. W. F. Cody, or Buffalo Bill, wires from New York that he has secured \$2,500,000 in cash with which to build a big and irrigation Horn basin, to establish mercantile houses, breeding farms, hotels and hunting lodges in northern Wyoming and an automobile line between Cody and the Yellowstone park. The cana will irrigate several hundred thousand acres of the richest land in the West Col. Cody has been trying for years to interest capitalists in these per projects. Work on the canal will be early next spring and pushed vigorously to completion.

CONSUMPTIVE TAKES HIS LIFE

Hospitals Refuse to Admit Him Be cause He Has No Money,

Des Moines, Ia., special: Joseph Or quist of Sioux Rapids, Ia., was refug admission to two public hospitals herbecause he could not deposit \$75 to guarantee payment of expenses, and later he hanged himself in a hotel. Or later he hanged himself he had not quist told the hotel elerk he had not ling to live for, as he was slowly, dyn from consumption. The hospitals, an posed to be charitable institutions, a mit rejecting the man when he applie for admission.

Conscience Money. Washington special: The secret of the treasury has received in an a velope postmarked Dubuque, In., a co

HAT GIRL OF JOHNSON'S

Amhor of "At a Girl's Mercy." Ecc

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thing was so dark for the moment she could not see or think clearly, but she remembered with stinging distinct-

What shall I do?" she cried, "what shall I do? If he should die-if he should die before I have asked him to forgive me I cannot live-I could not live, I tell you, and let him die believ-

We will be in time, dear," he said, quietly, and she did not question it, scarcely heard the more kindly name, though the horror somehow fell away from her heart and a silence and full despair mingled with an indefinite hope rested upon her. Not another word was uttered until

they were standing at the door of the hospital. Dolores asked brokenly as she clung to his arm, unable to stand alone for the moment:

"You are sure-sure we are-in

Yes," said the young man gravely and with steady assurance in his voice.
"Yes, Dolores. Be brave as you always are, and all will be well."

And as Dr. Dunwiddle held her hand for a moment, putting new strength into her fingers from his steady clasp, he said, cheerily:

"I am glad you are here, Miss John on. We will need you in the morn ing, but you can do nothing now and would only tire yourself to no use. We will call you when it is neces

"But I cannot sleep—I cannot rest until I have seen my father, Dr. Dunwiddie. May I not at least speak to

"No. I must say no, Miss Johnson. You I must say no, ansa should. Your father is quiet and in a half doze; should you see him now he would be too weak to talk to you, and it would be worse than useless."

Dolores did not think of resting or

sleeping with the great weight of her injustice to her father upon her mind, but the woman who entered with them at the orders of the doctor to see that the girl should rest quietly, removed her things and induced her to lie down for a moment any way, and she slept until a light tapping on

her door awoke her. She answered the rap, a tremor in her voice, her thoughts confused and unable at first to comprehend where she was or why she was there, until the voice on the other side of the door told her to go to room 37 as soon as she was ready, and she realized what had come.

When she entered No. 37. Dr. Dun widdle turned to her, as she approach-

ed with a quiet greeting.
"We think he wishes to see you,
Miss Johnson," he said. "Speak to him, please."

She leaned over the bed with won-derful self-control; the hollow face among the pillows was pallid with the dews of death upon it; the coarse, scant hair, strayed on the pillow. Instinctively she touched it half timidly with her fingers, speaking faintly to

"Father." she said. "Father!" He muttered something unintellig-



Father!" "Father!

thle without opening his eyes, her voice seeming to reach him even in his stupor. Then suddenly he started up and opened wide his eyes-brilliant they were with a swift, false light-and looked past the girl and those at the bedside, to where young Green was standing near the window away from the others.

"Ded ye get ther water?" he whis-pered, hoarsely. "Were ther gal thar?" Then he sank back muttering:

ores had never before heard from him-the name of her mother.

"I'm a rough ole feller, Mary," the weak, broken voice muttered faintly. "I dedn't mean ter make ye cry. I told ye I warn't good 'nough fer ye."

Dr. Dunwiddle was standing beside Dolores, and unconsciously his eyes were fastened upon her face, spellbound, as were the tender eyes of her friend at the window—as were the eyes of every one for the time in the

"Et's a gal!" he muttered, weakly, his voice falling. "I sed most likely et'd be a gal. Jest my luck. Ef't hed been a boy, now. But ef ever thet voice falling.

young feller kems around hvar a-puttin' notions inter her head-yes, purty 'nough, Mary, an' I don't blame ye, so don't cry; only et's my cursed luck thet—she—wa'n't a boy—"

The muttering ceased; the weak voice sank into silence; a faint gusp stirred the white lips, and the hollow eyes opened for an instant, all the light gone from them, and rested on the face above him; then a strange, half-livid pallor spread over his face and Dr. Dunwiddie drow the girl gently from the bedside over to the open window. He poured out some wine from a glass on a stand near,

and pressed it to her lips,
"Drink it," he said sternly, and she
obeyed him mechanically,
Young Green came and stood at the

back of her chair, as though to shield her from any more of life's strain, any more of the sadness that had followed her, nay, even to death. His friend, seeing the expression of his face, laid his hand gently on his arm in sudden comforting. But Dolores' hands lay in her lap like two hands of ice. She herself seemed turning into ice with no power of feeling or thought or seemed to herself in a wish. She strange half sense to have died when her father died.

CHAPTER XXII.

But Life Went On.

Her father was dead; she knew it; she accepted it in silence after the first wild return to the realization of what had come upon her. Only once, when she was alone with young Green, while they were making preparations to convey the body home, did she show any sign of emotion. She was standing at the little window in their parlor looking out upon the busy street. Dora, who had come to upon receiving the telegram of her uncle's death, was in the inner room with Mrs. Allen and the doctors and ne or two of the attendants. Her father was dead—dead. Never

before had she seen death. She knew absolutely nothing about any other life, about anything beyond the days that passed much alike to her-or had passed much alike to her until these friends came into her life. Heaven was where the stars were; her astro-nomy told her of God, an infinite Be ing, all powerful, all merciful; the Creator of all things, but farther than that she knew nothing.

Thought crowded upon thought, yet with a distinctness mingled with those strange half intelligible words of the past, that was intense suffering to her. She was in a half stupor, with her brain so active that it was wearing away her very life. Dr. Dun-widdie said that she must be aroused; was she must be brought out of this state; she must be brought out of this state; she must be moved to tears, or to some utterance of her grief. She could not go on like this. For a year now she had been in this strained state of feeling. He turned to Dora in this time of need. She was not the pale girl who arrived at the mountain a year before; her face had filled out; her cheeks no longer bore the hectic flush, but held the soft color of advancing health, while her eyes had

lost their strained look of suffering.
Dr. Dunwiddie called her over to him by the window that morning and

she went to him obediently.

"...mething must be done for your cousin," he said, gravely. "She is in such a state of half consciousness, her senses dulled by too much strain upon them that she is in danger of losing her mind. Go to her. You are a woman, and will know what to do."

"But I don't know what to do," she said as gravely as he had spoken. "Dr. Dunwiddie, Lorie is so different from other girls, I don't know what to say when she is like that."
"It sounds cruel," he said. "Miss

Dora, but it is the only thing that can be done, and is true kindness. 'You are always kind," she said

softly, and the soft eyes lifted to his were womanly eyes, and the tender, drooping face was a sweet face to him. drooping face was a sweet late.
"We will take her away from here as soon—as—all is over. We return to soon—as—all is over. We return to New York next week, Dr. Dunwiddie. There is so much there to take her mind from these things; the change will be good-better than anything will it not?"

"You are going-so soon?" he said. and the grave voice proved the inward control of the tumult in his heart. 'Dora-Dora, will you leave me with no promise, no word of kindness, no hope that I may see you again, have you-love you? You are very kind to every one, Dora Johnson, out of the pure sweetness of your neart-be kind to me and tell me of some kindly

They had forgotten for the moment the girl in the other room. Dora's hands were close in his, Dora's tender face was lifted up to his with a half shy sweetness upon it, Dora's lips were whispering something, he scarce ly knew what, only knew that Dora was giving to him the tender, sweet womanly heart with its purity and truth-giving this into his keeping to be held, thank God, through all their lives as the sacred thing it was—a woman's tender heart.

Then, by and by—only a minute is might be, yet with a life's change to them-Dora drew away her soft warm bands, and a new expression was on the sweet face, lifted with its tearful eyes to the face above har

her low voice born of her great happi-ness. "I must not forget Lork) even even now." girl.

"Always my thoughtful, tender girl," he said, and the low spoken words brought the deeper color to the smooth cheeks and a gleam of happy light in the lifted gray eyes.

"I-I must go to Lorie-Harry," sac

whispered, and there was a tremor in

She drew away from him and cross-ed the room to the door of the inner room, her heart beating rapturously in spite of the sadness that would come at thought of the sadness of the mobler girl in that still, empty room beyond. But in the doorway sh paused and every thought left herevery thought save of the girl she had come to comfort, the brave, noble, true girl who had suffered so much and so long alone.

Young Green had just entered the room from the hall. There had been something in his manner lately that won Dora's deepest respect. The lightness that had made him such a



jolly comrade had given place to a quiet humor that made him a charm-She had ing companion. guessed, watching him, interested in him, lov-ing Dolores as she loved her—she guessed of the thought he had for her, and she honored him loving such a girl as this grave cousin of hers, this girl so slightingly spoken of among her own neighbors because of utter height above them, this whom her father had hated with his narrow hatred, this girl the personification of womanliness and truth and purity.

Dolores turned from the window at his approach, and a sudden sharp sense of everything that had gone, everything that must come in the future, struck her like a knife. She turned to him with a bitter cry, holding out her bands as though for help:
"He is dead!" she cried, and the

watching girl in the Goorway felt the hot tears rush to her cyes at sound of the agonizing voice and the agaony on the lifted pallid face. "He is dead and he does not know I am sorryhe can never know now."

He took her hands in his, and held them close and warm in his strong clasp; his eyes were only full of a greatenderness and love and longing to comfort her; his voice was tender a woman's when he spoke.
"I think he does know, Dolores. I

believe he does know, much is given much shall be required." Therefore, to whom less is given less shall be required. I believe he does now and has forgiven you—and me."
"How can be know?" she cried, and

Dora's hand went out to the strong hand near her for strength, watching the lifted icy face before her, never thinking of her eavesdropping, forget ing everything but the agony of the girl. "How can he know when he is girl. tell him—before he could forgive me? Don't you know that my father is dead?" dead? When he died before I could

(To be continued.)

The Kaiser and Art.

The Kaiser's latest role is the tof champion of the punters whose pic-tures have been rejected by the mangement of the annual German art ex Out of 3,000 pictures offered hibition. Out of 3,000 pictures offered only 600 have been accepted, and it is alleged that the selections are due to favor:tism and improper influences. It s stated that the modern impression ist school is favored at the expense of the other styles.

The painters of the 2,400 rejected

pictures laid their grievances before the Emperor, and it appears that their protest has been successful. A high official in the Ministry of Education rrivy Councilor Mueller, who is chiefly esponsible for the management of the ert exhibition, has quitted his post. It s understood the change is due directly to the Emperor's initiative. It is probable that next year the Emeror intends to participate personally n the selection of pictures, when the impressionists, whom he abhors, will secure less prominence.

She Could Have Her Way.

James Lane Allen tells the story of an old bachelor living in Kentucky who, having determined to get mar-ried, sought the advice of a married friend on this serious step. He spoke of his farm and money and the maerial advantages of a union with the ady of his choice, but sentiment seemed to have no place in his con sideration. After listening carefully to what he had to say on the subject, he married friend asked: "What if your tastes differed great

ly? Suppose, for instance, that she liked Tennyson, and you didn't?"

"Well," responded the bachelor, "un ler those circumstances, I he could go there."—New I suppose

THAT GIRL of JOHNSON'S

By JEAN KATE LUDLUM.

Author of "At a Girl's Mercy." El.

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"Yes," he said, gently, "I know he is dead, Dolores, but after death all things are made straight. He knows now better than he ever could have known from your telling, and I know he has forgotten us."

There were sweetness and solemn-

ity in the young man's voice as he bent above the beautiful cold face that caused Dora to catch her breath in sudden comprehending of the depth of the kindly heart, as he slowly re peated, the touch on the girl's hands very tender, the light in the loving eyes entering into her very soul:

"There is no death. What seems so is transition;
This life of mortal breath
Is but a suburb of the life elysian,
Whose portal we call death.

CHAPTER XXIII.

"That Girl of Johnson'c."

Dora was standing at the well at Dolores' old home with her husband, waiting for Dolores and Charlie Green who had gone at the girl's request to the opposite mountain. It was a strange freak of Dolores', but with the usual simple acquiescence in any wish of hers they had gone, and here Dora and her husband were waiting for their return at the girl's old home.

But it was not the home of the

But it was not the nome of the garden was in fine order and the fence well built; no longer did the gate swing on its rusty, rickety hinges. The enterprising chickens were scratching among the shrubs at the back of the house, the street where a chicken dared show its face. but not a chicken dared show its face at the front of the neat little house where Jim Lodie and Cluthy lived— the two young pepole who had always had a kindly thought for its former

Dora was standing at the well watching her husband as he swung the bucket down among the cool shadows, her sweet face, grown more womanly and holding a deeper mean-ing in every delicate line. She stood on tiptoe to look down and follow the flight of the bucket, but even standing so she scarcely reached to his shoulder. She turned her pretty head on one side as a bird might do, and said, with an air that convulsed her hushand though there was a deeper and more tender meaning to her words that he would not let her know he understood.

"The course of true love never did run smooth—and look at that poor bucket, Hal. You are fairly beating the life out of it against the sides of the well.'

"Poor thing!" said the big fellow, in a tone that implied scant sympathy for the luckless bucket. "You had better say that Charlie is eating his heart out because your cousin will not love him, Dot. Is she never going to be good to him for his faithfulness, dear? He deserves a good life and a good woman, Dora; even your cousin cannot

deny that."
"Don't talk of Lorie as though she were heartless, Harry," Dora said, solftly, with one of her swift wistful glances up to his face. "Lorie is not

like other girls." The other two having passed down out of the settlement, followed by the half scornful eyes of the men at the tavern, crossed the rotten bridge over the river and ascended the opposite mountain slowly among the bent bushes and mysterious mists that held in their hiding the snares of death and the pitfalls that lay in wait-

ing.
"Thar goes thet gal o' Johnsing's," "Thar goes thet gai o gold break Tom Smith said, with a rough break en ther world she's goin' ower yander fer beats me holler."

"Goin' ter say her prayers ower her feyther's grave, I reckon," joined in Hiram Sadler, coarsely, but the answering laughter on Smith's lips never passed them as Jones turned his indig-nant eyes upon them, removing his

pipe from his lips to make reply.
"Et 'pears to me," he said, slowly,
with an emphasis that husbed their mirth, "thet ye might hev gained a mite o' respec' an' kindly feelin' arfter all these years sence Johnsing died



"Lorie is not like other girls." Et do 'pear ter me 't ye might keep yer mouth shet ef ye ken only say spiteful thengs. Ise only got these ter say ter ye. Sadler, an' ter ye, too, Smith-ef ye kyan't say kind thengs o' the gal o' Johnsing's arfter

ye ain't so welcome ter this tav'n as ye were. An' ye ken take et as ye will. Thet's all I've got ter speak, an' now my mind's better'n hyar list'nin' ter yer men talk.

A flush came even through the tan of rough Sadler's face, and Smith shuffled his feet upon the gravel and knocked the ashes from his pipe as he said, slowly:

"Thanke 'ee, Jones, Wes been frien's nigh onter fo'ty year, an' fer my part I ain't a-goin' ter 'low sech triflin' ords ter kem atween we. Hyar's my hand on 't. I ain't mebby so onfrien'i to'rd D'lores es ye 'pear ter thenk. Wes all say thengs 't wes don't mean, an' mebby thet's ther way of us. Eh Sadler?"

Sadler nodder his grisly head slowly. He wasn't so frank spoken as Smith nor perhaps so kind-hearted under his rough speech. Smith said many rough things, but he would have said done much also.

And young Green, holding Dolores warm hand closely in his to assist her up the rough, seldom trodden path un-der the bending boughs and ghastly mists, was thinking of the many years she had lived there in the stolld set tlement with not one friend in all the world save, it might be, the rough, un-spoken kindliness of Jim Lodie and Cinthy. And with his kindly eyes upon the grave, beautiful face he could but wonder how such a life could yield such a marvel of womanliness and

It was a strange freak of hers, no doubt, this wish to once again stand upon the brink of her father's death, but how could he, loving her, dissuade her from a desire so intense as this was shown by the pleading of the dark eyes? And so they had come, and, standing in the very place where she stood years before, with the misty, mysterious gulf at her feet and the broken glimpses of blue heaven through the floating mist, a touch of grief and pleading and tenderness came over the pure, pale face that caused this man, loving her, to how his head as one involuntarily bows the head before the chancel with the head before the chancel head before the chancel with the touch of an indescribable holfness brooding above. And he removed his hat, standing so, with his hand upon her round arm as she stood immovable searching the terrible death below her, as though for the solving of the bitterness of her life, as though for the solving of her own harsh heartlessness in accusing her father when none other save the man at her side and others with wicked intent, charged him with crime. And there was an agony dawning over the pallid face and wide eyes that hushed all other thought for the time in the heart of her friend—all thought save an intense desire and longing to take her into his arms and soothe this agony of bitterness and shield her all her life long from any touch of pain, any touch of life's harshness. But he waited silently with bent head, his hand upon her arm, while she fought—and won— perhaps a struggle that few are called upon to fight, that few would con-quer. Then the eyes, widened with agony, were lifted from the depths of horror and mystery seeking the broken bits of blue heaven through the mist of the tangled pines upon the height, and an indescribable grandeur and beauty gradually grew upon the lifted face and in the depths of the grave eyes as though the peace sought had been won, and the bitterness of years was buried never again to be resurrected in all the life before her, never again to shadow, as it had done, the love and life of this friend beside her. And he, guessing in part the thoughts in her heart, made no movement save a more tender hold upon the steady arm he held. And he waited

for her to speak. All her life passed her in review as she stood there conscious even though the bitterness of this warm, kindly friend at her side—all the bitterness and pain and humiliation and struggle of her life, all the thoughts and sorrows and struggles, and when at last she turned facing this friend, the change upon her face was as though an angel had touched her standing there, and life's suffering had passed from her, life's struggles and pain, and left only the touch of heavenly fingers upon the eyes and mouth.

One of her slow, radiant smiles broke the sadness of her face as she laid her hand upon the hand on her arm as she said softly, a new intonation even in the low voice:

"You mustn't be so good to me, Charlie; I ought to suffer alone sometimes. You cannot realize how much I deserve it." He laid his other hand warmly over

this soft hand on his arm, a new light on his face, and in his eyes that caused a sudden drooping of the face in the light of the sunset

"You deserve to suffer!" there was an intensity in his voice born from watching the suffering on her face, and from the suffering in his own soul You deserve to suffer. Dolores John son! If there is need for your suffer-ing how much more should I suffer who was equal with you in thinking the unkind thoughts? Come away from this terrible place, Dolores— leave all these old bitter memories here in the weird shadows and mists only fit for them, and give your life to my keeping, tell me you love me as

question I asked so long ago, Lorie, under the light of your heavens, under the tender light of your stars ere you left me for your new life and pos-sible forgetfulness."

She met his eyes gravely and square ly, though the new light of tenderness was still in them as she said, slowly, with almost her old slowness:

"The happiness of a man's life does not altogether depend on the love of a woman, Charlie."

"To a great extent, darling." "But even if I should tell you 'no,' you would be happy after a while, Charlie. Time heals everything."
"Not everything, Lorie."
"Yes, everything," she said, decid-

edly. "You know that time heals ev-erything. Charlic-even the old pain of unforgiveness."

"Hush!" he said, swiftly, and his hands on both her arms as he held her facing him, were trembling with the wish to hold her free from pain. You are never to say such things again, dearest. Let those things pass. You have suffered enough for them, and God will lay His great tenderness over them."

She was silent a moment, as though reading his inmost thought, the lifted eyes grave and searching and tender.
Then she turned from the gruesome chasm buried at her feet in its treach-



erous shroud of mist, and said, softly, with a tenderness that touched him

deeply:
"God is very good, Charlie. I cannot doubt his tenderness. All my life I will leave in his hands as you sayall my life, past as well as future."
Then presently she added:

"Let us go, Charlie. I leave here buried in the heart of His mountains the bitterness that has shadowed not only my life but the lives of those who love me. The mountains are His and my life is His."

But as they paused for an instant on the rotten bridge with the waters sobbing at their feet, black with the slime and smoke of the town, she laid her hand earnestly upon his arm, and lifting her grave face to his, flushing its new tenderness, she added, softly:

"You have been so good to me always, Charlie! Are you sure—sure you do want nobody but that girl of Johnson's? I come with empty hands, you know,"

He smiled into the quivering face and wide, searching eyes and he answered her, taking her two hands in his closely as though he would never again let them go from him:

"I am sure, sure that I want you, Dolores Johnson, more than any wom-an in God's beautiful world. Your hands may be empty hands, but they are beautiful in the work they do and have done for others, for even these cruel people here who would have rulned your sweet life, and the woman who, now your uncle's wife, would have stained her hands forever for the darkening of your beart." darkening of your heart."

And what could she say? And the lights of the sunset were very tender over them as they crossed the bridge and passed up along the road through the settlement where the changes of her working had given an air of neatness and home life and widening of view, with its school and church and kindly touch of neighborliness; and as they passed the tavern where Jones and his comrades still sat with their pipes in lazy enjoyment, the men gave greeting with a new touch of kindliness that went to the heart of the girl who had lived her twenty years among them uncared for and unloved. And the eyes of her lover were brilliant with the depth of his thought for her, and his arm was strong to guide and guard her through any pain the future might bring, and never again could this pale, beautiful girl of Johnson's suffer alone or bear her life's burdens outside of the pale of tenderest love.
(The End.)

Possibilities of Radium.

Mr. Hammer, who was formerly a coadjutor of Edison, has produced with radium a partial paralysis of the fish known as the electric ray, so that it could give no further shocks. He has, with the radium, paralyzed small fish so that they have been drowned, or at least died. In talking of this ex-periment, Mr. Hammer called attention to the experiments of Prof. Curie and others recently in Paris, in which guinea pigs, mice and rabbits were paralyzed and later killed by placing radium near the spinal column. "It is perfectly reasonable to suppose, said Mr. Hammer, "that people's Hammer, "that people's brains might be paralyzed by putting powerful radium near their heads, say on a pillow at night, or near the spinal cord, and thus produce paralysis as in the case of the animals."

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She Did It Well.

parse the sentence: "He kissed cost the state \$679,901. They me," consented reluctantly, be- were attended by 23,336 pupils at the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. cause opposed of speaking of a cost of \$30 a pupil. Graduates Paul Railway, has been placed in private affairs in public.

"He," she commenced, with unnecessary emphasis and a fond a pronoun, third person, singular large per cent of the graduates number, universally considered a from both non-commissioned and good catch. Kiss is a verb, transi- commissioned high schools enter tive-too much so; regular-every higher institutions of learning. evening; indicative mood-indicating affection; first and third persons, plural number, and governed by circumstances. Me-Oh! everybody knowns me.".

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Wm: Overman and wife left last Thursday for several weeks' visit with relatives at Dayton and other points in Ohio.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is Reduced Rates for the Holidays the price of a mistake, but you'll Via the Nickel Plate road, never be wrong if you take Dr. Tickets sold Dec. 24, 25, 31 and King's New Life pills for dyspep-Jan. 1. Return limit Jan. 4, 1904. sia, dizziness, headache, liver or Inquire of nearest agent or address bowel troubles. They are gentle C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Fort yet thorough. 25c at Slatter s. drug store

INDIANA SCHOOL FUND.

Republican District Committee- Interesting Figures Contained In Bankruptcy Proceedings Stops the Annual Report.

In his report upon the school Two more failures were reported ennmeration and the condition of

It is said that H. E. Bucklen, a year amounts to \$2,466,061.30. giving for several days. sunk about \$35,000 in the National. for the corresponding time last as to the liabilities of Mr. Wert.

the powder company. Brown and Of the school revenues for the \$5000 and others estimate them as his industries owed the defunct past year \$6,260,653.19 were ex- high as \$14000. But whatever the Indiana National bank nearly pended in teachers' salaries. The amount, by the time the attorneys \$200,000. President J. L. Brod- total expenditure amounted to fees and court costs are settled

amounted to \$299,226.64, or \$22.48 per pupil. Commissioned high A high school girl, being told to schools of which there were 183, from the non-commissioned high service, Chicago to Kansas City. schools numbered 1,334 during the this company offers the best of year, and from the commissioned train service to the West through lingering over the word that schools there were 3,096 graduates. brought crimson to her cheeks. "is Superintendent : Cotton says a sas City, Omaha and St. Paul.

During the year the total school enumeration was 767,536. The enrollment was 560,523. Of the enumeration there were 15,543 trains through Omaha. colored children.

Letter List.

office uncalled for the week ending excellent equipment, offers travel-Dec. 26, 1903:

Mr. George Jackson.

These letters will be sent to the troublesome causes. It never fails dead letter office Jan. 9, 1904, if to tone the stomach, regulate the not called for. In calling for the G. Hayden, T. P. A', C. M. & St.

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WERT'S SHOE STORE CLOSED.

Business In Midst of Holiday Trade.

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Wert's shoe store was closed it Elkhart Tuesday. They were the school fund, State Superin- yesterday evening by an order of the National Manufacturing Co. tendent of Public Instruction Cot- the bankruptcy court. For severand the Elkhart Powder Co. and ton has announced some interest, al days rumors have been out that the store would be closed by The common school fund on creditors and the action come yesal district, is manager of both of hand at the present time amounts terday evening when the store the above named concerns. This to \$8,032,654.79. The congression- was full of people buying the baral school fund at the end of the gains in shoes the store has been

While nothing definite is given Some say his debts will not exceed there will be little left for the The number of non-commission-creditors all of whom are out of penses of conducting these schools or Decatur. Rochester Sentinel.

> Three Gateways to the West. Since The Southwest Limited, the new electric lighted train of three important gateways-Kan-

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The Southwest Limited, Chicago to Kansas City, with its standand and compartment sleepers, List of letters remaining in this library observation cars and other ers to the Southwest better service than they have heretofore enjoyed, and in consequence has proved a success from its initial trip. E. P. Ry., 189 Superior St., Cleveland. O.

Christmas at Longellff,

The unfortunate inmates of Longcliff Insane Hospital had a Longcliff Insane Hospital had a Merry Christmas if such a thing is possible. Friends of the institution sent in two hundred dollars to be used in securing music, and to purchase dainties and presents for those who are friendless or whose friends are too poor to Lelp make for them a pleasant day. Besides, boxes addressed to the patients rolled in by the hundred, a fine Christmas dinner of one hundred necessary side dishes were spread and there were flowers and evergreens in profusion to contribute to the festivities and happiness of the day.

Gravel Roads.

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tionary.

D. A. Bradley gave a Christmas dinner to his children and their families. Mrs. Ida Johnson, of South Bend was here and all enjoyed a very pleasant time.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE. In the matter of the estate of Barbara Romig, deceased. In the Marshall circuit cours, De-

ember term, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned. as executor of the estate of Barbara Romig, deceased, has presented and filed bis account and vouchers in final sortherent of said estate and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said circuit court on the 1kh day of January 1894, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear in said court and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vanchers should not be approved. And the heris of said estate, and all others interested therein, are also hereby required, at the time and place aforesaid, to and all others interested therein, are also here by required, at the time and place aforesaid, to appear and make proof of their heirship or claim to any part of said estate. Done Decem-ber 22, 1903. WILLIAM S. EASTERDAY. Witness, the clork and soul of said Marshall circuit court, at Plymouth, Indiana, this 22nd day of December, 1933.

K. F. BROOKE, Clerk, San'l Parker, Attorney.

Local and Society.

Otto Stahl spent Christmas in Chicago.

A. A. Keen visited Chicago on business and pleasure last week.

Mrs. Dr. Parker and Miss Moss visited relatives at Flora last week.

Earl Duddleson, of South Bend, is here visiting relatives and friends.

Charles H. Stahl and family spent Christmas with Ed. and Flora Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Medbourn entertained S. C. Shilling and family on Christmas.

Jay Shoemaker, of Chicago, spent a few days visiting friends in Culver. He returned to his home last Sunday.

Peter Spangler and Mrs. Catherine Parker attended the funeral of Mrs. Jennie Spangler Garringer, at Mishawaka last Friday.

There are three days in the year when it is no trouble to get a boy up early in the morning: Christmas, the Fourth of July and when the circus comes to town.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sissel, of 914 Cypress St. Muscatine, Iowa, Dec. 18th a 7pound and one half boy. The people of Culver will remember Mr. and Mrs. Sissel as former residents here.

John D. Rockefeller has just planked down \$3,000,000 as a Christmas present to Chicago uni-The managers of Beyer Bros, versity. This makes something creamery have sent out a circular like fourteen millions teat Rockefeller has given to that institution. He still has a few dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Watson do not lose sight of the importance and Miss Mary Abbie, of Chicago, of salting your milk cows regularly visited with Mr. and Mrs. and plentifully, especially during T, E, Slattery during Christmas the winter season. The best re- week. Mr. Watson is an attorney sults have been obtained when in Chicago and visits Culver fresalt has been kept where stock can quently. Mrs. Watson is a sister

more, which has a purifying effect the proprietors of the Delphi and causes a freerer flow of milk. Jonrnal, but is not a practical We feel that you realize that printer. He has been made chairwhatever helps to build up the man of the committee on printing, creamery industry will be to your and a correspondent doubts if he benefit, and at the present prices of could tell a "hair space" from a

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> "Christmas may be a "semi-pagan saturnalia," but it mellows the hearts of men.

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> "There's a charm in the name and a spell in the air that exhilarate youth as nothing else can and bring back to old age the virgin emotions of childhood. Its spirit is holy, its traditions ennobling and its sweet superstitions are sainted.

"Every instinct lying at the source of man's moral nature re-Prof. Allen Norris, who is prin-quires that there be one time in the year when for a few brief hours self may be forgotten, when the heart may turn tender and the coarse passions soften, friends may are visiting relatives and friends be drawn more closely and enemies forgiven, peace may descend upon us and the glad soul revel ked in the glorious the of the yuletide glow.

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On the particular night of which I write, the fever of an influenza preventing me from sleeping, I distinctly heard three raps on the glass door of a cabinet which stood beside my bed, and in which were jumbled con-fusedly images in Saxon, porcelain and Sevres, terra cotta statuettes from Tanagra and from Myrina, small branzes, Japanese ivories, Venetian glasses, Chinese cups, boxes in vernis Martin, enameled and lacquered trays
-in short, a thousand trifles, which I adore through felichism and which recall to my mind past hours of joy or sorrow.

The raps were light but perfectly clear, and by the gleam of the night lamp, I saw that a little leaden soldier was trying to set himself at lib-erly. He soon succeeded and the glass door opened wide.

"Hello!" I exclaimed, "Couldn't you make less noise, La Tulipe, and let me rest? I am sick."

The little fellow replied grumbling-

ly:
"Just as you see me, bourgeois, I took the Bastile a hundred years ago. I do not believe there are many leaden soldiers left who are as old as I am. Good-night; I am going to the re-

"La Tulipe," I replied sternly, "your regiment was crushed out of existence by Louis XVI, August 31, 1789. There is no longer any review. Stay in that cabinet." La Tulipe curled his moustache and,

boking at me contemptuously out of the corners of his eyes, replied: "What! do you not know that every year, on the night of the 31st of De-cember, while children are asleep, the grand parade of leaden soldiers defiles over the roofs among chimneys that smoke joyously and from which escape the last embers of Christmas It is a mad cavalcade in which gallops more than one headless alier. The ghosts of all the leaden



soldiers who have perished in war rush past in an infernal whirlwind. are many broken and twisted bayonets and the spirits of dead dolls, looking ghastly in the moonlight, look at them pass.

This discourse left me perplexed.

"So, La Tulipe, it is a custom, a solemn custom, is it? I have an infinite respect for usage, customs, traditions, legends, popular beliefs. We call that folk-lore and we make a study of it that amuses us very much. I see with pleasure, La Tulipe, that you are traditioniste. I do not know as I ought to let you go out of that

'Be patient. I could not go under your gaze without contradicting all the laws of occultism. When you are asleep, it will be easy for me to essubfine. But there is no hurry; I have an hour or two to spare. If you would like, I will tell you a story of the older time, I know more than one." "Tell me one"

One hundred and four years ago this very day, i was on a table with about a doxen comrades exactly like myself. Many of us were without head or feet; we were the remains of a box of soldiers purchased the year before at the Saint-Germain fair. The apartment in which we were war. The apartment in which we were was hing with pale-blue silk. A spinet, chairs with lyre-shaped backs, a mahogany writing desk, a white bed or-namented with roses, all smiled with tender grace. The lamp burned with a soft light, and the flame in the fire place seemed to beat like wings in the shadows. Seated at the desk, in a sobe de chambre, her slender neck bent under her heavy golden tresses, Julie took out the letters that lay in the drawers tied together with rib-

Midnight sounded: it was the signal of the passage from one year to another. 1793 was ended. By turns. Julie looked at the flick-

ering fire and at the letters, from which pressed flowers dropped. It was hard for her to burn them. It must be done, for those letters, if found, teraires. Translated by H. Twitchell,

writer and the one who had received them. If she alone were concerned, she would not destroy them, so weary was she of struggling to preserve nerself from the executioner. But she thought of the writer, proscribed and hunted, who was now in hidling in some garret at the other end of Paris. One of those letters would reveal his hiding place and deliver bim up to

She began at the oldest ones, dated three years back and lived enchanted hours over again. She rend and reread the pages before giving them to the flames. How hard it was to de-stroy the lines so dear to her.

"My darling Julie, if I fall under the ax of the executioner, if I, like Sidney, am to die for liberty, death itseif, shall not be able to keep me from you. My spirit will return to your presence. Often, when you are meditating in solitude, a light breath will fan your check; know then that it is I and let your heart be filled with a tender joy."

She read and mused. The night waned. A pale light shone through the curtains; it was dawn. The servants had begun their daily tasks. She must finish hers. She fancied she heard voices; then all was silent. The snow had deadened the sound of footsteps, but some one had come and was outside knocking.

There was no time now to conceal the letters and closs the desk. All that she could do, she did; she took the letters up in a heap and tossed them under the cover of the couch which was dragging on the floor. Then she took up a book and threw berself into an easy chair.

The president of the district entered, followed by a dozen soldiers. He motioned to his men to guard the door, then said to Julie:

"Citoyenne, we have just learned that you are in correspondence with the agents of Pitt, with emigrants and the conspirators of the prisons. In seize your papers. For a long time you have been known as an aristo-crat of the most dangerous kind, Moderate officers have spared you too I am master here now and you not escape the guillotine. Hand over your papers, citoyenne."

"Take them yourself," replied Julie; "my secretary is open." It contained bills of different kinds, a... but ex-

amining deliberately.

Julie saw that the visit was to be a long one. She could not help cast-ing a furtive giance at the couch, and she saw a corner of a letter protruding from under the cover like the white ear of a car. At the sight her anxlety suddenly ceased. The cer-tainty of her loss filled her mind with a tranquil assurance and gave to her tace a calm expression resembling that of security. They would surely see the paper, so white on the red car-

Brichaut, who had finished his examination of the papers in the desk, impatiently declared that he would find what he was seeking. He upset furniture, turned pictures around and struck the wood-work with the hilt of his sword to see if it was hollow. He even took the mirror out of its frame to see if anything was behind . He found nothing. They took Julie into the other apart

ments and demanded all her keys. They broke glasses and tore open up-bolstery, but they found nothing.

Brichaut did not despair yet. He returned to the chamber and ex-claimed: "By heaven! the papers are here: I am sure of it!"

He ripped open the couch, plunging his saber into it several times. Find-ing nothing, with a fearful oath, he ordered his men to depart. On reach ing the door after them, he turned,

shook his fist at Julie, and said:
"Tremble, while awaiting my
turn. I am the sovereign people! At last they were gone. Julie heard the sound of their steps as they de-scended the stairs. She was saved! She had not betrayed him! She ran out to embrace her sleeping child who had not been awakened by the dis-

turbance around his cradle. La Tulipe was silent.

"Friend," said 1. 'I must be just For a garde-française, you tell a story very well. But it seems to me I have heard that tale somewhere."
"It may be that Julie berself told

She was a person of great wit.'

"What became of her?"
"She led a happy life under the Consulate. But in the silence of evening, she whispered sad secrets to the trees of her park. You see, she was more courageous in presence of death than in that of love."
"And the writer of the letters?"

"He became a baron and prefect un der the Empire."
"And little Emile?"

"He was a colonel of the gendarm and died at Versailles in 1858."

"Indeed!" From Les Annales politiques and lit-



4590 Blouse Waist, 32 to 40 Bust. All berthas are exceedingly fa li-lonable and one is met with fresh variations at every turn. The smart waist illustrated shows one that gives a distinct cape effect and combines with it the new sleeves with deep gauntlet cuffs. The model is made of maize peau de cynge with the yoke of heavy cream net, overlaid with me-



4590 Blouse Watst, 32 to 40 bust.

-Design by May Manton dallions of lace joined by strips of cream lace, but combinations without number might be suggested. The deep corselet belt is of chiffon velvet which matches the silk in color, but the muterial used for the walst can, with pro-priety, make the belt also when preferred.

The lining for the waist is smooth ly fitted and is faced to form the yoke The waist proper is laid in one box plait at the center back and in two at the front, the closing being made beneath the plain at the left side and diagonally through the yoke. The ber-iha is in two portions, the edges being cut to form points. The full puffed sleeves with the gauntle' cuffs are mounted on smoothly fitted linings and are shaped to extend over

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 5 yards 21, 43% yards 27 or 25% yards 44 inches wide with ½ yard of net and 5 yards of ap-

The pattern 4590 is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust meas-

Infant's Robe, 4537.

The day when infants were dressed in robes made a mass of elaborate lace and embroidery belongs to the past. Fine materials, dainty hand-work and simple trimming now are held correct and are both more fash ionable and more sensible. This very pretty little model is made of Persian lavn with the frill and bands of fine embroidery and is charmingly attractive, but it can be reproduced in any one of the fabrics used for the pur-

The robe is eminently simple and consists of a square yoke, to which the full skirt portion is attached. Over the shoulders are wide frills that give breadth and dignity to the baby fig-ure, and the neck is finished with a yellow frill of lace. The sleeves are full, gathered into narrow wristbands, edged to match the neck.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 2% yards 36 inches wide with 4% yards of wide



4587 Infant's Rol

-Design by May Manton. embroidery 1 yard of narrow and 61/2 yards of insertion to trim, as illus

The pattern 4587 is cut in one size

For Shoulder Slope.

Here is a little scheme to accentuate that shoulder slope—something the would-be stylish woman must accomplish or drep out of the procession. Fasten two bands of ribbon to a point in the center of the back, bringing them around low on the shoulders, tacking them there to give the neces-sary long effect, and either cross in front or in a bow at the waist. This scheme carried out in black velvet, with a girdle to match, looks well on the gown of light, soft veiling,

Tweed Street Gown.

Fitting the figure closely, a smart street gown in tweed has a pretty vest effect in velvet and gilt braid. The coat reaches almost to the knees and flares away in front to show the front panel of the plaited skirt. This latter clears the ground all around and is finished by a stitched hem. The hat is in white Irish crochet with a moleskin edge and a long black plume over the back.

A Handsome Walst.

seen even at a haberdasher's may be made of Japanese crepe and embroid-ered in butterflies. White crepe with red and black butterflies is very eftective. Single butterflies may be pur-chased ready to applique, if one does not care to embroider them. These crepes are also very dainty when worked in the new Russian crossstitch.

Baked Indian Pudding.

Scald one quart of sweet milt in a double kettle; add three tablespoon-fuls of sifted Indian meal, letting it run through your fingers slowly and stirring with the other hand. Let it cook ten minutes, then add two large tablespoons of butter and take it off. When cool enough add three eggs beaten with a cup of sugar, a tea spoon of ginger and a little salt. Mix all well; butter a two quart pudding dish and put it in. Bake one and one-quarter hours in a moderate oven.

Lady Doll's Underwear.

Lady dolls require to be equipped with dainty underwear as well as with smart gowns and fashionable cloaks. The cutfit shown is complete and will quite surely delight the young moth-ers' hearts as well as provide a fitting object lesson in the use of buttons. buttonholes, ribbons and the like. The original garments are made of fine nainsook with trimming of lace and beading threaded with ribbon, but em broidery can be substituted as a finish and any of the materials used for the undergarments of real folk are suit

The set consists of two petticoats, corset cover, chemise and drawers, each of which is cut and shaped with The chemise is the fashionable care. one in sacque shape. The drawers are wide and ample and are finished with a narrow band. The corset cover is



4583 Lady Doll's Underwear, 14, 18, 22 inches,

made after one of the latest designs and is drawn up to fit snugly at the neck by means of beading threaded with narrow ribbon. The short petti-coat is made of straight embrodiered edging or flanael and joined to a yoke, but the long one is gored and flushed with a december flower. finished with a circular flounce, which is banded with insertion and finished with a foot full of lace.

The quantity of material required for a doll 18 inches high is 1 yard 36 inches wide with 4 yard of embroidery 7 inches wide for short petticoat, 414 yards of edging and 414 yards of insertion to trim as illustrat-

ed.

The pattern 4538 is cut in sizes for dolls of 14, 18 and 22 inches in length.

Sick House Gown.

It is a good plan to have a Dretty house gown, not only one of nun's veiling, but a tea gown as well. This can be made of the most inexpensive silk, and at all times of the year, if unfashionable colors are chosen, there are cheap silks to be had. These made tight-fitting at the back and aides, in princesse effect, with Jabots and ruffles in front, or open to show a pretty front of lace or embroldery, are most useful garments.

Frivolous Slipper.

The bondoft slipper of the Patisian is a frivolous, minute particle of brocaded silk or satin, so light and tiny that it seems to fly over the ground without touching. One pair has a decoration beloing out this illusion, in the form of an embroidered design of colored butterflies, while in place of a bow is a large butterfly of colored silk airily perched on the instep.

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Dammed by the Ice. On the 29th of March, 1848. Nisgara ran dry as a result of a great ice jam at the entrance to the river near Buffalo. At that time the ice swept down the lake in such quantities that a jam of unusual proportions was created at the entrance to the fiver. So effective was the ice jam that no water passed around it. After the falls had drained the river charmed the spectacle of the falls running dry was developed There were many remarkable sights, and residents of the locality ventured to places that they had never expected to reach. Horses were driven far out in the river bed, and the most distant points in midstream knew the sound of footsteps. Millers, when called in the morning, were amazed at the information that there was no water in the river. People left Table Rock, on the Canadian side, and walked along the brink of the Horseshoe Fall one third of the way over to Goat Island. On March 22, 1903, a similar condition existed .- Orrin E. Dunlap, in Book lovers Magazine

Mr. Grover's Case.

Frederika, Ia., Dec. 28.—Mr. A. S. Grover is now 74 years of age. For the last 20 years horhas suffered a great deal of sickness and, although he is a temperate man and never used spir

bled him very much. He said:
"I was told I had Diabetes and my symptoms corresponded exactly those of a young man who died of Diabetes in this neighborhood. My feet and limbs were bloated quite a little.
"I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and

at last determined to try them. I took in all ten boxes before I was well and now I can truthfully say that I am all right. The bloating is gone from my feet and legs. I have gained eight pounds in weight and can sleep well at night and every symptom of my trou-

e is gone. "It is some time now since I was cored and I have not the slightest return of any symptom of the old

Richest Church in the World.

The Orthodox Church of Russia is said to be enormously rich. It is estimated that the national debt of Russia, which amounts to \$1,000,000. 000, could easily be paid by the church and yet leave it not altogether impoverished. One of its great sources of income is the sale of consecrated can-dles. Thus the Cathedral of Kasan, in St. Petersburg, during the last Easter season, sold no fewer than 33,092 consecrated wax candles at prices ranging from three kopecks to one

There is more Catarri in this section of the country than all other diseases put a gother, and until the great many years doctors promonoed it a local disease and presented one intensity as the processing the course with local treatment, pronounced it may be a section of the proving catarria to be a given countries. Science has proving catarria to be a given attentional decrease and therefore, the manufactured by 1.4. Chency & Co., Totedo, Ohio, is the only constitutional curs on the market. It's ta rea internally moses from 10 drops to a temporally. It acts of extent the province of the section of the constitution of

Kaiser Smokes a Pipe.

Emperor William has taken to smok-ing a most elaborate pipe, which was specially prepared in Havana. He inher is the smoking habit from father, who was a great smoker of the well-known student type, such as Bismarck substituted for cigars toward the end of his life. The old emperor peither smoked nor snuffed, although the latter habit was adopted by Fredrick the Great.

Extremes of Temperature

On the same day last week that the mercury registered 10 below and there was six inches of snow on the ground at Mohawk, N. H., a man in Frye in the same state picked twenty-five dan-

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Where trees are growing on good. trong soil, and receive good cultivation, they will produce good crops of fruit for several years, perhaps without the application of very much in the way of fertilizer; but on light and loamy soils they very soon show lack of vigor and become stunted. There are many orchards to-day that are starving. When we consider that orchards are seldom planted on a virgin soil, but in nearly all cases on a soil that has been cropped to grain, and from which a large part of the potash and phosphoric acid has been exhausted, and that the tree requires material to build up wood tissue and an annual crop of foliage, and, later, of fruit, we see the necessity of providing food for the needs of the tree. Nitrogen is required for the wood growth, potash for fruit, and phosphoric acid for seed. The most economical way to supply these elements is by plowing in clover for nitrogen, and by supplying the othor material by the application of hard wood ashes. Where the trees are large, sowing occasionally with rape and pasturing it off with sheep will help wonderfully in enriching the soil. Large trees will not be injured by When clover is grown for fertilizing purposes, never cut it for hay, but plow it all in when about half in blossom, for you need humus in the orchard, and lots of it. Old chip yards and the cleanings from wood sheds make a good material for this purpose, and old rotten pea straw, or anything that will furnish a humus will be of benefit. Where ashes can-not be got, potash in some other form should be applied, and the phosphoric acid by means of ground bone, but these two elements are supplied most cheaply in the form of ashes. unleached, hard wood ashes are cheap for this purpose at from 15 cents to 20 cents per bushel. Forty bushels to an acre, once in two years, for bearing trees, with a crop of clover plowed in once in two years, would be far better treatment than the best of them are getting now, and will give on ordinary soils very good results. Stable manure is all right, providing you can get it, but as a rule the orchards get very little,-G. C. Caston,

The Development of Spraying.

One may explore our literature up to 1870 in fruitless search of even the mention of spraying or spraying machinery, and the nearest that he will come thereto will be an occasional mention of the dusting of plants with paris green or arsenic mixed with flour, lime or ashes. The oldest patent on record for a machine to apply liquid poisons on a large scale, was the Johnson Spray Machine, patented December 16, 1873, by Judge Jehu W. Johnson of Columbus, Texas. This was simply a tank mounted on a cart, with a double acting force pump attached to the top of the tank. It was about this time that Mr. Gross of Ripon, Wis., invented an instrument spraying potato vines with a mixture of paris green and water to destroy the potato beetle. It was not until five years later that much was accomplished, and not till 1880 that the matter of spraying with arsenical poisons began to attract general attention, and even then largely as against the cotworm and Colorado potato beetle. and not as against orchard pests, except, perhaps, the canker worm. In 1875, Mr. J. N. Dixon of Oskaloosa. lowa, in spraying his orchard to de-stroy canker worms, found in the fali that where he had applied a solution of arsenic there was no injury from codlin moth, and we had the first intimation of what could be accomplished in poisoning the larvae of that insect. The matter was not generally brought to public attention, however, until 1882, in a prize essay presented at the meeting of the Iowa State Horticultural Society for that year. It was about this time that agricultural experiment stations were established, and this gave opportunity for investigation and experimentation, which in turn directed the attention of manufacturers of pumps to this new de-mand for particular machinery. Then followed the improvement of spraying machinery and nozzles, and here the French have helped us out greatly with their Bordeaux mixture and Vermorel nozzle.-Prof. F. M. Webster.

High Breeding Pays.

From the Farmers' Review: I read with great pleasure your article in the November 25 issue on "Dairy Bulls." That article struck the right spot with me. In choosing a herd bull I selected a grandson of Exile of St. Lambert, but not till I had milked and tested some of his get. The results are that I have some of the best things in the world. I have put the price of service by this bull low enough so that we have obtained some good calves in this neighborhood. Now, it is no trouble to get a good price for his service. The World's Fair committee selected one of my cows for the S0-day test, and the committee sald: "Ragsdale, you have as fine a herd, especially of young things, as there is in the world." That is the result of selecting a good dairy bull. That article headed "Dairy Bulls" is worth money to any man with a dairy herd.—Clar-ence Ragsdale, Proprietor Magic City Stock Farm, Randolph County, Mis-

ILLINOIS COAL OUTPUT SHOWS LARGE INCREASE

Twenty-four Fatal Accidents, Fourteen Widows and Fifty-One Orphans Mark Industry's Growth.

Carbondale, Ill., special: The annual report of Evan D. John of this city state mine inspector for the Seventh Illinois mining district, just prepared shows a marked increase in the chief industry of southern Illinois. The district includes the counties of Gaila tin, Hamilton, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Perry, Randolph, Saline, Wabash. Washington and Williamson, all of which are coal producers,

The total output for the district for the past year was 5,674,600 tons, being an increase over last year of 1,

By countles the production is follows: Gallatin, 45,000 tons; Ham-ilton, 700; Jackson, 972,284; Jefferson, 15,100; Johnson, 2,545; Perry, 1,031,751; Randolph, 478,125; Saline, 354. 172; Wahash, 4,800; Washington, 57,956, and Williamson, 2,711,767. The total number of shipping mines in the district was seventy-one, an increase or thirteen. The average value of the product reached \$5,272,926, an increase of \$1.624.242.

There were twenty-four fatal accidents and fifty-six nonfatal. As a re-sult of the fatal accidents there are fourteen widows and fifty-one father less children. One death occurred for every 236,442 tons of coal mined

AGAIN INDICT SENATOR DIETRICH

Grand Jury at Omaha Returns An-

other True Bill in Court. Omaha, Neb., special: The United States grand jury has made its re-port to the court, returning nineteen true bills. These include indictments against United States Senator Cherles Dietrich for alleged illegal leasing or a building to the government to be used as a postoffice; former Adjt. Gen. Leonard W. Colby, for the alleged embezzlement of government funds; Daniel Gaines of Bassett, Neb. for alleged perjury in swearing false ly to homestead entries; former State Senator Elliott Lowe, for alleged con-spiracy to bribe a United States senator; Postmaster John S. Mitchell of Alma, Neb., charging him with illegal sale of postage stamps; William M. Irwin, on a charge of acting as agent for Mitchell, and against B. M. Allen, President of the Standard Cattle company, for the alleged illegal fencing of government lands.

MINERAL FULL OF ELECTRICITY

San Francisco Professor Thinks Dis covery is Allied to Radium.

San Francisco dispatch: Professor Charles N. C. Gage of this city while analyzing ore taken from Fitch mine in Mariposo county was deprived his sight for thirty-six hours by the sudden flash of an unknown mineral substance. His assistant, Frank Post, also was affected. The peculiar min-eral which caused the trouble has the appearance of fine sand, is gray in color and Prof. Gage thinks it is allied to radium. "It has the power of generating electricity," he said. "which can be stored by some process which can be discovered and turned to practical use. With this new mineral I can produce electricity at 30 per cent of present cost."

GOVERNOR DAVIS IN A FIGHT

Serious Personal Encounter Enlivens the Arkansas Campaign.

Little Rock, Ark., special: The sec ond light of the present gubernatorial campaign occurred Saturday at Hope. Gov. Davis in his speech stated that he had openly opposed Senator James K. Jones and intimated that Judge Carroll D. Wood had secretly fought the ex-senator. Judge Wood objected to the statement and a personal encounter ensued in which Judge Wood struck the first blow. Gov. Davis struck Judge Wood two heavy blows with his cane over the head, after which the men were separated. Hope is the home of ex-Senator James K.

WOMAN ROBS HUSBAND'S BANK

Wife of President of Institution at

Sioux City, Iowa, dispatch: While C. C. King, president of the First Naional bank of Scotland, S. D., was in Minneapolis his wife called at the bank and asked the cashier, the only occupant of the room, to go to the postoffice for her. During his absence she took \$2,400 from the safe. Shortly afterward she disappeared with her 4-year-old boy and orders came from the husband for her arrest. She was caught at Jefferson, S. D., and the money found sewed in her cloth-ing. She was taken back to Scotland and her husband said later she would not be prosecuted. Their life er has not been happy of late. Their life togeth-

Twilight at Noon.

Berlin cable: Berlin was plunged twilight at noon Dec. 22, the entire life of the capital being carried on for some time by artificial light. The meteorological office attributes it to the light, motionless atmosphere and consequent failure of the city's smoke and vapors to ascend.

Millionaire Asks Divorce.

San Francisco special: Millionaire Ciarke, who wedded Mrs. Rosalind Bowers, the "Sweet-Pea Girl," a few He alleges that the woman, aided by confederates, induced him to drink and that he was not responsible for Remembered His Training.

It is many years since Senator Gal-linger of New Hampshire turned over his medical practice to his son, but he has not forgotten the healing art. This was shown when a man in the Senate end of the capitol fell in convulsions. No medical aid was near, but some one suggested that Senator Gallinger was a physician and might give valuable assistance in the emer-gency. Forthwith he came, dispersed the crowd that had gathered about the stricken man and removed him to a comfortable room. Half an hour after, after some as diligent work as he ever did in his professional days. Dr. Gallinger had his patient in normal condition again and permitted him to depart. Then the senator resumed his place in the legislative

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