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ONE OF THE FINEST CHURCHES IN THE CITY.

They Trotted.-New Deputy Sheriffs-They Use the Library.-Will Practice in Detroit ..- Partnership Dissolved.

Ann Arbor is a city of churches, here within the past few years, and does not extend the whole length, the end is not yet. Through the owing to the converging of the other kindness of the Detroit Tribune we aisles, is four feet wide. As will be seen by the picture, it choir room. willbe one of the most handsome The designs show that the overchurch structures in the city. Not head work in the audience room only is the exterior architecturally will be very fine. The woodwork one of much merit, and the archi the best southern pine.

leading into the church, each set of doors leading to different aisles. In fact everything has been perfectly gregation has long outgrown, was won the second and fourth heats, arranged for quickly seating the audiences and for quick exits in case diences and for quick exits in case the officers of the church are two race was won by O'Hara, who took The Handsome New Church Building To Be diences and for quick exits in case of necessity. So much more carefully has this been planned for than Spathelf, Sr., and six trustees, Augin the other buildings of the city ust DeFries, Charles Tessmer, Louis that besides these entrances already described there are doors placed at chenberger and George Schleh. each of the other corners of the building, to be used as exits, and the people can also pass down and new church is composed of Rev. and-tuck, Dexter capturing the first out of the two basement doors. In John Neumann, chairman, Titus two heats and the Northfield states-fact the church can be instantly Hutzel, John Mayer, John Koch, man came in on the finish and won fact the church can be instantly

emptied of people.

are enabled this week to give our The organ and the choir are readers a correct cut of the new placed back of the pulpit. And on church building to be erected by the each side are rooms 131/2 x 15 feet Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran in size, the one to be used as the church on Fourth avenue this year. pastor's study and the other as a

beautiful, but the interior plan is will be quarter-sawed red oak and

Washington street, which the con- Treasurer Brehm. The little one

elders, Adam Miller and George the first, third and fifth. Rohde, Fred Stein, Thomas Raus- and Sutton, of Northfield. The

The building committee which has charge of the erection of the goes like a whirlwind. It was nip-Theodore Bruegel, Charles Tessmer the last three heats and the race. The two main aisles are five feet and John Schenk. It will be noticed and a number of handsome new wide, the side aisles are three feet that it is a particularly capable comchurch edifices have been erected wide, and the middle aisle, which mittee. Fred Fischer is secretary of this committee.

The important finance committee which has charge of the raising of the funds, is also well chosen, consisting of John Goetz, Jr., Albert Schumacher, William Rhinehart, William Henne and George Visel. Albert Schumacher is treasurer of the church building fund.

For Blood and Oysters.

The "fast'ems" were out Wednesday afternoon and took advantage of the fine sleighing to test the tect and congregation are to be In the basement is located the speed of their respective trotters, greatly congratulated upon the good Sunday school room 50 x 57 1/2 feet pacers and runners. For the afterin size, two large class rooms 141/2 noon sport a series of six matched

The present church building on the chestnut owned by ex-County

The closing race was between ex-Representatives Gregory of Dexter, former drove a grey colt "Trixie," and the latter had a bay pacer that

Who They Are.

The Courier thus summarizes the appointments of deputy sherifis made by Sheriff Judson:

Ann Arbor-William Eldert, Zenas Sweet, Fred Huhn, Harrison Ball, Wm. E. Blackburn, Lester Canfield, J. M. Woods.

Augusta—Chas. H. Greenman. Chelsea—Jacob Staffen, John Gierbach.

Dexter-Byron McCauley, Thos.

Freedom-Jacob Knapp. Milan-Archie W. Gauntlett, Herbert Taylor.

Manchester-Thos. J. Farrell. Salem-Frank Heywood. Saline-Sela Fitzgerald, Fred Jer-

Whitmore Lake-George McCor-

Ypsilanti-Byron S. Day, Jos. V.

Peck, Isaac Davis, George Brown, Staunton A. Ferguson, Cash. War-It seems to us that the Courier

has let some of them get away, as we thought we had heard of other appointments.

Patronage of the University Library.

Librarian R. C. Davis, of the University library, has had some valuable statistics compiled and now states to the newspaper correspondents that for the first time the records now show that more books are read in the University of Michigan library than in any other university library in the country and this in spite of the fact that the library here is ninth in size compared with the other university libraries of the United States. Harvard has a library of 455,000 volumes and Michigan one of 95,000 and yet, as stated above, the Michigan library is now most used by the students. The reports for last year show that outside of the reference books, 13,ooo volumes are taken from the library shelves each month. The largest circulation for one day was 770 volumes. An average week shows 1,744 lady students read books in the library as against 2,756 of the boys.

He Goes to Detroit.

Hon. Charles R. Whitman has announced his intention of removing his law offices from this city to Detroit, while retaining his residence here, going in to Detroit on the morning train and returning in the evening. He has engaged offices in Detroit in the Buhl block.

Mr. Whitman goes to Detroit for a wider field in the profession in A crowd of several hundred specta- is gifted with an eloquent tongue, erable amusement in the races, knows the fine technical points of

Dissolution of Partnership.

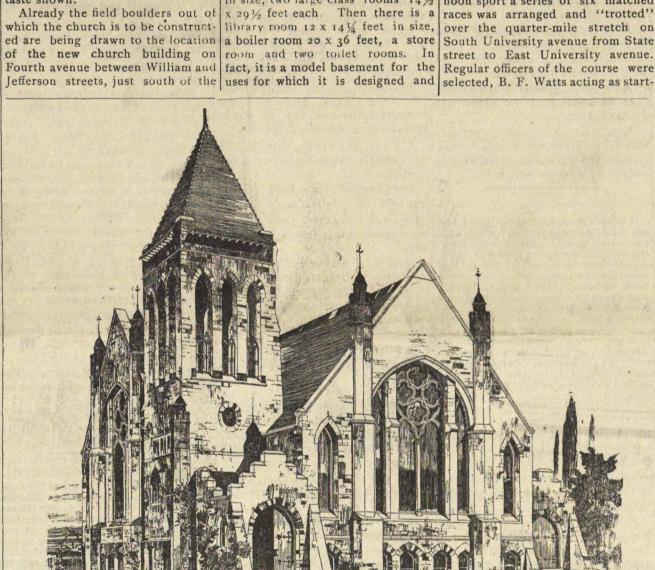
Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between There are two towers, the top of In all this time it has had but three heats were paced, the city official Michigan, under the firm name of the main tower being eighty feet pastors. The first pastor was Rev. capturing the first, second and Koch & Henne, was dissolved on the thirtieth day of January, 1895, by mutual consent, and that the furniture business will be continued at the firm's former place of business by said John Koch. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said John Koch and front of the church between the until 1871. Rev. Mr. Reuter who took the first, third and fourth all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment, as he is authorized to settle carell" owned by Wm. Kapp, and all debts due to and owing by the

Dated, Ann Arbor, Michigan, January 30, 1895.

JOHN KOCH, WM G. HENNE.

Request.

All those who are indebted to the Jacob Haller estate will please set-GEO. HALLER.



NEW BETHLEHEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

church parsonage. There is only will undoubtedly accommodate the ing judge and J. R. Bach and A. T. the handsome building to be constructed is not placed on some prominent corner of the city. It such a location.

The church will be built, as we have stated above, of the handsome man, of Detroit, and F. W. Glan- matter whether a horse was run- ing an immense amount of work in field boulders to be found around field, of Ypsilanti, has the contract ning, trotting or pacing, as long as a very short time. This faculty Ann Arbor, with Ohio sandstone for building the church. trimmings. The main roof will be of slate, while the roof of the tow- has been pledged by the members were for an oyster supper which the sharp, quick work is necessary to ers will be of tile. Its width at the of the congregation and it is hoped losers paid for and the winners en- save a client's interests. widest part will be 80 feet and its that they will be able to dedicate it joyed last night. extreme depth will be 100 feet. free from debt. The windows will be of stained glass, and some handsome church including 250 families, and the and Mel Clements, the latter being designs are contemplated for the church organization has been in ex- granted the privilege of running his John Koch and Wm. G. Henne, of main windows.

above the ground. The other tower Frederick Schmid, so well remem- fourth, the third being a tie. will be a short one, as shown in the bered here, who was first sent here cut. The height of the church is by the Mission House at Bastle, the handsome new bay of Roy Mc-

will seat 800 people, and the gal- his impress upon the history of the of the best races on the programme, lery, which will extend across the county. He served the church and was finally won by McClure, There are two entrances to the gal- Neumann became its pastor. lery, by way of each tower.

tower there are two sets of doors tion.

one matter of regret, and that is that Sunday school, which has 445 child. Harrington as judges at the finish. which he shines so brilliantly. He ren in it.

tober first

Switzerland, at the request of our Clure's being matched against Wm. The audience room of the church first German citizens. He has left Clancy's grey roan. This was one

towers, will seat 200 more, making was pastor of the church from that heats. a total seating capacity of 1.000. date until 1877, when Rev. John It is then eighteen years next July The entrances to the church are since Mr. Neumann began his faith- winning in three closely contested

at each of the front corners through ful pastorate here. He is in point heats. the towers, and the aisles are so of service here by many years the arranged as to lead from the en- oldest pastor in the city. His heart Burke and Blaess trotters, which trances converging towards the pul- is thrown in the church work and he were evenly matched, Burke win-The aisles are raised eighteen is to be congratulated on the fact ning the race by capturing the first, nches higher at the entrances than that he will soon have a building third and fifth heats. at the pulpit, and the pews are suited to the large number of people placed in circular form. In each who form the Bethlehem congrega- the race between the big sorrel be- tle so that the estate can be settled.

The church will cost about \$25,- tors lined the avenue from start to and his oratory is known all over 000 and is to be built at once, so finish and cheered their favorites the state. He has a quick and acwill be a building well worthy of that it may be dedicated about Oc- along the route. There was consid- curate grasp of legal principals, The architect is Richard E. Rase-speed being the object and it didn't law and possesses the faculty of dohe had the "git thar" gait and places him in the front rank of the The money for building the church crossed the line first. The races lawyers of the state, in cases where

The first race was between the The congregation is a large one, pacers of Alderman A. P. Ferguson istence in this city since 1832. horse from start to finish. Four the city of Ann Arbor, state of

The second race was for trotters,

The third race was between "Pas-Homer Moore's pacer, the former firm.

The fourth race was between the

The fun of the afternoon was in longing to John O'Hara and the lit-

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R. Kempf & Bro. have sold and are shipping out the wool they have carried since last summer.

The special meetings are going on this week at the M. E. Church. Considerable interest is manifested.

The first services were held last Sunday in the new Congregational bor. church. It was dedicated this week Thursday, by the Rev. J. W. Bradshaw, of Ann Arbor.

Jas. M. Dunn, of Milwaukee, Baptist church last Friday night.

Nothing will ruin a town any quicker than overloading the people with unnecessary taxes for things they do not need and that do nobody any good in their business.

Mrs. Albert Guthrie, who has been dangerously sick, is now con-

Willie Mills, of Unadilla, is not Mrs. F. O. Marty. expected to live many days with consumption.

charged some of their employes in Mr. Schmid's ice house. until trade starts up.

vertised at the town hall for Feb- Friday evening.

doing a thriving business this entertained the senior class at her winter slaughtering superanuated home last Wednesday evening. horses for their hides, bones and

The upper part of the store building on the west side of Main street next to the postoffice has been fixed over and will be used for a reading room for young men, to prevent them from going to saloons for rec-

The Postal Telegraph office has been moved into the basement under Armstrong's drug store.

east and west roads.

and it has nearly stopped coming in. It stands at 48c for red or white. Rye 49c, barley 95c, oats 30c, beans \$1.40, clover seed \$5, dressed hogs \$5, chickens 5c, eggs 17c, butter 15c

The village board last week decided not to indulge in the luxury of arc lights for the streets of Chel-The people are already taxed higher than they ought to be and are in no condition to stand any more for luxuries.

There is much less complaint about suffering poor people this Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fisk. winter than usual.

C. E. Letts, of Detroit, was here on business, Wednesday.

Ed. Branch, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was here among relatives on Mon-

John Baumgartner, of Ann Arwas here about business, on Tues-

The weather has often been colder but the oldest inhabitant cannot remember a whole week so boistrous and stormy as last week in this state.

The L. O. T. M. are preparing a Martha Washington tea party for next month.

his new harnes shop.

bach's harness shop.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure dealness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is ennormal condition, hearing will be de- able time. stroyed forever; nine cases out of ten mucous surfaces.

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Networked and a description of the second and second an

Fr. Ternes has been visiting relatives in Adrian.

Mrs. Chris. Marx, of Blissfield, attended the funeral of her brother Fred Schaible's, child.

Mrs. Henry Kirchhofer visited a few days with relatives in Ann Ar-

Mrs. Dillie Hall and son, Rolland, spent a few days in Tecumseh.

Mr. Henry Enderis, of Milwaukee, who is traveling for the Gertalked to a small audience at the mania publishing house, spent Friday visiting his uncle, H. Kirch-

> Misses Anna and Libbie Cebulski, who are employed in Ann Arbor, attended the funeral of Fred Schaible's child.

Misses Carrie Nisle, Anna Fansel and Anna Jacqueman spent a few cently. days in Ann Arbor, visiting Mr. and N. Schmid and a party of men

went to Sand lake to spend the week C. J. Chandler & Co. have dis- in cutting ice and storing the same

Jakie Kensler entertained a num-A grand masquerade ball is ad- ber of his friends at his home last

Miss Marie Kirchhofer, precept-R. J. West, of Sylvan Center, is ress of the Manchester high school,

The Grip.

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The price of wheat has declined

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Bridgewater.

turned Tuesday.

in poor health for the past year, is was the guest of friends here last

Solomon Tate, who went to Buffalo with the stock shipped Wednes; day, returned Saturday night.

Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk, of Jackson,

We are glad to report that Wm. Gadd, who has been quite ill for

several weeks, is able to be out again. The jingle of sleigh bells is heard again. The storm, although very disagreeable, patched up the sleigh-

ing very nicely. Tate & Stoner shipped two decks of sheep and a deck of hogs, Wednesday. One hog purchased of C. M. Mills, of Macon, tipped the beam at 765 pounds and eight hogs purchased of Elisha Woodwarn aggregated 3,790 pounds.

Ringing Norses

In the ears, sometimes a roaring, buzzing sound, are caused by catarrh, that Chas, Steinbach has moved into exceedingly disagreeable and very common disease. Loss of smell or hearing also result from catarrh. Albert Fisher late of Canada, has Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood opened a shoe shop in the Laird building, vacated by Chas. Stein-edy for this disease, which it cures by purifying the blood.

> Hoop's Pills are the best after dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation.

Dexter Township.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mamie are rejoicing over a daughter, born Janu-

A party of Ann Arborites were entertained at the home of Mr. and tirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its

Mrs. William Voorhis left Thursare caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the called on account of the illness of business one day last week.

J. Gallagher was a Pinckney vis- business trip here on Tuesday.

itor last week.

Miss Clara Rosier died at her home in Dexter village, Sunday, January 27, aged 28 years, after a long illness. She leaves a sister and three brothers to mourn her lass. The funeral took place on the standard process of the scalp that spreads and dries, forming scurf and causing the hair to fall out. Hall's Hair renewer cures it.

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North American Chemical Co., 21 Bennett Building, Detroit, Mich. loss. The funeral took place on

Died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. O. Smith, in the vil-January 25. She came here on a by all of the young people and some visit to her daughter. Her death of the older ones. was caused by paralysis, from which she suffered a short time before death came to her relief. Her funeral took place on Monday afternoon, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

Jacob Jedele was at the county seat last Monday.

Messrs. G. Lamberson and G. Culy, of Hamburg, made a business trip here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Hudson had the pleasure of entertaining her sis ter from Ann Arbor the first of the

Miss Ettie Smith, of the University city, has been visiting her parents here for a few days.

Mr. Green, of Fowlerville, made us a pleasant call one day the past

Rev. F. Smart, of Detroit, preach ed in the M. E. church in this village last Wednesday evening.

Mr. McLachlan, the evangelist singer who has been holding revival meetings in the M. E. church here, will go to Pinckney from here.

Prof. J. R. Sage, of Ann Arbor, has organized a singing school at Hudson school house, district No. 3. There is a class of 20, and will meet every Monday evening.

R. Flintoft and sister, of Emery, visited their sister here one day last

Dr. Darling, of Ann Arbor, and friend were visitors in this place re-

Died at his home in Webster, on Sunday night, January 20, John Vaughn, aged seventy-two years. Mr Vaughn was one of the pioneers of Webster township. The funeral was held at his home. Wednesday morning, Rev. Mr. McConnell offi-

Frank Staffan, of Chelsea, was in this place on business last week.

J. Cook, of London, Ont., is visiting relatives in this place for a few

Pat Farham, of Pinckney, made a business trip here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lathrop have

Mrs. E. A. Butler and niece visited friends in Gregory last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas French have been entertaining friends for the last few days.

Misses Olive Pacey and Hattie Keith have returned home from Ann Arbor, after several days' visit with

H. W. Newkirk and John Spoon were in Detroit one day last week.

Charles Thompson returned home Theron Fisk, who has been mak- last Saturday from Lima, Montana, ing his Jackson friends a visit, re- where he has been in business with his brother.

Mrs. J. R. Lowry, who has been Mr. and Mrs. O. Davis, of Alma, week.

J. V. N. Gregory and Edgar Phelps have returned home from their western trip.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gilbert, of Detroit, have been the guests of friends here the past week.

M. S. Cook and R. C. Reeve attended the big Masonic meeting in Detroit last week.

Mr. Scranson, of Webster, was here last week calling on friends. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John

Eagle, a son, Jan. 28th. Mr. Waldron, of Jackson, was with his daughter here visiting last

week one day. Misses Carrie and Sarah Taylor

were called home last Wednesday by the illness of their father.

Mrs. Vaughn entertained her father last week.

T. B. Taylor, of Jackson, and C. Taylor, of Unadilla, visited their Uncle, A. Taylor, who is sick, the Mead. The council will meet Tuespast week.

tor, recently.

at Mason for a few days.

H. Winslow, of Howell, was in this place on business last week. Mr. and Mrs. P. Lavey attended

the funeral of their cousin in Pinck-

ney last Monday. Tom Harris and sister attended their cousin's funeral in Pinckney age. last Monday.

Charles Stoll, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of his parents last Sunday. Mr. Samerson, of Green Oak, was here on business the first of the

E. R. Doane was in this place on

Mr. Cook, of Howell, made a

February is almost here and the lage, Mrs. Angell, of Dundee, on 14th is always hailed with delight

Sleighing is fine in Milan and

Thermometer eight degrees below zero, Monday.

Business is good in progressive

A few tramps in town the first of

the week. The D. of R's. will indulge in a social, Thursday evening, at the I. O. O. F. parlors.

Att'y G. R. Williams received notice this week of the death of Gen. I. M. Stiles, the last surviving member of the law firm he was with in Chicago, 26 years ago. The attorney says Gen. Stiles was one of the strongest reasoners before a jury he ever saw. In politics the general was always a democrat.

Mrs. Geo. Minto is entertaining guests from abroad.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor is dangerously ill. Her daughters, Mrs. Reynolds, of Detroit, Mrs. Webster, of Allegan, and Mrs. J. Taylor, of Bay City, are with her.

Logs are coming into Milan fast

Miss Susie Knight will take part in the song recital at Dundee, Tuesday night.

Several of the Milanites will take in the Dundee singing, Tuesday

The Knights of Pythias will organize a lodge in the near future.

Milan has seven secret societies and a great many societies that are not secret. Take it as a whole, Mi lan is a social and wide-awake village.

The Epworth league social was a very pleasant affair, Friday evening. Miss Rheinfrank visited in Saline from Friday until Monday.

Miss Forsythe visited friends in Lodi from Friday until Monday.

The T. H. T. spent a very enjoyable evening with Miss Flossie Chapman, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kelly went

to Detroit to attend the Masonic banquet and to see the laying of the corner stone of the Masonic temple. Mrs. Geo. Hanson has returned

from a protracted visit with her brother in Fort Wayne, Ind. A goodly number of the Milan Masons attended the laying of the corner stone of the grand Masonic

temple in Detroit last week. Mrs. N. Simpson has gone to Chicago with her sister, Mrs. Schuyler, who is ill with consumption, hoping that she may receive benefit.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Babcock talk of moving into N. Taylor's house on Tolen street. Mrs. H. A. Vincent is quite ill

Mr. T. W. Barnes vibrated be-

tween Dundee and Milan last week.

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York.

Hal. Davenport has gone to

Montpelier, Ind., to work. The ladies' aid society of the M. E. church gave a chicken pie social at the home of Mrs. Edmond Conde Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 30.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Free Methodist church, last Monday, it was voted to sell the church and grounds to the Maccabees who will use it for a goat stable and lodge room.

At a meeting of the Baptist church | Capital security, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 22nd, it was voted to call a council to consider the ordination of Pastor A. R. day afternoon, Feb. 5, at the church G. Stoll was an Ann Arbor visi- Invitations to this council have been sent to the pastors of all churches Mr. Butler is visiting his brother in the association, to Revs. Jesse Boyden, of Kalamazoo; F. E. Arnold and T. E. Smith, of Ypsilanti; R. E. Manning, C. E. Votey, C. J. Page and Z. Grenell, D. D., of Detroit. The ordination service will occur in the evening. The ladies of the church will serve dinner and supper to the guests at the parson-

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NEARLY FOUR HUNDRED LIVES LOST

The Transatlantic Liner Elbe Collides With the Ship Crathie and Goes to the Bottom.

VICTIMS AROUSED FROM SLUMBER

only to Meet the Inrushing Flood and Be Swept Back to Die-No Time to Do Any. thing-Only Three Boats Launched and One of Them Founders Almost Immediately-Heartrending Account Given by One of the Survivors-List of the Saved as Far as Known.

LONDON, Jan. 31.-The sinking of the steamer Elbe, of the North German Lloyd, the most terrible ocean disaster for years except that of the Victoria battleship in the Mediterranean in 1893, took place off Lowestoft about 5:30 a. m. yesterday. She was steaming along at an ordinary speed when through the mist she sighted off her port bow the Crathie, bound from Rotterdam to Aberdeen. Before the colbision could be averted the Crathie had run into the Eibe. The North German Lloyd steamer was struck above the engine room and began to fill so rapidly that there was only time to lower three of her boats and one of these was swamped shortly after getting away from

Sole Survivors of the Disaster.

The first boat contained the third officer. shief engineer, the purser and about twenty passengers. The occupants of the boat were picked up by a couple of fishing smacks and were taken to Lowestoft. where they have been landed. It has been found difficult to get the officers of the steamship to make any statement until they have communicated with the agents of the Elbe, and the passengers who have been rescued are as yet too excited to tell anything but rambling stories. But from what can be gathered but a very short time must have elapsed between the collision and the sinking of

Like Drowning in a Box.

Nothing is known, as to the fate of the occupants of the third boat which was loaded from the E.be, but it is hoped that they will either be picked up by some passing vessel or else succeed in making a landing on the coast. From what one of the rescued men says the disaster must have been one of the most terrible in the history of such catastrophes. All passengers are understood to have been below and asleep at the time the collision occured, and nearly all of them must have been either drowned below or have met death while seeking to rush upon the deck. The man who furnishes this information was in such an excited state that little more could be gathered from him than exclamations of horror.

No Time to Utter a Prayer. He repeated time and again: "It was

terrible. It was terrible. The poor women and children went down without hardly being able to utter a prayer. It was terrible. The steamship must be full of dead bodies. They were caught like rats in a trap. I can't tell you any more about it. All I know is that I heard a terrible crash, and it was followed by an awful sound of rushing water and escaping steam. It was very dark down below where I was. But somehow I managed to push my way on deck. The ship resounded with heartrending cries from all quarters, although the officers seemed to be doing all they could to calm the people. I saw a lot of sailors making a rush for a boat, and I joined in with them.

Fighting for a Chance for Life.

"Somehow the boat was lowered and I managed to scramble into it, although it seemed to me as if about 100 people were trying to do the same. We pushed some of them away, for it was utterly impossible to load the boat any more and we could see that the Elbe was doomed. She was rolling terribly and settling down on one side in a manner which seemed to threaten turning her over entirely. Somehow or other we got away and a number of people were drowned as they jumped into the sea and swam after us. Of course we could not put back for anybody or we should have been pulled under

Goes Down, the Tomb of Hundreds.

'Some time later-I can't say how long, for I was too horrifled to think-the Elbe gave a fearful lurch sideways and sank with a bursting sound. It seemed to me as if something blew up on board of her as she went down. I don't know what became of the vessel that ran into us. I had a brother on board who was from Germany, like myself. We were on our way to the United States where we have

OTHER DETAILS OF THE HORROR.

Lists of the Saved and of the Cabin Passen gers ... Rescue of the Saved.

There is some disagreement among the survivors as to the number of boats that were launched. One survivor, Karl A. Hoffmann, declares that only two boats were launched. One of these was swamped instantly and the only one of its accupants, a girl named Anna Boecker, who was bound for Southampton, was res-She clung to a piece of wreckage, which she grasped so tightly that it was only with difficulty that she was dragged into the second boat. She was just turning from the deathbed of her father

Meanwhile the cry was raised on the doomed vessel for the worken and children to go over to the other side of the steamer, away from the port side, in which was the great gaping hole, caused by the Crathie. The half fainting women and terrorstricken children hurried to the starboard side, but they had scarcely reached the when the huge vessel lifted her bows high in the air and then slowly and silently sank, stern foremost, beneath the

waves, taking with her her human freight. Barely twenty minutes elapsed between the collision and the sinking of the steam-A heavy sea was running and the wind, which was from the east south-east, was bitterly cold. The small boat containing the survivors tossed about until 11 o'clock in the morning. The survivors were nearly frozen, having hardly any clothing, and their sufferings were in-tense. Eventually the fishing smack

Wild Flower saw the signals and bore down on the boat. In a short time the survivors were taken aboard of her, where everything possible was done for their AN ARMY ENGINEER'S EXCITING NIGHT

Mr. Karl Hoffmann, the husband of Mrs. Anna Hoffmann, is among the survivors. He is in a condition of terrible distress from the loss of his wife and son. He pathetically exhibited to the repre sentative of the Associated Press a gold watch that his wife had slipped into his hand as she parted with him to go to the starboard side of the steamer when the

order to that effect was given
Following is a correct list of the survivors-Cabin passengers: Karl Hoffman, Eugene Schiegel, John Verera, Anna Boecker, Between Deck Passenger Bothen, Chief Engineer A. Neusfell, Third Officer Stollberg, Purser Wester, Herr Dehart (a Bremerhaven pilot), Robert Grennham

(an English pilot), and ten of the crew. The following is a list of first and sec ond class passengers who are missing: Fritz Appel, of Munich; Hugo, Becker, Chemnitz; A. Baumann, Berlin; Louise Bornefell, London; Frau Andrew Bris-bach, Amsterdam; Frau M. C. Connors, South Dakota; Henry N. Castle and Dor othy Castle, Honolulu; Dr. J. C. Det America; Domingo Furrer, Guate mala; Fraulein Frank and Jacob Frank, America; Anton Fischer, Washington; J. F. Gerlicher, Winona, Minn; Theodore mann and Henry Hoffmann, Grand Isl

The total number of persons on board, as obtained at this writing was as follows: Officers, 19; crew, 149; passengers, 240; cattlemen returning to the United States, possibly, 20. It is still claimed aggregates 425. Allowing that both the boats are safe—containing about 40 persons-the loss of life is 385. If only one boat is safe the loss is 405. The Crathie, which sank the Elbe, arrived safely at Amsterdam, leaking badly.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The following is a off at a brisk walk toward our camp. complete list of first and second cabin passengers on the Elbe. First cabin— Fritz Appel, Munich; Hugo Becker, Berlin; Chemnitz; Ditector Bauman, Mrs. Hermine Sanders, Falmouth, Mass. Anton Fischer, Washington; John B Vincke, St. Charles, Mo.; Charles Wix, New York; Mrs. M. Conners, South Da-kota; Henry N. Castle, Honolulu; Dorothy Castle; Mrs. Klipfel, Brandenburg; Thewett. Louis Vienna; Herren, Heren; Ernest New York; Domingo Furrer, Guatemala; J. H. Hahn, James Vevera, Kretoo Ker, Frank Miskoloz; Eduard Moskovie, Isterla Goldner, Eperjes; Mr. Lockhart, New York; August Sander, Esseol; Peter Powierski, Kasanitz; Miss Clara Weingastner, Glehingen.

Second cabin-Mrs. Louise Kuehn, New York; Jake Frank, Buffalo; Eugene Schlegel, Fuerth; Miss Emma Schlegel, Fuerth; Mrs. Sophie Rhodes, Washington; Eugene Rhodes, Washington; Carl Hoffman, Mrs. Anna Hoffman, and Henry Hoffman, Grand Island, Neb.; Mrs. Andrew Briebach, Amsterdam; Mrs. Vattier, Kraanz; Andrew Vattier, Amsterdam; Julius Rosenbaum, Berlin; Adolf Islaub, New York; Ernst Mascrberg, Louisiana; Kurt Kleinschmidt, Berlin; Rudolph Nolte, Leipzig; Dr. Dittrich (return ticket).

One of the Hawaiian Annexers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.-H. N. Castle, who with his wife was a passenger on the mercial Advertiser, the leading journal of the islands. He was an ardent advocate of annexation and took a prominent part in Hawaiian politics.

WORK IN THE LEGISLATURES.

Proceedings of the Statesmen of Illinois, Wisconsiu, and Mich gan.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 31.—The state senate made special order for next Tuesday a joint resolution deploring the death of Hon, E. L. McDonald, of Jacksonville. The bill for the Anna insane asylum was advanced to third reading; also the military appropriation bill. A resolution was strike resolution was sent to committee The amendments of the house to the park and boulevard fund bill were concurred

Adjourned In the house the speaker got the rules changed so that he could make additions certain interests in his first list. A petition was filed from Aurora asking the authorization of kindergartens in the public schools. A few bills were introduced and the house adjourned.

Arbitration for Wisconsin.

Madison, Jan. 31.—Senator McGillivray introduced a bill providing for arbitration to end labor suits, and also a bill to pro vide a way to settle disputes between neighbors or business men. It provides for the election of three arbitrators at the spring election, to whom all civil and private law suits shall be first referred. The circuit court is to take jurisdiction of no such cases until they have been before the arbitrators. Theyer introduced a bill amending the laws relating to the bureau of labor statistics making it an elective

In the assembly Hagemeister introduced a bill imposing a fine of \$25 or imprisonment for thirty days for killing a homing pigeon and a fine of \$25 or imprisonment for ninety days for detaining a homing pigeon. The committee on leg-islative expenditure reported favorably on the resolution to cut off new business on Feb. 12. The rules were suspended and the resolution adopted.

Legislation at Lansing.

LANSING, Jan. 31.—The first thing done by the senate upon reconvening was the confirmation of a number of nominations made by the governor. Both houses adopted a resolution for a committee of three from each house to inquire into the expediency of erecting an executive mansion not to exceed \$30,000 in cost. The Redfern educational bill was agreed to in committee of the whole, but failed in final passage by a vote of 38 to 39, but the vote was reconsidered and the bill went on the table.

Woman Suffragists in Convention.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 31.—The annual meeting of the National Woman Suffrage Association was practically begun last night by the meeting of the executive committee at the Aragon hotel, the headquarters of the suffragists. The hotel par-lars were filled with the delegates prelars were illed with the delegates pre-paring for the formal opening of the ses-sion, which took place this morning in Degive's Opera House. Among the dis-tinguished delegates already on the ground are Miss Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. Lilly Devereaux Blake and Miss Alice Stope Plackwall Stone Blackwell.

HELD UP BY SNAKES.

IN THE NORTHWEST.

A Walking Stick That Had Nineteen Rattles-Roosting on a Bowlder and Surrounded by Wolves-A Buzzing Noise That Is Far From Musical.

"We reached the Wolf monntain, in the Big Horn country, one day in September," said H. P. Tuttle, formerly an army engineer, "while to the south were dimly visible the outlines of the Rattlesnake mountains. These names were for 16 cents; lettuce, at 20 heads for 30 given to these mountains by both the cents, and artichokes at 20 for 60 cents. Crow and Sioux Indians, who regarded them with horror. Late on the afternoon of our first day in these mountains I sent all of my party to camp, about two miles to the southwest. Going forward with my transit to where I had sent my head flagman, I placed it in position and told him he could return to camp, as I had to remain in order to make an astronomical observation early in the even-

'Taking off his belt, which held a Geisenheimer, New York; Anna Hoff- huge revolver and a sheath knife about a foot in length, he handed it to me, saying that I might need it after dark, as he had just seen a small pack of wolves ahead. After he had gone I looked over the ground about me and saw that I was on a flat topped hill covered that two boat loads got safely away, but with large bowlders and small stones, only one has been accounted for. If there but entirely destitute of vegetation. were twenty cattlemen the total on board | Seating myself beside a big bowlder, I took out my notebook and began writing up my notes for the day, when darkness suddenly reminded me that it was about time to make my astronomical observations. This was soon over, and I started

"I had not gone over a hundred yards when I saw, a few feet ahead of me, a long, black object lying directly in my path. I wanted a walking stick badly, and was stooping down to pick it up when I noticed the end of it farthest from me was white. Taking a match from my pocket and tearing a leaf from the back of my notebook, I soon had Walter the desired light, and what was my horror to see that the supposed stick was nothing but one of the deadly green rattlesnakes, completely paralyzed by the chilly night air.

"Another light size ved toat the white object was the snake a sttles. So old was he that his rattles had turned white. Holding my revolver within a foot of his head, I fired and blew it entirely off. But now came another surprise, which for a moment made me tremble. The report of my revolver had awakened dozens of rattlers who had sought shelter under the loose rocks before sunset. The sounds came from all directions, and some seemed close to my feet.

'To one who has been in the forest and heard the noise made by hundreds of locusts he can readily realize my situation, for the buzz of a rattlesnake is exactly like the buzz of a locust. The only thing now for me to do was to stand Elbe, was editor of the Hawaiian Com- in my tracks all night or make my way back to the bowlder from which I started, but there was a difficulty, for in the excitement I had forgotten the direction. But 'where there is a will there is a way,' and by stooping low down and scanning the horizon I soon detected the outline of my transit against the sky, and cutting off the rattles I was soon beside the bowlder and filled with excitement enough for one night.

"Sitting down by the bowlder, I made up my mind to pass the night at that spot and was soon sleeping as soundly as one can in the open air, with only a adopted for the state to present a set of canvas coat and the mercury below freez-Illinois Law Reports to Cumberland ing. About midnight I was suddenly county to replace a set burned. Bartling's aroused by something trying to pull off the shoe from my left foot. In an instant I caught the glaring eyes and outline of a wolf. He had given up his grip as he saw me move, and mechanically I seized my revolver, which I had left lying in to several committees, having overlooked my lap, and fired as best I could with my half frozen hand.

"A loud yell showed that he had been struck, and immediately a dozen or more wolves who had been close by set up a howling, which in the still night air could have been heard for miles around. For an hour or two all was quiet, when a solitary howl a few yards from me was answered by a dozen others not 100 yards away. It was too dark to see an animal of the size of a wolf more than 20 feet away; but, trusting to luck, I took the direction of the pack as near as possible and sent three shots at them as rapidly as I could fire.

"A couple of yells showed two had been hit, most probably by glancing bullets. Soon after this the howling of the wolves ceased, and for awhile all was quiet again.

'As soon as it was light enough I picked up the string of rattles which I had secured the night before and found there were 19, and as the 'button' was missing he may have had several more. A few rods from my transit lay the cleanly picked bones of a wolf which one of my random shots bad killed during the night, and on which the coyotes had made a susbtantial meal, but, not satisfied with this, they had devoured the

big rattler I had killed, head and all. "Returning to camp, I ordered one of my men to cut ten small poles, not less than eight feet in length, and to wake me up at 19 o'clock. At that hour we all started for the place where I had passed the night. Here we found, as I had expected, the warm rays of the sun had brought out the snakes from their hiding places to bask in the sunhsine.

'We were greeted with a defiance not unlike that of a thousand July locusts, and the work of destruction began in real earnest. In one hour and ten minutes our bag contained 213 rattlers, varying from one foot to over three feet in length, and of a dark green color. Only two were found whose rattles had turned gray. We could have destroyed hundreds more had our time not been too valuable to waste in such sport. We saw but few rattlers after leaving this point, but the wolves made night hideous until we reached the Little Missouri river, s month later. "-Kansas City Journal.

Boring an Editor.

"Are there no times," said a man, entering the office of a busy editor, "when you can write better than at other

times? "Yes." "Ah, I thought so! That men who write must consult their condition I have no doubt. Now, tell me, when can

you write best?

'When I am alone," the editor replied. - London Tit-Bits.

In Rome, during the days of Nerva, apples were 2 cents a dozen; cherries were I cent; walnuts, a half cent; chest nuts, 1 cent; cucumbers were sold at 20

Spelt is not an ancient grain. There is no Sanskrit name for it. Neither the Indians, Chinese nor Persians knew anything of it.

an Indian word meaning yellow wam pum or gold. Gold was found in the neighborhood. Tusks of the mammoth have been

Dahlonega, Ga., was so called from

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Dropping Their G's.

The best bred men in England have the habit of habitually dropping their 'g's'' in words ending in "ing," such as going, running, walking, etc.

Some of the younger generation of America are horrified when they hear this thing done by older people and set it down as a mark of ignorance.

Those of them who have heard the eminent Dean Hole of England in his lectures are now surprised to find that he invariably drops his "g's," and they are looking up his authority for it. His authority is simply common usage among the university bred men of Eng-

It would always be done by a dean of Christchurch or a master of Trinity, who must be pretty well educated, better educated even than young American girls that guard their "g's" and frown on the old folk for dropping them.

Now that Dean Hole is on record here as a dropper of "g's" perhaps these orthepic champions will forgive native vulgarians the same habit. -Town Top-



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Out and Not Out.

Waggs-Did you see Sponge this morning? He said he was going to call upon you to effect a loan Gaggs-No; I was out when he call-

ed, and therefore I am not out now .-New York Tribune



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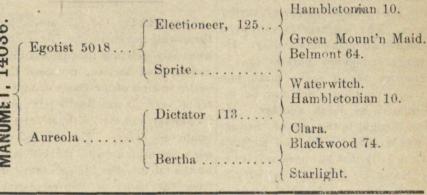
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THE MESSAGE.

congress a special message dealing with the serious financial emergency causes thereof, the remedy and the guard against an emergency. urgent necessity, for immediate

It is in his characteristic style, clear and forceful, and will rank with his best state papers of earlier dates. The language is such as to admit of no misunderstanding. He uses no ambiguous phrases or expressions which really mean one certain thing but which may be interpreted to mean another. He goes straight to the root of the existing monetary evils and suggests the remedy that has been and is being urged by the majority of the best business and financial minds as well as the leading newspapers of all parts of the nation.

He shows that lack of gold to maintain the national credit is the real cause of the trouble, rather than lack of revenue, as has been alleged by the minority. He shows how the government has been robbed of its gold in redeeming greenbacks and treasury notes which do not stay redeemed, but are immediately reissued to go through the same process again, and that whereas millions have been expended on this "endless chain" process, not a dollar of the government's outstanding obligations have been cancelled.

The remedy suggested is that the secretary of the treasury be given authority to issue bonds in order to maintain sufficient reserve to meet all demands. He advocates the issuance of small denomination bonds, \$20 and \$50 and multiples of the same, to bear interest not to exceed 3 per cent. and run fifty years and be payable, principal and interest in gold. He advises that the secretary of the treasury be allowed to receive legal tender and treasury notes for the bonds and to cancel redemption. Also that duties on imports be paid in gold. The scheme likewise gives to banks authority to issue notes of not less than ten dollar denominations to the face value of the bonds held except the two per cents, and the replacing of silver certificates of ten dollars and above with silver certificates of less denominations than ten dollars.

The carrying of these proposals into law would no doubt stop the outflow of gold for all purposes except for trade balances, and this would cause no run. The gold that has been going abroad would return as foreign investors would then have no fear of a change of financial basis and would not only cease to send home our securities but would gladly pay gold to get them. The uneasiness and depression existing in all lines of business at home would cease and a return of prosperity result. Notwithstanding the advantages that would flow from the adoption of the president's proposals, it is extremely doubtful whether they can be enacted into law.

WHERE THE GOLD HAS GONE?

22, 1894, "more than \$69,000,000 majority of 5,319. of gold has been drawn from the treasury."

Where has it gone?

This would leave about \$40,000,000 illegal, and that Judge Long is ento be accounted for.

It has obviously been withdrawn month.

cities or from private stores.

specie had increased to \$81,000,-000. This was a gain since the bond payments of nearly \$22,000.ooo against the government loss of more than \$69,000,000.

The exports and the visible gain On Monday the president sent to by the banks account for \$51,000,ooo of the loss. The other \$18,-000,000 is no doubt held in private which confronts the treasury and hands and by banks in the interior the nation, his views as to the in anticipation of a premium or to

Is it any wonder that the administration turns from the banks to the people for relief? - New York

sentatives. It was finally put upon its passage and met with at least a temporary defeat. The vote was at once reconsidered and the bill laid on the table. The defeat resulted from the effort of Representative lution strongly endorsing the posi-Redfern, who has the bill in charge, to push it through with greater haste situation. This body is composed than some members thought advisable. This bill was recommended by a committee of the state teachers' association, adopted by the association, and fathered by the department of education. It increases the term of the commissioner to four years, and requires that, in addition to the other educational qualifications, he shall have had three years of successful experience in teaching. This provision relative to teaching experience is in keeping with an unwritten law that has prevailed in city schools for years. No city with as many schools as many of the counties have would think for a moment of electing to the superintendency a man or woman, no matter what his or her educational qualifications might be, who was inexperienced in the work of the school room and in school supervision. The object of this provision is to secure for the district schools as careful supervision as possible, to the end that they may be placed on It is perfectly clear, then, that more price. as the corresponding grades of the is now hoarded in the vaults of city schools. The bill, if it be- banks and safe deposit companies. comes law, will add not a cent to owners while thus lying idle, and the cost of the supervision of the the men who are credited with docounty schools, but will simply en- ing the hoarding are men who always sure a person of experience in teach- expect a profit out of all their finaning to supervise them. That this experience, other things being equal, of this one, and that is to force gold is of great value, no one will ques- to a premium. That's why so many rubbers worth \$1.25, to close, 850; tion. An experienced superintend- believe they are doing that very ent can be of very great help to the thing, or at least trying to do it. teacher, especially the inexperienced teacher, in advising and directing tionably can, but will it do so? the work. This must be true, or else the office is one that does not to answer. If there is such a congive any adequate returns for the money expended. The bill will be called up again, and as it has the

Representative Kempf has introduced a new congressional apportionment bill into the house. It places Washtenaw in the third district, along with Branch, Lenawee and Hillsdale. The district, on the have a republican majority of 650. On the vote of 1892, every district except one, as arranged by Reprerepublican. The first district, made the courage to openly oppose the deception of a husband, who is bur-President Cleveland says in his up of parts of Wayne county tomessage that since the date of the gether with Macomb and Oakland second issue of bonds, November counties, would have a democratic

of public instruction, it will prob-

ably become law.

Judge Long has won his suit, in the supreme court of the District of Since November 30, up to and Columbia, relating to the revoking including last Saturday, the exports of his pension certificate. Judge of gold have been \$28,861,855. Bradley holds the revocation to be titled to his pension of \$72 per

their customers and correspondents, mers of Michigan in the legislature of gold certificates, provides that for hoarding and for speculative are mute with astonishment at the such certificates shall not be receivpurposes. At the time of the last antics and language of Mayor Pin- 1895, and shall not be available for bond issue the banks of this city gree, who has transferred his cage use as a part of National banks re-PUBLISHED EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY held \$93,677,000 of specie. This from Detroit to Lansing and is per-serve fund and discontinues their was depleted on December 10, by forming there with great energy. further issue. payments on bonds, to \$59,000,000, They wonder where the queer feral votes which were cast in the senate OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY. a loss of about \$35,000,000. The creature was caught and to what against the Nicaragua canal bill rest of the \$58,500,000 required to category he belongs in natural his- came from democrats, and 11 out of pay for the bonds, came from other tory. As for political classification, the 31 votes cast for it. Thirteen he is more lonely than John Dono-On Saturday the bank holdings of van.—Chicago Herald.

> It begins to look as though Pingreeism was approaching its end in and varigated mayor. If the municipal affairs of Detroit continue in the direction whither they are apparently tending Michigan may yet have a minature Gotham in her

The bill repealing the differential tax of one-tenth of a cent on sugar imported from bounty paying coun-Last Tuesday the bill amending tries has passed the national house the county commissioner law in the of representatives. This is the featprovisions relating to qualifications ure of the new tariff law which has and term of service, occupied the caused the European embargo on entire session of the house of repre- certain American products, notably

> The national board of trade, which has been in session at Washington this week, has passed a resotion of the president on the financial of prominent business men from all parts of the country, and is non-

> > Washington Letter. (From our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28, 1895.

That there is a conspiracy in existence to make money out of the condition of the treasury is believed administration will not express their belief upon such a matter. The idea | tariff as a revenue-producer. of the conspirators, as understood by those who believe in their existence, is to withdraw gold from the treasury and hoard it until gold can by its scarcity be forced to a premium. Your correspondent does not undertake to make the positive statement that there is a conspiracy, but the facts are such as to justify the suspicion that there is. It is known to a certainty that the legitimate demand for gold—to pay debts and for purchases in Europe—could have been met with less than one the same plane, so far as may be, than one half of the gold withdrawn Why? It can earn nothing for its cial transactions. There is only one way they can make a profit out Can congress do anything to head off such a conspiracy? It unques-That is a question easier to ask than spiracy, it exists solely because of the belief of its members that congress will do nothing to prevent its operation being successful. Presiearnest support of the department dent Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle are thoroughly alert, and they much prefer congressional action.

civil appropriation bill. The first ery the discretion to issue notes of such denominations as he may deem best in place of currency presented for redemption. At present he is compelled to reissue notes of the same denomination as those re- stock at nearly cost price. deemed and cancelled. The other, tf

by the banks, for themselves and The miners, lumbermen and far- which amends the law for the issue able for customs dues after July 1,

> democrats were paired. Opinion differs widely as to the probability of the bill getting through the house. Only one thing is certain, and that is, that it cannot be brought to a vote in the house without an order time for a vote would be reported, but the statement has never been confirmed by a member of the committee. Even if such an order were reported it might meet the fate of the currency bill order—be rejected by the house. The canal lobby is very active.

A decided administration victory was won in the senate Saturday afternoon, when Senator Vest's amendment to the pending Hawaiian Children's Books, resolution was adopted by the senate. The Vest amendment expresses sympathy with all attempts Booklets. to establish republican institutions; reaffirms the doctrine of absolute non-interference with foreign nations, and says: "That the admin istration of President Cleveland in maintaining this policy as to our foreign relations deserves the approval and support of the American people." The odd feature of this victory that it was won by the vote of Senator Pettigrew, who it will be remembered was one of the repubican senators who voted against the McKinley tariff bill, he having with 23 democrats voted for the Vest amendment, while 18 republicans and 4 populists voted against it. Had Pettigrew voted with the republicans there would have been a

The tariff receipts of the government are rapidly increasing, thus furnishing an answer to the argument advanced by republicans, that the tariff would have to be amended by many men in both branches of in order to produce more revenue, congress. Naturally members of the and bearing out the estimates made by Secretary Carlisle of the new

> Harness, fur robes, blankets and horse clippers, also patent steel whips at the lowest prices, at Fred Theurer's, 12 W. Liberty St. tf.

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Saturday, Feb. 2, is the opening day of the greatest sample shoe sale ever held in Ann Arbor. You can see by our bills and telegrams we have bought the entire sample lines 350 of the C. E. Smith and Grant Goodrich Shoe Co.'s at 50c on the half of the gold that has been re- dollar, consisting of 8,236 pairs, Musical cently withdrawn from the treasury. and will close them out at one-half

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In Fabio Romani, which was presented last evening to good attendance, the management has secured will not allow gold to go to a pre- an attraction of more than ordinary mium if it be possible under the strength, and one which cannot be authority vested in them by present too lavishly praised. It is a melolaws to prevent it, by issuing more drama, with sense and consistency, bonds, and they are both satisfied as well as undeniable power and unthat it will be, although they would flagging interest. It is full of interesting dramatic scenes which grap-Senator Faulkner, who is chair- ple fast to the heartstrings, while man of the committee on territories, the comedy, which comes in naturis anxious to get the bills for the ally, is not only genuine but approbasis of the vote of 1892, would admission of Arizona and New Mex- priate. The piece was splendidly ico before the senate and hopes to set, and the great earthquake effect be able to do so in a few days. in the last act, coupled with a sim-Those bills would have been passed ultaneous eruption of Mount Vesulong ago, but for the secret opposi- vius, was wonderfully thrilling and sentative Kempf's plan, would be tion of republican senators who lack realistic. The plot starts with the admission of these territories, but ied alive, (but revives and escapes make use of all their parliamentary from the tomb) by his wife and skill to kill the bills indirectly, by best friend, and the punishment preventing their being acted upon. meted out to the erring pair by fhat Secretary Carlisle succeeded in husband is a truly effective theme, getting the house to adopt two im- and one which the dramatists have portant amendments to the sundry worked out nobly. As for the performance, not a word can be said restores to the secretary of the treas- but in its praise.—Philadelphia Enquirer.

Grand opera house, Feb. 2.

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the Michigan metropolis. All has been stated by friends of the bill that Speaker Crisp had partly getting their fill of the bombastic and varigated mayor. If the state of the bombastic time for a vote would be recommittee on rules. It has been stated by friends of the bill that Speaker Crisp had partly promised that an order setting a time for a vote would be recommittee.

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L OST. - Near Athletic Grounds, on Saturday, January 19, Ladies' Shopping Bag, containing some money, tickets for watch and spectacles at Wm. Arnold's and some other articles. Finder please return to Arnold's Jeweiry Store, 36 South Main Street, and receive reverded.

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ARGUS AUGURIES.

FRIDAY, FEB. 1—Choral Union concert in the Choral Union series, in University hall.

8ATURDAY, FEB. 2--G. A. Damon before Engineering society, on "The Electrical Equipment of the Northwest." SATURDAY, FEB. 2--Alpha Nu literary society meeting in the society hall.

SATURDAY, FEB. 2—"Fabio Romani" and the Stereopticon Dance at the Ann Arbor opera house. Prices, 35, 50 and 75c.

SUNDAY, FEB. 3—Very Rev. A. J. Morrisey, President of Notre Dame University, will speak in St. Thomas' church in the evening.

SUNDAY, FEB. 3-R. C. McAllaster in Presby-terian church at 12 m. on "The Glimpses of Nature and their Lessons."

SUNDAY, FEB. 3—Mr. Geo. E. Dawson in M. E. church at 12 m., on "The Problem of Temptation as Treated in Literature, with Special Reference to Faust's Temptation." SUNDAY, FEB. 3—Memorial services in M. E. church at 7:30 p. m., in honor of Mrs. Mary T. Lathrop, by W. C. T. U.

SUNDAY, FEB. 3--Rev. E. Adams, in Newberry hall at 9:15, on "Pioneer Missions in Iowa." MONDAY, FEB. 4-J. V. Sheehan before Unity Club, on "Sights and Experiences in Encore"

MONDAY, FEB. 4—Alba Heywood in "Edgewood Folks," at Ann Arbor opera house.

FRIDAY, FEB. 8—Ann Arbor city republican ward caucuses. WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13—Prohibition convention in Court House at 1 o'clock.

FEB. 11 and 12—Ann Arbor Light Infantry entertainment at Grand opera house.

Tuesday, Feb. 12—Republican county convention at court House, 11 o'clock a. m.
Thursday, Feb. 14—Odd Fellows' banquet at FRIDAY, FEB. 15—Nineteenth annual ball of the traternites in Waterman gymnasium.

SATURDAY, FEB. 16—President Talmage, of Utah, in S. L. A. course, in University hall on "Some Phases of the Mormon Question." THURSDAY, FEB. 21—Mr. and Mrs. Max Heinrich song recital in Choral Union series. Changed from March 8.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Ypsilanti whist club is eager to get up a game with Ann Arbor.

F. A. Voorheis will move his tailoring establishment to Kalamazoo.

Walter McGuire was admitted to the bar in the circuit court, Mon-

The Political Equality club meets in McMillan hall this afternoon at three o'clock.

will begin Monday next at 4 p. m., room 6, School of Music.

Profs. Kelsey and Newcombe will be ordained as elders of the Presby-

terian church next Sunday evening. Seven converts to the Salvation army were made in Ypsilanti, Monday night, making the total num-

The water has been shut off the drinking fountain in front of the court house, as it overflowed into the gutters.

ber 65.

Mrs. William Noble fell down the front stairs of her residence on East Catherine street Tuesday and was severely bruised.

Gen. James B. Weaver will be in attendance at the people's party convention in Greenville, Feb. 6, and will make a speech.

on the sidewalk on Detroit street in fore the trains saw fit to vacate the held at the residence of Col. and front of the Bucholz block, Monday night, and broke his ankle.

The quarterly election of the Young Men's Sunday evening club of the Congregational church will ing. By actual count there were be held Sunday evening.

The trustees of the Unitarian church have organized by electing W. H. Pettee, president; Jos. L. Whitlark, treasurer; and W. K. Childs, secretary.

Over twenty dogs have been poisoned in this city within the past week, all showing signs of having been given strychnine. Some of the dogs were valuable ones. The dog poisoner should be found.

Matthew P. Rogers died in Dex-

Tomorrow is Candlemas day. The jail has more prisoners than

The ladies of the L. O. T. M. had a sleigh ride last evening.

There have been 38 inmates of he new city lockup since it started. Fraternity lodge F. and A. M.

The Schwaebischen Unterstuetzung Verein gave a ball last even-

A new lodge of Knights of Pythias

candidate for constable of the ing.

will be held next Friday evening at the usual places.

A Trilby entertainment was held at the residence of Mrs. Motley on Jefferson street, last evening.

meet at McMillan hall on Friday, Feb. 1, at 3 p. m. Important busi-

R. C. McAllaster lectures in the Presbyterian church Sunday morn Lessons.'

The Ann Arbor Organ company have just made a contract with Kops Bros., of Chicago, to furnish ourselves, would we? them 600 Ann Arbor organs this

Miss Emma E. Bower will read a association at their February meet- Argus office. ing in Detroit on the "Value of Departments.'

The firm of Kock & Henne have dissolved partnership, and John tinue the well established business Cleveland. at the old stand.

Postmaster E. C. Morrisey, of Jackson, last evening moved into the handsome new stone government day. building, which has just been completed at a cost of \$105,000.

Mr. J. V. Sheehan is to give the next paper in the Unity club course Monday evening, Feb. 4. His subject will be "Sights and Scenes in Europe." This paper will deal with Europe from a tourist's point to six o'clock. of view, as seen by Mr. Sheehan during his trip last summer.

An Epworth league was organized at Emory on Thursday of last week with the following officers: President, J. B. Laraway; first vice-president, Miss Stella Donovan; second vice-president, Wm. Treadwell; secretary, Miss Gertrude Leland; treasurer, Miss Myrtle Renwick.

Mrs. Michael Staebler died suddenly at her home on West Liberty street at one o'clock yesterday afternoon of heart disease, after an illness of nine months. She leaves a terday. husband and seven children, Frederick, Robert, Alice, Edward, Al-Miss Finley's classes in elocution bert, Herman and Walter. She was born in Scio township and was fortyseven years of age.

> A new furniture, upholstering and curtain store will shortly be started | City. in the Walker block on West Washington street, by Henne & Stanger. The new firm is composed of William Henne. for seven years the junior partner in Koch & Henne, Nate Stanger, who has had thirteen years' experience in the carpet and drapery business, last with Koch & Henne, and Samuel Henne has had fifteen years' experience as a practical upholsterer.

The residents of that portion of Wednesday afternoon. the Third ward which is west of the T. & A. tracks, are making much complaint about the manner in which they are compelled to wait for trains covering crossings. This is especially so at night and on two the same parties have been compelled Ex-Marshal James R. Murray fell to almost freeze in their sleigh becrossings.

> 'Twas a merry crowd that dropped in on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rose, of the South Ypsilanti road, last evenjust 93 of them-Maccabees and their families-and the evening was spent in card playing, music, games, etc. A bounteous supper was served about 11 o'clock and at about midnight all returned home, after having spent one of the most enjoyable evenings of the season.

As the spring election nears, the Municipal club again shows signs of life. It held its annual meeting on Wednesday night, with thirty members present, and elected the following officers: President, Prof. B. M. ter, January 28, of heart failure, aged 80 years. He was born in Campbell; secretary, George Key; Vermont, and moved to Lima town- treasurer, Arthur Mummery; memship in 1840, where he remained bers of the executive committee, until 1867, when he removed to Prof. L. D. Wines, H. G. Prettyman and Dr. David Zimmerman.

Rev. E. Adams will lecture in Newberry hall, Sunday morning at 9:15, on "Pioneer Missions in Io-

Prof. B. A. Hinsdale lectures be-

fore the Bay county teachers at Bay City, Saturday, on "Elements of Human Cultivation." The Sunday evening lecture in has work on the first degree tonight.

St. Thomas' church will be given by Rev. A. Morrissey, president of the University of Notre Dame. His subject is "Faith."

The subject, "Electrical Equipwill be instituted at Milan, Febru- ment of the North West," will be discussed before the engineering society tomorrow evening by G. A. Hughie McGuire is in the field as Damon, room 10, engineering build-

Ordination and installation of el-The republican ward caucuses ders in the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning. In the evening there will be a tull program of choice music and the opening of the question drawer.

Samuel G. Burchfield completes The Political Equality club will the list of republican candidates for alderman of the third ward, who now stand, Frank Wood, Zenas Sweet, James E. Harkins and Sam- hibition are being made today. uel G. Burchfield.

Hon. Reuben Kempf has introon "Glimpses of Nature and their duced a congressional apportionment bill which associates this county with Hillsdale, Branch and Lenawee counties. We wouldn't know

F. Krause, the well known auctioneer, will attend to all sales in city or county. Orders may be left though the storm prevented a great paper before the Michigan Press with him on Broadway or at the

PERSONAL.

Mis. George L. Moore has re-Koch, the senior partner will con-turned from a two week's' visit in

> Prof. M. E. Cooley has been in chosen. Battle Creek this week. J. D. Ryan was in Adrian Tues-

in Lansing. Miss Lena Michael has returned from Orlando, Florida.

Mrs. L. M. Palmer gives a ladies'

Mark Muisan, of Kalamazoo, is bor about 10:30. the guest of L. M. Jones. Dr. Palmer, of St. Johns, is visit-

ing friends in the city. George Mc Kean, of Ohio, has been visiting his father-in-law, John

Dr. Conrad Georg returned Tuesday from Massachusetts.

Judge E. D. Kinne was in Adrian

Rev. Henry Tatlock was in Jackson yesterday.

John F. Lawrence, Esq., was a

Detroit visitor yesterday. Mrs. Lola H. Allen, who has been visiting at her father's, B. J. Con

rad's, has returned to Chicago. Judge N. W. Cheever is in Bay

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ives, of Stockbridge, visited at M. W. Blake's, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Clark have returned from Germany where they spent the past year, and are at the home of Mrs. Clark's father, Mr. I. W. Knight.

Mrs. O. M. Martin and Mrs. Otis Haven gave a very handsome reception at the home of Mrs. Martin,

Miss Elizabeth Smith, of Buffalo, s visiting Mrs. Conrad Georg.

Mrs. Gleason is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. Wm. K. Childs on Maynard street. Mr. different occasions within a week and Mrs. Gleason will make their future home in Cleveland.

A very pleasant reception was Mrs. Dean, Thursday afternoon and

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The A. T. O. fraternity give a hop at Granger's tonight.

There were no meetings of the literary societies last week. They were postponed on account of the S. C. A. social.

School closed yesterday. final arrangements for the junior ex-

There were no chapel exercises Tuesday. The time was used in classifying for next semester.

The following seniors have been appointed by the president of the class, to act as ushers tomorrow evening: Messrs. Brown, Day, Fox, Gilbert, Kidder, Mack, Ohlinger and Peterson.

The S. C. A. social, Friday night, at Newberry hall, was a success almany from attending.

The program of the Arena for tonight, will be a preliminary debate on the question: Resolved, That the railroads should be owned by the government. This is the question to be debated at the joint meeting of the Clio and Arena. The debaters for the joint debate will be

About twenty-five appeared at Prof. Perry's office, Saturday evening, to attend the sleighing party to Mrs. G. W. Johnson and Miss M. F. Case's, in Pittsfield. During Mabel A. Gage are spending a week the evening the wind had drifted the snow so badly that several times the sleighs were overturned. They did not reach their destination until quite late. The drivers refused to charms. We have the most comreception this afternoon from three return that night, so the party did not start home until daylight Sunday morning, and reached Ann Ar-

The following is the program for the junior exhibition, to be given tomorrow evening in the chapel:

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Japan Louise M. Lau, Ann Arbor A Modern Thermopylee Thomas J. Marshall, Port Clinton, O Do It Yourself Lulu V. Lusby, Ann Arbor International Arbitration Parthenia Sykes, Ann Arbor

Music. Dr. J. A. Dell was in Detroit yesLife's Pictures. Grace L. Swindler, Ann Arbor
An Imaginary Voyage.

Trying Verbels. Whitmore Lake Mich Henri de Tonti. Charlotte Walker, Ann Arbon Referendum..... Ray Willoughby, Ann Arbon Music. Benediction

> Fur overcoats made to order at Fred Theurer's.

Estate of Amanda G. Buck. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 30th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate, In the matter of the estate of Amanda G. Buck, deceased.

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On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Frances A. Carson, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to herself, the executeix in said will named, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 25th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the formoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT.

(A true copy.)

Judge of Probate.

Estate of Arial H. Eiller and the said estate.

Estate of Ariel H. Fillmore. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY

Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 28th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

ate. In the matter of the estate of Δ riel H. Fill more, deceased.
Catherine M. Fillmore, executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her annual account as such executive.

pared to render her annual account as such executrix.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 25th day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devices, legatees and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then be to holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said executrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing there of, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. Good horse blankets at 75c at uccessive weeks previous to said day of hear

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Springer's Measure Modified in Some Parof the Greenbacks-Olney's Arbitration Proposition, Modified to Suit Labor Reped_Capital Notes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The administration banking bill will be reported to the house from the committee on banking and currency in a much amended form and with a non-committal recommendation that it be considered. The Republicans supported the bill, after securing several amendments; indeed, most of the changes made originated with the opposition. The bill will be reported to the house tomorrow with the president's message, and as the report will be neither for or against it every member has the privilege of filing his views. After the various amendments had been disposed of a motion was made that the Carlisle bill with the state bank clause eliminated, be substituted for it. This was lost-9 to 4-Black, Cobb, Cox and Hall-Demcrats-voting for it.

How the Vote Finally Stood.

A motion to report with the recommen dation that it do not pass was lost-10 to 3. Cobb, Black, and Hall supported it, and the final motion that it be reported without any recommendation was carried-10 to 3-Cobb, Black, and Hall in the opposition. The members who voted for the last motion were: Springer, Sperry, Cox, Cobb, and Warner (Democrats); Walker, Brosius, Henderson, Russell, and Haughen (Republicans). The amendments which the committee have recommended to the administration bill are as follows: The bonds, which by the original bill were payable fifty years after date, are made payable at the pleasure of the United States after ten years from the date of their issue and are due fifty years after

To Prevent Contraction of Currency.

The section which requires the legal tender notes and treasury notes when redeemed in gold to be cancelled and not reissued is amended by adding the following, offered by Russell: "Provided, that the amount of such United States notes which may be cancelled and retired shall not exceed in the aggregate an amount equal to the additional circulation taken out by national banks after the passage of this act.'

Section 3 of the act is amended by adding on motion of Haughen, the following: 'And in lieu of all existing taxes every association shall pay to the treasury of the United States in the months of January and July, a duty of one-eighth of 1 per cent. each half year upon the average amount of the notes issued to it by the comparoller of the currency.'

Two Sections Stricken Out.

On motion of Brosius the fourth section of the bill which provides that national bank notes of less denomination than \$10 shall be retired and cancelled and an equal amount in denominations of \$10 and upward shall be issued in their places, and that silver certificates now outstanding larger than \$10 should be retired and the silver certificates of denominations of less than \$10 should be issued in their stead was stricken out. On moof Walker section 5, which requires duty on imports to be paid in gold coin only, was stricken out.

Cash Reserves of Banks.

Walker's amendment relating to bank cash reserves, outlined yesterday in these dispatches, was adopted, and on motion of Warner section 6 was amended so as to provide that so much of all laws and parts of laws as limit the amount of lawful money which may be deposited during any calcudar month for the purpose of withdrawing national bank circulation, or which prohibit any national banking association from receiving any increase of its circulation during the period of six months from the time it shall have made any deposit of lawful money for the purpose of withdrawing its circulation. be repealed.

Debate to Begin Next Monday.

Springer will request the committee on rules to report a rule fixing a time for the debate to begin on Monday next, and authorizing the chair at the close of debate to entertain amendments on motions to substitute other bills and allow thirty minutes' debate on each amendment. According to this plan the free silver men and other members with financial planks will be enabled to secure a vote on their

To Purchase the Blaine House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.-The Gray amendment to the sundry civil bill providing for the purchase of the Blaine house, on whose site a theatre is about to be built, for use of the government was favorably reported from the senate public buildings committee.

AMENDED THE OLNEY BILL.

Arbitration Formulated to Suit the Representatives of Labor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The result of the conference of labor representatives | probably met with the most appalling of with the house labor committee is the amendment of the Olney arbitration bill second by the labor organization to which the employes directly interested belong, to choose the third member in twenty four hours then the chairman of the inchairman of labor are to choose him. This does away with the provision making the chairman of the interstate commerce commission a member of the commission, as proposed by the attorney general.

Another important amendment adopted by the committee strikes out section 10 of ne attorney general's bill, which gives that official authority in a controversy of Caveats, and Trade-Marks obtained and all Patent business conducted for MODERATE FEES.

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Son of such dissatisfaction quit the plant of the arbitration commission shall not by reason of such dissatisfaction quit the pro-Other amendments provide that em-

BILL AGREED UPON. vice of employer without giving thirty days' notice, nor shall the employer dissatisfied with the award dismiss employes before three months after making the award, nor without thirty days' notice in writing; the award shall continue in force for one year and no new arbitration on the same subject shall be had until the

Ratifies the Japanese Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The session of ticulars, but the Meat of the Matter Re- the senate was unusually eventful in givtained, Including Bonds and Retirement ing expression to the feeling which has been aroused by the financial question. Sherman of Ohio spoke for the first time resentatives, Ordered Favorably Report. | since the new phases of the financial situation were presented Vest declared that the president was seeking to make congress accessory to the welding of the sin gle gold standard on the people. The senate spent the rest of the day in executive session on the Japanese treaty, which was ratified.

The house entered upon the consideration of the bill to fund the debt due the government from the Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific railroads with 3 per cent. fifty-year bonds. Reilly, the chairman of Pacific road committee, consumed most of the day with the opening argument in favor of the measure. Harris of Kausas made the only other speech. He was bitterly opposed to the bill.

Lochren Criticises the Decision.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31. - Commissioner Lochren comments severely on Judge Bradley's decision granting the mandamus asked for by Judge John D. Long. of Michigan, to compel the pension bureau to restore the plaintiff's pension to the former rate of \$72 a month, Lochren said: "The only way that Judge Long could be restored to his former rating is through a new certificate, to be signed by the secretary of the interior and the commissioner of pensions. How Judge Bradley expects me to restore the pension if the secretary does not in the exercise of his discretion, agree to have a new pension executed is a problem that I shall leave to the judge to determine.'

Bissell May Leave the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31. - While it can be authoritatively stated that Postmaster General Bissell does not now intend to resign from the cabinet it is possible that he will relinquish his office before the end of the administration in order to resume the large law practice which the firm of he is the senior partner enjoys which Bissell, however, has no intention of tak-ing this action at this time

Gave Cleveland Their Approval.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The National Board of Trade was received by Presi dent Cleveland yesterday and presented to him the resolutions adopted approving his financial message. An informal conver-sation followed, but there were no speeches. The balance of the day was devoted to miscellaneous business.

Down to Less Than \$45,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The total withdrawals of gold were \$3,951,740, of which \$3,777,500 was taken from New York, \$131, 740 from Baltimore and \$45,000 from Bos ton, leaving the true amount of the gold reserve at the close of business \$14,551,322.

Provides for a Hawaiian Cable.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.-The consular and diplomatic appropriation bill as reported to the senate provides for the construction of a cable between the United States and Hawaii and as a part of the cost \$500,000 isappropriated.

WARRANT FOR NORTON'S ARREST

Brooklyn Strikers Pushing Their Legal War Against the Street Car Magnates. BROOKLYN, Jan. 31 -- A warrant for the

arrest of President Benjamin F Norton, of the Atlantic Railroad company, for violation of section 529 of the laws of 1887, was issued by Judge Walsh. The complainants-Jeremiah Desmond, James Dwyer, and George Layton, former employes of the Atlantic Avenue Railroad company-allege that President Norton compelled them to work over ten hours day

An application for a peremptory writ of mandamus upon the Atlantic Avenue Railroad company to compel the running of cars in a manner to meet the requirements of the public was filed in the supreme court. The complainant in this action is James O'Connell, a bottler of mineral waters. The application alleges that the corporation is not prevented by natural elements or by armed invasion from operating its lines, but it is sacrificing the interests and convenience of the public in prosecuting war with its former emploves

Brooklyn looked more like itself yesterday than at any time since the strike commenced. With the exception of the soldiers at the depots, the extra policemen along the lines, and the special officers on the cars, there was little to indicate the turmoil and trouble that has been going on for nearly three weeks. There was no rioting, and but little wire cutting piece of gas pipe that looked like a bomb was found by the police and put in water pending investigation.

TOO COLD FOR THE TUG MEN

A Drop in the Temperature Postpones the Search for the Chicora.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—The location of what is left of the Chicora and the four-and and-twenty unfortunates who have deaths remains as great a mystery as the site of the north pole itself. The tug Dickinson which was to have renewed the futile attempt of discovery remained in the dock all yesterday, her experience battling with the ice having caused a doubt as to the wisdom of sending her out again in view of the fall in temperature.

A telegram from St. Joseph, Mich., says the belief is growing that the hull is afloat and that it is anchored somewhere in the lake. There may be some of the crew alive, is also suggested, but the hope for this is small.

The Hayward Murder Case Begins.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 31.—The twelfth juror in the Hayward murder case has been obtained and the trial may be said to have actually begun. Attorney Hall. for the state, made his opening address. and the testimony of two witnesses was heard. They told nothing that has not been reported in these dispatches.

Can Make Land in the Lake.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—In a quo warranto proceeding begun by Attorney General Moloney to prevent the making of land out in the lake by private citizens and the Lincoln park commissioners Judge Windes dismissed the quo warranto and said there was no reason why proceedings should have been instituted.

UNTIL DEATH.

Make me no vows of constancy, my friend, To love me, though I die, the whole lifelons
And love no other till thy days shall end— Nay, it were rash and wrong.

It would not make me sleep more peacefully
That thou wert wasting all thy life in woe
For my poor sake. What love thou hast for me
Bestow it ere I go!

Carve not upon a stone when I am dead The praises which remorseful mourners give To women's graves—a tardy recompense—But speak them while I live.

Heap not the heavy marble on my head To shut away the sunshine and the dew. Let small blooms grow there, and let grasser

And raindrops filter through.

Thou wilt meet many fairer and more gay Than I; but, trust me, thou canst never find me who will love and serve thee night and day One who will love and served.

With a more single mind.

Forget me when I die! The violets Above my rest will blossom just as blue, Nor miss thy tears—e'en Nature's self forgets, But while I live be true!

A SALABLE BOOK.

When I had finished my cursory examination of the manuscript, I laid it

"I am sorry to disappoint you, old fellow, but I should most strongly advise you not to try any publisher with this story. I don't think that there is the lished by Messrs. Anderson & Maitland. slightest chance of its being accepted anywhere. At the same time I must say that for a first attempt it does you great credit, and certainly if you stick to your work you will soon be able to produce something that will be successful."

I tell you that that book is going to be the biggest success of the year," answered Martin Ross, in whose rooms in the Middle Temple we were sitting.

We had been at Oxford together and had gone down about the same time, I to take my place on a newspaper and Ross to try his fortune in the city. Although undoubtedly sharp, he had succeeded in cording to what I had seen and my nothing, and I had been under the impression that he had emigrated, when that afternoon I met him in the Strand. and he told me that he had written a novel which was to make his fortune.

It was at his invitation that I had accompanied him home to look over the manuscript in question.

It was a very poor story, slovenly and criticism. I felt sorry to have to discourage him, but it was only friendly on my part to do so. I accordingly requite certain that no London publisher | ceived. would undertake that book, though I am sorry to say so."

He laughed and said: "I never said that I should offer it to any publisher. I am not such a fool. I want all the profits myself. Why should I put the lion's share of them into a publisher's pockets? There are thousands in that book, and I'm going to publish it myself -that is to say, at my own expenseand I shall put it into the hands of one of those firms who publish on commis-

"My dear fellow," I cried, "do let yourself be guided by me and don't spend any money on printing that book. I don't believe that a hundred copies of it would be sold."

"No, not a hundred," he answered confidently. "A hundred thousand is nearer the mark, though I expect the sale to go much higher than that. I tell you that I am to make my fortune out of that book; that I have struck oil this time, and richly."

'But the style." I urged.

much," he answered. "I'm no hand at book which I dashed off on my typeliterature and as a matter of fact. I writer in a fortnight has already brough took the least possible trouble over writ- me in over £400, and I wouldn't sell ing this book. I dashed it off on the typewriter in less than a week. But it much again. And then look what a start isn't on its merits as a work of art that this book is going to sell.'

"Well, as what, then?" I asked. "Why does So and so's pill and Soand-so's soap sell? Because they are well advertised. Well, my book's going to be well advertised and accordingly will sell."

"I fear you will have to spend a very large sum of money to advertise that book into success," I remarked.

"I know exactly what I shall have to spend. Sixpence halfpenny per dozen copies, or a little over a halfpenny on each copy. Each halfpenny and fraction so spent will sell a copy. The book will be produced as cheaply as possible, and I calculate the cost to me at about twopence. Say that, with the advertising, each copy cost me threepence, which is above the mark, you may calculate what my profits will be on a sale of even 100, 000 copies."

"You have hit on some novel mode of advertising the book, then?"

"You bet! The whole reason of my confidence in my success of this shocker is there." "Would you mind telling what your

plan is?" "Well, if you won't mind, I'd rather

not," he answered. "You see, I can't afford to give away the idea. You might talk about it, and then some other fellow might snap it up. Don't be offend ed and just watch the sales of 'A Disgrace to Society'-that is the title I have decided upon. They will make you open your eyes.

"Very well, just as you please," I said rather coldly, rising to take my de-

I did not see Ross again for some weeks, for, though I called once or twice at his rooms in the Temple, I always found his oak sported. One day the inner door happened to be open, and through the letter slit I could see into his sitting room. There were six young ladies seated at a large table busily writing, and in front of each was a high pile of cards. Two large baskets, filled with similar cards, stood on the floor.

Business taking me abroad, I was not present at the birth of the book on which my friend had built such hopes, and, though I looked in the London papers, I could find neither advertisement nor mention of it. I was therefore rather surprised when, on landing at Dover on | Macmillan's Magazine.

my return home, I saw quite a heap of the shilling volumes of "A Disgrace to Society" on the bookstall at the station. At the Victoria bookstall I saw another heap of the same book, and on asking the clerk how this book was selling he answered, "Like hot cakes." Driving home, I saw it well in evidence at various bookshops. It was evidently a big success, and I wondered rather enviously how Ross had managed to obtain this for so very worthless a production. had purchased a copy at Victoria, and looking over it in the cab had had my first opinion of it confirmed. It was a wretched piece of work, and, moreover, disgracefully produced, badly printed cu cheap paper and so carelessly bound that long ere I reached my lodgings it had come to pieces in my hand.

"However has he managed it?" cried as I remembered the very small sales that my books, on which I had spent so much time and trouble, and which had been published by some of the first houses in London, had reached.

The mystery was solved to me as I looked over the pile of letters which had collected during my absence. Among these was a thin post card, addressed down on the table, and shaking my head in an unfamiliar hand, upon which was written the following communication:

DEAR SIR-A sincere friend considers it his duty to point out to you that you are cruelly and scandalously libeled in a miserable shilling book called "A Disgrace to Society," pubowe it both to yourself and to your friends to take measures to put a stop to the circulation of these falsehoods about you.

A TRUE WELL WISHER. Now, as soon as I had read this, hav-

ing in the meanwhile forgotten all about Ross and his book, my first impulse was to rush out to the nearest bookstall and The Newest Designs. to ask for a copy of the work referred to. Then suddenly it flashed across my mind that I had the book in my pocket, and remembering what I had seen at Ross' rooms I began to understand the PRICES THE LOWEST advertising scheme of which he had spoken so sanguinely, and which, acown impulse at the moment, I had read the post card, seemed decidedly an effectual one.

I happened to meet Ross that same evening just as he was alighting from a hansom outside a fashionable Regent street cafe. As soon as he saw me he rushed up and cried out: "What did 1 70 S. MAIN ST. tell you, old chap? Is it a success, or is amateurish in style and vulgar beyond it not? We are printing the sixtieth to seventieth thousand at this moment.'

"I suppose it is to you I owe this highly interesting missive?" I said, peated, in answer to his remark, "I am holding out the post card that I had re-Ross glanced at it, and turning rather

red said: "I didn't know that your name was in the directory, or I would have given instructions that you were not to be written to. Not that it matters much now that the success of the book is assured. Well, yes, that was the idea, and famously it has worked, as you have seen. We sent cards to everybody in the 'Who's Who,' in the clergy list, in the court section of the London directory and in the law list. Of course everybody who received a card immediately rushed off to the nearest bookseller to get the book and to find out how it referred to him. You see, everybody has more or less of a skeleton in his cupboard, and there you are, don't you know. A fresh batch of post cards is going out tonight. Tell me, what do you think of the

"I don't know," I said. "It's original certainly. Perhaps on the point of taste''-

"Oh, taste be hanged!" cried Ross "Money is the thing to be got, and mon-"Oh, I know that the style isn't up to ey I am getting. That wretched little my interest in it at present for twice as it gives me as a literary fellow. Won't the publishers be after me soon, Ross, the author of the book which, without being advertised or reviewed in the papers, ran through over 100 editions in six weeks? I tell you my fortune is made, thanks to that happy thought of mine.'

I said nothing and shortly afterward quitted him.

His sanguine hones were not destined to realization, by a curious example of the irony of fate. On the very next day after I had met him a suit for libel was commenced against him by a clergyman in the north of England named Burrell, who, having his attention called to a libel on him in the form of a story in which the names were so thinly disguised as to be recognizable by any one of his acquaintances, and seeing in the story a malicious and grossly exaggerated version of certain circumstances which had occurred in his family, instructed his solicitor to commence pro ceedings. While these were pending the publishers, to reduce their responsibility to the lowest degree possible, suspended the sale of the book, in spite of the fact that the demand for copies increased daily. Very heavy damages were claimed by the plaintiff. The affair was, however, settled out of court, a settlement which left Ross considerably out of pocket by his first and last literary

venture. "I never heard of this fellow Burrell in my life," he told me mournfully. 'The story, such as it was, came out of my head. But of course I couldn't go into court and give myself away. The laugh would have been against me." And so no doubt it would have been.

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HIS LAST CRIB.

"I ain't," observed Burglar Joey Brown as, wheezing and gasping, he struggled through Lord Heathington's scullery window, "I ain't as narrer as Unsed to be when I fust entered the purfession, not by a long chalks. I'm puttin on flesh, that's wot I'm doin, and it's time I left off burglin and took a pub. Lawd, but that's made me sorter sultry!"

Burglar Joey Brown took a large red handkerchief from one of his suspiciously capacious pockets and wiped his face with energy. He was an old hand at the game, was Joey. True, he had been "quodded" once or twice, but what of that? Every burglar whose soul is in his work must expect to be 'quodded" occasionally during his career. Besides these doses of "penal" afford time for reflection and rest.

Joey had made his way cautiously from the mews which lay at the back of Lord Heathington's town residence, and when he had reached the small courtyard which separated the stables from the main building the rest had been easy, and here he was in the scullery. Joey rubbed his face until it shone

like a copper kettle and then returned the handerkchief to his pocket.
"If this 'ere exploit," said Mr. Brown,

addressing the tubs and bowls around him, "turns up trumps and brings in dibs, well"—with a satisfied chuckle-"Joe Brown and burglin will part company. Joe Brown is gettin too fat for this kind er work. And now, as Macbeth observes in the play, 'Let us away,' and inspect 'is lordship's valvoobles.

Joey, whose boots, it is hardly necessary to explain, had been left in a shady corner of the mews, made his way noiselessly out of the scullery into the kitchen and thence into the corridor.

'These footmen,' said Joey, who seemed to be perfectly acquainted with his whereabouts, "spore like 'ogs. I might do a 'ornpipe in boots 'ere and never be 'eard with that hawful row goin on.

After looking in on the slumbering footman for a moment Mr. Brown proceeded on his way and ascended to the first floor.

"They've several little articles in the drorin room wot I want to inspect." he murmured, "after which we will pay our custom'ry wisit to the plate closet. Joey made his way quietly into the drawing room, but before annexing anything of value he deposited himself

upon a divan and grew poetical. "Just to think," he murmured, "on'y this one crib, and then I've done with the purfession forever. Little pub in the country-shady medders-cows and sheep baain-new laid eggs and milkthere will Joe Brown spend the hautumn of his days-the evenin of a useful career. 'E will go to church, be a churchwarding." Here Joey gave vent to a most unctuous chuckle. "Just fancy, Joey 'andin the bag! Oh, wot delights are in store for Joe Brown when 'e retires from business! It won't be long afore there's a Mrs. Joseph either. Wot, oh, wot is home without a mother? And now, Joe, you must gag a bit and get to work on these 'ere golden''-

Creak! Joe sat up with a start, and then, with wonderful alacrity for a man of his bulk, left his seat and slid behind a screen which stood near him.

Creak!

'Somebody on the move,' said Joe softly. "There's a door goin." He listened intently, and his quick ears soon detected the sound of footsteps crossing the hall. Arrived at the foot of the staircase, the person, whoever it was, began to ascend, upon which the burglar left his place of concealment, crawled to the door and peeped out. "'Is lawdship!"

Joe quickly got back to his screen and decided to give the master of the house a good half hour in which to get to bed and to sleep. "That was a narrer shave," he soliloquized. "Supposin I 'adn't 'eard 'im and 'e'd come plump in 'ere and found me restin on 'is sofay! W'y, it 'ud 'ave meant goodby to the pub and 'ow ore yer?' to the Scrubbs or Portland. This ought to

tions, burglin is never entirely learnt. Now, suppose we''-Creak!

'Some one else abaht!" was Joey's classic utterance as he once more crawled to the door and peeped out.

teach you, Joey, that, like other woca-

There was some one else about. As Joey peeped out a tall, dark man in evening dress issued from the room facing that which was honored with Mr. Brown's presence and stood for a moment examining something which glistened in the moonlight, for, contrary to Joey's expectations, the moon had disengaged herself from the clouds which had previously enveloped her and was new shedding her soft light on the world beneath her.

Whatever the thing was that he was examining the man put it quickly into the inside pocket of his dress coat and then made his way to the staircase. As the ray which came through the fanlight over the door fell on his face Joey saw that it was convulsed with rage and every evil passion. His teeth were clinched, and his dark eyes gleamed with fury. At the foot of the staircase

he paused. "He refuses!" he hissed. "My own brother refuses me this favor—a trifle to him, all the world to me. Very well." He stopped speaking and seemed to wrestle with his better self for a moment. Then, with an oath, he began

to ascend the stairs. "Well," said Joey to himself as he

rubbed his eyes, 'this 'ere's a rum go. Fust 'is lawdship goes to bed at 1 o'clock of the mornin, when I know fur certin-'avin 'ad it from the second footman 'imself over a glass of beer-'is usual hour is 11 at night, and then, close on his heels, comes 'is lawdship's brover a-swearin and cussin dreadful to 'ear and lookin at summat wot shines. Joey, my lad, we'll see this

So saying, Mr. Brown crept softly up stairs, stopping at intervals to listen and make sure that he was unperceived. He reached the first floor and paused as if uncertain whither to direct his steps.

"Let's see," he said, "'is lawdship's bedroom looks on to the street, and yours-I remember now that the powdered haired cove iksplained-'er ladyship is out 'er town. Very well, then. The mewses is to my back, so the front of the 'ouse must be afore me. Ah, they're a-talkin, and I s'pose they've got this part of the 'ouse all to theirselves, since there ain't no children or

The talking was evidently going on in a bedroom which opened into a corridor that lay on Mr. Brown's right hand, and so, with the utmost caution, the burglar crept softly down the passage until he reached a door that was partly ajar. A little investigation served to show Mr. Brown that the chamber to which the door belonged was a dressing room, and that, furthermore, the dressing room opened into the bedroom in which the conversation was taking place. Very stealthily the housebreaker entered and crawled to the bedroom door. Arrived there, he experienced no difficulty in hearing every word that was spoken.

"I refuse — emphatically," Lord Heathington was exclaiming, "and I'll trouble you to leave this room at

"Not until I get what I want," answered the other in an insolent tone.

'You shall never have another farthing from me," said the peer. "You have run through all your own money and a considerable portion of mine, and I won't stand your blackmailing any longer. Now, you can leave this room and my house as soon as you like."

The younger man uttered a fierce imprecation.

"If you won't give me what I want," he shouted, "I'll find a way of making you."

"As you see fit to descend to vulgar threats," returned Lord Heathington out of the house." So saying, he advanced toward the

bellrope and was about to pull it when his brother sprang forward, and being by far the more powerful of the two knocked him down with one blow of his fist. Then, as Lord Heathington attempted to rise, his relative dropped on to his knees and held him down by

"Help! Help! Murder!" exclaimed

the throat.

the prostrate man in half stifled tones. Joey, looking through the door, saw the younger man put his hand inside his pocket—the same object that he had examined so intently in the hall. Joey was not an individual possessed of much virtue, but he was an Englishman, and in common with his countrymen was always inclined to side with the weaker party when any struggle was going on. He knew that any in- for his equilibrium, but after much terference on his part would lead to his fumbling he got the door opened and detection and subsequent arrest, but he came up stairs as softly as circumstances did not allow that thought to deter him would permit. Contrary to my usual solved to take. He saw the uplifted entirely out. He seemed unable to find weapon. He heard Lord Heathington's a match and evidently tried to go to cry of "Murder!" and he could see the bed in the dark. Faint rumblings and diabolical look on the face of the other mutterings caught my attention, then a man. Joey took in the situation in a moment. The events of a few seconds take some minutes to describe, and it the gas was lighted, he became quiet, must be remembered that the occurrence we are describing was of less than a minute's duration from first to the door and the struggling couple was a huge four poster.

Joey, on seeing the uplifted weapon, snatched a pillow from the bed and threw it with all his force at the would be murderer's head. Then he sprang across the bed and grappled with him ere he had time to take his brother's life.

With an exclamation of baffled revenge Lord Heathington's brother turned on the burglar and buried his dagger-for the weapon was a poinard of Italian make, which usually hung on the wall of Lord Heathington's studyin Joey's side. Simultaneously the burglar dealt him a tremendous blow on his head with a jimmy, and when the frightened domestics, aroused by their master's frantic tugs at the bellrope, arrived on the scene they found housebreaker and peer's brother lying side by side, the first dying, the second only unconscious.

An hour later Joey recovers consciousness, thanks to the efforts of the doctors who were hastily called in. Lord Heathington's brother, dangerously but not mortally hurt, lies in his own room. Joey himself rests on his lordship's bed. His life is fast ebbing away, for the physicians say that they cannot save it.

Lord Heathington, eternally grateful to the man who has saved his life, sits immediately. by the bedside, anxiously watching the sufferer's face.

Joey's lips move, and the peer bends over him and listens for what he would arms of her dearest friend, Mrs. Major

"Didn't-take-nothin-yer-lawdship," murmurs Joey faintly. "Mymy last crib, yer lawdship. Goin to turn honest, yer 1"-Joey's voice fails him, and the doctor

by his side puts a cordial to his lips. "Take — pub — country," continues

Joey, with an effort, "medders-cows and sheep, yer lawdship, turn honestcracked this-larst crib-lawdship"-And then, with a long sigh, the burglar's soul takes wing, and who will say that by his last brave act Joey did not redeem his crimes of the past?-

MYSTERIOUS EYES.

Colonel Jagson gave his friends and cronies a terrible shock last week. The colonei had celebrated the dying of the old year in true Jagsonian style and started for home when the infant 1895 was only three hours old, carrying a load that was heavy even for so expert a vehicle as the Jagson anatomy. Then the surprise came. When the old boy appeared later in the day and took his usual seat alongside the old guard, a tumbler of "straight" was at once brought. All the others raised their glasses, murmured "Happy New Year! sinking the last syllable into the glasses as they quaffed the rare old brew, and then looked at Jagson. There sat the veteran, but his hand had not touched the glass. Silently he reached forth, and taking a tumbler full of water he slowly drank. Consternation but feebly expresses the feelings of the old guard. Jagson drinking water, and that, too, on New Year's day! What had happened?

Eager inquiries brought no satisfaction to anx ous friends.

"No; I've not sworn off," said Jag-

"Never going to drink any more?" asked the old guard in chorus. "I may, " replied the hero of many a

tussle with old red eye. 'Sick?' again came from the chorus. 'No,' came from between the colonel's tightly compressed lips, and with

a curt "Good day!" he strode majestic-

ally from the cafe. This action brought dismay. The old guard's ranks were already depleted. Only four now rendezvoused daily, and Jagson's defection meant more to the survivors than can well be understood by outsiders.

Nevertheless, despite all the efforts of entreaty and solicitous inquiry, the colonel remained a total abstainer. He came daily to join his comrades, to gossip and swap stories, but never once did he betray, by word or sign, the reason that led him to abjure the wine when it was red or the bowl when it was flowing.

Thus affairs ran on. The Old Guard was troubled, and Colonel Jagson look ed worried and acted like a man overburdened with serious thought and a deep financial disorder. The fear that Colonel Jagson was caught in the financial stringency induced General Soake to take his wife into his confidence. With that tact and intuition that are woman's chief charm she went at once to call on Mrs. Jagson, and with the quietly, "I shall have to have you put usual result-she got the root of the trouble in short order. Mrs. Jagson was positively radiant. The colonel was always sober, the household allowance had been increased, the table bore more delicacies of the season, her wardrobe and bonnets were new, and Mrs. Jagson began to think that the declining years of her married state would be happier than the earlier period.

"And how did it all come about?" quoth Mrs. Soake. Now, Mrs. Jagson knew that Mrs. Soake had suffered from the same rivalry that she herself had endured, and that soft pity to which his coat and draw a shining object from femininity is so prone swept over her, and she gave the cause of the reformation away to her friend.

"You know, my dear Mrs. Soake," began Mrs. Jagson, "the colonel came home just before daylight on New Year's morning and was not quite himself. The conviviality had proved too much from the course of action which he re- custom. I had put the light in his room wild roar. I rushed in to find him on the floor grasping at the carpet. When went to bed, and I left him in the dark again.

"A second time he called and asked last. It was a large room, and between me to sit with him in the light. I did so until he fell asleep. The next morning he felt that some explanation was due, I suppose, and told me that bright spots like twinkling eyes had peered at him from the floor about the bed, and when he tried to grab one nothing was there. You may be assured Colonel Jagson was badly frightened at the effects of his overindulgence, and from that day to this he has not tasted liquor of any kind.'

'But the explanation, my dear Mrs. Jagson!" cried the excited Mrs. Soake. Well, you must keep it secret. If

the truth be found out, the colonel might go back to drinking again. It was this way: You see, I'd been having the colonel's room cleaned and fancied, only fancied, you know, that the bed might have some of those little pests lurking in the crevices, so I told the girl to use a phosphorus powder, and she carelessly let some sift onto the carpet. Of course, in the dark it shone bright, and that is all there is to the 'eyes' that haunted the colonel."

"Just phosphorus bedbug powder!" exclaimed the wife of the old guardsman, who had not stopped sipping the cheering bowl in more than 40 years. 'Just think of it! Broken from a habit of so long a time by 25 cents' worth of bedbug poison! I shall go and get some

Thus bubbling with eagerness the little woman rushed into the chill atmosphere of the outer world and into the Everfull. So the secret was told to one more and was received again with rap-

Things began to look sad for the old guard. With these determined women on the trail, and one man already in captive chains, red eye bourbon and applejack were doomed. The next day, when the group of old timers were gathered for the morning nips, General Soake said to the waiter:

"Guess I'll have some apollinaris. Don't feel very well today.'

Jagson's ginger ale habit was a shock, Soake falling a victim to the mineral habit was a calamity, but when Major be had. —Pittsburg Bulletin.

Everfull calmly, but with a quiver in his voice, said, "Vichy, please," the

bottom dropped out of everything. Everfull sighed and put his hand wearily to his eyes, as though to blot out some horrible sight. Jagson leaned forward and gazed at the major, and General Soake seemed fascinated by the trivial action of his friend. One moment was given to thought, and then Jagson

"Do your eyes trouble you?" Thus encouraged the general looked from the major to the colonel, then from the colonel to the major, and in a

noarse whisper breathed: 'Seen anything queer?" The major and colonel stiffened and

seemed like wooden men. Their astonishment was so great they just had strength to gasp: 'What did you see?'

"Spots, by George, sir, shining spots, like devil's eyes last night in my bedroom.

"So did I," quoth the major in alarm. "I saw them days ago," chimed in Jagson. "That's why I stopped drink-

ing. "Gentlemen," interjected the fourth member of the Old Guard, Mr. Deeptank by name-"gentlemen, my wife yesterday received calls from Mrs. Major Everfull and Mrs. General Soake, and later in the day Mrs. Colonel Jag-

"Nothing remarkable in that," said

"Old friends, ain't they?" quoth Jagson.

"What's that got to do with devil's

eyes?" put in Everfull. "No offense, gentlemen, no offense at all, I assure you, but I think I see the solution of this mystery. I am willing to sacrifice myself on the altar of loyalty to you, and tonight I will go home sober-hem-but will pretend I'm a little bit hit in the weather eye-er-will stumble up the stairs, just acting, you know, gentlemen, but on my honor I'll be clear in the top story. A sacrifice to do it, gentlemen, but the circumstances

require forgetfulness of self." With wonder the party broke up to meet next morning. What has Deeptank discovered that will lift this awful pall? was the thought of the three afflicted men as they wearily toddled home. Could the world ever come right

Meanwhile the shades of night had fallen, the hours crept on apace, but Mr. Deeptank thought not of home. He had a mission to perform, and, though sitting up until 2 a. m. was nothing to him, sitting up without grog was decidedly unpleasant. Nevertheless he fought the battle and won the fight. Faithfully he refrained from nightcaps, and when the hour of 3 arrived ha heaved a mighty sigh, buttoned his coat and made a line for home. When within sight of his domicile, he put on as natural a jag gait as one would wish to see. He knew Mrs. Deeptank had often told him she could see him staggering along, as she put it, and now she should have a chance to see him stagger.

"Too bad to deceive the wife of one's bosom," muttered the victim of loyalty. 'Too bad, but it's a good cause," and then he began to ascend the steps with an imitation of profound alcoholism as realistic in its effect as any genuine Deeptank jag ever was. The keynote was finally found, and Deeptank began to have histrionic aspirations. There was no one as yet to appreciate his abilities as an actor, but within himself he felt that elation which great actors say is the highest reward of the art.

Deeptank was the last to arrive the next day at the meeting place. He took his whisky plain, as usual, but about his eyes was an unusual twinkle, and in his hand he carried a small round wooden box.

"Gentlemen," he began in his suave, apologetic voice, "I have made a discovery. A deep conspiracy has been laid by our wives-pardon me, gentlemen, but hear me-a deep conspiracy, I say, has been hatched to break down the customs of our friendship, to destroy our pleasure in life. As you know, I had a theory yesterday. That theory today is a fact. Last night I saw those shiny spots like devil's eyes, but I was perfectly sure of my senses-pardon me again, gentlemen-and called upon my better half for an explanation. She could see nothing, of course, but after my sufferings, gentlemen, I was not to be put off that way, and as a result I hold in my hand the solution of the mystery. My wife confessed to the whole plot when she discovered I was not-er-under the influence. The spots were made by sprinkling phosphorescent powder on the floor. The powder is not made to rival the Keeley cure, but for the destruction of the bedbug. Here is the box, bearing its own inscription."

Silently the box was passed to General Soake. He adjusted his glasses, read the label, and in tones loud and clear yelled, "Waiter, my usual decoction!

By the time the drink was brought Colonel Jagson had perused the colored inscription, sniffed at the contents of the box and accepted the explanation, and he demanded of the waiter why his usual drink was not there.

Then Major Everfull tumbled into line. The toast was drunk in silence, but the eyes of three of the party were turned with thankfulness to the hero who had made life again worth living.

That night Mrs. Jagson realized that the surest way to have a secret kept is not to tell it to one's dearest friend, but the Old Guard is happy and never speaks of phosphorus. - New York Sun.

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Estate of Ellen O'Hara.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tlesday, the 12d day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Present, J. Willard Bubblitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Ellen O'Hara, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Ellen Walsh, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to James Walsh, or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 18th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, he assigned for the hearing of said deceased and all other person interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said tourt, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the pt thoner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that s id petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argors, a new-paper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing weeks previous to said day of hearing William G. Doty, Probate Register

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MUNN & CO., NEW YORK, 361 BROADWAY. Real Estate for Sale

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY Joi Washtenaw—ss.
In the matter of the estate of Jane Nelson,

In the matter of the estate of Jane Nelson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 18th day of December A. D. 1894, there will 'e sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, a the east front door of the court house, in the city of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw, in said State, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by morrgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased) the following described real ostate, to-wit:

Beginning at the north-west corner of lot number four, in block number eleven, in Riscock's addition to the city of Ann Arbor, here

Beginning at the north-west corner of lot number four, in block number eleven, in fluscock's addition to the city of Ann Arbor, according to the ecorded plat thereof, thence south on the west line of said lot eight rods, thence east three rods and twelve feet, thence north parallel with first line of Hiscock street, thence west three rods and twelve feet to the place of beginning.

Dated January 9, 1895.

LEONHARD GRUNER,

Administrator.

Mortgage Sale.

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS DEFAULT HAS BEEN MADE in the terms of payment of a certain mortgage given on the sixteenth day of April A. D. 1892, by John N. Hunt and Elmira V. Hunt, his wife, of Bridgewa'er, Washtenaw County. Michigan, to James Kehoe, of the same place, which mortgage is of record in the Register of Deeds office for said County of Washtenaw, in liber 79, on page 280, on the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1892.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date hereof is the sum of six hundred eighty-nine and 64-100 dollars of principal and interest, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof whereby the power of sale in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, sherefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county of Washtenaw, on the twenty-third day of February next at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day; which said premi-es are described in said mortgage as follows: being in the township of Bridgewater, Washtenaw county, Michigan, and being the east half of the east half of the south-west quarter of section twenty-seven, in town four so.:th of range four east, and containing forty acres of land.

Dated December 5, 1934.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice to Creditors. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the fourteenth day of January A. D. 1895, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their chains against the estate of Emily L. Dancer, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the fifteenth day of July, next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on the fifteenth day of April, and on the fifteenth day of April, and on the fifteenth day of April, and on the fifteenth day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoou of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, January 15, A. D. 1895.

J. WILLARD BABRITT, Judge of Probate.

Estate of Lydia Sutherland. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arber, on Monday, the 24th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ulnety-four. Present, J. Willard Babbutt, Judge of Probate In the matter of the estate of Lydia Sutherland deceased.

and, deceased.

Gabriella E. Sutherland, executrix of the last

Gabriella E. Sutherland, executrix of the last will and testament of Nelson Sutherland deceased, comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render the final account of said Nelson Suth rland as executor of the last will and testament of said lydia sutherland, deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday the 5th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account and that the devisees, legatees and neirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the city of Ann Ar-or, in said county and show cause, if any there be why the said account should not be allowed. Add it is further ord red that said executrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper print d and circula ing in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT. the Ann according in said county, the circula ing in said day of hearing, previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT,

Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)
WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Notice to Creditors. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1894, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Nelson Sutherland, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of carid deceased are required to present their claims to add deceased are required to present their claims to of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 28th day of June next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the 28th day of March, and on the 28th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated Ann Arbor, December 28, A. D. 1894.

J. WILLARD BABBITT,

Iudge of Probace

Commissioners' Noice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Richard Nowland, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for Creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the residence of Jesse Steffe, in the township of Northfield in said county, on the 25th day of March and on the 24th ds of June next, at toe o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated December 24, 1894.

JOHN O'HARA,

WM. BURLINGAME,

Commissioners. Commissioners' Noice.

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Detroit, Mich,

Estate of Anna Sangree.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wash-tenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 16th day of January, in the year one thou and eight hundred and ninety-five.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Pro-bate.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Prebate.

In the matter of the estate of Anna Sangree, deceased. Alfred Davenport. executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor.

Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 12th day of February, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said e-tate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT,

J. WILLARD BABBITT,

[A true copy.] Judge of Probate.

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

The following is the program for the Choral Union concert this, Friday evening:

Max Bruch. I. "Fair Ellen" Ma Soli, Chorus and Orchestra.

III. "As the Hart Pants".....Mendelssohn.
(Psalm XLII.)
Soprano Solo, Chorus and Orchestra. Baritone Solo, Male Chorus and Orchestra.

"Ave Maria"......Marchetti.
Ladies' Chorus and Orchestra

VII. "Gallia" Gou Soprano Solo, Chorus and Orchestra.

This program is eclectic. Every school of writing is represented. The selections, admirable in themselves, are well contrasted, affording the chorus an opportunity of showing its excellent training. The first number is a masterly setting of the story of the Relief of Lucknow, and the dramatic possibilities of the story are fully realized by the composer who brings the whole episode before the mind with wonderful in-

"Pogner's Address" is one of the most celebrated excerpts from Wagner's great opera "The Mastersinger," and details the reason which impelled the wealthy Nuremberger to offer not only his gold and all his posessions-but also his only child, Eva, as the prize for which the Mastersingers shall strive on the

The 42nd Psalm, of Mendelssohn is a classic and shows us this genial composer at his best. Years have passed since this production was first heard but it still preserves its freshness, and is a favorite work in the choral repertoire. No greater contrast can be imagined than Grieg and Mendelssohn.

In the "Discovery" we see the salient characteristics of this distinguished composer. Olav Trygvason sets forth on a voyage of discovery and comes upon a land whose snowy peaks towering high amid "temples lofty," with "white walls and domes of gold." The musical score is wonderfully conceived, and the use of the organ in the final chorus is very effective.

In the "Ave Marie" (for female chorus), of Marchetti, we meet with the sensuous melody and simple harmony so characteristic of the Italian school of composition. Peter Cornelius was one of the most brilliant composers of the group who, by the efforts of Liszt, found recog-

The "Barber of Bagdad" is a comic opera, and the short excerpt from the finale introduces us to a scene of mutual congratulations on the part of all the participants in the amusing mishaps which constitute the plot. "Salamalei Kum" is a word of greeting, and blessing, possibly. The music is bright and sparkling.

Gounod's "Gallia" is the lament of a patriotic son of France over her downfall. It is a work of genius, and condensed within its short compass is an intensity of feeling which produces a wonderful effect upon an audience. The chorus is in fine training, full of enthusiasm, and determined to excell all previous efforts. The "esprit de corps" in the Choral Union is noticeable to any observer and that spirit is always conducive to fine work.

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Proceedings of the Boardof Public Works.

[OFFICIAL.]

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 30, 1895.

Regular session.

Called to order by President Clark. Roll called. Present Messrs. Clark and Bullis.

Absent-Mr. Schuh.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Mr. Bullis moved that the street and sewer bills for the month of January be approved.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas-Messrs. Clark and Bullis. On motion, the Board adjourned.

W. J. MILLER.

Fur overcoats at Fred Theurer's.

FAILURE.

To one who learns there comes no greater strength
Than that which comes through failure. This

That while success forever proves our loss Failure has pointed with unerring hand To some still grander failure. Thus my soul Has had no chance to fold its weary wings And rest in apathetic victory.

And still the purpose of an earnest mind Does reach fruition every day and hour. Rather, it makes fruition as it goes. It fails, but counts its failures as success And in a world on fire, on fire itself, Still feels the breathing of a deep content.

—Helen Wilmans.

A CASUIST.

The circumstances that led to Ernest Marsden's withdrawal from London have never been properly explained. His disappearance excited some comment. for, although Marsden was by profession a subordinate, it had been his humor to-occupy positions of direction in his spare time as relaxation from his more serious toil. He was a well known political organizer and speaker as well as an occasional contributor upon economic questions to the monthly reviews. By day he was employed at an office in Cornhill. It was there that I made his acquaintance. Our duties brought us a good deal together, and a considerable intimacy sprang up between us. Marsden's relations were all dead, and he was once good enough to say that I was the only friend he possessed in the whole world.

Things were in this condition when I called one night at my employer's private house on a business matter that had been overlocked. I was shown into the drawing room. From an adjoining apartment I could hear at intervals the voices of two men in violent altercation. After a time Mr. Henderson appeared in the drawing room and asked me to accompany him into the other room. Ernest Marsden, the only occupant, received me with a grateful smile.

"I have asked you to take part in this conversation," said my employer, "because I believe you to be a friend of Mr. Marsden's and likely to advise him helpfully at a very critical moment in his career. You were away this afternoon from the office and are therefore ignorant of what has occurred. I have been robbed, and your friend is the only possible culprit. At half past 12 today an amount of £60 was paid to me personally in gold and notes. Before going out I locked it up in the safe in my private room, a safe to which you and Mr. Marsden have the only other keys. Mr. Marsden, whom I left at work in my room, went out about ten minutes later. I am assured by the clerks in the onter office that no one else entered the room during my absence. I returned in half an hour. The safe was locked, but when I opened it I found that the gold (£40) had disappeared. I have told Mr. Marsden that if he will make a clean breast of everything and restore the money he may retire from my employment quietly and without scandal.

This statement upset me a good deal I hoped, of course, that my friend could clear himself of the accusation. My own position in the matter was none too pleasant. Although I had had leave of absence for the day, I had been obliged to come back for my purse, which, by a strange oversight, I had left in the pocket of my office jacket. Unfortunately I had returned to the office about 12:30 o'clock. Finding the door of Mr. Henderson's sanctum unlocked—the door, I mean, opening directly into the passage-I had slipped in and out without apparently those in the outer office having noticed my return. Marsden, however, had met me upon the stairs. To make things more ugly, I had that very day come into the possession of a sum of money under circumstances that could not have been made public. To my great relief, Marsden made no reference to our meeting, although aware, no doubt, of the effect it would have in

diverting suspicion from himself. The scene that followed was a very painful one. Marsden insisted upon his innocence, and bitter speeches passed on both sides. I fancied at one time during a lull in the storm that I caught the sound of some one weeping in the next room. The conference broke up, having come to no conclusion. Mr. Henderson, whom contradiction always lashed into a fury, followed Marsden into the hall, threatening him with exposure and imprisonment. Suddenly the drawing room door burst open, and a tall, proud looking girl swept into the hall. I will not attempt to repeat verbatim what she said. Some of it has escaped me, and the rest, without her dark eyes and impassioned bearing, seems ordinary enough. Marsden had proposed to her a year previously and had been refused. His constancy in the face of every discouragement had touched her deeply, and lately she had come to realize that her feelings toward him were completely changed. Under ordinary circumstances she would have waited for him | Chambord kept two constables for the to address her again. Of his continual devotion he had given her many eloquent, if silent, demonstrations, and now that his fortunes were at their lowest she asked as a favor to be allowed to stand by his side and to fight his battles against all the world. At the end of this speech, which was delivered with an inconceivable elevation of manner, the girl would have flung herself upon her lover's breast, but he repulsed her with fearlessly to the brink of a precipice, a strange gesture. "Don't touch me, Lucy!" he cried passionately. "I stole Lippincott's.

Two hours later I went round to Marsden's lodgings, for, in spite of his confession, I felt sure that my friend was not guilty of this base thing. I story about the institution. She went found him busily engaged putting his out there to see how things were getti: belongings together.

after an embarrassing silence. "Other post, with his hands behind him. people may think what they like, but I could not bear that you should consider me a thief.

"But the confession?" I stammered. "Sit down," Marsden replied, "and

I will explain everything.'

Twelve months before he had made Miss Henderson an offer of marriage under

the impression that the girl was madly Gladstone's Wisdom In Advising the Farmdevoted to him. Whether he loved her he was not at that time sure. Within a week of his rejection-he had been refused-he knew for certain that he did not. After that ne had met Lucy Henderson frequently and had found the mixture of friendliness and pity with which she treated him exactly to his He knew that the girl thought she had darkened his existence forever, and he had encouraged her in this notion. He felt that he was acting the part of a glorified Major Dobbin and playing it uncommonly well. On one occasion he had sung "The Devout Lover" in her presence with so much feeling as to have affected even himself. That he was doing a great evil by this posing he had never reflected. He had not even dreamed that Miss Henderson's feelings toward him were undergoing any When she had proclaimed her love for him that night, he had been for a second dizzy at the chasm that had opened before him "And now you know," he concluded, "why I confessed to the robbery.

"But what the devil has all this to do with it?" I replied angrily

"What would you have done in my

"I-I"-progress was by no means rapid-"I suppose you couldn't have told her straight out that you no longer love her?'

"Insult her at the moment she was standing up for me so magnificently!" "Well, then, have married her. 'Quite out of the question. Impossi-

"As it is," he said, "the connection has been severed, and her maidenly pride has not been wounded. As for me I can go to another town and start afresh. Henderson has accepted the £40 I have sent him, and you, he and his daughter are all who will know anything of this affair."

I took up my hat to leave.

"You won't let this interfere with our friendship," said Marsden, holding out his hand.

'Ernest Marsden," I replied, "you are either the greatest saint in creation or the meanest hound. I will write to you when I ascertain which.

Since then Marsden has written to me once or twice, but I have never replied to him. I cannot make up my mind about his behavior. That he was wrong to have followed Miss Henderson when he knew that he did not love her is beyond question. This being so, it is clear to me sometimes that he ought to have married her, and his subsequent conduct appears mean beyond credence. To escape an unpleasant duty he dishonored his own name. At other times it is equally obvious to me that he ought not to have married her-a return of her ffection was not to be expected-and he chose a quixotically heroic method of sparing her self pride. As I have said, am as far from a decision as ever, and ili this while Marsden, my old chum, suffering acutely from my neglect.

There is one question that demands an answer. How was it that, in spite of his confession, I at no time believed in

my friend's guilt? I had stolen the money myself. -Lon-

Code of Elephantine Manners. The following incident may prove instructive to some of your numerous readers, illustrating the power of memory in the matter of instruction in the code of elephantine manners. While visiting the zoo some time ago I took my chiliren to see the elephant and to give them a ride. After the ride I wanted to give the elephant a bun, and to make him say "Please" said "Salaam kuro" -i. e., make a salaam. The animal looked at me hard for some time, with the bun in my hand. At last memory came to his help, and up went his trunk, and he made a most correct "salaam." The keeper seemed very much surprised and asked me what it meant. I told him it was a point of good manners for an elephant to raise his trunk up to his forehead if any one was going to feed him, and that frequently elephants will ask in this polite manner for something when they see any one pass by who is likely to feed them. The keeper assured me he had never seen the elephant do this before, and if I remember rightly he had been in charge of the animal since it arrived from India, and that it was one of those which took part in the grand procession to Agra when his royal highness the Prince of Wales visited India, and where I doubtless saw it. For 17 years this animal had never heard these words. -London

Curiosities of Courage.

There are curious subdivisions both of moral and physical courage. Marshal Saxe, the victor of Phillipsburg and Fontenoy, had an absurd fear of assassination, and in his fortified palace of purpose of scrutinizing every unknown visitor. The Duke of Alva got nervous at the mere sight of a dog, and during his residence at Ghent ordered his påtrols to shoot every unmuzzled specimen of the obnoxious quadruped. There are men whose actions defy the wrath of public opinion, but who turn pale with thought of seeing their names in the local newspapers, and others who advance but shudder at the sight of a spider. -

Failed to Live Up to It.

One of the managers of a home for destitute colored children tells a funny along and found a youngster as black "I am glad you have come," he said the inside of a coal mine tied to a beu

"What is that boy tied up there for?" she demanded of the attendant.

"For lying, ma'am. He is the worseist, lyingest nigger I ever seen." "What's his name?"

"George Washington, ma'am," was His explanation was briefly this: the paralyzing reply. - Chicago Record. THE JAM TRADE.

ers to Cultivate Fruit A few years ago, when Mr. Gladstone, in one of his charming bucolic orations at Hawarden, recommended the British farmer to turn his attention to fruit cultivation and the making of jam. his advice was received with a good deal of cheap and ignorant ridicule. As usual, the ex-premier has proved a good deal wiser than his critics, and those who gave ear to his counsel in this instance have had no reason to regret their confidence. In an interview a famous provider says:

"The motive that induced me to take up the jam trade was my knowledge of the fact that within late years the demand for preserves had been steadily increasing, while that for butter has, no doubt in consequence, shown a tendency rather to decline than otherwise. Catering as I do for some 300,000 daily customers, I have naturally good opportunity of knowing what the public want in the matter of provisions.

"Jam has a great future before it. The people are using it more and more largely every year, and, in my opinion, they are doing wisely, for what could be cheaper and at the same time healthier than a good jam made from sound English fruit?

"I attribute the superiority of English fruit to the nature of the soil and to the fact that the fruit ripens more gradually in our climate than in countries where there is more continuous and powerful sunshine. The slower the ripening process the better is the flavor of the fruit.

"You may not perhaps be aware that strawberries grown in the northern parts of Scotland are vastly superior in all respects to those grown in southern England, without doubt because they take longer to mature. Australian jams are being pushed largely in India and elsewhere and may very probably come over here before long to compete with our home produce.

"In Ireland there is a magnificent future for the fruit growing industry if only its opportunities were turned to account. Even now most of the blackberries that come to the English markets are grown in Ireland. But there are enormous possibilities there of which no one has yet taken advantage. Properly worked, its fruit trade might yet do much to insure Ireland's commercial prosperity."--Westminster Gazette.

SUN AND MOON.

A Couple of Interesting Folklore Stories Concerning Those Luminaries.

The most touching of all folklore stories may be found in Charles F. Lummis' "Pueblo Folklore." It is one of the many myths of the moon and beautifully conceived. The sun is the Allfather, the moon the Allmother, and both

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shine with equal light in the heavens. But the Trues, the superior divinities, find that man, the animals, the flowers, weary of a constant day. They agree to put out the Allfather's, or sun's, eyes. The Allmother-the moon-offers herself as a sacrifice. "Blind me," she says, "and leave my husband's eyes. The Trues say, "It is good, woman."

They accept the sacrifice and take away one of the Allmother's eyes. Hence the moon is less brilliant than the sun. The man finds rest at night, and the flowers sleep

In Mrs. Leiber Cohen's translation of Sacher Masoch's "Jewish Tales" there is a variant of the sun and moon story derived from the Talmud. Briefly told, the sun and moon are equally luminous. It is the moon who wants to be more brilliant than the sun. Deity is angered at her demands. Her light is lessened. "The moon grew pale. Then God pitied her and gave her the stars for compan-

A Horn Curiosity.

Our old school textbook told us that 'all horns are not bones," and this is certainly true as far as the horn of the rhinoceros is concerned. That curious protuberance is nothing less than a collection or amalgamation of hairs, so interwoven and agglutinated that under the miscroscope it appears to be of composition similar to the pith of a cornstalk, except that the hairs are not so widely separated by the material that binds them together.

In olden times royalty employed rhi noceros horns for drinking cups, the notion being that poison put into them would show itself by bubbling. There may have been a grain of truth in this, for it is known that the ancient poisons were all acids, and these would certain ly decompose the horny structure of the cup very rapidly.-St. Louis Republic.

The Everyday Man.

'And so you are not married yet?" 'No

'Engaged?' 'No

'Expect to be?'

What's the matter?'

Well, papa says that my husband must be a keen and experienced man, of good health and good habits. Mamma

says he must be frugal, industrious, attentive and moral, and I say that he must be handsome, dashing, talented and rich We are still looking for him -London Tit-Bits

Feather Superstition.

We have long been acquainted with the peacock feather superstition, but were not aware until a few days age that it extended to all feathered creatures. A young girl admired the beautiful pigeons strutting, cooing and sunning themselves in the covert of the house where she was boarding and asked the landlady to sell her a pair to take home with her. "No, indeed, child," was the immediate response. "Not fer any money would I sell you those birds. When one person gives or sells an acquaintance a feathered thing, there is sure to be trouble between them, and I do not want to fall out with you."_ Philadelphia Times.

An Easy Way.

The main object of life is to derive satisfaction from it, the philosophers say. Therefore when you are what is commonly known as selfish and grasping you can silence your conscience by telling it that you are no worse than the unselfish and sacrificing. You simply have another method of enjoying life. -Exchange.

London Newsgirls.

The London Weekly Telegraph, a miscellany published in connection with the Sheffield Daily Telegraph, is now being sold in the streets of London by a corps of presentable damsels, becomingly dressed in a uniform of dark gray, with red facings, hood lined with the latter color and forage cap to match.

A fortnight after Easter the English formerly observed a festival called Hocktide. It was customary for the women to go out into the streets with cords and bind the men whom they met until the latter purchased their release with small contributions of money.

During the first century after Christ tallow was 6 cents a pound; cheese, 14 cents; butter, 18 cents; honey, 24 cents; peas, 6 cents, and beans, 10 cents.

Cape Conception, California, was called after one of the vessels in the fleet of Cortez.

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THAT The public will not pay the excessive unreasonable retail prices and the only remedy is found in the club plan, you get prices and terms on machines within the reach of all

THAT It is unwise to buy a machine whose maker is unknown?

THAT A wise person will get a machine on the club plan?

THAT This club is more economical and business like than anything heretofore offered? THAT If you need a machine you ought to try the

THAT The high prices for Sewing Machines are paid by the poor people? You should not buy a sewing machine on account of its name, there are others just as good.

J. F. SCHUH, Ann Arbor.

A GOOD HUSBAND

should look after the comforts of his wife. A good Sewing Machine is one of the necessary articles. Any household can get one on the club plan. A full set of attachments is

Given Away with each Machine. In this club I give you choice of about any first-class Machine made, and furnish

With Every Machine and guarantee that you can buy a better Sewing Mae on better terms than you can buy else

where. Why send your money away to strangers and buy a "pig in a bag" when you can get a Machine for less money, and

You Have Your Choice Do not be deceived by newspapers offering \$60 Machines for \$15 or \$20. I will sell you the same class of Machine for less money, and save you freight charges. and teach you how to use it.

Now is Your Chance I am organizing a series of clubs in which you get a Machine for \$15, or you can go as high as \$34. Re-member every Machine is fully warranted and

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

It will cost you only \$1.00 per week, and you have a chance in the 120 prizes from \$1.00 to \$100. Look at Club Plan.

Will You Try One? J. F. SCHUH, Ann Arbor.

A Sewing Machine is A Mousehold Necessity

and my object is to supply all classes of people at low prices and easy terms. Heretofore nine-tenths of all machines bought have been bought on the installment plan, and cost from \$30 to \$60. On my club plan you can get the same machine at from \$15.00 to \$34.00, and you have an interest in one hundred and twenty prizes amounting to \$2,300.00, the highest being \$100.00 and the lowest being \$1.00. The prizes will be distributed to persons guessing nearest the number of common white beans in a quart. Ask for my Club

J. F. Schuh, Ann Arbor.

Keep Needles and Parts of all Machines.

Sewing Machines Repaired and Rented.