CULVER, INDIANA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1906.

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Trustee's Notice.

After April 1st, my weekly office days, for the transaction of township business, will be as follows: Tuesdays at my residence, and Satur days at my office over the Exchange Bank, Culver, FRANK M. PARKER, Trustee.

A Grim Tragedy

is daily enacted, in thousands of \$178.20. Suit was brought on note. homes as death claims, in each Julia A. Sult recovered judgment one, another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treated, the tragedy is overted. F. G. Huntley, of Oaklandon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption coughs and colds, which cured her and to day she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by T. E. Slattery druggist. Trial bottle free.

Winter tourist rates via the Wabash. Very low rates to points in Mississippi, Georgia, New Mexico, Texas, Florida, Alabama and North Carolina, also to Denver, Colorado, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Colorado and to points in Mexico, Cuba and Panama. Tickets on sale daily to April 30th. Fianl limit June 1st. For further information call on or address Thos. Follen, P. & T. A., La. favette, Ind.

The elevator at Culver is open for business. We are prepared to handle all kinds of grain for which we will pay the highest market price.-DILLON & MEDBOURN.

FOR SALE-New and secondhand sleighs and carriages at almost your own price. Call and see them at Hayes & Son Livery.

Buy your hard and soft coal and brick at the Culver elevator. Prices are consitant with first class material,-Dillon & Medbourn.

printing office. Possession given Jan. 7th. Inquire at the CITIZEN office.

FOR SALE OR TRADE-Residence property at Maxinkuckee. Enquire of A. L. Warner, Culver, Ind.

All the current magazines may be had at the drug store.

Everybody reads THE CITIZEN.

OFFICE: Main Street, opposite Post Office CULVER, INDIANA.

and Marriage Licenses.

The following suits were filed

A Brief Record of the Past Week

With the County Officials.

MATTERS IN CIRCUIT COURT

since our last report: execution against body.

Caroline Lauer vs. Elmer D McKinstry, et al.; complaint on note and to forclose mortgage.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

The following cases were dismissed:

State of Indiana vs. John Klapp; charged with keeping a house of ill fame;

Four cases of the State of Indiana vs. Wm. Overman; for selling liquor on Sunday;

The Jacob Fralich ditch, which runs through German and North of the notice except for each destownships;

John D. McLaren vs. Miranda E. Williams; on account;

Anna Glaze vs. Philander Glaze for divorce;

The foreclosure case of Louisa Howard Morris;

The case of Alexander M. Griffin vs. Sophronia Griffin and Wm. Reed; on note.

The case of the State Exchange Bank of Argos, Ind., vs. Marion L. Brewer, on note, the court found in favor of the defendant, who was

awarded his costs.
Albert Siddall plead guilty to
petit larceny and was fined one dollar and imprisoned in the county jail for ten days.

H. H. Bonham recovered judgment against Bert R. Hand for

against Jennie A. and Albert Pence on note to the amount of \$60.50.

Fannie A. Harris was granted a divorce from Charles Harris and custody of children.

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT. Frank Caul was appointed constable of Bourbon township.

Harley A. Logan was appointed by the Board as county attorney.

Abner Vinnedge, of North township, Frank Walmer, of Bourbon. and John C. Kuhn, of Plymouth, were granted liquor licenses.

Joel Anglin was elected President and Wm. L. Yantiss Secretary of the Board of County Commissioners for the year 1906.

The reports of Jones Grant, county treasurer, and H. L. Singrey, county auditor, for the year 1905 were approved by the Board.

The report of Peter J. Kruyer as County Asylum Superintendent for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1905, was approved by the Board.

diana, was appointed as Foreign Fee Collector. Said collector to amount collected.

Wm. O'Keefe, ex-county treas-1905, making a total interest turn- Joseph Reilly as secretary. ed over \$4,926.34.

Fred Corse, trustee of Center township, filed his application for a head stone for Peter Walley, a deceased ex-union soldier. The at Culver, on Friday, January 12. FOR RENT-Five rooms over the same was referred by the Board to 1906, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of the nearest G. A. R. Post.

> John R. Miller, of West township, filed application for liquor license. A remonstrance was filed against the sale of liquor in said township which was signed by a majority of the legal voters of West township. The Board found that remonstrance was sufficient and ordered that no license for Son's Livery.

Chas. Porcher, Cornelius Weaver and George Lemler were appointed viewers for the vacation and establishing of a highway in Polk LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES day. and West townships and were or-Commissioners' Court Proceedings dered to meet at the office of Har- Gathered From Many Sources for ley A. Logan, at Plymouth, Jan. 13, 1906.

Trustees F. M. Parker, of Union; Fred Corse, of Center; George Mary Sill vs. Delbert Sill; for Hatfield, of Bourbon; B. F. Mere-ful. dith, of Tippecanoe; Henry Schlosser, of German; W. L. Hoover, of North; George P. Morlock, of West; and O. L. Grossman, of Walnut; filed their reports for the quarter ending December 31, 1905. and were approved by the Board.

In the matter of publishing the delinquent tax lists, the board determined that the cost of its publication shall not exceed the sum of each description, which shall cover the entire cost, including display and headings; and it was entered of record that hereafter no allowance will be made for any part scription the sum of 20 cents, which shall include the total number of descriptions appearing on the list furnished by the auditor, and the tage. treasurer was ordered to add to the tax the sum of 20 cents for each A. Cappel vs. Annie Morris and description for notice, as soon as one of the finest hotels in this part to the printer. Should the num- present site of the Lake View and ber of descriptions be less than one hundred, the commissioners will allow at the legal rate for headings and display lines, and other necessary parts of the notice except the descriptions (if auditor determines to publish under such circumstance), and 10 cents for each description. But the treasurer shall tax the 20 cents for each descrip-

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

tion as ordered.

The November term of the Marshall circuit court closed last Saturday. There will be no more court until the February term. which begins February 12, 1906.

The last will and testament of William R. Harris was filed for probating in the clerk's office.

Lower Paroled.

has returned to this city.

years ago Friday Ira Lower was arrested on a charge preferred by Ball & Co.

While at Michigan City Lower proved himself to be a model prishasty parole.

and are greatly pleased by his parole. - Plymouth Independent.

O'Brien Elected Chairman.

Wm. H. O'Brien, of Lawrenceburg, Tom Taggart's candidate, was W. C. Nusbaum, of Warsaw, In- held at Indianapolis Monday.

receive twenty-five per cent of the trict and seconded by Risk, of the the election of O'Brien was passed Humphrey, state superintendent urer, turned over to the county and O'Brien declared elected. Tag-\$1,320.56 interest for the year gart will continue as treasurer and

Republican Convention.

The Republicians of Union township are hereby called to meet electing one committeeman for each precinct and also to elect one delegate and one alternate delegate to the district convention to be January 16, 1906, at 1:30 p. m.

E. E. PARKER, Township Chairman.

Bargains in sleighs at Hays &

CULVER NEWS GRIST

Happenings of Interest During the Past Seven Days.

Readers of The Citizen.

Cleanliness is next to Godliness. Culver, the beautiful and health-

Urias Menser and family are now occupying their new residence. Mr. Clyde Coffin, of Knox, visited with S. C. Shilling and fam-

ily last week. Miss Margaret Hayes entertained a number of her little friends last Friday night.

Wm. York and family have Speyer. moved into the Zechiel property recently vacated by Austin Romig.

Charles Leguire who, spent the holidays at home with relatives and friends, returned to Illinois Wednesday.

Miss Olive Ralston has returned to Knickerbcoker Hall, Indianapolis, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Lilian Ralston, at the Culver cot-

Steps are being taken by the Vandalia railroad company to erect the list is delivered by the auditor of the state. It is to occupy the is to contain 150 rooms.

> It is a whole lot easier getting up and giving the children cough medicine in the night than it is going to be a few years hence geting up to look at the clock and wonder why they are not in.

> R. H. Lyon has resigned as assciate editor of the South Bend Tribune, after thirty years' service. His place has been filled by the promotion of Wm. K. Lamport, for some years telegraph editor.

11 a. m. The change of time is made so that Rev. Shepherd can north at 11:28 a. m.

One of the duties of the incoming town trustees should be, to Ira Lower has been paroled clean up the streets and alleys, from the Michian City prison and and compell business men and resi- day evening, January 7th, by the dents to clean up their premises. accidental discharge of a shot gun, It will be remembered that two There are localities where filth is the load striking his right foot permitted to accumulate that will breed disease when spring opens

According to the Warsaw Union civil service officers have been sent oner which was a cause for his there to investigate charges of two prominent republicans collecting His friends think that he has campaign assessments in violation sufficiently suffered for his guilt of the statutes. No names are furnished, but it is promised developments of a startling character will soon be brought to the surface.

The Anti-Saloon League of Indiana has started a new publication to be known as the "Indiana Issue." chosen state democratic chairman The January issue just out conat a meeting of the state committee tains a salutatory in which it is explained that the publication is After the third ballot a motion to be the official organ of the on a note for \$3,000 by the State by Stevens, of the thirteenth dis- Anti-Saloon League and that the directors hope to assist the league Tenth district, to make unanimous through its columns. Ulysses G. of the league, is the editor.

A Fort Wayne traveling salesman died suddenly and some of his friends telegraphed the undertaker an order to make a large of the defendent. wreath. Investigation showed that bearing the words, "Rest in Peace," undertaker was out of town and his new assistant handled the job. held in Plymouth on Tuesday, It was a startling piece that turned was extra wide and it bore the insides and if there is room we shall meet in Heaven."

rather slim.

Clinton Bondurant, of Plymouth, was in town Friday.

Misses Josie and Tressa Frye took dinner with Ionia Fear Sun-

Miss Evelyn Howard is recovering from a severe attack of pneu-

Mr. George Howard spent several days of last week in Chicago on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sturgeon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Fear.

No fishing through the ice this winter, as there has been no ice through which to fish.

Miss Pauline Speyer is home from Indianapolis for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M.

The Warsaw Indianian was 50 years old last week, it having been established in 1856. It is the oldest paper in Kosicusko county.

Maxinkuckee flour for sale by Porter & Co., Stahl & Co. and Saine & Son. Every sack guaranteed to be first class. Try a sack.

George F. Wolford, of this city. and Miss Minnie Banworth, of Chicago, were married at Chicago, Friday afternoon. They will make their home in this city.-Plymouth Independent.

With two interurban lines headed this way, the erection of a 150 room hotel, a new clothing store, and an additional furniture store, Culver may be satisfied with the prospects for the immediate future.

Mrs. H. Philips, of Chicago, and Mrs. A. P. Fletcher, formerly of New York, visited Mr. Tim Wolf and sisters a few days last week. Mrs. Flecther left Chicago Sunday night to join her husband in San Francisco, Cal.

The congregation of the Reform-Christian church Sunday, January Henry Zechiel, Elder; Walter 14 at 10 a. m., Sunday school at Hand, Deacon; C. H. Stahl, Treasurer; David Smith, Secretary; Ernest Zechiel, Organist; Mrs. Samget back to Plymonth on the train uel Buswell, Chorister; Miss Edna Stahl, Assistant Chorister.

Ross Baker, aged 16, son of Joseph Baker, east of Rutland. was quite seriously injured Sunmaking an ugly wound. It is hoped that he will get along nicely but there is danger of blood pois-

The preacher, raising his eyes, from the pulpit in the midst of his sermon, was paralyzed with amazement to see his rade son in the gallery pelting the people below with horse chestnuts. But while the good old man was preparing to frown a reproof, the young hopeful cried out: "You tend to your preachin' daddy, I'll keep 'em awake."

Marion L. Brewer, of Argos, extownship trustee of Walnut town-Exchange Bank of Argos. note was signed by Brewer while he claimed that it was not his personal note, but the note of Walnut township and therefore that he was not personally responsible for its payment. The trial occupied several days and resulted in favor

the telegram ordered a wreath his lemonade. "Sh-h!" he said slighted by the editors because he on both sides of the ribbon and on "Till death," his companion re- itors purposely planned to slight one side if there should be room, plied. "Know then," said the him by making Lieutenant Gover-"We shall meet in Heaven." The poet, seizing the other's wrist, nor Miller the principal guest of up at the funeral. The ribbon poisoned the gum on the return not even invited to attend although scription: "Rest in Peace on both | blood-curdling laugh the desperate | torney General Miller are invited. night.

Skating this winter has been PUBLICLY INSTALLED

G. A. R. and W. R. C. Honor New Officers Saturday.

FINE BANQUET A FEATURE

Patriotic Songs and Speeches Add Interest to the Occasion.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. met in the K. of P. Hall, January 6, at ten a. m. and were called to order by the president, Mrs. Sarah L. Mosher. The following W. R. C. officers were installed.

Pres .- Sarah Mosher.

S. V. P.-Matilda Rugg.

J. V. P.—Emma Menser. Sec.-Callie Medbourn.

Treas. - Olive Bolen.

Chap. - Mary Heminger. Con. Sylvia Rea.

Asst.-Ora Menser. 1st Color Bearer - Marian Korp. 2nd Color Bearer-Clara Kline. 3rd Color Bearer-Catharine

Heminger. 4th Color Bearer-Sarah Myers.

After the singing of America and a half hour of social talk the corps and post with their families and guests, about ninty in all, marched to the Osborn block where all enjoyed a fine dinner. After dinner they returned to the hall and installed the following G. A. R.

officers: P. C.-J. E. Myers. S. V. C .- N. Gandy.

J. V. C .- S. Rugg.

Adj.-J. L. Schenerman. Q. M.-S. Osborn.

Surgeon-O. A. Rea. Chap. - M. H. Heminger.

O. D.—Ezra Blanchard, O. D.—Ezra Spangler. O. L - Peter pangler.

S. M.—George Peeples. Q. M. S.-L. Wilson, After installation there were

patriotic songs and speeches by Dr. Wiseman and others. A vote ed church elected the following of thanks was given the committee Preaching services at the Calver named officers last Sunday evening: of the W. R. C. and to John Osborn for the use of his building.

A Surprise.

Last Thursday evening, January 4th, a large crowd, including the Culver band, gathered at Thomas Houghton's to notify Uncle Tommy of his 77th birthday. The plan to surprise him was a grand success. The genial Mr. Ben Overmyer and his wife were instructed to make Uncle a call that evening to relate some old-time stories, and right here we wish to say that Ben clearly demonstrated his ability along that line, as he held Uncle spellbound in the sitting-room while the band took possession of the parlor from the east door, which had been secretly arranged for the occasion. When all was ready the band opened the entertainment with a selection suitable for such an occasion. Well, tongue cannot tell the expression seen on Uncle's face. The evening was spent in music, and best of all the oyster supper prepared by kind hands, and served at eleven o'clock. It was certainly suitable for a king. ship, was sued in the circuit court The crowd tendered their best wishes to Uncle Tommy and wended their way homeward. B. M.

Hanly Snubbed. The executive committee of the

Indiana Republician Editorial association at English's hotel last Tuesday night decided to hold a banquet January 25 at the Denison Hotel. Friends of Governor The minor poet brooded over Hanly feel the governor is being darkly. "Can you keep a secret?" is not invited. They say the ed-"that I am to be avenged at last the evening. Another speaker proon the editor of the Arkon News. minent is Edwin Holt Hughes, I sent him a sonnet last week and president of DePauw. Hanly is envelope." And with a harsh, other state officals including Atyoung man passed out into the Hanly's friends are pulling to get the governor an invitation.

J. H. KOONTZ & SON, Pubs.

INDIANA CULVER,

By the way, where does the bachefor get his Christmas stocking to hang up?

The farmer poet of Long Island has just made \$300,000 by a sale, but it was not poetry he sold.

President Ellot says "there is not a single rich man" in Cambridge. All the eligible bachelors been gobbled?

The new British premier must have been talking with Joe Leiter. He has expressed a high opinion of Lord Cur-

A general anti-foreign uprising is looked for in China. But an uprising is always a possibility in the far yeast.

"Fair coeds should not dance after midnight," according to the deans of women's colleges. And there are no homely coeds.

"Will the coming man marry?" asks Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters. If he doesn't he will show less wisdom than his father did.

London's got it! A society has just been organized there to extract gold from sea water. Her Jernegan is named Charrars.

It is ridiculous to say that no man fn this country is worth a salary of \$150,000 a year. Every man is worth it, if you ask him.

A Cincinnati millionaire has undertaken the job of cleaning that city's street. Another man who thinks it a disgrace to die rich.

If Satan "looks after his own," as popularly supposed, it is possible he doesn't regard that Detroit statue of him as a good likeness.

Gov. Hanly of Indiana says that no man is worth \$150,000 a year, but we do hope that your wife does not agree with him.-Boston Herald.

Inventor Holland says we shall soon be flying like birds. With apologies for the use of slang, his remarks seem to have more to do with "bugs."

Perhaps King Edward's fad in wearing a scarlet tam o'shanter when he goes hunting is a hint that he doesn't want to be mistaken for a pheasant,

Those corns on the ears from which the Philadelphia telephone girls are suffering are bad enough. But they are not so bad as Watts on the Mind.

Miss Gilman appears to regard it as a criminal offense for the wife of an old man's youth not to be young, slim, beautiful and able to kick the chande-

Sixteen snowbound passengers and a train crew in South Dakota lived two days on a pail of oysters. Bet there was a church social cook in that bunch.

It may be a coal miners' strike next April, or it may be a voluntary increase in wages from the operators. The public will get it in the same old place.

Oyama has got his old job back as president of the general staff. He cannot complain that after fighting for his country his employers did not reinstate him.

We need not wonder that the automobile is still imperfect in some particulars, when we reflect upon the length of time it has taken to produce the perfect horse.

And now a New York stock exchange seat has been sold for \$91,000. Some people, if they had \$91,000 all at one time, would never mix up with business any more.

The father of the New York woman who could not struggle along on \$60,000 a year was prophetically named Work. A good many American fathers belong to the same family.

Graft is not always defeated by publicity. It is an enemy that plans sorties, lays mines and plants masked batteries. Its purpose is to wear and weary out honesty.-Ohio State Journal.

Statistics prove that only one American family in twenty has an income of as much as \$3,000 a year. That explains why so many of them buy their automobiles on the instalment plan.

The Aero club of France is arranging for an international contest of flying machines to be held in Paris next year and is doing everything possible to put the race course in firstclass condition.

The rumor current throughout Tahiti that the United States government has offered France \$4,000,000 for the island is manifestly unfounded. Uncle Sam is now saving up that \$10,-000,000 that Ex-Queen Lll has asked

Senator Clark of Montana, who owns the queerest house in New York, has paid \$1,750,000 for a California gold mine. When Senator Clark sees a thing that he wants he is willing to

THE CULVER CITIZEN. HOWARD LOSES FEDERAL APPEAL

Must Undergo Life Imprisonment for Murder of Gov. Goebel.

KENTUCKY COURT IS UPHELD

Supreme Bench Decides That It Cannot Assume Error in Decision of State Court, but Must Accept Opinion as Correct.

Washington dispatch: According to a decision of the United States Supreme Court James B. Howard must undergo the life imprisonment penalty for the murder of Governor William Goebel of Kentucky on Jan. 30, 1900. Howard has been convicted of the crime three times in the Kentucky courts. Great interest has been attached to the case on the charge that Howard's conviction resulted from a political conspiracy. The democrats, it was charged, prevented Howard from receiving a fair trial because he is a republican.

Howard's attorneys brought the case to this court to secure a review of the ruling of the Kentucky court of ate. appeals, affirming a decision of the circuit court against allowing him another trial. His principal allegation was that the proceedings of the trial court in the matter of selecting and discharging juryman were irregular.

Justice McKenna delivered the opinion affirming the conviction of Howard for killing William Goebel. He reviewed the complaint of Howard's attorneys that the discharge of J. C. Alexander as a juror was in violation of the fourteenth amendment.

Cannot Assume Error.

"We cannot assume error in the decision of the court of appeals," said the justice. "We accept it, as we are bound to do, as a correct exposition of the law of the state. Our inquiry can only be, did the law as applied afford plaintiff in error due process as those words are used in the fourteenth amendment? We think it did. It is not necessary to enter into a lengthy discussion of what constitutes due process of law. That has been done in a number of cases and there is nothing in the present case which calls for a repetition and an extension of the discussion.

"Of what does plaintiff in error complain? The discharge of a juror before he was sworn and the absence of the plaintiff in error from the examination of the juror by the presiding judge. But plaintiff in error consented through his counsel to the examination and there is not an intimation that the juror selected in Alexander's place was not as competent as he."

Spaniards on Canal.

Washington dispatch: The isthmian caual commission resumed work Tuesday on various matters regarding the canal. Chairman Shonts and all the members of the commission except Gov. Magoon were present. Chief Engincer Stevens, who has been requested by the commission to submit any project he may have for a lock canal or for a sea level waterway, if he has one, sat with the commission. Among the important matters considered was on relating to the improvement of the city of Colon. Another was the character of dredges to be employed for harbor work. The proposition to experiment with labor from the north of Spain was suggested by Chairman Shonts, who had learned that men from that country employed on the Canadian Pacific had proved very satisfactory. Carrying out his suggestion, Chief Engineer Stevens was authorized to employ 1,000 men from northern Spain on construction work on the isthmus.

Will Reprimand Young.

Washington special: Secretary Bonaparte has acted upon the proceedings of the court-martial in the case of Commander Lucien Young of the Bennington, who was tried on charges connected with the fatal explosion on that vessel at San Diego last summer. The court found Commander Young guilty of a part of the specifications alleging negligence of duty and sentenced him to receive a letter of reprimand, which sentence will be carried out. The case of Ensign Wade, who pany. was associated with Commander Young in this matter, has not yet FROZEN DYNAMITE IS DEADLY oeen disposed of.

Pays Interest in Advance.

Washington dispatch: Secretary Shaw announced Tuesday that the treasury department will anticipate the payment of interest due Feb. 1, 1906, on government honds. Coupons due on that date will be paid at once on presentation at the treasury department and the several subtreasury offices. Interest checks on registered 3 per cent bonds of 1908 will be mailed within a few days and on registered 4's of 1925 within a day or two after the closing of the books on Jan. 15. The amount of interest anticipated is about \$1,700,000.

Strikes at American Trade. Washington dispatch: A serious blow has been struck at the American export trade by Brazil, according to advices received by cable from Petropolis, the diplomatic suburb of Rio. This is to the effect that an order has just been issued putting in force the new tariff which bears with great severity

powerless to offer Brazil any induce ment to desist from the increase of duties on American products.

Chief Justice Court of Claims, Washington dispatch: Associate Jus tice Stanton Peelle of the United States court of claims Tuesday took the oath as chief justice of that court. He takes the place of C. C. Nott, retired. Samuel S. Barney of Wisconsin was sworn in as associate justice in place of Justice Peelle.

Made Cheaper to Import Brandy. Washington dispatch: President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation conferring on imports from Switzerland of argols, still wines, vermouth, brandles and works of art reductions provided for in the Dingley act.

Mail Clerks Are Careless. Washington dispatch: The postoffice department has found the mistreatment of mail at Frankfort, Ky., was

due to the carelessness of clerks. FOREIGN CROPS LOOKING WELL

tions on Continent. Liverpool cablegram: Broomhall's weekly foreign crop summary says:

Broomhall's Gives Report of Condi-

"The condition of the crop in the United Kingdom is satisfactory. There is renewed talk of a good decrease in the acreage.

"France-The condition of crops is satisfactory and supplies are moder-

"Germany-Snow has fallen. The estimates for the crops are: Wheat, 135,000,000 bu., against 139,000,000 bu.; rye, 352,000,000 bu., against 367,000,000 bu.; oats, 474,000,000 bu., against 503,-

"Russia-The crops look well, but snow is wanted. A peasant rising is feared. "Roumania-The situation is un-

changed. Stocks at Salina now amount to 8,000,000 bu., consisting mostly of wheat. On Jan. 1 last year they were 4,200,000 bu.

"Italy and Spain-Crop conditions continue satisfactory.

"India-The official report from Bombay gives the acreage under wheat in Sind as 1,511,000 acres, which Broomhall, however, questions. The acreage under wheat last year was 511,000 acres and two years ago 587. 000 acres. The condition of the crop is fair to good. The acreage under wheat this year in the central provinces and Berar is 3,523,000 acres, last year 3,496,000 acres, two years ago 3,374,000 acres. Condition of the crop satisfactory."

NOT EXPECTED TO FIGHT RUM

Attorney General Says It Is Not Governor's Duty to Enforce Laws.

Springfield, Ill., dispatch: Attorney General Stead has written a reply to an inquiry addressed to Governor Dencen by Mrs. Emily Hill, president of the Cook County Woman's Christian Temperance union, in which the latter asked why an exception had bow, 1. been made in the matter of calling out the militia for the enforcement of the dramshop laws when the governor asked for the attorney general's opinion on this subject. Mr. Stead says that neither the constitution nor the statutes make it the duty of the governor to enforce the laws against this class of misdemeanors and that the duty lies wholly with the local author-Ities, against whom the people have recourse in the event they fail to do their duty. The dramshop act was mentioned in his opinion, he said, because it was the subject matter under consideration when the opinion was written.

PABSTS DENY TAKING REBATE Brewers File Answer to Government Allegations.

Milwaukee, Wis., special: The Pabst Brewing company Tuesday filed its answer in the case wherein it is charged with violating the Elkins law in receiving relates. The answer is a general denial of the allegations contained in the complaint. The Milwaukee Refrigerator Transit company and six foreign rallway companies are named in the same complaint. The company alleges that it had no part whatever in the organization of the refrigerator company, denies that it ever confederated to contrive or make or operate any device whatever for evading the law, and denies that the refrigerator company was organized for the benefit of the brewing com-

Explosive Placed Under Stove Kills Baby and Hurts Parents.

Menominee, Mich., special: By the explosion of ten sticks of dynamite in the home of August W. Schroeder in Groves, near this city, Gertrude, his 2-year-old daughter, was killed and Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder seriously injured. The dynamite, weighing six pounds, was frozen and was put under the kitchen stove to thaw out. when it exploded. The child was ter ribly mangled. The house was al most destroyed by the shock and caught fire.

Ex-Treasurer Sued for Fees. Newcastle, Ind., dispatch: Ex-Treasarer Holtsclaw of Heary county has been sued by the corporation of Knightstown to recover fees paid him for collecting corporation taxes. The result of the suit will affect every county treasurer in this state.

Christmas Toy Brings Death. Memphis, Tenn., special: Chas. E.

FOOTBALL HURTS ARE ENUMERATED

Boston Surgeons Give Statistics of Injuries to Players During Year.

COLLAR BONE DISLOCATIONS

Tackling in Open and Being Caught Under Pile of Mass Plays Most Frequent Cause for this Form of

Boston, Mass., special: Dr. Edward H. Nichols, assistant visiting surgeon at the Boston City hospital, and Dr. Homer H. Smith, formerly house surgeon at the same institution, have prepared an interesting report on their experiences incident to the surgical and medical care of the Harvard varsity football squad during the season which closed recently.

There were 150 men altogether in the football squad, of whom 50 at least played but a short time, varying from a few days to a week or two. Of the remaining 100, only 70 can be said to represent the real playing strength of the football squad. This fact made the proportion of injuries received this year almost double as great as would appear at first sight.

Nature of Injuries.

Preceding the table of injuries received last year the report presents a table of 216 injuries reported by the players as having been sustained prior to 1905. These are not enumerated here, but the appended list is a complete record of the 145 injuries, aside from inconsequential cuts, bruises and abrasions received during Dr. Nichols' and Dr. Smith's regime: Sprained thumb, 1; fractured fibula,

1; cut (requiring stitches), 12; bruises, 6; dislocation of elbow, 1; ten-synovitis tendon-achilles, 1; dislocation of xiphoid cartilage, 1; injury to back, 9; synovitis of knee, 3; sprained ankle, 13; strained muscle of side, 2; crushed finger, 1; contusion of knee, 1; contusion of side, 1; fractured rib, 5; rupture of Internal literal ligament of knee, 1; dislocation of shoulder, 2; concussion, 19; ruptured muscle, 6; dislocation semilunar cartilage, 10; contusion of elbow, 1; compound dislocation of fingers, 2; traumatic valgus, 1; fracture of zygoma, 2; torn ear (sutured), 3; broken nose, 7; fracture of rim of pelvis, 4; fractured clavicle, 1; bruised hip, 2; fracture of semilunar of wrist, 1; dislocation of aeromial end clavicle, 11; fractured finger, 4; broken second cervical vertebra, 1; dislocation of inner end of claylcle, 1; rupture of bicepa of log, 1; middle meningeal hemorrhage, 1; hematoma of ear, 2; fracture of metacarpal bones, 3; sprained el-

Head Injuries Are Frequent.

In speaking of head injuries the report states that "cases of concussion were frequent both during practice and games. In fact, but two games were played during the entire season in which a case of concussion of the brain did not occur."

The mental state of the players who had concussion was variable, some being highly excitable and hysterical, others merely confused, and in few cases knocked completely unconscious. In every case there was a certain loss of memory.

"Partial and complete dislocations of the outer end of the collar bone were extremely numerous and were received in a variety of ways, some while tackling in the open, but the greater number of them were caused by the players having one shoulder caught in the plie with a mass falling upon the unprotected shoulder."

Fractures and Rupture.

"During the season there was a considerable number of fractures, although nearly all were of minor severity, and in many cases the players were allowed to continue to work, suitably guarded by football armor. Ruptured muscles also were common, Judges Taulbee and Hargis Agree, coming particularly to the leg, and to which the heavy men were unusually susceptible.

"The point of view between schoolboy players and university players is great. As has been noticed by us in surgical attendance upon schoolboy elevens, the schoolboy responds to injury much as the ordinary patient does, while, it seems to us, the men who survive to play upon the university eleven are to a large measure those whose nervous system does not readily respond to pain."

NOTORIOUS POISONER IS DEAD End Comes to Woman Serving Life

Sentence for Killing Twelve. Cambridge, Mass., dispatch: Mrs. Sarah Jane Robinson, the notorious polsoner, serving a life sentence at persons, died Thursday night of a complication of diseases. She has been sick for a long time, her condition being made more serious by close confinement. Mrs. Robinson was one of the most famous woman criminals in the country. She showed great ingenuity in disposing of her numerous victims.

Tries to Protect Quotations. cotton exchange filed an application with the United States circuit court

VARDAMAN'S MESSAGE HITS NEGRO EDUCATION

Mississippi Governor Declares Money of People Is Wasted in Giving School Facilities to Blacks.

Jackson, Miss., dispatch: Gov. Jas. K. Vardaman, in his annual message to the Mississippi legislature, which assembled Tuesday, again took a strong stand against spending public money for the education of the ne-

"As a race," he said, "the negro is deterioriating morally every day. Time has demonstrated that he is more criminal as a free man than as a slave, that he is increasing in criminality with fearful rapidity, being one-third more criminal in 1890 than he was in 1880.

"In the south, Mississippi particularly, I know he is growing worse every year. You can scarcely pick up a newspaper whose pages are not blackened with an account of an un mentionable crime committed by a negro brute and this crime I want to impress upon you is but the manifestation of the negro's aspiration for social equality, encouraged largely by the character of free education in vogue, which the state is levying tribnte upon the white people to main-

"It is your function to put a stop to the worse than wasting of \$500,000 annually-money taken from the tolling white men and women of Mississippi-and devoted to the main purpose of trying to make something of the negro, which the great architect of the universe failed to provide for in the original plan of creation."

YERKES' FORTUNE LEFT TO FAMILY DURING LIFE

Wife and Children to Get Income, Which Goes to Charity at Their Death.

New York special: Practically all of the estate of the late Charles T. Yerkes, estimated at between \$15,000, 60 and 20,000,000, ultimately will go to charlty, though the traction magnate's wife and children are provided for so well that all are satisfied, and It is declared there will be no contest. They are to get the income on the greater part of the estate during their lives, and the bequests, including a great hospital in New York and the Yerkes Art Gallery, about which so much has been printed, are not to take effect until after Mrs. Yerkes' death, unless she voluntarily hastens matters.

The value of the property which, after a lapse of a number of years. will go to form the endowment fund for the hospital, is said to be between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000.

The University of Chicago is to profit immediately to the extent of versity by Mr. Yerkes before he left Chicago.

Enraged at Sentence, Convicted Pris-

oner Curses Court.

Kokomo, Ind., dispatch: Enraged because he had been convicted of burglary and committed to the Indiana reformatory under an indeterminate sentence, George Reynolds, 24 years of age, when he heard the words which sent him to prison, leaped to his feet and rushed to the desk behind which Judge Elliott was seated. He shook his fist at the judge, cursed him in a torrent of oaths, applied to him the vilest epithets and threatened to kill him as soon as his prison sentence was finished. Judge Elliott repeatedly commanded silence and demanded that the convicted man be removed from the courtroom. Before Deputy Sheriff Brown could reach Revnolds the latter had shricked himself almost breathless in his outcry against the

BIG POLITICAL FEUD IS AT END

and Kentuckians Rejoice. Jackson, Ky., dispatch: Breathitt

county's political troubles are at an end. Judge S. S. Taulbee, recently elected county judge, whose office was contested by former County Judge James Hargis, noted leader of feudists, together with attorneys and friends, went to Jackson Monday night, shook hands all around, mutually pledged good will and hearty cooperation in the re-establishment of law and order and decided to call off the contest which threatened to end in further bloodshed. Hargis agreed to a motion to dismiss the cases. which was entered. Jackson people celebrated the event Tuesday night in a big town ball.

STEAMER IS DISABLED AT SEA the county jail here for killing a dozen | Puebla Picked Up, With 150 Passen-

gers on Board, in Tow. Seattle, Wash., dispatch: It is reported that the disabled steamer City of Puebla, with 150 passengers on board, was taken in tow by the steamer-schooner Chehalis Sunday, and is now en route to San Francisco. The steamer Whittier passed the two vessels off Cape Flattery Sunday, and on reaching Vancouver reported the accident. While passing Cape Flattery Cincinnati dispatch: The New York | the officers of the Whittier signaled that tugs were wanted to assist the Puebla and they were read to mean for an injunction against the receipt that there was trouble aboard the upon imports of American flour, grains | Harry, 10 years old, who shot himself | and use of its quotations by the Odell | Chehalis. The Whittier reports that and many other important commodi- in the finger on Christmas Day with a Grain and Commission company of the Chehalis is making headway slow



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Chinaman Won Victory.

A Chinaman named Ah Zick has defeated the Australian commonwealth. The commonwealth authorities found that he was a "prohibited immigrant" because he could not write a passage of English bristling with treacherous words. Ah Zick appealed and the judge sustained his appeal on the ground that the passage contained fifty-three words instead of fifty, as prescribed by the act. His honor, moreover, declared that there were thousands of British-born people who could not write such a passage correctly.

The Value of Ideals.

The life of every person will be made better and brighter by choosing a high ideal, and then seeking conscientionsly to he up to it. The ideal dish for breakfast is Pillsbury's Vitos, which is full of stored-up en ergy and nourishment.

Curzon May Re-enter Politics.

The return of Lord Curzon to England is thought by many shrewd politicians to add a new element to the \$100,000, the income from which is to political situation. It is said that the be set aside for the maintainance of ex-viceroy of India, taking advantage the Yerkes observatory at Williams' of the fact that he is an Irish peer. Bay, Wis., which was given to the uni. will stand for parliament and so return to the arena in which his first triumphs were won. It was at one moment thought possible that Lord THREATENS TO KILL THE JUDGE Curzon would throw in his lot with Mr. Chamberlain, but he has always been a pronounced free trader, so it is more probable that he will cast his great influence on the side of Mr. Balfour's conservative free trade supporters.

Stray Cow's Act

A stray cow, picked up by the police on the South Side, nearly put the officer out of business and created lots of fun for the urchins in the neighborhood. The cow was captured by the newly appointed subpoliceman, and, wishing to distinguish himself by an arrest, he determined to take the bovine to the stationhouse, Procuring a rope, he fastened it to her horns and started down Cottage Grove avenue. The thoroughfare was slippery from a rainstorm, and in a jiffy the policeman was sliding down the asphalt on his stomach, with the cow on a dead run. The officer was game and hung on to his captive for a square, when the boys headed the animal off. He landed his prisoner and then begged off for the night to clean up.-Chicago Inter Ocean.

INCIPIENT CONSUMPTION.

How Food Headed Off the Insidious Disease.

The happy wife of a good old fashioned Michigan farmer says:

"in the spring of 1902 I was taken sick-a general breaking down, as it were. I was excessively nervous, could not sleep well at night, my food seemed to do me no good, and I was so weak I could scarcely walk across the room.

"The doctor said my condition was due to overwork and close confinement and that he very much feared that consumption would set in. For several months I took one kind of medicine after another, but with no good effect-in fact, I seemed to grow

"Then I determined to quit all medicines, give up coffee and see what Grape-Nuts food would do for me. I began to eat Grape-Nuts with sugar and cream and bread and butter three

times a day. "The effect was surprising! I began to gain flesh and strength forthwith, my nerves quieted down and grew normally steady and sound, sweet sleep came back to me. In six weeks' time I discharged the hired girl and commenced to do my own housework for a family of six. This was two years ago, and I am doing it still and enjoy it." Name given by

Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Weilville," in

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"How could be," demanded Joan, bassador of Plassenburg. the soldier's daughter, sharply, "he

was on duty!" "Well," answered Margaret, still resentful and unconsoled, "he would not have done that before we were married! And it is only the first day we have been together, too, since-

since-And she buried her head in her ker-

Then came a knocking at the door. "Enter!" cried Joan imperiously, yet

not a little glad of the interruption. Werner von Orseln stood in the portal. "My lady," he said, "will you bid the Count von Loen leave his work and take some rest and sustenance. He thinks of nothing but his drill."

"Oh, yes, he does," cried the Princess Margaret; "how dare you say it, fellow? He thinks of me! Why, even

She looked once more out of the window, a smile upon her face. Instantly she drew in her head again and sprang to her feet.

"Oh, he is gone! I cannot see him anywhere!" she cried, "and I never so much as heard them go! Joan, I am going to find him. He should not have gone away without bidding me goodbye! It was cruel!"

She flashed out of the room, and without waiting for tiring maid or coverture, she ran downstairs, dressed as she was in her light summer attire.

Joan stood a moment silent, looking after her with eyes in which flashed a tender light. Werner von Orseln smiled broadly-the dry smile of an ancient war captain who puts no bounds to the vagaries of women. It was an experienced smile.

"'Tis well for Kernsberg, my lady," said Werner grimly, "that you are not the Princess Margaret."

"And why?" said Joan a little haughtily. For she did not like Conrad's sister to be treated lightly even by her chief captain.

"Ah, love, love!" said Werner, nodding his head sententiously. "It is well that I ever trained you up to care for none of these things. Teach a maid to fence, and her honor needs no champion. Give her sword-cunning and you keep her from making a fool of herself about the first man who crosses her path. Strengthen her wrist, teach her to lunge and parry, and you strengthen her head. But you do credit to your instructor. You have never troubled about the follies of love. Therefore are ye Joan of the

Sword Hand!" Joan sighed another sigh, very softly this time, and her eyes, being turned away from Von Orseln, were soft and indefinitely hazy.

"Yes," she answered, "I am Joan of Hand and I never think of

Von Orseln saluted, with a face expressionless as a stone. He marched to the door, turned a third time and saluted and with heavy footsteps descended the stairs.

At the outer door Prince Conrad was dismounting. The two men saluted each other.

"Is the Duchess Joan within?" said Conrad, concealing his eagerness under the hauteur natural to a prince. "I have just left her!" answered the

chief captain. Without a word Conrad sprang up

the steps three at a time. Werner turned about and watched the young man's firm, lithe figure till it had dis-

"Faith of Saint Anthony!" he murmured, "I am right glad our lady cares not for love. If she did, and if you had not been a priest-well, there might have been trouble."

CHAPTER XXIX.

The Broken Bond.

Above, in the dusky light of the upper hall, Conrad and Joan stood holding each other's hands. It was the



"Death alone shall turn me back this time."

first time they had been alone together since the day on which they had walked along the sand dunes of Ru-

Since then they seemed to have grown inexplicably close together. To Joan, Conrad now seemed much more her own-the man who loved her, whom she loved-than he had been on the island. To watch day by day for his passing in martial attire brought back the knight of the tournament whose white plume she had seen storm through the lists when, a slim secretary, she had stood with beating heart and shining eyes behind the affection in the hour of danger!"

CHAPTER XXVIII .- Continued. | chair of Leopold von Dessauer, Am-

For almost five minutes they stood thus without speech; then Joan drew

away her hands. "You forget," she said smiling, "that was forbidden in the bond."

"My lady," he said, "was not the bond for Isle Rugen alone? Here we are comrades in the strife. We must save our fatherland. I have laid aside my priesthood. If I live, I shall appeal to the Holy Father to loose me wholly from my vows."

Smilingly she put his eager argu-

ment by.

"It was of another yow I spoke. I am not the Holy Father, and for this I will not give you absolution. We are comrades, it is true-that and no more! To-morrow I ride to Kernsberg, where I will muster every man, call down the shepherds from the hills, and be back with you by the Alla before the Muscovite can attack you. I. Joan of the Sword Hand, promise it!"

She stamped her foot, half in earnest and half in mockery of the sonor-

ous name by which she was known. "I would rather you were Joan of the Grange at Isle Rugen, and I your jerkined servitor, cleaving the wood that you might bake the bread."

"Conrad," said Joan, shaking her head wistfully, "such thoughts are not wise for you and me to barbor. We must stand to our dignities now when the enemy threatens and the people need us. Afterwards, an it like us, we may step down together."

"Joan," said Conrad, very gravely, "do not fear for me. I have turned once from a career I never chose. Death alone shall turn me back this

"I knew it." she answered; "I never doubted it. But what shall we do with this poor lovesick bride of ours?"

And she told him of her interview that morning with his sister. Conrad laughed gently, yet with sympathy. "Leave me Von Orseln, and do you

take the young man," said Conrad; "then Margaret will go with you willingly and gladly."

"But she will want to return-that ls, if Maurice comes, too."

"Isle Rugen?" suggested Conrad. Send your ten men who know the road. If they could carry off Joan of the Sword Hand, they should have no difficulty with liftle Margaret of Court-

Joan clasped her hands with pleasure and relief, all unconscious that Immediately behind her Margaret had entered softly and now stood arrested by the sound of her own name.

'Oh, they will have no trouble, will they not?" she said in her own heart, and smiled. "Isle Rugen? Thank you. my very dear brother and sister. You would get rid of me, separate me from Maurice while he is fighting for your precious princedoms. What is a country in comparison with a husband? I would not care a doit which country I belonged to, so long as I had Maurice

A moment or two Conrad and Joan discussed the details of the capture, while more softly than before Margaret retired to the door. She would have slipped out altogether, but that something happened just them which froze her to the spot.

A trumpet blew without-once, twice and thrice, in short and stirring blasts. Hardly had the echoes died away when she heard her brother say, "Adieu, best beloved! It is the signal which tells me that Prince Ivan is within a day's march of Courtland. I bid you goodbye, and if-if we should never meet again, do not forget that I loved you

-loved you as none else could love!" He held out his hand. Joan stood rooted to the spot, her lips moving, but no words coming forth. Then Margaret heard a hoarse cry break from her who had contemned love.

"I cannot let you go thus!" she cried "I cannot keep the vow! It is too hard for me! Conrad! I am but a weak

woman after all!" And in a moment the Princess Margaret saw Joan the cold, Joan of the Sword Hand, Joan Duchess of Kernsberg and Hohenstein in the arms of her brother.

Whereupon, not being of set purpose an eavesdropper, Margaret went out and shut the door softly. The lovers had noither heard her come nor go. And the wife of Maurice von Lynar was smiling very sweetly as she went, but in her eyes lurked mischief.

Conrad descended the stair from the apartments of the Duchess Joan, divided between the certainty that his lips had tasted the unutterable joy and the fear lest his soul had sinned the unpardonable sin.

A moment Joan steaded herself by the window, with her hand to her breast as if to still the flying pulses of her heart. She took a step forward that she might look once more upon him ere he went. But, changing her purpose in the very net, she turned about and found herself face to face with the Princess Margaret, who was smiling subtly.

"You have granted my request?" she said softly.

Joan commanded herself with diffi-"What request?" she asked, for she

had forgotten. "That Maurice and I should first go with you to Kernsberg and afterwards

to Plassenburg." "I cannot go," Joan murmured, thinking aloud. "I cannot ride to Kernsberg and leave bim in the front of

danger!" "A man must not be hampered by

"Do you know," sald Joan, "that Prince Ivan and his Muscovites are within a day's march of Courtland, and that Prince Conrad has already gone forth to meet them?"

"What?" cried Margaret, "within a day's march of the city? I must go and find my husband." "Walt!" sald Jonn. "I see my way.

Your husband shall come hither." She went to the door and clapped her hands. "Send hither instantly Werner von Orseln, Alt Pikker and the

Count von Loen." She waited with the latch of the door in her hand till she heard their footsteps upon the stair, They entered together and saluted.

"Gentlemen," said Joan, "the enemy is at the gate of the city. We shall need every man. Who will ride to Kernsberg and bring back succor?"

"Your highness," said Werner von Orseln, respectfully, "if the enemy be so near, and a battle imminent, the man is no soldier who would willingly be absent. But we are your servants. Choose you one to go; or, if it seem good to you, more than one. Bid us go, and on our heads it shall be to escort you safely to Kernsberg and bring back reinforcements."

The Princess came closer to Joan and slipped a hand into hers.

"Von Lynar shall go!" said Joan. Whereat Maurice held down his



'A man must not be hampered by affection in the hour of danger!"

head, Margaret elapped her hands, and the other two stood stolidly awalting instructions, as became their position. "At what bour shall I depart, my lady?" said Maurice.

"Now! So soon as you can get the horses ready!" "But your Grace must have time to

make her preparations!" "I am not going to Kernsberg. stay here!" said Joan, stating a fact.

Werner von Orseln was just going out of the door, confiding to All Pikker that as soon as he saw the Princess put her hand in their lady's he knew they were safe. At the sound of Joan's words he was startled into crying out loudly, "What?" At the same time he faced about with the frown on his face which he wore when he corrected an Irregularity in the ranks.

(To be continued.) NEW CURE FOR SNAKE'S BITE.

Follows Plan of "Hair of the Dog That Bit You."

"Take a bair of the dog that bit you," is an old saw that, as a suggested remedy, has led many a man out of the frying pan into the fire, and it cannot certainly be recommended as a cure suitable for modern times, when an antidote is more rec-

ommendable. Dogs are not, however, the only animals whose bite is to be feared; and those people whose travels have led them to far lands know that polsonous snakes are much more to be

dreaded. Though by far the greater proportion of those persons thus bitten die, there is a certain number who recover, thanks to prompt measures, and thanks also to the administration of the exact remedy which any par-

ticular snake bite requires. It has lately been reported that, on the principle of the old adage mentloned above-which thus serves a turn-an almost certain cure for snake bite is the injection of a small portion of the bile of the reptile which has attacked any one, and which-the snake being generally killed on the spot-is naturally at hand.

The gall bladder is extracted, its contents filtered, and the fluid injected under the skin. The method sounds somewhat complicated; but no snake-bitten person will complain if by this means he escapes a rapid death.

The experiments made have given the best results, those recovering from the poisonous bite of a South American snake coming off with nothing worse than an abscess at the point of penetration of the serpent's tooth,-Chambers' Journal.

What Caused the Noise.

A lady, having occasion to consult a friend, called at her home, but was unable at first to obtain admittance. Hideous sounds suggesting the caterwanling of all the cats, accompanied by what appeared to be the trampling of an elephant upon the keyboard of a plano, issued from the bouse,

The matter being imperative, and wishing at least to leave a message, our friend redoubled her efforts at the bell in the hope of ringing hard enough to stop the clamor within.

Succeeding at last in her endeavor. the din ceased abruptly and the door was opened by a trim German maid. The family, it appeared, was out, and the maid said:

"Ven de cat's avay den plays det mouse der piano."

STEADY GROWTH OF TRADE

Each Succeeding Month of the Past Year Has Witnessed Improved Conditions.

every branch of trade and industry, marked the year 1905.

During the summer of 1904 the nation began to recover from a prolonged season of business stagnation. As the months of that year progressed, conditions became more and more favorable. Both in speculation and in the lines of actual industry the spirit of revival was extant, and the end of the year witnessed conditions that were gratifying to business interests in the extreme.

With the dawn of 1905 this state of affairs continued, and throughout the twelve months growth in all lines of commercial enterprise was main-

There was not a month in which the financial position of the nation was not strengthened. The business of the country gained momentum as the year progressed, until in the final weeks the most remarkable state of activity ever displayed in the history of the United States was witnessed.

Remarkable in many respects, the distinctive feature of 1905 in its financial and commercial aspect was its evennesa. No machinery ran more easily, more smoothly than the material currents. It was a steady advance in production and consumption; a constant increasing demand for banking accommodations; an accumutation of deposits, the immediate index of expanding wealth. The latter half of the period developed a demand for supplies which taxed the capacity of factories, mills and mines to supply. This was the stimulation of an unprecedented crop of grains upon a market expanded to normal proportions. The earlier activity was the continuation of the previous year, when business revived from a year of stagnation and inactivity, from a year of liquidation and pessimism. The movement gathered force during the winter, and with the open weather the building operations of the people became general, calling every idle hand into use. The indices of material affairs pointed to a strong pressure everywhere, reflect the bounty of Dame Fortune in the ranks of the capitalist and the laborer.

STRENGTH IN MONEY CENTERS.

Greatest Fear of All on the Stock Exchanges.

Considered from almost any and every point of view, but gauged particularly by New York stock exchange standards, 1905 has been the greatest year of all. Whereas 1903 brought the stock market deluge for the sins of excessive trust promotion, commer cial over-expansion and speculative debauches of immediately previous years, and 1904 brought the moderate afterclap of the upheaval of the exchanges in moderate commercial repression, the year now closed has been tuned to one dominant note-optimistic progress.

The signs are many, but a few stand out so strongly as proof of development that to cite them is conclusive. Briefly, these may be summarized as follows:

Never has the farm wealth of the

country equaled that of 1905. Commercial failure liabilities, in spite of exceptional banking disturbances of sporadic character, have been less actually and relatively than in any period since the panic days of 1893, with the exception of 1899.

Total deposits of the national banks of the country are greatest in history, and aggregate loans of the banks likewise at the highest level indicate that

money is being closely employed. Using pig fron production as one of the tests of general industry, an estimated increase of about 37% per cent in both production and consumption

Indicates unparalleled activity. Railway earnings of the roads of Hay, per ton . \$8 50 \$8.72 \$3.08 \$9.06 10.01 \$8.59 the country roughly exceed all pre-

vious records by 7% per cent. Both imports and exports of merchandise in the foreign trade of the country once more have attained new

high records. Prices of leading securities, both railway and industrial, used to ascertain the mean level of stock market values, during the last month of the year have eclipsed all previous high

Speculation of the country, as measured by the sales of stocks on the New York stock exchange, has surpassed even the enormous totals of 1901, when trust financing was at its height.

Finally, seats on the New York stock exchange have sold at the phenomenally high price of \$95,000, suggesting what the Wall street forecasters think speculation "barometer of trade" will indicate from prosperity's signals in 1906.

When the year opened, progress, delayed enough for a season in the year previous to show temporarily decreased railway traffic, steel and iron depression, dormant speculation and glutted money markets, had been resumed. The success of the crops of 1904, and the very plentifulness of money supplies the world over were the basis on which this resumption

Given good harvests progress always is more or less certain, but the factor of cheap money just a year ago and the knowledge that in 1903 liquidation had cleaned out most of the weakest spots in business brought up. one pertinent argument before merchant, manufacturer, banker and speculator. That was that, with ever-in-

why all doubts of the future should not be cast aside.

During 1904 demand loans of stock market collateral in New Yorkusually the best test of money surplus or scarcity in the country-went as low as one-half of 1 per cent, and even in the usually tight month of December did not get above 6 per cent. Time loans in the same market had been placed as low as 114 per cent and not above 5 per cent. And all the time the increased gold production in the Transvaal, Australia, Alaska and the United States proper added abundantly to the stores of money wealth of the world.

In November of 1904 much stress had been laid on the fact that the total deposits of the national banks of the country had reached the pinnacle of \$5,330,639,949. Each recurring report of the comptroller of the currency, however, showed this record surpassed, until that one published last month showed total national bank deposits at \$5,554,845,194.

Of the total deposits at the close of 1904 New York held \$1,224,206,600, or a little less than one-fifth, and of the total loans of the country New York had accommodations to the extent of \$1,145,989,200, or more than one-third.

RAILROADS HAVE MADE MONEY.

Earnings of Lines Go Over Two Billion Dollars.

For the first time the steam railroads of the United States have earned more than \$2,000,000,000 in one reached in 1905. Not only were the gross earnings heavier than in any previous year, but the net earnings were also larger, despite the fact that and passenger cars than in any for-The number of freight cars built in

1905 was 165,455, an increase of 3,000 over any former year, while the number of passenger cars built was 2,551, an increase of over 400. There were 5.491 locomotives built in 1905, an increase of 2,000 over the previous year and of 450 over 1903, the next largest

There were 4.979 miles of new railroad built last year, 700 miles more than in 1904, the total mileage of the tion was in the Southwestern and trying to rush extensions to the Paalso developing its system.

FARM URICES SLIGHTLY LOWER.

Inevitable When the Enormous Crops Are Considered.

With enormous crops of grain over the West it is natural that farm prices should average lower, but declines as compared with the high average of 1904 were small as compared with years prior to 1904, with the exception lower. Farm prices Dec. 1 for the past six years as reported by the Department of Agriculture compare as

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Corn, per bu 41.2	44.1	42.5	40.3	60.5	35.7
Oats, per bu 29.1	21.3	24.1	20.7	29.9	25.3
Pec, per bu, 60.7.	69,8	515	50.8	65.7	51.2
Barley, per hb. 40,3	42.0	45.6	45.8	45.2	40.8
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ENORMOUS SUMS GIVEN AWAY.

More Than \$65,000,000 Distributed by

Generous Philanthropists. The contributions to charitable and educational institutions during the year just past have exceeded those of 1904 by a large sum. The total amount of gifts reach the immense figure of \$65,104,432, or \$137 a minute.

The records upon which these figures are based are necessarily incomplete, as the amounts published from day to day in the papers are taken to compile the estimate, and \$5,000 has been the minimum considered. It is probable that the multiplicity of small donations would raise the total by \$10,000,000 at least. Individual givers, too, are here accounted for only, which fact prevents the list from anrolling the big contributions to the

Russian Jews. More than one-third of the contributions has gone to educational institutions. Eighty-two colleges and schools are named in that part of the annual report, though, even so, the gifts to this cause would not have stood in such overwhelming proportion to the benefactions of the whole twelvemouth had not the three largest donations of all fallen under this head. In April Mr. Carnegie set by \$10,000,000 as a fund for aged educators, followed a month later by Mr. Rockefeller, with another \$10,000,000 for the cause of general education, while the tragic death of Mrs. Leland Stanford threw into this same scale \$4,875,000 more.

The dozen most "lucky" universities rank then as follows:

Leland Stanford\$4,875,090 Harvard 1.500,000 Yale 1.405,000

The "roll of honor," where one may rank the givers of millions, reads:
 Andrew Carnegle
 314,099,000

 John D. Rockefeller
 11,635,000

 Mrs. Jane L. Stanford
 4,985,000

 Stephen Sallsbury
 3,55,000

 John C. King
 2,000,000

 General Issae J. Wistar
 2,000,000

 Mrs. E. D. Rand
 1,250,000

 Henry Phipps
 1,050,000

 Margaret A. Jones
 1,025,000

 Mrs. Emmons Blaine
 1,000,000

 George W. Clayton
 1,000,000

 Cyrus McCormick
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 James Millikin
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 W. F. Million
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Columbia 629,000 University of Virginia 610,000

Following education the benefac-

tions of 1905 rank as follows: To gal-

leries, museums and societies of kin-

dred aims went \$7,024,000; to

"homes," hospitals and asylums, \$5,-

391,500, with \$4,700,175 to miscellane-

ous charities. Church works of vari-

ous sorts followed close with \$4,424,-

757, and \$1,993,000 for library build-

ings. Add to these totals \$2,435,000

which came in gifts other than of

eash, though valued "officially," and

this country is found to have received

in all \$84,089,432-\$2,015,000 was sent

to do its work in foreign fields.

MOST NOTABLE BOXING EVENTS.

Two New Champions Have Fought Their Way to the Top.

Perhaps the three most notable boxing events of the past year were the retirement of James J. Jeffries, the succession of Battling Nelson to the lightweight title of the world through year, the high water mark being his victory over James Edward Britt, and the final defeat of Robert Fitzsimmons by "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien. Each of these events added to the interest in the sport, as they more money was spent for physical brought new names and new faces beimprovements, locomotives, freight fore the public. In a general way the bouts of the year were remarkably free from scandal, and there was no taint attached to any of the bigger ones or even to one which commanded a large sectional interest.

DEATH LIST IS A LONG ONE.

Many Prominent Men in All Lines Called During 1905.

Among the persons of world wide reputation, leaders in their various departments of the world's activities. who died during the year 1905 are: end of 1905 being 217,228 miles. The Jan. 4, Theodore Thomas, the ploneer greatest activity in railway construct of orchestral music and lifelong advocate of the higher music in America; Northwestern states, in these two sec- Jan. 9, Louise Michel, the French sotions more than half the year a mile- clalistic agitator; Jan. 16, Robert Loage being built. The coming year raine Gifford, one of the best of the will see a great amount of new road old school American landscape paintbuilt in the Northwest, as the St. ors; Jan. 18, George H. Boughton, the Paul, Burlington, and Gould lines are English landscape painter, whose works are well known in this councific coast, and the Northwestern is try; Feb. 9, Adolph Wilhelm Menzel, the greatest of modern German painters; Feb. 15, Lew Wallace, the soldier and novelist; Feb. 16, Jay Cooke, the successful financier of the civil war: Feb. 17, Grand Duke Sergius of Russia; March 23, Jules Vernes, the brilliant French novelist; Feb. 25, Pietro Tacchina, the Italian astronomer; April 23, Joseph Jefferson, the beloved and popular actor; May 26, Baron Alphonse de Rothschild, governor of the Bank of France; June 13, Baron Naof corn, oats, and barley, which are thaniel de Rotchschild, the Austrian representative of the financial house; June 13, Archduke Joseph of Austria; June 17, Maximo Gomez, the Cuban patriot; July 1, John Hay, secretary of state, whose successful diplomacy helped to make the United States a world power: July 4, Jacques Elisce Recius, the French geographer; July 23. Jean Jacques Henner, the modern Tillan among artists; Aug. 20, Adolphe William Bouguereau, the wellknown French figure painter; Aug. 21. Mary Mafer Dodge, the editor of St. Nicholas; Aug. 31, Francesco Tamagno, the Italian operatic singer; Sept. 18, George MacDonald, the English novelist; Sept. 22, Mme. Galli-Marle, the French prima donna; Sept. 21, Dr. Thomas John Barnardo, the I ondon philanthropist and "father of the waifs"; Oct. 12, Sir Henry Irving, the English actor; Oct. 22, Florent Willems, at the head of the Belgian landscape school; and Nov. 6, Sir George Williams, founder of the

> In polities the leading names of the dead are those of Secretary Hay, Senators Hawley and Platt of Connecticut, George S. Boutwell of Massachusetts, John H. Reagan of Texas and Gen, Fitzhugh Lee.

Young Men's Christian association.

Conspicuous in the religious list are the names of Bishops Merrill and Joyce of the Methodist Episcopal church, Bishop Mcl aren of the Protestant Episcopal church and Archbishop Chapelle of the Roman Catholic church.

Deaths during December were as follows: John Bartlett, compiler of "Bartlett's Familiar Quotations," at Cambridge, Mass, aged 75; United States Senator John H. Mitchell of Oregon, at Portland, aged 70; Louisa Eldredge (Aunt Louisa), well-known actress, in New York city, aged 75; Edward Atkinson, social and political economist, in Boston, aged 78; Sir Richard Claverhouse Jebb, noted Greek scholar, in London, aged 64; William Sharp, Scotch poet and novelist, author of novels published under the pseudonym of Miss Fiona Maclead, in Simily seed 50; Judge Murray F. Tuley, bearor of the Chicago beach, well known as jurist through out the L'anna States.

ADVERTISING

Rates for home and foreign advertising made known on application. Legal advertising at the rates fixed by law.;

Recorder's Report.

CULVER, INDIANA, JAN. 11, 1905.

deeds, mortgages, and satisfaction of mortgages as filed with the county recorder for the year ending December 31, 1905:

Number of warranty, quit-claim, executors', administrators', commissioners' and guardians' deeds Consideration \$1,642,064.00 Number of sheriff's deeds......3 Total consideration . \$1,643,576.00 friends. MORTGAGES.

Number of farm mortgages 389 Satisfactions on farms..... 390 town property............206 Consideration \$140,410.00 Satisfactions on city and town

Total number of mortgages . . . 595 Total amount \$629,821.00 Total number of satisfactions . . 569 Total amount \$462,136.00

Utilizing Rivers.

According to a German publication, Sweden is planning to use for twenty," he corrected. electricity every ounce of water now Vittoria colored slightly and strumgoing to waste over her falls and in med nonchalantly on the arm of her her rivers. Engineers are in the hills making surveys, and capital is getting ready for the call that is sure to come just as soon as the surveys are completed. The same may be said of Norway, where the waters have shorter distances to run, but are often of tremendous volume. In Sweden the power will be put to work in all manner of one hasn't accomplished"mills; in Norway in the mines-iron and copper.

An Obliging Duelist.

A new humor has been added to the French duel. A M. de Groze had an engagement with swords with a M. Carillot. At the last moment he sent word that he would not fight, but was sending his second in his stead. Happily the sec- one," volunteered Vittoria coldly. "I ond acquitted himself so brilliantly that the principal's absence was not felt, for he actually shed some of his adversary's gore. It was a delightful touch, the courtesy of not disappointing a waiting antagonist, but sending instead a nice, obliging friend to pink him.

A Dinner That Failed.

In order to increase his business an uptown hotelkeeper in New York distributed half a hundred invitations to an elaborate dinner, sending them to prominent actors, writers and artists. The dining room was profusely decorated for the occasion, a fine orchestra was in attendance and the chef outdid himself. Not one of the invitations was accepted, the recipients to a man refusing to become a party to any such advertisement,

Health and Stupidity.

Commenting on a recent debate Grainthorpe, says, "I drew attention to the very large number of people distinguished for amazing bodily constitutions and stupidity, also to several friends of mine distinguished for high mental attainments coupled with weak health, and con- to be sure! And he was a nice boy cluded therefrom that health and bome from college on his senior vacastupidity go together." - London Chronicle.

Classified.

In England elementary schools are organized for "girls" or for "infants." Of late years the "mixed" system has been introduced, and many of the schools have been organized as "senior" or "junior" mixed. An inspector recently met on the school stairs a little nondescript in a pinafore and asked: "Come, what are you doing here? Are you in the boys' or the girls'?" "No, sir," said the small one; "I'm a junior promised with parental authority by mixed!"

The World's Water Supply.

A shrinkage in the world's water supply is predicted by M. Martel, the French explorer of caves, the sunflower and hollyhock back-Through the erosion and corrosion ground was already too remote to ocof the earth's surface, he says, the water level is being continually low- ment. The knowledge that he'd forgotered, and unless measures for preventing this are adopted a large part of the world will a few centuries hence die of thirst. -

He In the Long Ago

Cy VIRGINIA LEILA WENTZ

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Grown weary of his reading, Kent Harding glanced across the deck. There a slender, girlish figure leaning idly over the ralls caught his attention. Although the veil of her yacht-The following is a statement of lng cap was down and it was possible to distinguish only the vague outline of her profile, something in the graceful poise of her head, in the tip of the shell-like ear and in the lustrous brown hair that gleamed in the red shine of the setting sun made him think of a girl whom he had known in the long ago.

"By Jove! I wonder if it could be," he speculated, looking at her sharply and blinking through the smoke from his pipe.

Just then she raised her vell and turned. Harding saw that she was, in fact, the self-same girl. She knew him instantly as he came forward, and they Consideration \$1.512.00 shook hands heartly, as became old

"Of course, when we get back to New York, you'll come and see me," continued Vittoria after they had talk-brother married, I issued my declaration of independence. It's a dear little box of a house in Greenwich village. Number of mortgages on city and All alone? Why, to be sure. That's the principle upon which I made my stand-a woman against the world," She smiled as she spoke, and her teeth glistened prettily in two little rows.

'Sounds more terrifying than it really is," she went on without giving him a chance to throw in, "for the bachelor maid has only to acknowledge to thirty and the world tosses up the sponge at once: It doesn't care to continue a fight after it's ceased to be interesting."

But Harding had put his beloved pipe in one corner of his mouth and was going through an elaborate pantomine of counting on his fingers. "Nine and

steamer chair. "What an appalling memory!" said she.

Whereupon they both laughed, and a little silence fell.

"Nine years," observed Harding suddenly. He had been stretched out lazily in his chair, his hands beneath his curly head, his gray eyes staring straight into the glory of the western heavens. "It's a good slice, isn't it, if

In the midst of his sentence he saw Vittorla ned to some one. Following the direction of her eyes, he perceived a tall, blond girl, smartly gowned and of rather haughty demeanor, walking briskly toward them. A maid followed more slowly with a steamer rug and an armful of wraps.

"Ab, it's Marion," he exclaimed half to himself. And to Vittoria, "Do you know her?"

"Our acquaintance is only a bowing met her last month in Switzerland.

From beneath her inky lashes she nodded slightly again. "You can join mother and me when you like-no burry," she murmured amiably as she swept on down the deck, where her mald deposited her rag and wraps beside an alert looking little widow in

"I'm engaged to Miss Lane," Harding said oddly at length. "At least, I've asked her to marry me."

"You"- began Vittoria incredulously. Then a change took place in her feminine mind. "And her answer!" she said simply.

"She's considering it. In the meantime, of course, it's a secret."

"Of course,"

"I love her," said he, a bit shamefacedly. "It must seem strange that I -to say this-to you"- he stammered, "No, I think I understand," she said quietly. And then she listened with in-

credible patience to his foolish rhapsodies. There never was such an adorat the Louth education council, the able creature as Marion-such wealth Rev. T. C. Simmonds, vicar of of tenderness and undiscovered charm. Shortly afterward Harding took his leave. The twilight was fast coming on, and Vittoria sat for a long time leaning over the rail again. She was looking into the long ago.

Now there was once a girl, and she was barely seventeen-oh, sentimental, tion. She had cared for him, for he was a nice boy and had such manly, honest gray eyes. And then one summer day as they had stood alone in the old fashioned garden be had kissed her. Ab, how unforgettably vivid was the background-the gold of the sunflowers

and the crimson of the hollyhocks! And the next day they had walked over to the village, where he got her a foolish little ring set with blue stones, "because blue means true love," said he. Just a boy and girl affair. And the next week the boy had been whisked off on a continental tour and had contemplated the University Settlement. Finally, however, he had comgoing in strenuously for football.

Football as a specific for tovesickness! Vittoria laughed softly at the remembrance. But it had cured him. When three years later they had met again she saw that the episode with easion even momentary embarrassten had hurt a little. Yes, if one must be honest, nine years ago it really had burt a good deal!

That night in the darkness of her year." And he was,

tintercom Vittoria drew out that foolfah little ring from its secret biding place and cried a bit over it. She wasn't so very far removed from the girl of seventeen after all.

Five weeks had gone by and Kent Harding was still wanting for his answer from the unfathomable Miss Lane. In the meantime Vittoria's little "box of a home" in Greenwich village and seen a good deal of him, for Vitoria had proved herself such a stanch ind sincere little friend that he had elected to make her the confidant of als passion for another woman, Five weeks, and then gradually she had perceived a curious silence on Harding's part-a constant inclination, when Miss Lane was alluded to, to change the topic of conversation.

One night Vittoria had given a small dinner party. Harding, being privileged for the sake of old times, had outstayed the other guests. He seemed a bit abstracted, and it was a long time before he could get his eight to draw properly. The silence somehow to Vittoria took on a terrifying tension. She strove for some light thing to say, Suddenly Harding looked up from his

"Vittoria!" he said and put out his hand and touched hers.

"She was gorgeous tonight, gorgeous," observed Vittoria meditatively, 'Who? Why, Marion Lane, stupid,"

Harding gazed at her bewilderedly for a second. "Why, yes, I dare say she was," he admitted. A day or two later Vittoria was read-

ing a newspaper. Her hand trembled slightly as she-laid it down. Then, her dimpled chia in her pain; gazing into the firelight, she passed mentally through a panorama of events.

A man had entered so quietly that she only knew of his prescuce when he came and bent over her chair. Like a child caught in wrongdoleg, her first thought was to rid berself of incriminating evidence. In an instant she was on her feet trying to hide the newspaper which announced Miss Lane's engagement to an army officer.

"I have seen it," announced Harding quietly, "and-I still live, you see," "Oh?" she exclaimed, stepping back

with a little start. In a few moments she excused herself to give some orders to her maid. When she returned Harding met her with a solemn but light ened face.

"It wasn't only Marion Lane who found out something in the time we've been waiting," said he. "I've found out something too."

"Don't!" she cried appenlingly, and she put up her hand as if to close him out of her sight.

"I found out that if was you I wanted, not Marion or any one else, but you-you as in the long ago. You haven't forgotten, have you, sweet-

The sundowers and the hollyhocks in the background were all gold and crimson. Then the mist cleared as, reverently, he took her hand and drew it from her eyes.

"No, I haven't forgotten," said she simply. And by her tear wet lashes he knew that it was so.

Queer Weddings.

"It is hard to look over my record of marriage services without contin-"Hello, Kent," cried Miss Marion nous merriment," wrote the Rev. John Lane carelessly, as he rose to greet her. Henry Barrows, president of Oberlin college. In a memoir of her father's glanced at Vittoria indifferently and life Miss Barrows gives some of his experiences in his own words.

"I recall the marriage where the awkward father of the bride, who was himself nearly seven feet tall. tried to kneel when his daughter knelt and who required help after the benediction to bring him to his feet again.

"I remember the loving groom who had come to my house to be wed and who, after the ceremony, tenderly re-

" 'Jennie has no friends here, doctor. I should be so glad if you would kiss

"I think of the young man in church who walked with five other young men up one atale, while the bride and five other young ladles walked up the other sisle, the two forming a straight military line before the altar, and who, when I whisperingly asked him his first name, replied in loud tones, 'I do,' and who at the close of the service took out a ten dollar bill and presented it in the presence of the entire congregation.

"I think of the couple whom I called by wrong names, saying, 'Do you, George? 'Do you, Martha?' when I was really addressing John and Jane. In burriedly glancing over the license I had read the names of the bride's father and mother instead of those of the bride and groom."

A Story of Edwin Forrest.

Edwin Forrest, the great actor, was at Columbus, O., on one of his tours, It was in the railroad station at midnight. It was cold, bleak, biting weather, and the old fellow hobbled up and down the platform, but there was majesty even in his very hobble. An undertaker's wagon pulled up at the station and a corpse was removed from it. The baggageman carelessly hustled the body into his dray and wheeled it down the platform. As he inited, old Forrest broke out into the most borrible cursing, and with his tongue lashed the baggageman for his careless handling of the human clay. Then he turned, approached the corpse and broke into the oration of Mark Antony over the body of Cnesar. No one was there but the frightened baggageman and a bamiful of actors. The great actor's voice rose and fell and the subtle tears and resolute thunder of the oration awoke the echoes of the station as a grand organ in a majestic cathedral. He read every line of the oration and said in an aside speech as a climax: "There, take that, you poor clay in the coffin. I'll be dead myself inside a

M. Parker, Township Trustee. Dated Jan-Dary B. 1905.

RECEIPTS.

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Wm Kline, sewer tile..... County Treasurer Franklin Overmyer borrowed money.... County Treasurer Dog Fund. rom A W Hogardus former trustee D g Tax collected.

Additional Road Fund.

Total. DISBURSEMENTS. Oliver Haker supervisor order 1904.

D W Wolfe, teaching.

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John Kline, rep bell and 2 brooms

Alta Benedict, teaching.

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Wm Zechiel, supervisor order 1904.
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Mary Dickson, order for gravel.
Henry Lichtenberger, supervisor.

Cha Duddeson, supervisor.

G E Kimnel, bridge p ank.

J O Ferrier, window glass.

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The Advisory Board

Union Township, Marshall County, Indiana

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Frank Banks, same Frank Banks, same Zina Overnyer, order for grayer. F E Janke, B A Curtis ditch....

Aaron Burns, supervisor, John Heminger, order for gravel..... Dillon and Medbourn, cement. Theo McFarland, repairing well No 7... James Shogrew, express and freight.

Bert Whitsel, order for cut No 8 wood.

G M Oshern, wood 40 cords So 11.

Ollie Lichtanberger, supervisor order.

Jacob Lichtenberger, same
Wm Baker & Co. township guide.

G E Kimmel, order plank

Samuel Medbourn, cement bought 1994.

G E Kimmel, lumber.

O P Joness haviling taker on a bounce. O P Jonens, nauling, labor on a house. Wm Spencer, building chimney No. 9... Geo South, labor and material No 9...

Zina Duddieson, Supervisor.

J D Adams & Co.schi sup bt A N B 1994.
Fred Thompson, labor on a house.....
J O Ferrier, lumber No 2, 8, 7.
Mrs Aller Kessler, cleaning a house..... Aaron Buins, supervisor.

H L Singery, road tax book
Wm O'Cornor, clay for rods order.

AlfrBright school goods, bill on file. I A South, cleaning house An 6 mg Thomas Berlin, supervisor order 1901... Fred Joseph. same Aaron Burns, supervisor.

Chas Turner, 500 report cards.

J Memory Bearing and Scrapers.

Lies Lohr, labor on bridge.

Chas Turner, 500 report cards.

J M Eskridge supervisors order. ChaslBortz, Fred Joseph, Joan Friend,

Levi Kreig, 12 cords wood No. 6.

Adam Sayder Sappervisor order.

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T. F. Slattery D C Parker, blackboard and blevollar,
T E Slattery, supervisor order.....
Oscar Zechlel, same
W R Crossland same No 2.
Henry Lichtenberger, supervisor....
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C E Heminger, James Green, order for gravel ... Ray Dunsmore, supervisor order No 4...

J O Ferrier, two car loads tile...

Harrison Baker, supervisor order......
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Aaron Burns, supervisor.
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J O Ferrier, door sash, sacks, glass.

Zina Duddleson, supervisor.

Aaron Hurus

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12 J F Welss, shovols, picks, palls
6 00 Oscar Zechiel, hauling stone for bridge,
19 40 G W Groves, order for gravel,
167 40 Zina Inddleson, cash paid for nail pick,
223 40 Wm Spencer, jabor ou bridge,
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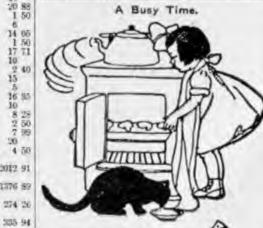
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Pultion fund, transferred. 3000 Summary for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1905. TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS.

Balance on hand last settlement \$ 125x 91 F. M. PARKER.

Union Township Trustee. Audited and approved by Advisory Board Japuary 3, 1906.



The baby is waking. The muffins are baking, The kettle's beginning to steam, The birdles are singing. The school bell is ringing. And pussy cat's drinking some cream. -Washington Star.

Curried Apples. Curried apples are delicious, easy

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Eggs	.24
Butter	.18
Chickens	.08
Roosters	.04
Spring chickens, per lb.	.08
Lard	
Wheat	.80
Oats	.26
Corn per bu	.35
Rye per bu	.58
Clover seed, per bu	@6.75
Cattle-Butchers	1.75@3.25
Killers	2.75@5.00
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Lambs 5.00@6.00

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Dr. Rogers, of Kewanna, was in town Tuesday.

Son's Livery.

Bert Allman, of Plymouth, transacted business here Wednesday.

Miss Olive Green was a Plymouth visitor Monday and Tuesday. T. E. Houghton, of Plymouth,

transacted business here Tuesday. Services at the Maxinkuckee Christian church, Saturday, 7:30

Wm. York has sold his mill property at Burr Oak to Plymonth parties.

The All Saints Guild will meet family. with Mrs. Wm. Porter, Tuesday, January 16.

Dr. Wiseman, Jay Bartlett and Sunday. I. Hessel transacted business at Plymouth Tuesday.

Lost-A gold locket with picture on inside and initials I. G. F. many neighborhood. on outside. Reward for return to this office.

J. O. Ferrier and Sylvester Zechiel went to Lakeville, Tuesday, to assist Clark Ferrier on his lumber sheds.

South Bend, are the parents of a and made merry the afternoon. little daughter, born Jan. 6. Mrs. Jones, of Culver.

Sunday, Jan. 14, and continuing ington. for two weeks. Come one, come all.-Chas. McConnehey, pastor.

Services at the M. E. Church as follows: Sunday-school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a.m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; Preaching at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Services at the Evangelical church for Sunday, January 14, are as follows: Preaching, 7:00 p. m.; Y. P. A. 6.00 p. m.; Sundayschool, 10:00 a. m. All are cordially invited to these services. Chas. McConnehey, pastor.

Announcement is unofficially made that the agreement among the railroads in the Central Traffic association to abolish passes absolutely is practically broken. The meeting, at Chicago, was pratically without result in keeping all the roads in line with the Pennsylvania.

An Enjoyable Occasion.

A party of young people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alden, in Green township, on New Year's eve, to watch the old year out and the new year in. Those present were Claude Newman, Otto Stahl, Jerome Zechiel, Otto Zechiel, Homer Zechiel, Alvan Duddleson, Lucas Duddleson, Millard Kline, Samuel Kaley, A. S. Vermillion, Grace Zechiel, Augusta Zechiel, May Duddleson and May Lucas. All enjoyed the gathering and were served a very delicious luncheon before the closing of the old year, after which all greeted one another A party driving some distance be-

a Happy New Year. and the violin music by Mr. Alden went back and helped to capture Sunday. was enjoyed by all present. At a and reload the hogs. The men late hour the young people returned both say they don't see how it having spent a pleasant evening.

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OBER. Stephen Shepherd, Correspondent.

Miss Agnes Husted came home to remain awhile.

E. H. Poland made a business trip to Sidney last week.

Mr. Shilling of Culver, made business trip to Ober last week.

E. D. Schrock of Hibbard, made a business trip to Ober last week.

Goldie Fern, infant daughter of John French and wife, died Saturday and was buried Monday.

Walter and Les Jones and Misses Esther and Mary Baldwin visited Marvin Schrock and wife Sunday.

S. Shepherd was installed as Chancellor Commander of the Knox lodge No. 296 K. of P. Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John French wish to express their sincere thanks to their neighbors for the assistance given them during their recent bereavement.

The following officers were installed in Ober camp No. 8701. Saturday night: F. O. Hisey, V. C.; W. J. Farrar, W. A.; A. M. Brugh, Banker; S. S. Shepherd, Clerk; H. Kelley, Escort; A. B. Truax, Watchman; G. G. Cox, Sentry; S. P. Cox, on board of managers for the term of three years. Frank Joseph was the in. Thursday night to right after Sunstalling officer.

MOUNT HOPE.

Miss Della Edgington, Correspondent.

Rev. Rogers and wife spent Sunday, with James Hay and and Miss Estella Hitchcock and

sel, took dinner with Guy Davis, church assisting Rev. Delong in

Della Edgington spent Monday night, with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Edgington, of North Ger-

Mr. Sam Frye and family, of West Washington neighborhood, spent Sunday with his brother, Daniel Frye and wife.

Sunday, being the sixteenth Cox Sunday. birthday of Cleo Patesel, nine of Mr. and Mrs. George Eichler, of her friends gathered at her home

Arthur Hartle, Christopher Mc-Eichler was formerly Miss Myla Grew, Maurice Truex, Charles Thomas, Clara LaBounty, Maggie Special services will be held at McGrew and Florence Meiser, the Evangelical church beginning spent Sunday with Myrtle Edg.

NORTH BEND.

Mrs. Jane Castisman Correspondent,

BORN-To Russell Overmyer and wife, a girl, Jan. 3.

Work on the gravel roads has Sunday. again been assumed.

Emil Jordan made a business trip to Culver Monday.

Miss Martie Drake visited with Harry Leopyld's, Sunday.

E. M. Poince took Sunday dinner with Harry Leopold's.

Lizzie Castleman spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Harry Leo-

George Demont, of Michigan City, is visiting with his brother, J. E. Demont and family.

B. R. Castleman, of North Dakots, is visiting with his uncle, now meets on Friday evenings. Joe Castleman and family.

George Pecher is home again from Chicago where he has been working for the past three months.

John Overmyer and family and Mrs. Daisy Overmyer Stevens and daughter Madge visited Russell Overmyer's Sunday.

Born-To Thomas Chaney and wife, on New Years morning, a little girl. The whole family pronounce it the finest New Year's gift with which they have ever

Lost-Last Monday morning, by James Lohr and Joe Castleman, between Jacob Zechiel's and David Hawk's on the road to Culver, one wagon end gate and three fat hogs. hind them drove up pretty lively, The piano music by Otto Stahl informed them of their loss and Misses Josephs Saturday and taken away.—Bremen Inquirer.

BURR OAK

G. A. Maxey, Correspondent.

A. F. Wilhelm was a Plymonth caller Tuesday.

J. J. Cromley is painting the inside of his store.

Miss Laura Maxey Sundayed in Plymouth the guest of Mrs. Hattie

Wm. York has sold his saw mill to Plymouth parties and it is being moved to Plymouth.

Mrs. Florence Dear and daughter Eva, of Argos, visited Wm. McCreary's last week.

Geo. Smith, of Culver was here Monday and Tuesday soliciting orders for nursery stock of which he is agent.

Mr. Carl McCreary and sisters Glennie and Cleo and Mr. Dale Freeman visited at Bruce Lake Saturday and Sunday.

Dave Aley has gone to Hobart to work as car inspector for the Nickel Plate, in place of the regular inspector who is sick.

Oat Marsh has returned from Grand Rapids, where he was attending a meeting of the Gleaners as a delegate from this lodge.

Mrs. Wm. Shearer, of Elkhart, and Mrs. Cyrus Freeman, of Grovertown, visited their brother, P. F. McCreary, from Thursday until Monday.

Until further notice the prayer meeting will be changed from day School. At the close of the present series of meetings it will be on Thursday night as usual.

Miss Anna Schultz, of Michigan, brother Russell, of Wisconsin, are Earl Hartle and Charles Pate. holding meetings in the U. B. his protracted meeting which betinue for several weeks. Large crowds and good order have been an agreeable feature thus far. All are invited to attend these meet-

GOOSE ALLEY.

Irvin Jones visited with Arleigh

C. H. McGaffey made a business trip to Culver Saturday.

A. O. Castleman, of Knox, was seen in our alley Sunday. Miss Myrtle Grove visited with

Miss Elva Joseph Sunday. Miss Maud Morris returned to

her home at Valparaiso Sunday. Walter Cobbler and family vis-

ited with Jesse Osborn and wife. H. A. Myers, of Plymouth, made a professional call in this vicinity

Willis Hunter, of Argos, visited his brother, Corwin Hunter and

family last week. The party at Frank Williams' Friday evening was well attended

and all report a good time. Thomas and Charles Applegate,

of Knox, visited with George Baldwin and family Sunday. Mrs. J. C. Highby, formerly

Miss Nina Compton, of this place, is dead at her home in Edmond, Oklahoma.

The Literary Society at Vankirk The question for Friday night is Resolved: That fire is a more destructive element than water. The chief debaters are John Glass for the affirmative and Clell Ferrel for the negative.

NORTH UNION.

Miss Ruth Castleman, Correspondent,

Miss Mable Osborn has been on the sick list. Mrs. Phebe Chapman has been

sick for a few days. Church was well attended at North Union, Sunday.

church at Burr Oak, Sunday night. of the class interpret this ambigu-

daughter, are visiting in this vic-

horse, Saturday, and Dr. Myers, handle all kinds of grain for which to their homes and all reported happened as they never missed the veterinary, of Plymouth, was we will pay the highest market

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LEITERS FORD.

Mr. Guy Durr spent Sunday with Mrs. Mahler, near Monterey.

Mr. Cleave Crabb and Clark Bailey, were Peru visitors last

Mrs. Edna Ralston and Mrs. Ida Noftsger were Leiters visitors Saturday.

Mr. John Campbell and Mr. L. Luckenbill made a business trip to Rochester, last Tuesday.

Mr. Scott, of Dakota, has regan Sunday night and will con- turned home, after a few days visit with friends at this place.

Misses Anna and Grace Tylor, of Rochester, spent Sunday with Misses Sarah and Bertha Zuck.

Mrs. G. H. Vankirk returned to her home, at Kentland, after visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Campbell, a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson are home again after spending a week with friends in Rochester and North Manchester.

Messrs. J. T. Campbell, Earl Guise, Jacob Milliser and P. J. Richard, have gone to Niagra Falls, to spend a few days.

DELONG.

Mrs. Letta King is on the sick

Samuel Heeter spent Sunday at Simon Lahman spent Sunday

with John Ellis. John Hand's took Sunday din-

ner with Mrs. Lyda Vankirk. Mr. Heirgood, of Lakeville, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Henry

Rarrick Mrs. Grover Kline returned home with her mother, Mrs. Clark, of Ligopier.

Amanda Stubbs returned to Mr. Jerry Harmon's, of Monterey, after spending two weeks at Mrs. Van-

Bremen's High School.

The members of the 1906 class

of the Bremen high school sent a protest to the state board of education against being deprived of any benefits that a commissioned high school might give, for no fault of theirs, and after they had completed three and one-half years of the four year course. In reply, State Superintendent Cotton has written that "while the state board best of drugs used. Shears ground. of education did withdraw the com- Laundry. mission from your high school, it was not the intention to deprive the present class of the advantage Several of this vicinity attended of the commission." The members Mr. and Mrs. David Fetters and ous statement to mean that they will be given the benefit of all the supposed advantages, the same as All Work Guaranteed to be Sanifary Miss Myrtle Grove visited if the commission had not been

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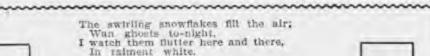
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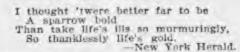
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Contentment



And while the misty troops charge by With gusty tread I hear the sparrows' twilight cry Far overhead.

And spite the storm and sleet and night Within the nest Confidently till morning light They snugly rest.







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curiously at the receding figure of the as he walked into the dining room.

"Why?" asked Brown "Has be been showing you a bunch of sour grapes?" Perkins "came in and said he had me. Was compelled to offer me his deepest commiseration instead. When the lady so there was nothing person- cretion and he called Pixley to the al about it but wanted to record his warning that no fellow ever knew anything about a woman anyway and when he married just put his foot in a trap. Might be reasonably happy, he sald, but if so it was purely a happenstance as no man could fathom a woman's mind or her ways. Did some fair damsel do things to him?"

asked Brown reflectively. "No; fire ahead, old man," responded Perkins, "It must a been aplenty."

"Didn't you ever hear his story?"

"It is a strange story," said Brown. "You see Eaton and Ed Pixley were old college chums and about as close as any two fellows ever were and went into business together, Pixley & Eaton it was, and a very successful firm. Well about the time they got their business started in fine shape and were ready to clean up and realize big money Pixley fell in love with Edith Morton and married her. Well it seems Eaton who was Edith's secand cousin or something of that sort, had been heels over head in love with her, himself for years but had not pressed his suit. When the announcement of her engagement with Pixley was made to nearly broke his heartbut the marriage did not estrange uim from Pixley. against him but came out beautifully; did the 'bless you my children, bless and the firm simply leaped to the front. After the first blush of the new hold too and they just tore

of pretty swift fellows in a business way and being a sociable, convivial quence he began to spend more of his order to prevent that. spare time at the clubs and card tables and one place and another then exigences of business strictly required. growing away from home. Now Misand by that same token she was more or less jealous of his interest and his with considerable truth, that she and the children were an incident in his



It was a fierce session.

life rather than the whole thing. this idea once planted grew rapidly and and his losses at the gaming tables she became haughty and resentful as had eaten into money much more than a proud nature will. Of course Pixley felt the strained atmosphere and it served to drive him more and more Pixley a check for an even half of away from home and from her. There was even some talk of other women other blow. She wrote him a cold or another woman.

"All this time Eaton had been a consistent and faithful friend of the Pixley's-both of them and being a man of discernment be saw how affairs were trending, also being a man of the amount of the check; that of of sense and delicacy he felt estopped from making any sign which hands and that she had no appeal

to lean on his friendship and to con- it accord with his course of action

"What's the matter with Eaton- | fide her troubles to him and with his was he ever jilted?" asked Perkins great admiration and his knowledge lighting a fresh cigar and gazing that Pixley was drifting the wrong way not only in his marital affairs but confirmed old bachelor of the club in business also-he was losing vast sums in gambling and neglecting business sadly-he was in full sympathy. In the meantime Pixley, resenting his "Well, I should think so," replied | wife's expostulations and her growing coldness, threw his anchors overboard heard I was about to be married and and got into almost open relations was sorry he couldn't congratulate with another woman-maintained another establishment and all that.

"Finally Eaton's sympathy with I began to bridle said he didn't know Mrs. Pixley got the better of his dis-



"I loathe you and I despise you."

carpet. It was a fierce session, if rumor is to be believed for Pixley was a high headed fellow and Eaton was rie mant me it up no baby when aroused. He told Pixley the plainest truths one man can tell another and did not mince his lanyou', act and all that. He settled guage. Pixley invited him to mind down to business harder than ever his own business and the matter got very close to pistols-there would have been a duel, they say, if Eaton honeymoon was over Pixley took a had not borne in mind the awful scandal which would have resulted and refused to fight even under the "Well, money began to come easy proyocation of being called a coward. and Pixley got tangled up with a lot He knew that Mrs. Pixley's name would surely have been dragged into the matter and endured the last humilfellow, liked the pace. As a conse- lation a brave man can accept in

"Pixley plunged still deeper into his dissipations, practically deserted his he did at home-and more than the family and lived almost openly with the other woman. Things got into a He was a kind and indulgent husband | beautiful muddle with domestic, busiall right but his interest was divided ness and friendship involved, when with the preponderance constantly Pixley had the grace to get shot in a quarrel over cards. He lingered for tress Pixley was deeply in love with a few days and died, Eaton taking her handsome and dashing husband care of him and doing everything a man could do for him. Before he died he sent a letter to his wife expressing time. Gradually she came to believe, deep contrition for his sins and begging her forgiveness.

"When it was all over Eaten went to the widow and offered his assistance in straightening out the estate and in any other way she might choose to use him. Like everything else he felt it was a great blessing to her to have the unfaithful husband out of the way. Do you think she felt that way about it? Bless you no. She just flung her head back and blamed all her troubles onto Eaton. "'It is all your fault, sir,' she said It is you who came between my husband and myself-for what selfish purpose you best know yourself but it is easy to guess. Edward was a proud man and you drove him to all his excesses, drove him away from his family and finally to his death by your interference and your busybody way. I never want to see you again. I loathe you and I despise you The only thing you can do for me is never to let me see your false face again."

"Eaton staggered out of her presence, dazed and stupefied. When the affairs of the firm were checked up it was found that Pixley had overdrawn his account so seriously as nearly to wipe out his interest. His fast life anybody suspected. Eaton simply wined out the overdraft and sent Mrs. what was left. Then he received annote acknowledging the receipt of the check and stating that Mr. Pixley had informed her that his interest in the business was worth a certain sum many thousands of dollars in excess course the business was wholly in his might tend to straighten matters out. from his decision; that robbery of "Little by little Mrs. Pixley came widows and orphans would be wholly

in other directions; that she considered the entire matter now closed and was thankful that she need have no further communication with the nemests who had pursued her dear husband to the grave.

"It nearly drove Eaton to suicide because he still loved her with all the ardor of his unselfish soul and cared more for her good opinion than for that of all the rest of the world put

together. "I reckon he would have committed suicide but the utter injustice of the letter aroused his anger. He sold the entire business and sent her a check for the exact difference between the amount he had sent before and the amount she named in his letter. It took his entire fortune and since then he has done a modest little businessmaking just about enough to support himself in comfort and has lived withont ambition, a lonely, bitter, futureless life."

Perkins whistled softly; "By jove" he said "I remember hearing Edith Pixley say one time that Mr. Eaton was such a strange, cold man, that he had scarcely spoken to her since her husband died although they used to be great friends before that."

"Women are strange creatures," concluded Brown as he rose and sought his favorite corner in the dlaing room.

EAGLE SKILLFUL IN STRATEGY.

Cunning Devices Used by the Monarch of the Air.

Ornithologists are inclined to discourage the idea that eagles are in the habit of attacking large animals, but a contest witnessed by an observer dispels such theory. The battle was between an eagle and a slag.

The bird singled out from a herd one particular buck, which it succeeded in driving from the rest. It struck the animal with its powerful wings, knocked it down and finally killed it. A still more remarkable spectacle is well authenticated. An eagle attacked a fawn in the highlands of Scotland. The cries of the little one were answered by its dam, which sprang upon the eagle and struck it repeatedly with its forefeet. Fawn, deer and eagle rolled down a declivity, the bird was dislodged from its hold an the fawn rescued.

Many traditions are extant as to the carrying off of children by eagles. The most recent case bearing close scrutiny is one which happened in South Africa. A Boer farmer whose stock had been barried by eagles lay in ambush for the robbers and saw one of them descend and carry off the 5-year-old child of one of his Kaffir servants. He shot the bird, which, with the child still clutched in its grip, fell into a thorn bush. The bird was dead, but the child was little

Two eagles will stalk a covert in concert. While one conceals itself the other beats about the bushes with great screaming, driving out its quarry for the hidden eagle to swoop down upon. An even more insidious method has been observed. An eagle seeing a sheep on the edge of a precipice flew at it, screaming shrilly and with forceful beat of wing hurled it into the valley below, where it could devour it as leisure. In the light of such records there is good reason for believing the legend of the eagle dropping a tortolse on the bald head of Aeschylus, the Greek poet, and so causing his death.

Capt. Martin's Timely Caution.

Some fifty years ago Capt. Richard S. Martin was well known at the West End and a familiar figure on city hall, says a writer in the Boston Herald. He had "run with the machine" and been captain of "Old Barnicoat," and was later an engineer of the Boston fire department. He also carried on the painting business at 10 Chapman place.

It was his custom to be at his shop quite early two or three times a week, to see that his employes were all on time. If any one arrived late, the same dialogue ajways took place.

One morning "Bob" White was the victim, and was accosted by the proprietor, who said: "Mr. White, you are thirteen minutes late this morning."

"Y-y-yes-yes, sir; but, you see, I-I was married last night." To which Capt. Dick replied:

"Very well, very well; but don't let it occur again."

Be Ready for Instant Battle. A man should keep his mind up to the standard; he should keep it disciplined and ready for action. To do this it must be trained, drilled every day in mental tactics, so that it will be strong, vigorous and alert, ready to act in an emergency with the maximum efficiency of which it is capable. What condition for a sea fight would our navy be in if we, for five years, dropped all gun practice and allowed all the naval officers and sailors to do as they pleased and have a good

Your mind is your personal navy. Your faculties are your ships and men; and if you are not ready for life's great battle, ready for an emergency, how can you expect to conquer when the crisis comes?-Success.

Those Girls.

"Vernon told me this morning," related the blonde, "that be passed the tree where two years ago he carved your initials and his own and encircled them with a heart. He says he felt so good he almost danced with

"Ah." said the tall brunette anxiously, "he must still love me after all. Did he say why he felt so happy?"

ting the tree down."

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Thursday, January 4, 1906. Representative Payne, Republican floor leader, spoke for four hours in the house advocating the passage of the Philippine turiff bill. Acting on a printed charge that members of the House were sending cows, libraries, and all manner of freight free through the mails the House instructed its postations committee to make an investigation. through the mails the House instructed its postoffice committee to make an investigation as to whether members are abusing the franking privilege. The question of which committee shall get the insurance question was referred to the Judiciary committee for an opinion. Representative McCall introduced a resolution providing for an annual appropriation of \$15,000 for the President's traveling expenses. He also introduced a joint resolution providing for the neutralization of the Philippines. At 4:15 p. m. the House adjourned to to-morrow.

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In the Senate Mr. La Follette of Wisconsin took the oath, being introduced by Senator Spooner. A resolution calling for information of affairs in Santa Domingo was presented by Mr. Tillman. Salaries of officers of the United States army are arranged in a bill by Senator Scott. The bill proscribes a schedule as follows: General, \$35,500; Lieutenant General, \$11,000; Major General, \$7,500; Brigadier General, \$3,000; Major, \$2,652; Captain, mounted, \$2,400; Captain, not mounted, \$2,100; First Lieutenant, Second Lieutenant, mounted, \$1,320; not mounted, \$1,650.

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Representative Champ Clark speke for three hours in the House advocating the pas-age of the Philippine tariff bill and in favor of free trade generally. Representative Fordney opposed the bill in a short speech. Representative Southwick introduced Representative Southwick introduced a bill for the incorporation of the National Educational association under the laws of the District of Columbia. Representative Reeder introduced a resolution requesting the Attorney General to investigate whether there exists illegal contracts between certain railroads. Representative Curris introduced a bill providing for starting leaves to for the providing for the contracts between certain railroads. bill providing for grazing leases of govern-ment lands. Committee on foreign and inter-state commerce decided to dely the Senate lar bills which must be passed by the com-

The Senate was not in session. The interattate commerce committee met and decided to hold regular meetings every Friday and to take up rate hills in their regular order. Trouble is threatened. Confirmation of Panama canal commissioners delayed by absence of Chairman Millard and other mem-bers of the interoceanic canals committee.

MONTHLY CROP REPORT FAVORS WINTER WHEAT

Plant Does Not Appear to Have Been Affected by Lack of Snow Protection.

Washington dispatch: The weather oureau's monthly summary of crop conditions is as follows:

"In the southern states the month was much colder than usual, with excessive precipitation, and was generally unfavorable for farming operations. Over the middle and southern plateau regions the month was abnormally cold, with less than the usual precipitation in these districts and also throughout the Pacific coast states. As a whole the weather conditions were mild and favorable to agricultural interests throughout the northern portions of the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

"While the winter wheat region, for the most part, was without snow protection, winter wheat has suffered very little from the effects of alternate freezing and thawing and generally is in satisfactory condition. On the Pacific coast, however, winter wheat, while generally in good condition in Washington, Oregon and southern California, is more backward than usual."

ASK COURT TO OUST STORMS

Governor Hanly and Advisers to Start Legal Action at Once.

Indianapolis, Ind., special: At a conference Wednesday afternoon between Governor Hanly, W. H. H. Miller (former United States Attorney General) and Charles Benedict (prosecuting School street, in the vicinity of the attorney of Marion county), it was de-



DANTEL E. STOPIS County Circuit Court against Daniel F. Storms, Secretary of State, with a view to compelling him to vacate his office. The decision followed the refusal of the Secretary of State to resign on demand of the Governor. The contemplated action against the Secretary of State will be begun in the Circuit Court.

YATES DENIES QUITTING RACE

Issues a Statement Setting at Rest Rumor of Retirement.

Springfield, Ill., dispatch: Former Gov. Yates gave out a signed statement Thursday, in which he emphatically denies that he has withdrawn from the race for United States Senator, or that he is contemplating such action. His offices in the Unity building have been opened, and it is probable that plans for an active campaign will be laid in a short time.

Plan Panama Revolution. New York special: An official just returned from the Isthmus says that a revolution scheduled for May is brew-

ing in Panama and that the Liberals

will expect to force the United States

to take control of all the territory of

Panama.

"Yes, he said some men were cut-

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Cleaner Seed, Bigger Yield.

If there is any one question in particular that should interest grain growers, it is the selection and grading of seed grain of all kinds. The writer saw, during his travels the past crop season, thousands upon thousands of acres of oats that would hardly pay for cutting. The trouble in every case which I investigated was lack of any care in the selection of the seed As one grower put it, "the seed oats looked bright, and apparently did not contain many weed seeds." In the first place that seed oats was light, weighing scarcely 30 pounds to the bushel. On this account the ground was not well covered, and this gave the weed seeds a fine chance to grow.

Now the remedy: It never pays to sow light, chaffy oats. Unless you have good heavy seed, better get your supply from some reliable seedsman. If you have seed good enough to sow, then be sure to clean and grade it until it is absolutely free of all foreign seeds, and you have left only the heaviest, plumpest, grains. If your land is already foul, it will call for heroic measures to get it clean again, but the first step in the job is to sow only clean heavy seed, and seed of sufficient vitality to push its way along and help you eradicate the weeds.

What has been said of oats, will apply with equal force to wheat. Unless you have a variety that is giving you the maximum yield that your land will produce, better start fresh by getting new seed. Look up the work of your state experiment station and see which varieties are doing the best. You can always buy these varieties from rellable seedsmen. If you are saving your own seed wheat make sure that it is clean, and grade it over and over until you have a supply of only the heavlest grains. This will insure a good stand, and the seed will sprout quickly and push itself rapidly forward.

Of all grain crops, and in spite of the constant suggestions of experiment stations and farm papers, corn is treated the most shabbily. It has been proved by repeated field tests that yields may be increased from 10 to 25 bushels per acre, by planting uniform size grain, go as to insure au even stand in the hills. All good planters will drop mechanically, but one can hardly expect the machine to discriminate between small and large kernels. The way to overcome that is to plant grains of as near the same size as possible. This is more important than any other thing in growing corn. There is no profit in tending a half-stand of corn. Get good seed; pay any reasonable price for it, but insist upon its being good. Then grade It until your planter will drop two and three kernels. Then you have started right for a big corn crop. -L. C. Brown, Cook County, Ill., ip Farmers' Review.

Cross-Fertilization of Cereals.

Within recent years new varieties of wheat have been produced by crossfertilizing. Most of the varieties of wheat produced by Nature have been produced by cross-fertilization accidently obtained. It has taken Nature a long time to produce a few good varieties. Our scientists who have taken hold of the matter by pollenizing varieties with a pollen from other strong varieties, have been able to outstrip Nature in the work of producing good varieties. The evolution of the wheat plant is thus taken out of the domain of chance and introduced into the domain of science. Under the old regime a good variety was more likely to be pollenized by a poor variety than otherwise, because poor varieties are more numerous than good varieties. Man, however, is able to combine the good qualities of the strongest cereals and by selecting the best of their progeny get immediate results. There are to-day forty or fifty varieties of wheat that have been thus created. Such varieties have longer heads, heavier grain and produce larger yields per acre than the old varieties and are at the same time better able to stand adverse condition. Within the next twenty-five years we shall see the science of wheat-growing develop greatly, with the result of more fully using the land devoted to wheat growing. Hard wheats will be evolved for use on the semi-arid lands. while softer wheats resistant to fungous diseases will be produced for humid localities.

Permanent Fences.

The farmer should avoid building temporary fences, unless it is his intention to remove them occasionally to make way for his rotation of crops, Most farmers, however, do not do this; but expect always to keep one fence in place. One cause of loss on American farms is the lack of permanency in the fences. A man should build a fence that will last a lifetime. He should select posts that will not decay and have them so long that he can set them deeply in the ground. In fact they should be set so that neither the frosts nor gales nor floods can shake them. It takes a little longer to build a fence of this kind, but in the years to come the extra labor at the beginning will be found to be economy.

It is claimed that the manure made from a ton of clover fed to fattening cattle is worth about \$7.50, and what is more important, the clover crop has not robbed the land of any fertility. In fact it made it better.

WOMEN WHO SUFFER

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the One Remedy Particularly Suited For Feminine Ills.

To women who suffer Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are worth their weight in gold. At special periods a woman needs medicine to regulate her blood supply or her life will be a round of pain and suffering. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are absolutely the finest medicine that ever a woman took. They actually make new blood. They are good for men too -but they are good in a special way for women.

"It was three years ago last spring that my health failed me," says Mrs Arthur Conklin, of No. 5 Coldwater street, Battle Creek, Mich. "I suffered from lencorrhom and other troubles that, I presume, were caused by the weakness it produced. I had sinking spells, nervous headaches, was weak and exhausted all the time and looked like a walking skeleton.

"My back and limbs would ache almost continually and there were days when I was absolutely helpless from sick headache. I tried one doctor after another but cannot say that they helped me at all. My liver was sluggish and I was troubled some with constipation

"One day a physician who has now retired from practice met my husband on the street and inquired about my health. He advised my husband to get some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for me, said they were a good medicine, better for my trouble than he could put up. I tried them, improved stendily and soon was entirely cured. As soon as the lencorrhoen was cured the hendaches and other pains stopped. I am entirely well now but intend to continue to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a spring tonic."

The gennine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists and by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Matter Fully Explained.

Lloyd Osbourne, the author, who strongly objects to having his name misspelled, said to a book reviewer recently: "That was a fine notice you gave my novel the other day, but you really must be careful about the name. It was misspelled." "Why, I thought you were b-o-r-n." "I was," replied the author, "but I have been b-o-u-r-n-e ever since I was b-o-r-n."

STATE OF CHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Les.

LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENET makes outh that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., deling business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforexaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDIGHT DOLLARIS for each and every case of CATARES that cannot be cured by the use of BALL'S CATARES GORE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Switch to before me and subscribed in my presence, this sin day of Ducember, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,

SEAL ! NOTARY PUBLIC. Hait's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and murous surfaces of the system. Send for testimentals, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by al. Druggests, 75c.
Take Hait's Family Pills for constipation.

Abandon African Memorial. Owing mainly to the inability of

the British government to find a sultable site for the proposed imperial memorial to all those who fell in the South African war the scheme has been abandoned and all subscriptions are to be returned.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA. a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

in Use For Over 30 Years. The Eind You Bave Always Bought

A device reproducing the effect of daylight is being exhibited at a New York exposition and thousands of the residents of that aportive town are crowding to the show to see what the thing looks like.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other

Camille Flammarion says that Mars is several millions of years older than the earth. That accounts for its canals being finished.

OPEN PUBLICITY THE BEST

GUARANTY OF MERIT. When the maker of a medicine sold through druggists for family use, takes his patients fully into his confidence by frankly and fearlessly publishing broadcast as well as on its bottle wrappers, a full list of all its ingredients in plain English, this action on his part is the best possible evidence that he is not afraid to have the search light of inves-tigation turned full upon his formula and that it will bear the fullest scrutiny and the most thorough investigation, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of the weaknesses, periodical pains and functional derangements of the organs distinctly feminine, is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for woman's special use, the maker of which not afraid to take his patients into his full confidence by such open and honest publicity.

A glance at the published ingredients

on each bottle wrapper, will show that it is made wholly from native, American, medicinal roots, that it contains no poisonous or habit-forming drugs, no narcotics and no alcohol-pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strongth being used instead of the commonly employed alco-hol, both for extracting and preserving the active medicinal properties found in the roots of the American forest plants employed. It is the only medicine for women's pecular diseases, sold by druggists, that does not contain a large percentage of alcohol, which is in the long run so harmful to woman's dolicate, nervous system. Now, alycerine is perfectly harmless, and serves a valuable purpose by possessing intrinsic value all its own, and besides it anhances the curative effect of the other Ingredients entering into the "Favorite Prescription.

Some of the ablest medical writers and teachers endorse these views and prulse all the several ingredients of which "Favorite Prescription" is composed ommending them for the cure of the very same diseases for which this worldfamed medicine is advised. No other medicine for women has any such professional endorsement-worth more than any number of ordinary testimonials. If interested, send name and address to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for his little book of extracts from the works of eminent medical writers and teachers, endorsing the several ingredients and telling just what Dr. Plerce's medicines are made of Livis free for the assume

Cured by Cuticura. "I used the Catleura Soap and Ointment for a diseased scalp, dandruff, and constantly falling of hair. Finally I had to cut my hair to save any at all. Just at that time I read about the Cuticura Remedies. Once every week I shampooed my hair with the Cuticura Soap, and I used the Ointment twice a week. In two months' time my hair was long enough to do up in French twist. That is now five years ago, and I have a lovely head of hair. The length is six inches below my waist line, my scalp is in very good condition, and no more dandruff or itching of the scalp. I used other remedies that were recommended to me as good, but with no results. Mrs. W. F. Griess, Clay Center, Neb., Oct. 23, 1905,"

Her Prayer.

Agnes was often taken to week day service by a plous nurse, and one day as she was about to leave the house a teasing young uncle said, "Are you going to pray for me, Agnes?" She lifted her eyes of clearest, soft-

test blue, and calmly answered, "No; I'm going to pray for chocolate creams."

I think her prayer was answered as she wished.

Her nightly prayer at that time was, "Give us this day our gravy bread!" She labored under a slight misapprehension as to the actual words of the prayer, but she knew what she wanted .- Harper's Magazine.

Most Valued of English Orders.

The Garter which has been conferred on the Mikado has its material magnificence as well as less tangible significance. The Garter is set with diamonds and the Star of the Order is in diamonds, and the George, which is the pendant to the collar of the Order, is carved in onyx and set round with brilliants. The cost is something well over \$5,000 .- London Telegraph.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipution, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Porters to Be Linguists.

German railway porters are to study French and English during the present winter; scholarships are to be competed for, and the successful student is to be sent on a holiday tour of England.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Deflance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

A Canadian paper has the startling headline, "No More Yankee Hogs!" But keep cool. The term was not used metaphorically,

If old Santa wishes to deprive Christmas of its chief danger, he should get a clean shave.



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

is a positive cure for all those painful ailments of women. It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints. Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacements and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life. It will surely cure.

Backache.

It has cured more cases of Female Weakness than any other remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels Tumors in an early stage of development. That

Bearing-down Feeling, causing pain, weight and headache, is

instantly relieved and permanently eured by its use. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the female system. It corrects

Irregularity,

Suppressed or Painful Periods, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility. Also

Dizziness, Faintness,

Extreme Lassitude, "don't-care" and want-to-be-left-alone " feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy or the "blues," and backache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness, some derangement of the organs. For

Kidney Complaints

and Backache of either ser the Vegetable Compound is unequalled. You can write Mrs. Pinkham about yourself in strictest confidence. ITOTA P. PINKHAM MED. CO., Lynn, Mass.



WOULD PROTECT WHOLE FAMILY POLICY HOLDERS

Insurance Committee Plan Is Michigan Farmer Murders Son, Given to Public in Outline.

Insured Persons to Be Given Information Regarding the Management of Affairs, While Policies Are to Be Safeguarded Further.

New York special: It is learned on good authority that these are the chief recommendations which the Armstrong insurance investigating committee believes ought to be made to the legislature:

1. That policy holders shall have effective voice in the government of

the companies. 2. That there shall be full publicity to the policy holders in regard to the management of the companies' af-

fairs. 2. That a uniform system of audits and accounts be prescribed by the state insurance department.

4. That policies be limited to certain standard forms.

5. That policies be safeguarded further than at present against forfeit-

6. That deferred dividend policies be either prohibited or greatly restricted.

7. That the companies be obliged to make an equitable distribution of surplus to policy holders at stated periods.

8. That the companies make larger investments in real estate bonds and mortgages. 9. That the control of subsidiary

companies, such as banks, trust companies, and real estate holding companies be prohibited. 10. That the investment in corpo-

rate bonds be regulated so as to prevent speculation losses and attempts to float doubtful enterprises.

11. That deposits with or loans to moneyed corporations be restricted. 12. That the discretion of the di-

rectors be subject to judicial and administrative review. Trust Company Feature.

These are, of course, only the broad, general lines along which the committee's report will be drawn. The filling in of details and the working of the recommendations into practical form will be a matter of several weeks, one, too, which the committee may not be

able to carry through without making

changes in its original plans, Ir the opinion of persons who heard deed, one was they are radical, indeed, the lovestments of life insur-ance companies in banks and trust companies was one of the most important subjects which came before the Armstrong committee in the course of its public hearings.

Through its intimate relations with the trust company the insurance company was able, it was shown, to keep at its disposal yellow dog funds from which improper payments were made without becoming matters of record in the insurance company's books. Through the trust companies, too, the life insurance institutions were able to make fictitious sales and loans for the purpose of "window dressing"

at the close of the year. Large sums of money have been kept on deposit in the trust companies by insurance companies at low rates of interest and in nearly every one of the subsidiary institutions of the large insurance companies the officers and directors of the latter have been stockholders.

Profitable Investments.

With the exception of the officers and trustees of the New York Life, which disposed of its holdings to subsidiary companies several years ago, all the insurance witnesses before the ing intoxicated in Morrison. The Armstrong committee maintained that rector has appeared before the preltrust companies were the most profitable investments the life institutions | made. Meanwhile his wife and two had.

The Mutual Life's officers and directors declared that trust companies | minister in a letter to a member of were a necessary development to modern insurance conditions; that the Mutual, for instance, practically had to tions and will never return to Morrihave some such institutions as a safe depository for its funds. Since the present scandal broke, however, both the Equitable and Mutual have decreased their deposits in subsidiary institutions.

If a bill is passed prohibiting the control by a life insurance company of any subsidiary concern, there would have to be a readjustment of the stock interests in at least the Mercantile Trust company and the United States Mortgage and Trust company. The Equitable Life owns the majority stock of the Mercantlle Trust, and the Mutual Life the majority stock in the United States Mortgage and Trust company.

Whether the committee has any idea of taking into account also the holdings of individual officers and directors in subsidiary companies is not known, but it practically is certain that a recommendation will be included in the report to the effect that insurance directors should have no conflicting connections.

Joseph Stang of Menominee, Mich., has received from Emperor William of Germany a silver medal bearing the emperor's likeness, in recognition of an act of heroism in saving the lives of an old man and his daughter a number of years ago when Stang was a soldler in Germany.

IS SLAUGHTERED

Wife and Daughter, Then Ends Life.

PROVIDES FOR FULL PUBLICITY AX AND SHOTGUN HIS WEAPONS

Disappointed Over Harvest in New Location, Man Becomes Despondent and Turns Home Into a Shambles During Insane Fit of Rage.

Rochester, Mich., dispatch: Alarmed by the deserted appearance of the farmhouse of Clarence A. Barnum, who recently located near here, neighbors broke into the house Tuesday and found Barnum, his wife, his daughter Louise, aged 23, and his son Chester, aged 16, all lying dead. The wife and the son and daughter had apparently been murdered with an ax. A single-barreled shotgun lying near his corpse and the fact that his head was almost entirely blown off showed how Farmer Barnum had met his end.

Mrs. Barnum's body lay in the woodshed. It appeared that she had been able to resist the murderer for a brief time, or at any rate had succeeded in eluding him long enough to reach the shed. But here she was struck down and met the same fate that had befallen her son and daughter.

Harvest Not Ample.

Barnum sold a farm near Homer, Mich., only a few months ago and located here late in the season. It is said the barvest in his new home did not meet his expectations and that he had become despondent. This was made very evident in a letter he had written to a brother in Waterloo, N. Y. Two other sons and a daughter were away from home when the tragedy occurred.

William Barnum is editor of the College News Letter, an official publication of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. John Barnum lives at Coldwater, Mich. The surviving daughter, Mary Barnum, resides at Albion, Mich.

Struggle for Life.

The appearance of the house indicated the family had just finished breakfast when the insane and murderous frenzy of the father broke out. Evidently there had been a terrible struggle as the mother and children battled for their lives. The diningroom was all bespattered with blood, even the ceiling. Under the diningroom table lay the father's body, a gun across his knee. Apparently he had taken the muzzle into his mouth before pulling the trigger. Three extra cartridges stood on the sideboard, as if in readiness to overtake any member of the family who might succoed in escaping the murderous ax.

Mutilated With Ax. There was blood on the handle of the ax, but the blade had been washed. In the dining-room where the body of the father was found lay also that of the daughter. The son's corpse was in the kitchen. It is thought that the boy was the first at tacked, that the mother was killed in the woodshed next and that the father turned last to the daughter imprisoned in the dining-room where the disturbance had apparently begun. The wife and son and daughter all had their heads terribly cut and crushed with the ax.

ALLEGE MINISTER WAS DRUNK

Rev. James Shaffer of Morrison, Ill., Must Answer to Bishop.

Storling, Ill., dispatch: Rev. James Shaffer, who has been rector of the Episcopal church of Morrison, Ill., for the last ten months, has been summoned before Bishop Anderson in Chicago to answer to the charge of beate, but so far no decision has been children, it is claimed, have deserted him and gone to western Iowa. The the vestry of the Morrison church states that he is ashamed of his acson. Years ago before entering the ministry it is claimed that the fallen rector had a strong appetite for drink and that he was again the victim of the craze.

PLAN FOR MAMMOTH COAL DOCK

Northwestern Company to Locate a \$600,000 Structure in Superior.

Superior, Wis., special: It is stated definitely by an official of the Northwestern Coal Company that this company will at once begin work on a mammoth dock located in Superior, which so far as capacity goes will surpass any dock of the kind on the great lakes and, perhaps, any coal dock in the world. The cost is to be \$600,000. Many workmen will be required to erect the dock, which is intended to be completed by next navigation season.

MRS, TAGGART NOW- ON COAST

Defendant in Divorce Suit Greatly Improved in Health.

Wooster. Ohio, dispatch: Mrs. Grace Viola Taggart, who left this city seyeral weeks ago with her two boys, is at present on the California coast near San Francisco. In a letter she said she would be back home by Jan. 15. Her health has improved since her arrival on the coast.

"Riz and Fell with Lee,"

While Gen. Fitzhugh Lee was governor of Virginia an old army comrade of his was elected a member of the legislature, and arriving at Richmond on Saturday night, decided that he would attend services at Gen. Lee's church on the following morning, says the Magazine of Fun. Upon inquiry he learned that Gen. Lee was an Episcopalian and attended a certain fashionable church in the city. It so happened that the gentleman mentioned had never been inside of an Episcopal church and consequently knew absolutely nothing about the service. After preaching was over he went outside and waited for Gen. Lee to come out so that he might shake hands with him. In a few minutes the general made his appearance, and recognizing his old comrade and friend, greeted him offusively and said:

"John, I am awfully glad to see you. I hope you enjoyed the services.'

His friend replied with a chuckle: "Well, Fitz, I didn't know much about the services, so I just riz and fell with you every time."

A New Being.

Shepard, Ill., Jan. 8th (Special)-Mrs. Sarah E. Rowe, who is residing here, says she feels like "A New Being," although she is in her fifty-seventh year. Why? because she has taken Dodd's Kidney Pills, that well known medicine that has put new life into old bodies, and has come as a God-send into homes of sorrow and suffering. She says:-

"No one knows what awful torture I suffered with Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble, until I got cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. This grand remedy drove the Rheumatism out of my body, nothing else ever did me any good. Dodd's Kidney Pills are worth one hundred times their price, for they have made me, though I am fiftyseven years old, a new being. I am in better shape now than I have been for many years and I owe it all to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Double Trouble.

Paul Hull, the well-known Chicago raconteur, says he witnessed a scene in a swell restaurant one evening not long ago, that had in it a sublimation of much domestic worry. A young man was sitting at a table with his wife and a party of friends when a tall and imposing blonde passed who gave the young man recognition and a dangerous questioning look.

"Who is that woman?" the young wife asked.

"Now, don't you go bothering me about who she is," the young man replied. "I will have trouble enough explaining to her who you are."

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz,-one full pound-while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in %-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz, package it because be bas a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Congressman Belmont's Plans.

Perry Belmont, formerly a congressman from New York, has leased a handsome residence in Washington, where he and Mrs. Belmont will live for a time. While there he will make special efforts on behalf of the movement for publicity in regard to contributions for political campaign purposes. He has secured the co-operation of many well known men in this

Profitable Winter Work

can be obtained by some bright man or woman in this town by writing to the Perry Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y., one of the leading nursery houses of the country. No delivering or collecting. Experience not necessary. Commission 25 per cent, payable weekly. Beautiful outfit free. Write at once and secure position.

Discuss Municipal Problems.

Sir Edwin Cornwall, chairman of the London county council, has issued to the press a proposal for an international congress of representatives of capitals having over 500,000 population to meet annually for the discussion of municipal methods.

A New Jersey court has declined to issue an injunction forbidding a woman to nag her husband. When a man marries he knows what he has to expect, and the law has no power to in-

Don't you know that Defiance Starch besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up 16 ounces in package and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

"Gentleman Bob" Fitzsimmons goes back to the stage. It's a great thing to have two professions.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BEOMO Quinine Tablets. Drog-gists refund money if it falls to cure. E. W. GEOVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Was Mark Twaln's wreath made of

tobacco leaves and huckleberries? Lewis' Single Binder costs more than other 5c cigars. Smokers know why. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peerla, Ill.

A man who is a friend only to himself has but few friends.

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Cure the Kidneys and the Pain Will

Never Return. Only one sure way to cure an aching back. Care the cause, the kidneys. Thousands tell

of cures made by Doan's Kidney Pills. John C. Coleman, a prominent merchant of Swainsboro, Ga., says: "For several years my kidneys were affected, and my back ached day and night. I was languid, nervous and lame in the morning. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me right

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Andree Memorial Medal.

Andree is to have a large memorial medal made by Londberg, the Swedish engraver. The artist represents Andree's balloon rising from the ice. The explorer is looking anxiously toward the north. A group of young men are applauding, while an old man looks toward the borizon doubtfully. Below is the date, July 11, 1897. On the obverse side appears the profile of Andree.

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England's New Hangman.

England's public hangman, Billington, who died lately, is to be succeeded by Alec Taylor, a naval reserve man, who has been recently a railroad employe. He said, on receiving the appointment, that he would always be glad to hang a stationmaster without charge.

Scientists Alarmed.

Scientists are calling attention to the fact that fauna of the Atlantic and Pacific are quite different and advise an investigation of probable results before the canal is cut through.

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Q. What is the beginning of sickness!

A. Constipation.
Q. What is Constipation?
A. Failure of the bowels to carry off the waste matter which lies in the alimentary canal where it decays and poisons the entire system. Eventually the results are death under the name of some other disease. Note the deaths from typhoid fever

trouble at the present time.

Q. What causes Constipation?

A. Neglect to respond to the call of nature promptly. Lack of exercise. Excessive brain work. Mental emotion and im-

and appendicitis, stomach and bowel

Q. What are the results of neglected Constipation!

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

Q. Do physicians recognize this? A. Yes. The first question your doctor asks you is "are you constipated?" That is the secret.

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

Q. What then should be done to cure it!
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function at Paw Paw, Mo., comes from a local paper: "The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church are supplied with dry offmeal, corn held a fine time at Mrs. Sink's house, which was a nice thing in every way. It was an ice cream sociable to buy the pastor an overcoat, so that he may plod along this winter without freezing his slage, together with plenty of good weary bones. The ladies served roughage and also a mixed meat. They the cream, but Deacon Daily was in charge. 'Be hoggish, folks', he August. The grain is started the first called now and then. 'Eat all you can crowd in, so's the preacher can be warm this winter. Many young fellows brought their girls, and one did even worse than that by fetching a complete jag to the festival. His name shall not be mentioned, as he spent 30 cents for ice cream, eating it all fervently, and we bet it didn't go well with that booze. But what matter? Seven dollars and ninty cents was realized from the affray, enough to buy preacher Hicks a fine coat and leave \$1.90 for socks and other

Only Gentlemen Need Apply.

"May I raise the window for you. miss?" politely inquired a gentleman of a young lady on the Nickel at a sash that had not recovered from the preceding winter. She tent; another reason is that their value glared at him a moment and gave is not appreciated by stockmen because

they speak to or accept favors feed them in excess; then because refrom," she remarked, after a long his mind that he does not like roots to

"That is very true," replied the gentleman quietly.

"Are you a Boston drummer?" she asked.

"No, I'm not," he answered.

"A hotel clerk?"

"No, not a hotel clerk."

"I'm glad of that," she said; "I never let a drummer or a hotel clerk speak to me. Maybe you're an actor?

"No, nor an actor."

showing her dimples and becoming not equaled by silnge more confidential. "If an actor would speak to me I'd die. What is your business?"

"I'm a bartender, and am going west to get a territorial divorce stock farms. The English farmer unfrom my wife," answered the gentleman.

girl. "Reach down in my satchel; of roots for winter succulence as the there's a bottle of whiskey and a old stock raiser in England or Canada, pack of cards in it. I'll play you concludes Farm, Field and Fireside. a game of California Jack for five dollars a corner! I like to meet a gentleman, and I always know 'em when I see 'em. Ask that baldheaded duffer across there if he's got a corkscrew, will you?"

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There are few subjects that are at the present time receiving more attention at the hands of stockmen than that relating to the fitting of steers for market at an early age. The interest in this subject is not confined to the corn belt. Some time ago a prominent Canadian investigator in an address on this subject said that in order to bring steers to the proper fluish before they have reached the age of twenty-four months good blood is absolutely necessary and that there is no use to undertake to produce this class of beef unless the culves are of the strictly beef type. The dairy breeds will not do at all. Caives intended for the buby beef market were dropped in April or May in the experiments conducted by this investigator. They were fed skim milk until they were at least four months old, and in addition to this they were supplied with flaxseed meal. For the first two or three months this flaxseed menl was put in hot waterabout a cupful of meal to a quart and a half of water. The water was kept just below boiling for three or four hours. In that way the meal is turned into a kind of jelly. This is mixed This lively account of a social with the skim milk at the rate of about a tablespoonful per pound of milk. Feeding Dry Food.

As soon as the calves will cat they and some ground outs. They will do better on a mixture of grain than on a single grain. At the age of four months the calves are given all the grass they will ear, and in addition the meal supply is kept up. During the winter they are supplied with either roots or enare turned to grass the second summer and given no grain during July and of September, and they are given about half a pound per day for each hundred pounds of weight. Toward the end of the feeding period, which is about Christmas time, they are given nearly a pound of meal for each 100 pounds of live weight of the animal. At from twenty to twenty-four months old the steers should weigh from 1,100 to 1,400

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It is claimed that the first gains while milk was being fed were made at from 2 to 3 cents per pound. The next gain, which included the time from weaning until the fattening period at the end, was made at from 4 to 5 cents per to 7 cents per pound. Steers properly handled should make about two pounds a day from the start until they are ready for the block.-lown Homestead,

FEEDING VALUE OF ROOTS.

When Farmers Get the Right Twist on few American farmers

Plate road, as he saw her tugging who grow roots as a regular crop year after year. One reason is because hand labor is necessary to a certain exthey do not know how to feed them. step is taken and advertising would When a stock farmer raises a crop of "Folks can't be too careful who roots for the first time he is liable to sults are not satisfactory he makes up

The cost of growing roots is being reduced by improved machinery, due in large measure to the successful growing of sugar beets. Within ten years great progress has been made in this direction, and the stock grower who wishes to raise roots for feeding purposes is profiting thereby.

Condimental Effect.

There are cooling, healthful properties about roots not possessed by any plants grown above ground. Roots are stimulating to a certain extent and appetizing when fed in connection with ordinary farm roughage, which accounts for the increased consumption "That's first class!" she exclaimed of other feeds when roots are used. These properties are approached but

There is a condimental value to roots when properly fed that gives stock the sleek, comfortable appearance that is characteristic of thoroughbred stock on the best English and Canadian derstands how to grow roots and how to feed them to the best advantage. When American stock farmers get the "Oh, I'm so glad!" giggled the right twist on the business they will be just as enthusiastic over their field chicken out this way. Yo ignor

NEWS NOTES

It is reported that Dr. Galloway of the department of agriculture has say. terly ignored by your shete & a 3 ed the winter lettuce industry by developing a stock of plants immune to the forcing bouse diseases that have been prevalent of late years.

The South African goat, Sultan, sheared eighteen and a half pounds of mohair at one clipping. This is said to be the record in this country and probably the world's record.

during the last season 197,192,000 pounds of green fruit were shipped east as compared with 135,110,000 and aint goin' to put no news in pounds for the season before, a gain of 62,082,000 pounds.

Wood distillation as a means of utilizing waste in lumbering is a matter of growing interest in this country. While expressing high appreciation of Mr. Burbank and giving all due credit for his real achievements in plant growling, more than one of our agricultural journals is seeing the fad of
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is my baby girl, now two weeks old," writes Mrs. J. Priest, of Webster City, Iowa. "She is a fine healthy babe and we are both doing nicely. I am still taking Cardul, and would not be without it in

No More Passes.

The "no pass" fever has struck the members of the Indiana State Fair Association and a plan was submitted by President Mason J. Niblack for the absolute refusal to issue passes for the coming state

Mr. Niblack said in his paper that there had been nearly 8,000 passes issued to board members, the press, the friends of the association at their fair last fall, thus cutting the association out of gate receipts amounting to thousands pound, while the last gain cost from 5 of dollars. He advecated the wisdom of issuing no passes to others than the board themselves. Under his plan not even the press of Indianapolis or other cities and towns of the state would receive passes for running short notices of features of the fair.

11 was belived by some that this

was too stringent, as many of the papers would refuse to run free advertising for the state fair if this cost much more than the passes given if cash were demanded.

The State Fair has been imposing on the Indiana newspapers for years. Not one cent has been paid for advertising purposes, but columns have been sent out for free publication. Passes to the state fair are not of much account to newspaper publishers.

Paper Was No Good.

by a Texas publisher:

Dear-; I hereby offer my resignashun as a subscribber to your papier, it being a pamphlet of such small konsequenc as not to benefit my family by takin' it. What you need in your shete is branes & some one to russel up news and rite editorials on live topics. No menshun has been made in your shete of me butcherin' a polen china pig weighen 369 pounds or the gapes in the the fact that I bot a bran new bob sled and that I traded my bline mule and say nothin' about Hi Simpkins' jersey calf brrakin his 2 front legs fallin down a well. 2 important chiverees have been utcolum obitchury notice writ by me on the death of grandpa Henery was left out your shete and to say nothing of the alfabetical poem beginning "A is for And and also for Ark," writ by me darter. This is the reason your paper is According to California statistics, so unpopular here. If you don't want edytorials from this place your shete we don't want said

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Mrs. Potter Palmer, social censor for the great world of society in Chicago, is numbered among the few American women who have really and truly penetrated to the inner circles of exclusive society in England.

One hears every day of Mrs. This or Howard, Mrs. That who has set the social world by no means the entertainments of the and were together during the entire

Mrs. Potter Palmer, however, is a years. To know her is the open ses- structive and entertaining. ame to the most exclusive houses in America, and so when she went tion drifted back to the heroic days of abroad last summer and announced the civil war, and they fought over



MRS. POTTER PALMER. galta season at Cowes, it meant one fight at Gettysburg." more distinguished American woman

to be admitted to the King's circle,

Mrs. Potter Palmer never does things by halves, and this was never battle." more thoroughly demonstrated than when she arranged the marriage between her niece, Miss Julia Dent Grant, and the Russian Prince Cantacuzene. It was one of the most brilliant matrimonial achievements the purpose, but I didn't know it was for social world has ever known, and, un- that." like so many similar affairs, the union happy one.

When Mrs. Potter Palmer deter mined to join the social colony at Cowes last year she leased the historic Egypt House in England's famous beauty spot, the Isle of Wight. Everybody who is anybody in English society goes down for the regatta season, for the King is sure to be there, and society flocks at the royal heels.

This recalls that the interior of Egypt House is a splendid example of the simple luxury which prevails in so many old English houses. years ago it was leased by Consuelo, Dowager Duchess of Manchester. The Duchess is one of the oldest friends of King Edward, and during the season that she was mistress of Egypt House she was the King's hostess on more than one occasion.

The Duchess had the old place done over in anticipation of the King's coming and all the floors were highly polished and covered with expensive rugs. His Majesty was escorting the Duchess into dinner one evening when he slipped on the polished floor and narrowly escaped getting a bad fall. For the instant the King was angry and reminded the Duchess that he detested polished floors and would never again enter a house where they prevailed.

Merchants of London received orders the following day to take measurements of all the floors in Egypt House, and when the King again visited the Duchess there he found every room and corridor carpeted in fine Persian effects. The King laughed and partly apologized for his bad tem per on the previous occasion by saying, "You are very good, Duchess. You see, I am not as young as I used to be." Since that time polished floors have been tabooed by the English

In Sunless Dungeons.

A victim of Russian severity who was at one time immured in the grim tersburg, describes it as resembling a house of the dead.

"Its dungeons, utterly sunless, are abodes of gloom and silence. Not a dword is spoken among the hapless prisoners, intercourse being carried on have happened for the South." mainly by gestures, Prisoners communicate with each other by knocking on the walls of their cells, so many times for each letter. But even this is sternly repressed by the authorities. and captives detected in the practice are liable to severe punishment.

"In short, the prison reproduces all the horrors of the dangeons of romance, with mildewed walls, cold silence and despair. The fortress, indeed, is never spoken of in Russia without a shudder, for imprisonment old, I shall give her \$1,000 when she he has pictured Sheridan as he looked there is little better than being buried. Then comes Bet she is more in the later years of his life. The

Nonh was a Wise One.

A little girl was asked by her Sunday school teacher, "who was the wisest man." "Noah," she answered.

FITZHUGH LEE'S VIEWS.

Once Told General Howard Southern Defeat Would Work for Good.

In March, 1896, I had the pleasure recently remarked an official of the Indian Department, of traveling in company with the "Indian party" from Washington City on its way to Carlisle, Pa., to attend the annual commencement exercises of the Indian

With the party, which included some members of both houses of Congress and a few officials of the Indian service, were the fearless, forcible Flighugh Lee, and that knightly Christian soldier, Major-General O. O.

Naturally the two old veterans, of London agog, but few of this vast serving on opposite sides of our counnumber ever do more than receive an try's most desperate war, found much invitation or two to affairs which are in common to talk over and discuss;

I had the good luck to be included

From present events their conversaher intention of staying for the reagain many of its battles. Then they recalled old days at West Point, when Howard was an instructor and had Fitz" as his pupil.

"Do you remember," said General Howard, "the time at the Point that I induced you to attend chapel serv-

"Yes," answered General Lee, "but I didn't go for the services, I went for

Again their conversation was about the war, and its decisive battles, and to the wonderful changes since those could find to mount. tragic days of '61-5.

They had discussed the industrial conditions of the country, and General Lee seemed unusually well informed as to the needs and opportunities of

"Do you know," he said, "the next decade will witness an industrial renaissance for us. We are just beginning to get an influx of Northern capital and push; and we are learning that we can get along without the niggers." "Yes," assented Howard, whose thoughts seemed still to cling round past events, "it's all the result of that

"I don't know as to that," responded General Lee, "but I wish you would tell me how 'you'ens' came to win that

"Well," said the gentle Howard, "I didn't win it, Fitz, God did." "Yes, General," Lee answered, "I

know you went up into the steeple of that old church at Gettysburg for some

Lee gazed for some time out of the

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OHIO ERECTS MONUMENT AT A COST OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Striking Figure of the Cavalry Lead er as He Appeared in the Later Years of his Life, But Not as He Looked During the War.

The dedication of a statue of General Phil Sheridan at Somerset, Ohio, on Nov. 2nd, revives interest in the career of the great cavairy leader of opponent an able and renowned anthe Union armies. The state of Ohio tagonist, no other man than William erected the statue, an equestrian one J. Bryan. and there his birth was recorded. which will stand in the public square Snyder, of the Omaha Bee, who is faof the quaint old village in which millar with state politics, there has Sheridan lived as a boy. It was always believed prior to his death, that drawn out senatorial deadlocks. The Sheridan was born in the village. He people were not only dissatisfied with and his family allowed the impression woman whose social position is as in their conversation from time to to remain as there was some hope sured and has been for a number of time, and heard much that was in that he might be nominated for President. Sheridan himself was always proud to call himself an Obio man. When he died his relatives admitted that he was not even born in this of a popular nomination very enercountry, but on a ship when L.s par- getically, and the plan was suggested ents were en route from Ireland, of having a state convention nominate They settled first at Albany, N. Y., a candidate for United States Senator, and there his birth was recorded and instruct their legislative nominees However it was in Somerset that he to vote for him when the legislature grew up, a quick alert little Irish lad met. Of course, there was opposition whose greatest delight in youth was to the plan in certain quarters, for it to await the coming of the stage that materially interfered with the desires he might ride the horses to water. His old mother used to tell in her declining years of Phillies great love for horses and how hard his father used to whip him for riding every horse he

Early Cavalry Training.

in good stead when he entered the cavalry arm of the service and fitted him for the famous "Sheridan's Ride" to the battle of Winehester. Sheridan began as a clerk in the village store and was sent to West Point by a congressman who hoped to catch the Irish Catholic vote. Alas, the congressman was beaten, but he gave the nation a great soldier and in later years when the man was in trouble, Sheridan came to his relief in a grateful manner. The mother of Sheridan almost outlived him and died at the age of 90 retaining her faculties to the last. He visited her often and she was never so happy as when she told all her neighbors "My Phillie is coming." He gave her a nice little home on the edge of the village, and under a great tree that stands in the yard. speeches have been made by the first President Harrison, by Sherman, Tom Corwin, Garfied, Hayes and Me-Kinley. The father of Sheridan live!

Took Care of Relatives.

relatives and his memory is blessed

in the old town of his boyhood. His

younger brother "Mike" is a retired

died some years ago and his daughter

dan as he may have appeared when

wore a full beard as pictures taken

was attended by Corporal Tanner,

The General did much for all his



THE SHERIDAN STATUE. fortress of Peter and Paul, in St. Pe- car window at the flying trees and to see his son win fame in the war. wheeling landscape. His thoughts but died from the kick of a vicious

seemed far away. Then, without looking at Howard, he said, "Well, I'm -n glad, General, that you licked us. It was the best thing that could

Where Age Brought Wealth.

A proud father in a western town, who has a number of daughters of a army officer. Another brother, John, marriageable age, in speaking of the qualities of the girls, said to an ac- Ellen is now postmistress of the vil-quaintance that while he loved each lage. Mrs. Sheridan, the widow, was of them very much, he would like to present at the unveiling with her see them comfortably married. "I have children, one of them being an officer a little money," he said, "and they in the army. The sculptor, Carl will not go penniless to their hus-

"There is Mary, twenty-five years marries. Then comes Bet, she is more in the later years of his life. The than thirty-five, and she will get \$3,000. Sherldan of the battle of Winchester while the man who takes Eliza, who is more than forty, will receive \$5,000 then give proof. The Statue cost ten with her." with her.'

The acquaintance after some few moments of serious thought, wanted to commander of the G. A. R., who made THE YOUNGEST SENATOR.

Burkett, of Nebraska, Who Defeated Wm. J. Bryan for the Toga.

From the farm farrow to the Senate is the somewhat remarkable record of the youngest member of that body, Elmer J Burkett, of Nebraska.

To be elected a Senator is considered a distinction worthy the ambition of any American youth; to be the "baby" member of the greatest of legislative bodies is a higher distinction, and especially as in the case of Mr Burkett. where the race was a hot one, and his

Out in Nebraska, says Edgar C. conditions, but they were determined beyond this fair oasis, gaunt desolato stop it. They concluded to direct tion, welrd and mysterious, stalks the action of the legislature.

Nomination by the People.

The newspapers took up the matter of the "bosses" who had controlled Nebraska politics for many years, and Burkett was not exactly to their liking.

The opposition, however, did not develop any great amount of strength, and Mr. Burkett was unanimously declared the choice of the Republicans of That early love of horses stood Phil the state for Senator, to succeed Sena-



SENATOR ELMER J. BURKETT. of Nebraska

tor Dietrich, and, of course, Republican nominees for the legislature were pledged to carry out the action of the state convention.

Hot Contest With Bryan.

William Jennings Bryan was the universally accepted candidate against Burkett, supported by the Democrats, Populists and Free-Silver Republicans. The fight was thus narrowed down to one between Mr. Burkett and Mr. Bryan for control of the legislature.

Which one would be senator was dependent upon the political complexion of that body. The campaign, extend-ing over a period of about five months, was exceedingly virile, and there was plenty of uncertainty to make it interesting, and at times almost bitter.

Mr. Burkett, like bls distinguished ing harsh or bitter ever passed between them personally.

the electoral ticket was concerned, but spaces of green. It answers not. Mr. Bryan's popularity and his force as a campaigner made the outcome as to the complexion of the legislature one of doubt and uncertainty. Then, too, there were local conditions that were not advantageous to the Republicans.

These were the conditions confronting Mr. Burkett when the campaign of 1904 opened. Mr. Bryan, brilliant, shrewd and resourceful as he is, took advantage of every mistake of the Republicans, and he went into the campaign determined to elect a Democratic legislature. He strove mightily: he held meetings in almost every district; he completely covered the state with a special train, and made from five to eight rear-platform speeches a day, arousing as he always does, great enthusiasm. But Mr. Burkett was also over the state. He made as many speeches as did his opponent, and he is a convincer, and he visited every portion of the Commonwealth,

Genius for Organization. Probably one of Burkett's chief attributes in his genius for organization-As a result of the marshaling of his forces, a legislature was elected with every one of the thirty-three members in the Senate a Republican and only nine Fusionists out of one hundred

IN TROPICAL ARIZONA.

DESERT SANDS BEING TRANS-FORMED INTO VERDANT FIELDS AND ORCHARDS.

beneath wide spreading fig trees loaded with lusclous fruit, and breathing into the nostrils the fragrance of a field of Peruvian clover mingling with the almost tropical boom about me, it is indeed hard to believe that this very spot, only a few years ago, boasted naught save the horned toad, the suspicion of a scent of desert sage wafted on a summer morning's zephyr awakes in one a realization that, just wide under relentless skies of brass. All these thoughts and others are yours when you drop into Phoenix or Mesa, or any of the little cases in the Salt River Valley, after the long hot ride across the burning sands which intervene between it and El Paso, Texas. You are glad to feast your eyes on the green verdure which

An Almost Tropical Climate.

the sere desert.

Phoenix, beautiful in a garb of tropleal luxurlance, with wide avenes shaded by magnificent paims or shapely umbrella trees, with pleasant homes almost hidden by vines and flowers, bids you welcome.

Many of her ploneers and her best citizens came here to fight a last battle with that dreaded scourge, the welcome they received from the des-

gates to-day. Ours is usually termed a new counbank one finds a broken stone mute evidence of the wonderful par-

years. Thousands of acres of vines and orchards perished miserably and the desert once more began to en-croach upon the cultivated fields. With a courage born of experience with arid conditions, a sublime faith in their chosen field, the people bravely tried to meet misfortunes and to overcome them. It was a hopeless Country Was Once Inhabited by an struggle, Salvation, though near, was Ancient People-Only Ruins Left to just out of reach. The great floods Indicate a Teeming and Prosperous which came each year, sweeping away bridges and tearing out canals and Swinging gently in one's hammock ditches, could not be utilized because



GIANT CACTUS OF THE SALT RIVER VALLEY.

storage necessitated an expenditure beyond the means of the people.

Once Lair of Geronimo's Apaches. Far up in the San Francisco Mountains, once the rendezvous of the White Plague-tuberculosis- and the Apache outlaw Geronimo, and his band of murderers, Salt River and ert brought the bloom of health to Tonto Creek come together in Touto their checks and new hope to their Basin and flow into a deep and narhearts, and is reflected in the welcome row canyon. Near the entrance to which greets the stranger at their this gorge the Engineers of the Re-Roosevelt dam, one of the highest try, yet in Arizona one views the re- in the world. From bedrock to top mains of a civilization that flourished it will be 275 feet high, or about half as long ago as the eighth or ninth cen- the height of Washington monument. tury, and mayhaps as ancient as that It will be of rubble masoury, and in of the first. There is an irrigation call its construction will require 220,000 hal, deep and wide, cut from the solid bbls, of cement. When completed it rock by a race which lived in had or sufficient water to cover that maer, Salt Elver valley ere man the acres one foot deep. Once I many learned the use of metals. On axe, will insure sufficient watere full, it 200,000 acres in the valley to cover mute evidence of the wonderful for feet of water, the amount with five tience of a people of whom history feet of a full crop. The needed to records nothing save this sign of skill produce a pay crop. The people are in our people and design that the people are in our people and design that the people are in engineering and irrigation. Van-ished are they into the misty for this work. To-day only 100,000 past so long ago that the acres are irrigated under present sys-



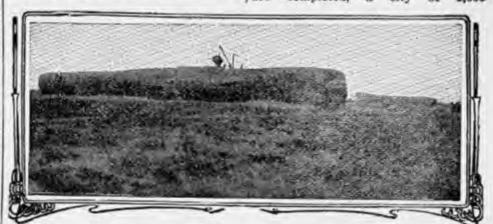
SCENE IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

Roosevelt's great popularity made its drifting sands the long lines of Centuries passed, and then the Anglo-Saxon came to battle with the desert. As his great steam shovels swept aside the sands, behold he found his

canal lines crossed and recrossed by the ancient ditches or following them. So great were the returns from irrigation in the valley, it was but nat- now furnishes 4000 horse power for ural that the old canals should be widened and lengthened and new are completed, a city of 1,000

An Irrigation Ditch Runs Through the Town. oldest legends of the oldest Indian tems. The Roosevelt dam will double tribes convey to us no word of an in- the acreage. It will also furnish 10,dustrious race of husbandmen who 000 horse power, which can be used carried the waters of the Salt River for pumping water from underground opponent, is of even temperament, out upon the desert and made it to sources where toe supply is known to slow to anger and plenteous in that blossom. What dreadful catastro- be large. Some of the power will be brand of good nature that never wears phe overwhelmed them? What cruel conveyed electrically to the San Carlos off; and so whatever may have dis- fate overlook them and swept them Indian Reservation, and water pumpturbed others, it can be said that noth- from the face of the earth? Ask of ed from wells may restore to the Pima the desert, which quickly returned and Papago Indians the lands which to claim its own and obliterated under are now worthless, and change a tribe now almost wholly nomadic into their the state surely Republican, so far as canals and ditches and the wide former condition of prosperous agriculturists.

Thirty miles of wagon road up the rugged Salt River eanyon have been completed, a cement mill at the dam site is turning out hundreds of barrels of fine cement daily, saw mills are cutting big timbers, brick yards are in full blast; thirty miles of power canal all constructive purposes, telephone lines, electric lights and water works



HUGE ALFALFA STACKS.

ditches constructed. With the op-inhabitants rests in the reservoir undertaken-

There came a day when the sup- signs of activity breathe unmistakable "He was the only one who knew know if he had any daughters fifty or enough to go in out of the rain."

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Interstate Commerce Commission brilliant functions the White House Bill is Administration Measure-The has ever presented. Foraker Bill and the Elkins Bill Alternatives.

After its usual little flurry of busiup large on the Panama Canal ques- of chivalry's romantic age. tion, the railroad rate issue and the tariff. Of these the railroad question is undoubtedly the most important, at least it is the newest subject; and while no legislation may be desired on the other issues, if a railroad rate bill is to be passed, as is the nn-nounced desire of the leaders and the President, practically unlimited debate will ensue. It has been stated that the House would likely act promptly, as it did last year, but it is something of nearly all civilized nations. The of a problem as to what will be the diplomatic corps' unfailing appreciaprocedure in the Senate. The Inter- tion of the ladies, their clever bon state Commerce Commission rate bill appears to have taken the place of the Esch-Townsend bill of last session. Technically there is to be no Administration bill, which designation was accorded the Esch-Townsend measure, but with the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission in hearty accord with the President, it is understood that the Commission's bill contains the basis of the Administration's demands. On the other hand, the Foraker rate

bill and the Elkins bill are the principal alternative measures before Congress.

The issues, then, would be thus joined, and the two houses would likely struggle with it for a large portion of the session, with the probability that in the end a compromise would be reached. This contemplates some modifications of the President's measure, which will not necessarily mean defeat for him or give him cause for embarrassment. It is conceded, even by those who are avowedly supporting President Roosevelt's railroad rate policy, that he is too stanch a partisan to embroil his party in dangerous strife on the verge of a general Congressional election that will be fraught with unusual importance to other policies which the President heartly desires should be carried out as Administration measures backed by a practically solid Republican support.

Tariff revision, or "readjustment" is one of those policies which is said to be close to the Presidential heart, and a new and practical assertion of the Monroe Doctrine, particularly with -0706 to such threatening mud relation in Santo Domingo, is

said to be another. Protests From Shippers.

the railroad question is the action of great numbers of large shippers who theoretically are the very men who efforts to secure invitations to this should favor stringent rate legislation, but who are vigorously expressing themselves as adverse to radical action. Since Congress met, great numbers of letters and protests have been of beautiful women and gallant men. received from shippers all over the sion, or to any other political tribunal. The protests coming from shippers to members of Congress are very effective, since the shippers are usually among the most influential men in Congressional districts.

The situation is full of possible complexities and changes, the only a less radical public view of railroad matters, which is being reflected in the more conservative attitude on the part of the thoughtful Members of Congress and Senators. There seems to be a growing recognition of the fact that the subject is one full of intricate and complex conditions which make final action inadvisable without a very full understanding of what the practical effect of any proposed legislation would be, not only upon transportation interests, but upon the hundreds of thousands of poople throughout the country who constitute the shippers.

Democrats to Support President.

There has been such a stampedo of Democratic Representatives and Senators to the support of "any rate bill which the President may want" on the ground that any rate bill is good Democratic doctrine, that many of the President's political advisers are warning him that he may be in the position of having to dodge an alliance with the Democrats, which is exactly what the President does not want,

While it is generally believed that the House will promptly pass the "Administration" bill, yet Speaker Cannon said not long ago that while it was impossible to say what Congress would do, he felt convinced that the House would not again pass the Esch-Townsend bill. Yet the Interstate Commerce Commission bill is a much more radical measure and in every way is more far-reaching. Whether this is to be made the basis of a compromise or whother the President will insist that a commission appointed by him shall be invested with this plenary power of constitutional government-legislative, judicial and executive-is a matter of some

conjecture. In connection with the foreign and domestic policies above mentioned, it is said alike by friends and critics of the President that he is facing a cruclal period, not only in his own career, but also in that of his own party. Party harmony, to the end of continued party control, is known to be quite as inspiring a motive with President Roosevelt as are those great social, political, and industrial reforms with which his fame is linked, for. In the centre of his order is the hence, those who believe they best un- white enamel cross and the once powderstand the President, temperament- erful crest of Leon and Castile, surally, and also appreciate his patriotic mounted by the Spanish crown. "Al zeal no less than his robust republi- merite militar" (For military merit) is canism, are firm in the conviction that inscribed around the crest. General rather than endanger his party by Valerano Weyler, the former "butcher," an obstinate insistence upon the enactment of legislation that exactly his great emblem of valor.

RESPLENDENT DIPLOMATS.

Grand Display of Jewels at President's Reception to Foreign Representatives,

President Roosevelt's reception to the diplomatic corps, Thursday evening, January 4th, was one of the most

The foreign diplomats and their secattire, their breasts bedecked with surmounted by the Portuguese crown ness before Christmas, followed by the gold, silver, enameled and jewellen in jewels. holiday period, Congress is now ready grand crosses; their gold hilted swords, to settle down to the serious work of sasbes, belts and gay colored chapthe session. Probable debate looms can, were resplendent living pictures

Courteous, yet dignified, these repreentatives of knighthood's gallanry and gentleness charmed the vast assemblage with their speech and manners.

French, by long usage, is their official and social language. But many diplomats speak all the Latin tongues and the others of continental Europe.



DIPLOMATIC DECORATIONS OF SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

mots, brilliant repartee and strong, often amusing accent, appeal to the A rather peculiar development of fair sex and make their society much sought.

Social intrigue was exhausted in the never-to-be-forgotten reception.

Ambitious mothers with eligible daughters were especially eager to have their fair ones adorn the galaxy

The beauty and brilliancy of the dipcountry, declaring that they are ad- lomats' gold and jewelled grand crosses verse to giving the rate-making power is best seen at this reception. Here to the Interstate Commerce Commis-are given illustrations of some of the decorations which delighted the eyes of President Roosevelt's guests.

The Order of St. Stanislaus,

The newly appointed Russian Ambassador, Baron Rosen, was decorated with the famous Polish Order of St. Stanislaus, founded in 1765 in honor of Augustus Penlatowski. In 1815 Emperor Alexander confirmed the order, and Tsar Nicholas, in 1831, united it with the Russian orders. Russian priests are excluded from the order. It is one of the few to which a pension is attached, which does not detract from its popularity.

distinguished soldiers and statesmen, the gift to Paris of the statue should

Inquisition and is conferred for distinguished civic and religious services,

The Order of the Crown of Italy, founded in 1868 by King Victor Emmanuel, ornamented several of the Latin diplomats. The Italian ambassador, Mayor des Planches, who also cherished military decoration. The Order de la Conception of Villa-Vicosa, founded in 1818 by King John VI of Portugal, is a famous decoration.

Founded by Pope Gregory XVI.

The Grand Cross of Saint Gregory the Great, worn by several diplomats, was founded in 1861 by Pope Gregory XVI. It is conferred for political services without religious distinction. The great pontiff's vignetie in gold is in the elected president of a Sacajawea centre. It was prominent among the Statue Association, With woman's wit Latin orders. The Order of Charles III they found various methods to acquire of Spain, founded in 1771, by that mon- the necessary \$7,000 to erect the arch, is worn by King Alfonso XIII, statue. Even with all the money proothers of the royal blood and distin- cured the association found itself in guished statesmen. It has been con- a quandary until Mrs. Henry Waldo ferred on several European diplomats Coe, through the generosity of her and was one of the most beantiful seen husband, came to the rescue with the at the White House. Cipriano Castro, copper for the easting. And this lat-Venezuela's turbulent President, lav- ter gift was by no means inconsidershly dispenses the famous order of able, for it means nearly ten tons of Simon Bolivar, the Liberator, worn by pure copper, not to speak of the ex-Don Augusto Pulido, Venezuela's dip- penses for smelting and shipping the lomat.

Conferred Upon Admiral Walker.

This order was instituted by that only South American chivalric order, lived to bring under the American flug It was conferred on Rear Admiral John G Walker, late of the Panama and a vignette of the great Liberator ornaments the centre with the motio

Hondaras, only order is "Santa Rosa," created by her Congress in 1868 to commemorate the regeneration

"The Order of Glory," founded by Achmed Bey, of Tunis, in 1837, is bestowed by France for distinguished valor and patriotism. It adorned several of the attaches. A beautiful relic of Spanish Judicial distinction is seen in the two raised shields on the cross representing the scales of Justice and Spain's coat of arms, surmounted by her crown. It is worn by that country's great jurists, one of whom was present at the diplomatic reception.

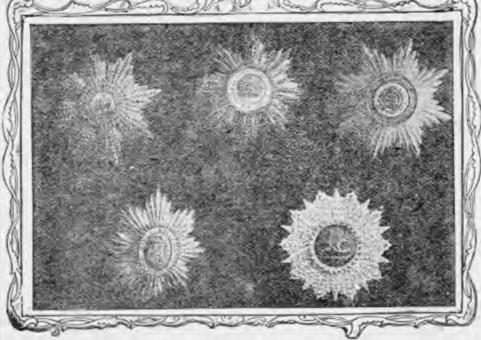
The orders of Europe, Asia. Africa and South America date from the earliest days of knighthood to the present time. They are beautifully and wrought in solid gold, silver, ewels and enamels,

The coats of arms, sovereign crests and mottons of the respective countries are inscribed upon the crosses. The decorations, made chiefly in Paris, Vienna and Berlin, are rarely seen in this country except at the reception of the President and on occasions when the diplomatic corps are officially present at state functions. The average diameter of the grand crosses seen in this article is three to four inches and their weight from two to four onnees. The regal splendor of the diplomats, taken as a whole, adorned with these brilliant decorations on uniforms of gold and silver braid and buttons was beyond words, paling into insignificance the modest attire of our own democratic official "full dress" attire,

Paris Statue of Franklin.

be birth of Benjamin Franklin on the Americans, but by foreigners as well. ister of the United States to France, is apparent developments thus far being Poland's patron saint by Stanislaus much revered in the capital of that country, and it is quite-fitting that the first statue to him in a foreign clime should be unvelled in Paris.

As early as May 23 last Mr. John H. Jos & Co., formulated an offer to Paris cook, officials of a bronze statue of Franklin. The order decorates Russia's most While it was originally intended that



JEWELS OF DIPLOMATS.

Venezuela

Kuropatkin. The Persian minister was bedecked with the grand cross of the Persian is the bounty of this firm,

Order of the Sun and Lion founded in cherished decoration of that monarch. It is bestowed for conspicuous military or civil sevices to Persia. In its centre is seen the rising sun and the lion rampant, Persia's emblem.

As Worn by Weyler.

Spain was represented by her accomplished diplomat, Senor Don Luis Pas-Captain General of Caba, wore it as

embodies his ideas, he will accept the Portugal's Royal Military Order of best compromise of the railroad ques- Carist, founded in 1517 by King Denis tion, confident that the American peo- I, was displayed by the Viscount de ple, who gave him the amazing ma- Alte, the literary Portuguese minister, e in a fleld of white enamel

among them M. Witte and General | come from the citizens of Philadelphia, this plan made little progress and it was soon abandoned, so that the statue

France

The statue is a replica of the one 1808 by Shah Feth-All, and the highly now standing in front of the Philadelphia post-office, the only difference being in the size of the pedestal supporting the figure. Although there was but a short time in which to construct the bronze figure, there was no delay in casting and forwarding the figure to Paris in time for the dedication on the anniversary.

The original Franklin statue in Philadelphia was a gift to the city by Justus C. Strawbridge, at a cost of \$10,000.

As Related of Beecher.

Said a great Congregational preacher

To a hen, "You're a beautiful creat-Now the hen just for that, Laid an egg in his hat, And thus did the Hen re-ward Beecher.

STATUE OF SACAJAWEA.

Story of the Indian Maiden Who Piloted Lewis and Clark-Result of Woman's Work.

Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, of Oregon wears it, is absent. It is Italy's most City, Ore, wrote a book on a very old subject, but she treated it in another way. This book, "The Conquest," was the history of the Lewis and Clark exretaries and attaches, in rainbow-hued 'The monarch's crest adorns the centre pedition, with which every school child is familiar, but she brought out a most refreshing incident showing the invaluable services rendered the expedition by one woman.

A number of women of Portland Ore., banded together under the name of the Woman's Club, felt in duty bound to honor the memory of that one woman, Sacajawca. Mrs. Dye was ore across the continent,

And after all it was but fitting that this statue should be erected, for had it not been for Sacajawea, the Lewis and country's Congress in 1825, and is the Clark expedition would never have



MRS. EVA EMERY DYE.

that vast and rich country drained by the Columbia River.

Sacajawea, when but thirteen years old, was stolen from her people-Shoshones and became a slave to the Dakotas. They treated her well, how ever, and at the age of eighteen they cherry stone on which was carved 124 and statesman is esteemed, not only by the Lewis and Clark expedition, with sia for \$15,000.00. its motley band, came along, making The memory of Franklin, as first min- their winter quarters in that section which is now the southern part of the guide, and Charboneau learning of party she would have a chance to find her own people. She offered her serv-Harjes, at present the resident mem- lees to the ploneers, which were acber in Paris of the firm of Morgan, Har- conted; Charboneau was hired as

> During the winter, while the party was making preparations for moving forward next spring, Sacajawca gave erred in her hope of again being united to her people, and with her baby on her back, she led the party over the rugged mountains to the head waters of the Columbia,

Before reaching the end of the jourog the explorers came across the tribe from which the Western heroine and been stolen. Her own people endeavored to persuade her to remain with them. Sacajawca had given her word to guide the men to the Pacific Ocean and she was not to be swerved rom keeping her promise. This is the story which Mrs. Dye has set forth sook is full of little incidents of the ravery of the woman guide, how she aved the band from annihilation at the hands of an unfriendly Indian tribe, the leader of whom was her other. Mrs. Dye brings out into the ight the story of Lewis and Clark bemselves, in which they give Sacaweathe credit for having saved their ves and having made possible the uccess of their expedition.

And so this country now gives recogition to her services through the egency of woman. A statue has been erected to a woman through the aid of woman; Miss Alice Cooper, of Dener, was the designer; Mrs. Dye and er woman friends procured the funds or the monument and a woman contributed the necessary metal.

They Read the Senator's Lips.

Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, conlucted a remarkable kindergarien class in lip-reading by deaf mutes in his committee room in the Capitol the other day. His pupils were half a dozen youngsters of both sexes from be Philadelphia Home for Training Deaf Children in Speech, an institution supported by Miss Mary Garrett, who has devoted her life to the work.

Miss Garrett wishes to broaden the scope of the institution by turning it into a sort of national normal school for the instruction of teachers in the art of lip-reading. With this object in view, she is seeking an appropriation of \$100,000 from Congress, and her visit to Washington with a half dozen of her pupils was to interest Senator

Knox in the project. She told the Senator what she had accomplished with totally deaf chil-

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Beautiful Cleopatra gazed moodly out of the window.

"Oh, Great Queen," faltered the slave, "knowest thou then the number t days thou hast yet to spend here?" "No," responded Cleopatra, "bring me an adder and let me figure it out."

Dr. Oliver gives an account of a The two hundredth anniversary of sold her to a French fur-trader, Char- heads, so distinctly that the naked eye boneau, who made her his wife, prome could distinguish those belonging to 17th of January has brought to light sing that he would, in time, take her the popes and kings by their mitres the regard with which that philosopher to her own people. Shortly after this and crowns. It was bought in Prus-

A Gascon officer on hearing of the boastful exploits of a prince who Dakotas. The expedition needed a claimed to have killed six men with his own hands, explained disdainfully. this, told his wife that by guiding the "That's nothing, the mattress upon which I sleep is filled with the whiskers of those whom I have slain."

Walking down town this morning saw a darkey pushing his hand cart filled with kindling wood. A damsel of like hue met him and a coquettish conversation ensued, when suddenly, with eirth to a boy baby; yet, not to be des a fine flourish, the darkey took from the eart a large piece of his master's kindling and handed it to her. She reorived it with a seductive smile and a toss of her head, covered it with her apron and departed, while I murmured "a dark transaction resulting in light weight."

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JOCKO-A True Story.

BY ISABELLE JOYCE.

family.

Hundreds of street urchins stood show pictures, patronizing the red lemonade and pennut men and striving to pass the time before the bour set for the show to begin. The smell of sawdust permeated the air and brought real joy and fond memories to the hearts of the few old timers the way he whirls, the others vainly in the crowd who sniffed and recalled endeavoring to gain on him. He is their first circus.

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From one corner of the grounds sequent announcement that "now few feet away the family differences about the little improvised theatre.

The great circus was out on parade you the greatest troupe of trained when Jocko came. Everything was monkeys in the world. They will be confusion about the grounds in preparenteed in a pony race once around the ration for the afternoon performance, track. The champion rider, Jocko, the and no one thought to take a peep finest monkey bareback rider in the into the monkey cage where another world, holds the record in pony raclittle member had been added to the ing. He is number 4 and wears the bright red coat."

Out come the ponies and their little about gazing at the wonderful side riders. They are lined up at the starting point and everyone's eyes are strained for a look at Jocko. Down goes the flag, and the ponies are off like the wind, their riders clinging to

their necks. Jocko is in the lead. A quarter of suddenly he seems to lose his hold and slips back on the pony's haunches. His grip is gone but he has not lost gain hold.

Startled by the monkey's unusual movement, the pony leaps forward. Jocko tries to steady himself by strum of the banjo from the quarters ing darkeys, who stood bewildered in lunging to the pony's tall, but is not far away. thrown suddenly backward to the came the boom of a drum and the sub- Jocko trusts his faithful mount to we is off, dis Chris'mus eve?" A dar- blazing with lights and decked in ly on, dragging his little rider.

Cheers die on the lips of the spectaof "Punch and Judy" offered acruse tors as the little fellow is bumped and ment to as many as could crowd kicked over the rough course. Attendants rush out, but the pony finishes The atmosphere was full of circus, the distance before he can be stopped,

"JOCKO TRIES TO STEADY HIMSELF BUT IS THROWN SUDDENLY BACKWARD TO THE GROUND.

and to the great events of the day and Jocko has ceased to struggle.

had been added the coming of Jocko. pride of the entire monkey family, him from babyhood, and he knew His whims were indulged with a forbearance that proved beyond doubt The band stopped the "circus music" the love of his guardlans. They never scolded, never molested. It was only back to the animal tent. It was the when some one of their number, out man who, but a few minutes before, of sorts, perhaps, gave him a stronger had placed Joeko on his favorite reprimand than the ordinary monkey mount, It was he who had fastened rebuke. They fought his battles, the strap but for which the little felcrooned over him in his mishaps, romped with him and stood up for stead of to death. him like one great parent,

Jocko was not like other monkey children, and soon grew to thow his around their hearts, and when be grew blg enough to go out in the street parade the pride of the monkey family knew no bounds.

First he traveled in a cage with his older associates. His little red cont. brighter in hue than any of the others gilt-for Jocko had his friends among the circus people-made him a conspicuous figure in the grou; .

Joeko was the real monkey in the crowd. He imitated the others, made them play "understander" for him while he practiced all kinds of acrobatic feats, and he soon became an expert performer. The joy of his guardians, therefore, was complete when they saw him riding about the big arena perched on a pony's back. They squenked in true monkey delight at their protege's fine "horsemanship," for Jocko became the finest monkey bareback rider in the menagerie. Day after day he rode his pony to victory. Day after day the monkey family walted excitedly for his "turn." They were there to squeak approval when he came bounding into the cage and to fill bis little monkey soul with joy and adulation.

One day the circus showed in a big city, and great preparations were made for an unusually fine display. After a great street parade the company came marching into the grounds.

The noon meal over, Jocko could hardly wait for his "turn," and went romping about the cage teasing first one and then another. In turn for the little pinches and pokes he gave the others, he received only a loving tap on his tiny head and a sly little dig now and then. It was the happlest family under the big canvas.

As tenderly as if he had been a baby Jocko's mother were a look of real they picked bim up. His little heart monkey pride when her associates still beat faintly, and through his came in from the street show, and it dim little eyes be looked up at them. was not long before Jocko became the They were the men who had watched

abruptly as one of the men bore Jocko low might have jumped to safety in-

Caring little for those who saw, the olg, burly fellow carried Jocko in one on higharm and hid his face in the other as he made his way to the monkey eage. He wrapped his little self He had taken the little fellow out only a short while before, had romped with him all the way to the big tent and had given him a parting tap as the ponies darted off. And he was

bringing him back dying. Tenderly he laid him inside while the other monkeys, dazed to see the and embroidered most elaborately in little fellow come home in any other way than a romp, gathered about chattering their misunderstanding. They soon saw that Jocko's life was fast going away. The poor little maimed body lay puthefically still, and but for the old light in the eyes they could not have recognized their

bright, loving little charge. He looked up at them plteously. They had been so proud of him, and ie had loved them all. His little eyes blinked a pathetic farewell to his faithful guardians.

banged away as a during equestrionne dashed around the main ring. But there was no joy in the monkey cage, for Jocko had ridden his last race.

A Four-Legged Farlough.

The children of a reading class were asked the meaning of the word "furlough." Mary answered that it meant a mule, "Oh, no," said the teacher. Mary insisted and said she the floor and gazed awe-stricken upon had a book home that said so. The next day she appeared with it and in them. They had prayed for a Christriumph opened it to the page where there was the picture of a soldier little cabin, but even their strong faith standing beside a mule. Below the was not prepared for the sudden revepicture were the words: "Going home lation of one in flesh and blood. They on his forlough."

Tit for Tat.

It is quite generally known that the The show was on and one after the ton, D. C., was founded by an Engother went in to perform. "Ladies and gentlemen," sang the crier after that the British Museum was founded awhile, "We will now introduce to by Benjamin Thompson, an American. It's er little chile frum up de mantheir most precious relies, for in it is shun, case I seen her yesterd'y wif 'er preserved some of the darkness which by Benjamin Thompson, an American.

A SOUTHERN TALE.

An Interesting Story of One Phase of Plantation Life.

fire upon the hearth was nearly out; golden ha'r!" for it was not the old-time Christmas the darkeys had known "befo' de wah" when their mistress and master were alive. All day long the snow

Far over the white covered hills the serted. But its cheeriness brought no between them ran out crying: over the half dead coals; for the peohalf way round, and the crowd is among the pines far away under the body crocheering the placky little rider, when bills, The tears stole down their black glances. faces as memories of the Christmas of long ago rose before them, when they had shared all the joys of that old his heart, and tries desperately to re- home. Memories of blazing hearths and bright lights, of the happy voices of their own white people ringing have!" through those dear halls, and of the

"Mammy does you reck'n ole marse ground. In his little monkey heart an' miss up in Heab'n knows how bad stop, but the pony, unable to under- key with a head as white as the hills Christmas greens-the old dining-room could be seen the most wonderful stand what it is all about, dashes madside show ever exhibited," while a te on dragging his little rider. and the appellation clung to her,

"Lord! dey'd cert'ny be hu't of day dey knows what we bin use ter in dem crying: ole Chris'mus times w'en dey wuz live, secutly "an' see dat ole kitchen table at last! don't you know me?" pile up wif cakes and pies, an' Aunt "Miss Alice! oh, my Gord! an' cum Sarah an' ole Mimie bakin' tell de back to de manshun!" Both of the hail, fur ole marse to make he aigg-nogg Chris'mus mornin'; an' I kin heah "Mammy, dear old mammy! and Un-In spite of themselves—"tell dey'l haf-ter be kerried down to de quarters What a happy Christmas it turned other old darkey announced solemuly; now. The gwine ter pray!" Both knelt the down, and he began aloud:

"Oh, Lord King ob Heab'n an' erf, Who sont de chile Jesus dat firs' Caris'mus eve so menny thousan' yeah rgu, look wif pity erpon dis ole loneum cabin settin' out heah in de wilerness ter nite, whar dey ain't so much as er tu'key feav'r to 'mind us h do blossed time. Dee knows how i vuz în de ole time long ergo, w'en înris'mus wuz de happies' time ob all e yeah, case Dee knows how much ole marse sot to his surbants'

nite. Las' yeah our 'tatues fros' bite, the time that work was in progress, an' we wo'se an ebber, Sum white forty-three Popes lived and died. fo'ks is moved up into de manshun While it was dedicated in the year ain't no cullud folks, I reck'n, an' ain't 1880. The cost was \$70,000,000. know our people gwine suffer lessen dey he'p us; so we is lef lonesum dis Chris'mus wifout enny one ter look to scusin' Dee, Frum Dec only, kin wa spec' he'p-oh, sen' down er angul frum

"Sen down or Chris'mus angul Lord" broke in a quavering voice from the other side of the fireplace, "Sen" er angul to we po' trimlin niggers, the first voice went on-"an' let him shine he bright beams in dis darksum cabin ter-nite, like dey shine on dem shepherds ob ole, and dey fell down on deir faces an' wun too skeer'd to

"Oh, sen' down er angul, Lord!" the wo volces struck in together, on the same key, the other leading off again: "Sen' down er angul frum on high

Outside a gentle voice broke upon the prayer, and like the shepherds of old, the two darkeys fell forward upon their faces, and walted with breath suspended for another sound of the angelic response

"Dory to Dord in de highest, an' on erf peace dood will to men!" Then, Then, to! the door opened and in came a tiny child. She was all in white, and Outside in the big tent the band she had great blue eyes and hair like a golden halo around her lovely face. In one hand she carried a bunch of holly, and the other was ladened with

"T am de 'ittle angel, an' have tum to 'ou to-night to tell 'on all 'bout Jesus, an' how He tum dat firs' Chris'mas; -an' see! -I've bought 'ou lots of doodles jes like de 'ittle durl in de story manima wead me 'fore she put me to hed."

Two black faces rose slowly from the angelic countenance beaming upon mas angel to come down into their gazed upon the heavenly apparition, neither one daring to speak, till suddealy a new light broke over the rapt face of "mammy." Raising herself bolt celestial visitor and said:

"Luke dis ain't er angul, after ail:

to the child she said coaxingly: "Nebber mind honey, mammy an' Uncle Luke gwine ca'r you home," and she began to wrap her ragged shawl over the little visitor, murmuring all the It was Christmas eve in the cabin, while: "Jes erlike Miss Alice fur all de but the cupboard was empty and the wurl!-Got her berry blue eyes, an' er

A little later the two old darkeys were on their way to the mansion, bearing their precious burden. Along the white road they trod, their bundled had been falling, and now it lay white feet making huge tracks in the newly and glistening under the shining heav- fallen snow, till on the hill among some ens as if there was really nothing but fine old lombardies, their lost home 'peace on earth and good will toward blazed out in old-time splendor. Some servants were searching the grounds with lanterns, and just then a lady lights of Christmastide blazed through with golden hair like the child's came the trees from the old mansion that out of the front door, and when she had been many years dark and de- saw the old darkeys with their bundle

comfort to the two darkeys shivering "Oh, my darling! my poor lost child! where have you been? We have been ple who had lately moved into their searching everywhere for our baby!" old homes were strangers and knew And taking the child in her arms, she nothing about the little cabin nestled kissed it again and again, while everybody crowded around with questioning

> "Mamma, I'se only p'ayed I'se de Chris'mas Chile like 'ou wead me 'bout' an' see—I foau' dose poor old colored people we passed yesterday, an' a weal live mammy like 'ou use to

The child pointed to the two shiverthe glare of the open door; then taking them by the hands she led them in the hall, down into the dining-room the cabin window, addressed his com- as though they had at one time really panion huddled over the other side of owned it. Then as the family gaththe cheerless hearth. She had been oved eagerly around, she seated the "mammy" in the ante bellum days, strange couple by the bright warm fire; till suddenly as the light from the chandelier shone on their faces, the does," she replied with a groan-"fur lady with the golden bair ran to them

"Uncle Luke! and dear old maman ain't know de wantin' of nuffin' no my!" and falling on the old negress' mo' an deyselves. Law, I kin jes shut lap she threw her arms around her my eyes now," she went on remini- still crying: "Mammy, I have found you

ve'y smell ob 'em make me sick. Den old darkeys had now recognized the long 'bout dark I an' Miss Alice 'mence young mistress of their far back days, to set de table out dere in de big and held out their arms crying for

Miss Alice now a keep sayin' put cle Luke our faithful old carriage driv-plenty glasses, mammy, case I want er!" Miss Alice looked from one ev-body to drink marso an' miss healf ragged darkey to the other, laughing in the mornin'. An' didn't sum ob and crying by turns, while their faces dem niggers drink ole marse an' miss shone with such radiance in the fire healf"-here both old darkeys chuckled light that everybody laughed and cried

bodily! An' oh, dat Chris'mus din- out to be after all. Back at the old ner!" She clasped her hands raptur-ously over her tattered breast. "Dat tukey dress all in holl,, roas brown in the great hall struck twelve and the an' stuff wif nuts! An' dat plum pud- lights were still blazing among the din' sont in de house in er blaze ob evergreens, and the fire upon the fire! Den w'en de white people eat hearth sputtered and sparkled as cheertell dey cudn't eat no longer, dere wuz lly as ever; while nestled among the jes as much lef fur de darkies. Lord pines, far away under the hills, the A'mighty! heah I is wishin' fur what little cabin was dark and dreary. But te very dogs sniff up dey nose at, dat "mammy" deep in the mysteries of apday!" She stopped and wiped her eyes ple-roasting for Uncle Luke's red-hot the corner of her apron; there poker, and the demijohn near by, were a few minutes silence, and the had no time to think of its dreariness

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and killed through the presence two species, the fly amanita, or, as of some poisonous plant on their farms. some call it, the fly killer, and the So frequently have these complaints arrived at the department that officials of the Bureau of Plant Industry, under the direction of Mr. Frederick V. Coville, the chief botanist, are now making extensive experiments to ascertain the exact elements causing this

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Destructive to Live Stock.

Probably the most destructive poisonous weed in the United States is the loco; the damage is so extensive that during the period between 1881 and 1885 the State of Colorado paid out over \$200,000 in an endeavor to exterminate the weed.

The foliage of the loco weed is not the agent which imparts the poison to live stock grazing upon land impregnated with it, it is the roots and stalk which contain the poison. Animals under the influence of the stimulant go through antics as though they were intoxicated, their eyes become glassy, they sprawl around in maudlin fashion until, with sheer exhaustion, they fall to the ground in a stupor. The effect of the poison is not acute, but in its slow progress simulates diseases caused by bacteria, worms or other parasites. The stages of a locoed animal are recognized by officials of the



department; the first, lasting several months, is a period of hallucination with defective eyesight, during which the animal may cut all sorts of capers, Once acquiring a taste for the loco plant the stock refuse every other kind of food until the second stage is ushered in. This second stage is a lingering period of emaciation characterized by sunken eye-balls, lusterless hair and feeble movements. The animal dies, as if from starvation, in periods ranging from a few months to one or two years.

Various States have attempted to adopt measures for the eradication of the loco weed, but so far these attempts have not met with much suc-Colorado, a number of years ago, offered a reward of so much per ton for quantities of the loco weed brought in for extermination. The Mexican greasers, with great thrift, started in to farm and raise loco weeds. One of the prime reasons for fallure to eradicate this wood by State action has been the inability to properly identify the loco plant. In some States it has been one weed which has caused the poison, and in others an entirely different species has resuited in live stock destruction.

Experiments in Poisoning.

However, the Department of Agriculture is now making experiments with various poisonous plants of the West, injecting the subtle poisons into sheep, cattle and guinea pigs, and studying every symptom, until it is hoped that some measures may be adopted by stockmen to prevent loss through eating of the loco.

But it is not only the West that is complaining to the Department of Agri. culture on account of the presence of poisonous plants, for there is no section of the country which does not abound with some form of plant life which is either of an irritant or poisonous character. New Jersey recently reported a few cases where children were poisoned by water hemlock. Ore. gon loses cattle every year through one species of cicuta. Familiar to us all is the action of poison ivy. While it is irritable to human beings, it has no apparent effect upon animals, horses, mules and goats eating its leaves with impunity. A number of people are immune to its action, but some lose their resistant power in middle life; others have been known to attain immunity only through considerable exposure to the poison ivy.

Deadly Mushrooms.

The meadows and pastures of many



complaints to the Department of Agri- growths, some of them edible and othculture that not only their stock, but ers deadly poison. Among the latter even farm hands, have been sickened class the farmer has to contend with



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death cup. The former has been used in Europe for hundreds of years as a fly poison, and in Asia it was formerly used as an intoxicant. Cattle are polsoned by this species as well as men. and it is supposed that the flesh of live stock so poisoned is rendered unwholesome. The death cup is not quite so were destroyed. From these extra they weigh about 100 pounds. large as the fly amanita and is not so attractive in appearance to the inexperienced and experimenting epicure. A large number of cases of poisoning have been attributed to this fungus; in most of them it was supposed to be edible, and in a few instances the mere handling of the plant caused serious trouble.

The bulletin above mentioned goes on to describe the common poisonous weeds and plants of the country, some of which are thriving in abundance in the East, West, North and South, and it is believed covers the weeds which bring harm to the farmer of every sec-The following is the list of

plants described in the bulletin:-Fly amanita mushroom, death cup mushroom, false hellebore, pokeweed, corn cockle, dwarf larkspur, Wyoming larkspur, purple larkspur, choke cherry, wolly loco weed, stemless loco weed, rat-tlebox, caper spurge, snow on the mountain, poison lvy, poison oak, poison su-mac, red buckeye, water hemlock, Oregon water hemiock, poison hemiock, broad-leaf laurel, narrow-leaf laurel, great laurel, staggerbush, branch ivy, jimson weed, black nightshade, bittersweet, sneezeweed.

To Shorten Moulting.

The various state experiment stations have been devoting considerable time and attention to one feature of poultry raising, which has been a stumbling block in the way of obtaining the greatest amount of profit out



SHOWY MILKWEED.

of the business. When a hen moults she stops laying eggs and no amount of persuasion can induce her to again commence doing business until she is ready. The California Experiment Station has been making tests with the object of shortening the moulting sea-son of laying fowls. Hens usually commence moulting in the early fail and the plan of the California Station is to hasten this time into early summer. This is accomplished by a method of light feeding, followed with heavy feeding. The egg-laying is stopped and moulting is brought on by a onehalf reduction of the supply of nitrogenous food, meat, middlings, and the like. The hens, under this plan, stop egg-laying and go to moulting. In about a month, it is claimed, the moulting process is all finished and then the ordinary feeding is resumed; the hen then begins to lay eggs early in the fall. The experiments of the station have not been concluded, so that it is still unsafe to say whether or not the new method will prove practically suc-

Came as a Shock.

Flossie-"Mamma, were you at home when I was born?" Mamma-"No. dear. I was at grand-

ma's, in the country." Flossie-"Wasn't you awfully sur-prised when you heard about it?

Why is a ragged boy like a minister near the end of his sermon? He's tore'd his close.

"My ancestors came over in the Mayflower," boasted Blueblood, "but it isn't generally known." "That's all right old man," said his

Breeding Sturdy Lettuce.

Through the process of "forcing," owners of greenhouses are able to produce crops, weeks and months before they could arrive at maturity through natural courses. In addition the crop is made to develop far more rapidly and to attain proportions such as nature could not accomplish. From \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000 worth of lettuce alone is "forced" in the United States each winter. Green- the astuteness of the moose, said a suchouse gardeners in an endeavor to cessful hunter who is exceptionally "get rich quick" have failed to note well acquainted with the habits of this that this forcing was weakening splendid game animal, in speaking of their stock until now the weak let- a recent trip. They possess a keenness tuce often becomes so diseased in the of scent and hearing that is almost behothouse that it is by no means rare youd belief, and an intelligence that is for a gardener to lose an entire crop seldom credited to them by any one of greenhouse lettuce by a disease to except those who have devoted considwhich these overstrained plants are erable time to studying them and particularly liable.

Dr. B. T. Galloway, chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, in order to we were the larger part of our stay correct this evil, has been working for moose were exceedingly plentiful, and two seasons on this subject and bas we had the finest opportunity to obat last succeeded in obtaining a crop serve their actions. We followed them of winter lettuce plants immune to from one place to another, endeavorthe lettuce disease. At the same time ing not to frighten them and all the the plants are of large size and capa- while noticing them very closely. ble of developing as early as the most specialized of winter lettuce. This mences around September 20 and ends work has involved much time and the about the middle of October, the bulls sarifice of thousands of plants. Seed are timid and seek the deepest forests, of healthy winter lettuce was planted, being easily frightened. It is my and at the proper plants were crossed with wild lettuce-a species free from disease. Millions of seeds of these be disturbed by wolves or other wild cross-bred plants were sown in beds- animals. The moose calves are about

MOOSE IN NATIVE WILDS.

ANTLERED KING OF AMERICAN FOREST ABOUNDS IN REMOTE NORTHWEST REGIONS.

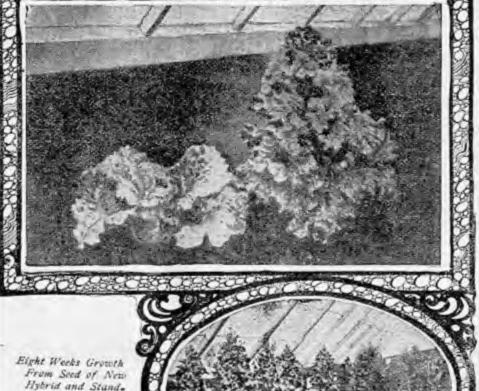
Senses Developed to Remarkable Degree-Feed Partly Under Water in Summer-Many Bulls Killed in Fratracidal Battles.

Few people have any conception of their ways.

In the section of the country where

In the mating season, which comare exceedingly vicious, while the cows time opinion that the males kill many of

their mates at this time. The cows soon betake themselves to a thousand in each—and out of each I have ever seen. Their heads are thousand two or three of the largest nearly as long as their bodies, and and best were taken, while the rest when they are three or four weeks old



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large early and fine heads another crop was raised, and it is from these that seed will be furnished to the greenhousemen of the great cities. It is believed that through this work will be saved from ruin the winter after that length of time has elapsed

Secretary Bonaparte, Farmer.

About 15 miles from Baltimore 19 the farm of Secretary Charles J. Bonaparte of the Navy. Before he became the head of the Navy Department, Secretary Bonaparte used to spend six months of the year on his farm. He arose daily at 5.30 and always took a look over the place before breakfast. After breakfast he would drive into the city, arriving usually about the time people were getting out of bed.



HON. CHARLES J. BONAPARTE, Secretary of the Navy.

Secretary Bonaparte has never ex- depth, leaving only their heels visible. pected to make a fortune out of his They stay under from a minute to a farm, but simply supports it as a means of recreation.

Smile, a sign of happiness; miss, the eause of much happiness. Hence the to the rocks and high places, where expression, a miss is as good as s-mile. they live on yellow birch and white

The temperature in the Sahara Des-

ert often rises to 150 degrees in the

"A little learning is a dangerous thing.

The calf and its mother remain to gether for about nine months, the mother, of course, providing food and shelter for the younger animal. But lettuce industry, which for the last she will try to get away. In order to three years has been threatened with do this she will often travel miles upshe will try to get away. In order to stream, so as to leave no scent, and as a rule, she succeeds in accomplishing her purpose.

The bulls have a peculiar grunting sound by which they call to the cows. A man can imitate the call after long practice, but not so perfectly as to deceive them. The only way in which this ruse can be successfully carried out is to make your call at the same time that the moose make their noise. In this manner I have called them under the branches of the tree in which I have been sitting from distances as great as a mile or more.

The males also have an odd habit of striking their antlers against trees, making a sound that rings clear as a bell, after which they bellow long and loud. On a quiet night they can be heard miles away. This appears to be their mode of expressing defiance and challenging a rival to contest.

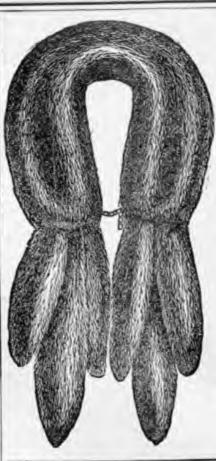
Antlers No Handicap.

It is asionishing to see them go through the woods while bearing their immense branching antlers. They calculate the distance between two trees to a nicety and hardly ever strike a branch. But perhaps the strangest part of this performance is that this does not seem to retard their speed in the slightest,

In the summer they seek the water. where they will not be pestered by flies, and stay there during most of the warm weather. As they are not built to reach the grass with their jaws, being very high in the forequarters, they feed on lily pads, roots, watercress and moose maple during the summer. The watercress grows chiefly in deep water, and to reach it the moose dive In water from ten to fifteen feet in minute and a half, and usually do their diving at night. When they have filled their large jaws they proceed to sort out such parts as they want and eat them leisurely.

When autumn approaches they take willow tops. They stand on their hind legs to reach the top of a birch tree fifteen feet above the ground, snap it daytime and sinks below freezing in the winter they sustain themselves on lichens, ground hemlock and white

When the snow becomes deep and the temperature is far below zero, they Drink deep, or taste not of the Pierian herd together in some dense cedar



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While we have taken control of Porto Rico and the Philippines, nevertheless, it is the constant endeavor of the home government to cross and hybridize tropical with hardy fruits so that they will stand the cold and frost of northern climes. The artificial evolution of the hardy orange is an example of this.

By selection and cross breeding, plants can become wonderfully well acclimated and as a result the northern varieties and species are gradually invading the southern fields, while the northern orchards are constantly being augmented by new species hitherto exclusively southern in temperament.

To Keep Egg Records.

The Maine Experiment Station has published a description of a nest box which is claimed to be simple and inexpensive, and certain in its action, for use where it is desired to keep a record of how hens are laying, in order to weed out the poor ones of the flock. The station has used these nests in experiments undertaken to establish breeds of hens that shall excel as egg producers. A description of this box, nd how to make it can be found in farmers' bulletin No. 114, of the Department of Agriculture.

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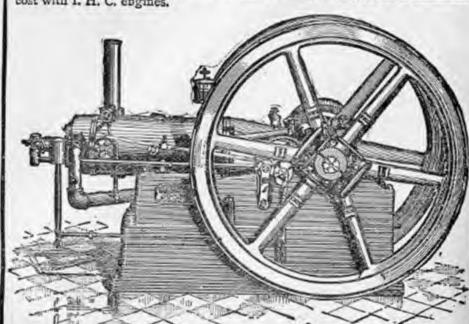
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