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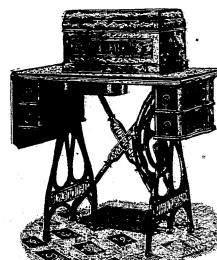
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"Don't you think that Henry Leigh dances beautifully? And he has such lovely teeth!" says Maud, who is basting lace in a pink silk dress. "I think his brother Owen is even

nicer," answered Susie, shutting her

book and keeping one finger between

the leaves.

other."

"Now, do you? Well, its a mere matter of taste. Continue to admire him, dear; then there will be no preaching on my territory. Let me tell you a secret, Susie: Harry was on the verge of proposing to me last night, at Mrs. Vane's ball, when her precious son—nasty little wretch!—poked his head suddenly through the vines in the conservatory and bellowed 'boo! boo! in the most appalling tones. I screamed and Henry jumped. It put an end to our sentiment, and do you know that little savage laughed till he cried and then deliberately sat down and nearly talked us to death. Did you notice whether I looked vexed when we left the conservatory? But no, of course not. You were too deeply engrossed with Mr. Forrester and Owen If you don't mind, my pretty sis, you will have a duel on your conscience, for those two cordially detest each

"Oh, no, let us hope not," says Susie, displaying her pretty teeth and a most distracting set of dimples. "But I am so glad you and Henry like each other; he will be a charming brother-in-law.' Rising impulsively, she throws her soft arms about her sister's neck and gives her a hearty, resounding kiss, that expresses volumes of good will.

Maud finishes her task, and with the arrival of evening and Mr. Leigh-Susie studiously shuns the parlor-her conquest is complete. There is no saucy boy this time to cry "boo!" and she assends the stairs at eleven o'clock the happiest girl in ten states.
Of course Susie is awake, waiting

for her, and they spend almost the rest of the night talking it over, Maud re-hearsing various little scenes from that most interesting of all dramas. "What do you suppose papa will say?" ventures Maude, somewhere near

the "wee sma' hours". "He can't help being delighted," responds Susie, sleepily. "He is just the dearest father in the world, and the Leighs are in every way our equals, so have no fears;" and turning cosily on her pillow. Susie falls into the arms of old Morpheus, who is standing by to entrap her. No matter how dearly one may love a sister, one cannot stay awake till four oclock in the morning listening to a love affair in which one has no part. Maud readily forgives her unfeeling sister, and lies with wide open, happy eyes until

"My dear," says Mr. Lisle, at breakfast, "that young Leigh is a nice fellow, and so obliging. As I was on my way to mail my letters, this morning, he begged me not to trouble to walk that distance; he would mail them for me with pleasure. And last Monday, when it was raining hard, and I was trying to hail a car, he ran and storned the stunid diver for me." stopped the stupid driver for me,"

There was a stupid twinkle in the old gentleman's eye as he says this that costs Maud a brilliant blush. "Yes, isn't he nice, papa?" says Susie, airily, trying to hide her sister's confusion. "All the girls in Belton are wild about him."

"How about my two girls?" says papa, helping himself to ham.
Maud, who was pouring out his second cup of coffee just then, spills the brown liquid on the snowy damask. "What is the matter, my dear? You seem to be growing nervous," says papa, quietly.
Susie runs gallantry into the breach

again.
"She is nervous. You ought to call in Dr. Cureall. Do you notice the hectic fiush on her cheeks, and the way it comes and goes? Something should be done, I'm sure." But the wicked little sprite puts her handkerchief to her mouth to repress her merriment.

Maud favors the delinquent with a

vengeful look, but says in a lamb-like "It is nothing at all, don't bother about me. Won't you try some more of the cream toast? No one can surpass Hannah in making it."

"No more, thank you," says Lisle, rising. I must be off if I catch my train."

Maud runs for his overcoat, and Susie for his gloves and muffler, and between them both they coax and cuddle and pull the old gentleman about like a great grown baby. All these at-tentions he repays with bear-like hugs, and kisses that resemble the popping of champagne corks. "Now what shall I bring my chicks

to-night?' he says, fondly putting his head in at the breakfast-room door, before his final exit. "Bring me a box of walnut-creams," says Susie, who has a passion for sugar

"And bring me the latest edition of Brughton. She is so charming," says "And how about Cureall? Shall I

bring him, too?". Maud shakes a saucy fist and starts. for the old gentleman, but he runs down the hall and out of the front door like a boy of sixteen. When he gets outside the gate and beyond her reach, he balls back provokingly: "You did not answer my question; my dear? Shall I bring the doctor

with me?" But his eldest hope turns her back on him and bangs the door in high disgust, while he goes down the street hugging his gold-headed stick, and chuckling to it like the celebrated Mr.

unconscious Susie and administers a

sound shaking. "Are you going to make me blush that way again' you wicked little sinner?" "Oh, dear, do leave my head on!" cries the victim.

Maude only takes a stronger hold of her shoulder, and shakes all the harder.

she asks very sternly.
"No, no, never again"—Maud desists—
"until the next time," teasingly.

Maud resumes hostilities. 'Well, we will see who can hold out

The Leighs and the Lisles-all rich

the longest. You are a nuisance, and a little— Then they both laughed and drop on the sofa, quite exhausted, and the best of friends.

and aristocratic—live on adjoining estates, and strange to say, both families have the same number of members. The Leighs are a mother and two sons, and Lisles, a father and two daughters. The former have not been living in Belton very long, but a sufficient length of time for Cupid to weave his net about them. Mr. Lisle has had his eye on the widow, who is "fair, fat and forty," for some time, and now, when he discovers that her eldest son is in love with his eldest daughter, it strikes him as being intensely ludicrous. He has even tried to puzzle out the problem of what the Beltonians would say if he should be-

come young Leigh's step-father and father-in-law all in one. A week later he returns from the city, one evening, to his seven o'clock dinner, his face literally shining with some suppressed emotion. He sends away his favorite soup almost untasted, and even the hot-house peaches and grapes that are so delicious in midwinter have no charms for him. When they are seated in the parlor, before the glowing grate, he uncorks his news, the girls, who have been on the tenterhooks of curiosity, hanging on either side of him.

not exactly surprised, but it's just a little sudden. Maud, whom do you suppose I met in town to-day, and had a long conversation with?" Maud is already blushing guiltiy, and wears a very sheepish expression.
"It was Colonel Ward, or Major Bri-

"Well, my dears," he begins, "I am

ton, or some other of those old army crones you are always trying to run upon. "Wrong. Guess. Susie," says Mr Lisle, tantalizingly. "It was Mr. Sartoris, or perhaps General Herne," says Susie, her mind also

running into military grooves. "Fudge! Nonsense!" Then comes an agonizing pause, in which he taps his silver snuff-box and helps himself daintily to snuff, and takes a good time about it, too. "I don't believe this Maccaboy is as good as that last I got at Merrit's," he says, leisurely putting some up one delicate, clear-cut nostril.

"No, I dare say not; but whom did you meet in town, papa?" and Maud lifts a face to his the color of a piece of red flannel. But he says not a word; deliberately and most methodically be fills up

the other nostril, and then comes such a tempest of sneezes as threatens to leave him headless. Both tormented girls try to contain themselves in silence till the appalling racket ceases, which it does not for some time, as their parent most decidedly took an overdose of snuff. "Oh, papa, do tell us who it was, and

don't tease us any longer!" cries Susie, coaxingly.

"Humph! Ah, yes, that is so. I was about to say— Why, bless my heart, Maud, you are as red as a turkey cock! Now I wonder what there is about your old father's acquaintance to blush over so.'

'Papa, you're a bad, wicked old boy, and I'm not going to ask you another time!" cries Maud, tearfully, rushing to the door.

Mr. Lisle simply lies back in his chair, and laughs and chuckles tll hie well nigh chokes. Mand, relenting, comes back and beats him dutifully between the shoulders until he regains his breath. Still standing behind his chair, she slips two disgracefully wheedling arms about his neck, and putting her rosy lips close to his ear. whispers:

"Now tell me the truth, there's a dear, good papa. Was it Henry you met to-day?" "Yes, it was Harry, you artful little jade," says papa, overcome at last, "and he asked me to give him a little maid with bewitching brown eyes and

hair the shade of a ripe chestnut, and well, my dear, I believe she is just about your height and size, and is said to resemble you very much." "And what did you say," breathlessly.
"I? Oh, I said he might have her, providing she was willing, you know." very shyly.

Instantly Miss Lisle runs around to the front, and perching herself on his knee, nearly suffocates him with kisses. "Oh, you dearest, most delightful father in all the world!" she cries, ecstatically. "I might have known that you couldn't refuse me anything I

Running her slim fingers through his snowy hair, she sets it up on end, changing the expression of the highbred old face to one of comical feroci-Susie, not wishing to be left out of this love-feast, curls herself in a small silken heap at his feet, and lovingly clasps one of his broad-clothed legs. "Heigho, little kitten!" says the old man, promptly lifting her from the floor. "What is your old father's oth-

er knee for, if it is not for you to sit He sits her thereon, forthwith. Really, it is an attractive picture they make. The pretty room alight with authracite and the glory of a crystal chandelier, and in a huge chair on the long, white-haired rug, a handsome old gentleman with bright black eyes and a charming air, with two fair girls hugged to his glossy shirt front. It indeed would strike one, I think, if one

could see it. "Papa," whispers Susie, lifting a pair of appealing blue eyes, and blushing to the roots of her her sunny hair, "I, too, have a secret to tell I love Owen and Owen loves me-and if you do not mind, we—'

"The soft voice dies away, and the outhful face is hidden against his shoulder

"What!" almost screams the surp ris ed father. "Do you mean to tell me that Owen Leigh wants to take away my other treasure, and not even leave me so much as one little girl to pet and keep me in order? What if I refuse to give up my housekeeper? How am I to live alone? There is a break in his voice that

wrings the girl's heart; she is, if anything, his favorite.
"Oh, darling, don't talk that way!" She is sobbing very hard. "We need not leave you, but can ssay here always, and I can still keep house for He abruptly pushes both of them from his knees, and commences to pace

"But what will Belton say? I always did think it so ridiculous for two brothers and two sisters to marry, and Returning to the breakfast room. here it is happening in my own family. Mand basely slipped up behind the I thought, too, that he visited Georgie Clave pretty regularly." "Oh, she's nothing but a cousin, and he told me last night that he never did

love any one but me," responds the in-

genious Susie. wiping a tear that is

up and down the room.

about to trickle off the end of her Grecian nose. Mr. Lisle is fast coming under. He never could withstand his girls' tears; consequently they shed unlimited quantities.

"When did he propose?" "Yesterday afternoon, sir, when we

were out driving. I never thought of broaching the subject, but it all came up so naturally, after what you said to Maud. Now, papa, you gave your consent to her," caxingly, "Don't you wish me to be happy, too?"

She has struck the right cord at

"Well, so be it," replies he, resignedly. "It seems that I'm going to be robbed of both of my treasures at once; but I'm determined not to be outdone turn about is fair play. Hang me if I don't go and see if I can't win the widow! She is a remarkable fine woman, very."

Before, they can budge an inch, or open their astonished lips, he picks up his gold-headed cane and high silk hat and leaves the room. "Well, did you ever?" exclaims Maud, sore amazed.

"No, I never!" responded Susie, like-wise. "But there is one good thing about it; remember he has given his consent to our marriage, and there may be a chance that she will refuse him. "Oh, what will our friends say if we do this absurd thing?" moans Maud. 'It is bad enough for us to marry two brothers, but for papa to marry the mother-it is too ridiculous!" and Maud breaks down most pathetically.

The next moment the parlor door is thrown wide, and two tall, good-looking young men are announced by a pompous footman. Of course the lesser trouble is soon lost sight of in the genial sunshine of Mr. Henry and Mr. Owen Leigh's presence. During the next three hours papa and his sudden announcement of becoming a Benedict are forgotten · Susie and Owen sit by the library fire, and the parlor is left by right of seniority to the others. When did you ever find two pairs of lovers willing to sit and talk in the same room? I am not going to divulge all the sweet things said by these

happy young people, for I did not start out with that intention. About eleven o'clock, the sound of foot steps is heard coming along the hall, and Owen and Susie barely have time to assume the most coldly distant positions when the library door opens to give admittance to Mr. Lisle, who moves with a juvenile air, and a step unmistakably springy. "Well, my dears, I've gone and done

warming his hands an the geniel blaze. "I suypose, Owen, my girl has told you all about it?" "Yes, sir, she said something, but she said at the same time she didn't

believe it would be." "But it will, nevertheless. It seems that I am to be your father-in-law and stepfather, and we will be about the worst mixed up family you ever saw, but I don't care. I was to be robbed of my household goddesses, and I didn't want to be alone. Your mother is the very nicest lady I know, and-about-we've liked each other even longer than you youngsters,"

The bridegroom elect says much more in the same strain, and then goes to tell his news to the couple in the

parlor. Owen and Susie cannot find it in their hearts to be displeased with him; indeed, they are much too grateful for his consent to their own union to wish to deny him a like happiness.
"Just think," says Susie; "what will Belton say? Won't people laugh,

though?" "Well, let them if they want to," says Owen, courageously. "If we are happy, it is all right; and are we not happy, little one?" Two strong arms are stealing about

her, and two tender gray eyes are gazing into her own. "Just as happy as can be," she admits, shyly; but, Owen, tell me what kin we shall be? We will be stepbrothers and step-sisters, and brothersin-law, and step-father and step-mother, and—"

"By Jove! we never will get it straightened out, says Owen, rubbing his head in perplexity. "And both our names commence with L," sars his beloved, supersti-

tiously. "You know the saying: "He who changes the name and not the letter, Marries for worse and not for better." "Hush!" says Leigh, authoritatively 'We will have no such word as unhappiness in our dictionary. I think I can safely speak for the others also. Do you dare even to think, my princess, that you could be unhappy with me!" And stooping his bonny brown head, he presses a kiss on her beautiful lips that silence their foreboding effectually.—Waterley Magazine.

Some Golden Rules.

The following from an unknown source, contains advice which experienced business men indorse and young men will do well to follow:

Have but one business, know it thoroughly, and attend personally to its minutest details. Be self-reliant, concentrate your energies in a determination and supreme effort to conquer success. Keep your own counsel, attend strictly to business, and never dabble in anything foreign to it, curtail your expenses, never sacrifice safety to prospective large returns, cut short your losses and let yor profits run on, and make your prime movers industry, economy, and fair dealing. It is the merest rant and bosh to rely on Luck. He is always indolent and whining, folding his arms, drinking and smoking, waiting for big prizes in lotteries, or lying abed expecting a letter with news of a legacy. On the contrary, Labor and Pluck are the invincible heroes that conquer success; they strike out new paths, create, contrive, think, plan, originate, take all legitimate risks, toil to surmount obstacles. push forward, win renown by success. The glorious galaxy of successful business men and illustrious authors have all been hard workers. Shun bad company and the prevalent vices of the day, never loan a borrowing friend more than you are able to lose if he cannot pay, and never take a loan on importunity. Never borrow money to speculate with. Acquire knowledge. It is only enlightened men who successfully hold their own with the surging masses who throng the road to riches. Avoid law and legal squabbles of every kind. In discussing business disagreements, keep cool. Make all the money you can and do all the good you can with it, remembering that he who lives for himself alone lives for the meanest man in creation. If engaged in public business, advertise it; be punctual in meeting promised payments; keep short accounts; settle of-ten; be clear and explicit in making bargains. Be civil and obliging as well as decisive and prompt with customers, and do not overtrade your capital. Finally, in the maturity of life, ness; keep bright by useful effort remembering that industry and happiness are inseparable.

One of the professions opening to women is pharmacy. The Philadelphia College of Pharmacy has within the past five years graduated four women. There are six women now in attend-

ance at the College of Pharmacy, be-

NUMBER 50.

The Texan Tarantula and Its Foe. Dr. Horn, Philadelphia's distinguished entomologist, writes to the Ledger the following:

"In the not too fertile parts of the region from Texas to California lives a large spider known to the inhabitants as the tarantula and naturalists as Mygale Hentzil. Its body is two inches or more in length, clothed with rusty brown hair, the legs long and when extended covering an oval of four by five inches. As may be imagined, the mygale is not a handsome insect, and while it is looked upon with terror by most people no one cares to handle it

unless quite certain it is dead. In place of the web which usually forms the house of spiders, the mygale excavates a burrow in the loose soil, from which it wanders in search of its prey, consisting principally of members of the grasshopper family, or Cicades. The jaws are large and powerful, armed with long, stout fangs, with which they can pierce and kill their prey. One full meal will at times supply their needs for several weeks. In fact, during the moulting period they remain torpid and take no food.

During its growth the mygale makes an unknown number of moults, that is sheds its outer coat when that has become uncomfortably close fitting, in the same manner as the common crah of our coast. At these times members lost from the body by accidents are partially replaced. If a leg is lost, the first moult produces a perfectly formed but short leg, subsequent moults increasing the size of the leg.

While the mygale is a dread to most forms of insect life, there is one of which it, in turn, stands in mortal terror. Abundant in the same regions is a large wasp, with bluish-green body and golden-red wings. The body is about two inches long, the spread of wings nearly an inch greater. These wasps (Pepsis formosa) fly uneasily about in search of food for themselves until they discover a 'tarantula,' when a more definite course of action is assumed. The flight of the wasp is now in circles around its prey, gradually approaching it, the mygale mean while in terror, showing fight, standing semi erect on the two hinder pair of legs. A favorable opportunity presenting, the wasp stings the spider and renews the circle flight, repeating the sting until the spider becomes completely paralyzed. When the wasp is assured of it," he says, ciming to the fire and the helplessness of the spider, it seizes him and drags him to a previously prepared nest. The eggs of the wasp are then deposited and the spider covered up. The eggs soon batch, the spider is gradually eaten, and a new wasp appears to repeat the actions of its par

By the sitng of the wasp the spider is not killed, simply paralyzed, so that during the time it is being fed upon it retains vitality, furnishing living food to the newly hatched larvæ, which, by a curious instinct, feed first on these parts of the spider not essential to the maintaining of the little vitality remaining.

Our common mud wasp, Chalybion has similar habits. Its nests, made of elastic mud, are familiar to most peo ple, as they are found abundantly in sheltered places about barns and other outhouses. These, when opened, will be found filled with spiders in the helpless condition already mentioned, among them a larva and some partly eaten spiders."

The New St. Clair Tunnel.

The St Clair tunnel from Port Huron to Sarnia is making fair progress Instead of driving from intermediate shafts, work has been started at the portals, which are now just being dug out. The total length from portal to portal is about 4,620 feet, of which 2,-400 feet is under the river, which is here 42 feet deep. The distance of the roof of the tunnel below the bed of the river averages about 25 feet. The material is blue tenacious clay throughout, plastic and putty-like in consisten-

About 150 men are at work. It does not appear likely that any consid erable trouble will arise from water, although there may from gas, which at points is encountered under high pressure, but small volume, so that it soon exhausts itself. The adopted section is a circle of 20 feet 4 inches outside, 19 feet 10 inches inside the clear, the lining being cast iron segments 2 inches thick, 6 inch flanges, 18 inches wide; 14 segments and a key-piece about 10x 18 inches completing the circle. A cast steel shield, 15 feet by 21 feet 4 inches, is driven in front by a hydraulic pressure of 3,000 tons from twentyfour jacks, 10 in.x26 in. Two 30 H.P. Roots blowers are to supply air, two H. P. Lidgerwood engines do the hoisting, two 100-light incandescent light plants supply illumination, and the

plant generally is on a very liberal and adequate scale. The grades into and out of the tunnel are 2 per cent for about 3,000 feet at each end. The cost of the tunnel is likely to be high, say \$2,\$250,000, the metal lining being very expensive; 800 tons of bolts alone will be required. The material is so fluid that is is practically impossible to make an open cut even 60 feet deep for the approaches.-

Engineering News.

Eels That Scale Precipices. One of the most novel sights in the spring of the year, at the rocks of the Williamette Falls, is the swarms of gyrating eels. They are friskiness itself, and show a low order of intelligence. If you put your hand in the water over the eels, or spit on it, in-stantly they are gone. But poke a stick down among the snaky things, and they do not-notice it. The sense of smell seems to be their main guard against danger. Like salmon they do

their level best to dart up the rocks in order to ascend the river, and with good success. Says a fisherman: "I have seen as many as a hundred bushels of eels hanging on the rocks at one time by the suckers of the mouth. They would wiggle and flutter their tails, and by the momentum thus obtained, letting go with their suckers, jump up about six inches higher. I caught about forty barrels last season that I salted and sold to the Columbia fishermen for bait. I picked them off the rocks with a fish hook tied to a pole. I started at the bottom row of hanging eels, and would silently pick off barrel after barrel. The upper rows hadn't sense enough to perceive the enemy. I have caught eels in the headwaters of the Santiam, in the Cascade Mountains. Suppose they had swum up from the Willamette."—Oregon City Courier.

How Hats Are Worn.

The vain and amorous wear theirs sidewise.
The refle back, but with the chin lower. Solid business men usually wear the

hat squarely over the brows. The careless and praise loving wear theirs tilted back, keeping the chin The secretive, sly and unsocial wear their hats tipped forward squarely

over the brows. An ancient hat, well brushed and always worn, indicates a man of means, sides two taking a special course in shrewdness, little sensitiveness, method and miserliness.

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AFTER NINE YEARS. A Faith Cure in the Town of Vinland. THE SEEMING MIRACULOUS RECOVERY OF MISS EM-

MA BENNETT-SHE SUDDENLY BECOMES ABLE

TO SPEAK AND ARISE FROM BED WITH THE

HELP OF FRIENDS. OSKOSH, Wis., Sept. 10.—Sunday was a happy day at the farm house of William Bennett in the Town of Vinland. The new found happiness was occasioned by the remarkable recovery of Miss Emma Bennett, a sister of William and Eugene Bennett, who resides with the former. The circumstances were these: For nine years past, Miss Emma, who is now thirty-two years of age, has been a bedridden invalid. Her disease, in the ordinary parlance of the family, was called consumption of the blood. During her nine years' confinement to her bed perfectly helpless she has not uttered a loud word. Part of this time she was able to lisp in a faint whisper, but at times even this much of articulation was denied her, and on a score of occasions she has been so low that frequently she was thought to be dead, and many times when the breath appeared to leave the body the family have vigorously blown down her throat and thus, seemingly, if not even in fact, to have renewed respiration that apparently had ceased. For upwards of three years one side of her body was paralyzed, rendering her still more helpless, if that were possible. But on Sunday noon last what seemed a miracle startled the household. The family were at din-

ner when suddenly from the sick room

came the sound of a full round voice

singing strongly and sweetly the words:

The startled family rushed to the bedroom, and there was the sick girl who had not spoken a loud word for

nine long weary and suffering years,

sitting upright in bed singing those

He rose, he rose, he rose from the dead.

words, with a bright look of gladness on her face and an appearance of strength in her body that struck the beholders dumb with astonishment. The girl asked to be helped to her feet, saying that she felt she could walk. and she did actually walk, across the floor. But her voice had returned to her in all its former strenth and clearness, and happy sentences that passed back and forth from lip to ear in that happy family gathering, perhaps, can better be imagined than described. The brother's family near by was hastily sent for, the neighbors notified, and in a short time the callers were many and the joyful news was on every tongue. By a mere accident a Northwestern representative happened to drive past the house during the afternoon, and was hailed by a member of the family and in the midst of the happy gathering was told the wonderful story by those who had seen it all Miss Emma sat in a rocking chair slowly swaying backwards and forwards in a bright and animated conversation with those about her, who were spellbound by the wonderful transformation of the last few hours. The young lady conversed very freely, it might be suspected too much so for one who had been bedridden and speechless for nine years, but her strength seemed marvelous, her intonation clear and musical. The family were compelled to hold in check her ambition to talk and move about of her own accord. She said she felt asthough she had actually risen from the dead. In describing her sensations she said she was lying in bed when she suddenly felt a peculiar relief in her breast as though something had given way. She felt a power come over her, and without knowing why or how she did it she raised up in her bed and be gan singing. What followed is told above. The young lady ascribes her marvelous recovery to her faith in religion. During her long confinement when she was able to do so, she spent her time in reading the bible, and her mind had been wrought up to a high pitch of religious fervency. Dr. Brew er, of the firm of Price & Brewer, has been treating her for several years past, and while the family seem anx ious to give his ministrations all due credit for preserving her life so long, they hold that her sudden recovery

was the work of divine providence. From the Oshkosh Northwestern, Sept Below is Miss Bennett's testimonial to Dr. Brewer, and we leave the readers of this article to judge whether this is a faith cure or whether it has been brought about by natural laws. That Miss Bennett is a good Christian woman and thanks God for her recovery, no one can doubt who knows her, and no one who reads her own testimonial can doubt who she gives credit

for furnishing the means of cure: Vinland, Wis., Sept. 9, 1888. Emma C. Bennett, who has been ill for more than nine (9) years is helped by taking Dr. F. B. Brewer's medicines and is able to speak and talk now. I advise all who prize their health not to delay to consult with Dr. Brewer, who

is a reliable and truthful physician. EMMA C. BENNETT. Dr. Brewer may be found at the Bond House, Niles, on Tuesday the 22nd of Jan 1889.

A Large Organ.

A correspondent of La Science en Famille states that in the Protestant church at Libau (Russia) there is an organ which occupies the whole width of the church, about 60 feet, and which has 131 registers, 8,000 pipes, and 14 bellows of large size. It has 4 harpsichords and one pedal. The largest pipe is formed of planks 3 inches thick and 31 feet in length, and has a section of 7 square inches, and weighs 1,540 pounds. Besides the 131 registers, there are 21 accessory stops that permit of combining various parts of the instrument without having direct recourse to the registers. By a special pneumatic combination, the lorganist can couple the four harpsichords and obtain surprising results. For the sake of comparison, the following large instruments of this kind may be cited: Organ of the Cathedral of Riga 125 registers; Garden City Cathedral 120; St. Albert Hall, London, 100; Ca-thedral of Ulm 100; St. George's Hall, Liverpool, 100; Notre Dame, Paris, 90; Boston Cathedral 86; Cathedral of Schwerin 85; St. Nicholas Church, Leipzig, 85; Cologne Cathedral 42.

The great event of the year in agricultural circles is the announcement stupendous Prize Crop Competition.
That sterling magazine offers \$500 in gold for the largest yields per acre, of corn, wheat, oats and potatoes grown by its subscribers. This offer is sup-plemented by other special prizes, making it possible for nearly any very large yield to get a remarkable premium and, under certain circumstances, the first prize taker can secure \$1,300 in gold besides having the crop just as though he were not competing for these princely prizes.



JOHN G. CLMES, Editor.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1889.

The Q. railroad strike has at last been settled.

While the several State legislatures are troubling themselves over election laws, it is the proper thing for congress to formulate a general election law for national officials- that shall control elections in all States alike.

Gov. Ames of Massachusetts, in his annual message recommends that the legislature pass a law granting municipal suffrage to women. This is one of the first fruits of the recent experiment in the Boston school election.

Frank Kizer, of South Bend, has just been sentenced. to five years in penitentiary for killing Carl Zeitler, in a drunken row in that place last September. He struck Zeitler over the head with a stick of wood, crushing his skull. Manslaughter was the ver-

Democratic members of the Legislature are remarking how much warmer the climate has been since the election than ever before known in a Michigan winter. Well, didn't we predict that the Democratic party was going into unusual warmness, or something to that effect?—Lansing Republican.

Detroit city council consists of 32 members, 19 of whom are engaged, either directly or indirectly, in the sale of liquor. The President of the council is a saloon keeper. Detroit city cast 16,838 votes for Harrison and 20,839 for Cleveland.

But three of the senators, democrats from Kentucky, North Carolina and Scuth Carolina, voted against the senate resolution to notify European govate resolution to notify European gov- and exported goods valued at over ernments that the United States \$315,000.000 in 1887, and the latter imshould enforce the Monroe doctrine in connection with any and all inter oceanic canal schemes, either across the Panama isthmus or through Central America, and that they must keep their hands off. It is now for the house to pass upon the warning.

It will be remembered that the Democrats, during the last campaign, could not find enough to say against trusts, and at the some time were yelling themselves hoarse for W. R. Burt, the head of the Michigan salt association, for Governor. Since he was defeated he has found time to go to Syracuse, N. Y., to endeavor to effect a national salt trust, by uniting the Michigan trust with the New York concerns, but without avail. What a "reform" Governor he would have been.

Our southern neighbors should have no more question about Gen Harrison's policy which will most directly confrom his remarks to the G. A. R. Post, at Indianapolis, of which he is a member. It is satisfactory to all other parts | State. of the country and should be to the

"I would like to hear a bugle call throughout the land demanding a pure ballot. A free ballot, honestly expressed and fairly counted, is the main safeguard of our institutions, and its suppression under any circumstances can-not be tolerated."

By the way, did you ever see anything that embodies more cheek in a small space, than the following from the Charleston, South Carolina, News and Courier? We confess we never

The Democrats have now a grand opportunity to investigate thoroughly the charges of subordination and corruption at elections in the North and West, with which the newspapers of the country are filled, and which are denounced as openly in the pulpit and in the lecture room as in the work shop, the merchant's office, the factory, and on the farm. The frauds are there and by those frauds the Republican candidate for President was elected. This is the belief of the people; and it is well founded, if there is any truth in facts and any virtue in figures.

A good place for this Democratic investigation to commence, would be to ascertain just what has become of the South Carolinian vote in the past few

Gov. Luce's message to the Legislature is a masterly State paper, and does credit to the man. Owing to its great length however we are unable to publish it in the RECORD. The following brief synopsis will have to suf-

He calls attention to the importance of purity of the ballot and earnestly commends the "Massachusetts system" for adoption in this State. He recommends a joint committee composed of three of the most eminent lawyers in both bodies for the examination of proposed legislation with a view to avoiding constitutional defects. He criticises the subsequent change in purpose of bills introduced within the fitty-day constitutional limit to serve other ends. He recommends the adoption of the indeterminate sentence and parole system for convicts now in vogue in Ohio. Reviewing at length, and commending the management of the reformatory institutions, he recommends a further adoption of the "cottage system" at the asylums He hopes some method will relieve the people from part of the tax to maintain the State University without impairing its standing or usefulness.; recommends the erection of a hospital in connection with the Soldier's home at Grand Rapids, and an appropriation for the expense of a suitable dedication of the Michigan Gettysburg monuments; that the auditing of accounts for services and expenses of State boards be audited by the boards, and paid from the appro priations to each institution, instead of being audited by the State Board and paid from the general fund as now: non-concurs in recommendation of the Auditor General for a change in the appropriation year with reasons at length; compliments the State militia and recommends its maintenance; pre sents at length the status of the swamp land and direct tax question; reviews the history of the 1887 local option law asking for a re-enactment, at the same time warning the Legislature of the fatal effect of the constitutional defects, and recommending more stringent amendments to the present liquor tax law. In conclusion, he cautions against an excess of legislation and against disturbing the present school system, pledging his earnest purpose to co-operate with both branches, but declaring his purpose not to shrink from the dictates of his conscience and

judgment in the exercise of the consti-

tutional veto power.

Straight Cabinet Information.

There has been a great deal of speculation in regard to Gen. Harrison's cabinet, most of it wild and wide of the mark. As there seems to be an unusual degree of interest on the subject, the Journal will relieve public curiosity by stating that Gen. Harrison's cabinet will consist of the follow-

ing:
Secretary of state.—A gentleman of national reputation and large experence in public affairs, who will be entirely free from snobbery and will not attempt to compensate for his subserviency to strong powers by his triculence and bravado toward weak ones. Secretary of the Treasury-A practical statesman and financier, who will not violate the law to nurse the surplus, doctor the monthly debt statements to make the reduction appear large, nor carry an enormous govern-

ment deposit in favored national banks without interest. Secretary of War-A man of military knowledge, who will not permit any of his subordinates to issue orders restoring captured rebel flags, or dis charge women and children.

Secretary of the Navy—A real man, and not one principally known for following the chase at paper fox hunts, and as an aspiring society leader. Secretary of the Interior-A wellknown Republican who will not order the department flag at half mast when a distinguished confederate dies, and who does not engage in private land

Postmaster-General — A prominent Republican, who will begin to reform the postal service within an hour after he has taken the oath of office, and who will use his utmost energy to restore it to its former efficiency. He will also assist in the removal of some postmasters.

peculation.

Attorney-General—A lawyer of National reputation who will not own any Pan-electric telephone stock. We can assure our readers that this s the only trustworthy information on the subject obtainable at the hour of writing. We should not like to say that it comes direct from the President-elect, but we do not believe he will repudiate it.—Indianapolis Jour-

The appropriation for the Port of New York, in the last Democratic River and Harbor Bill is \$100,000. The appropriation for Galveston, Texas, is 300,000. The former imported merchandise to the value of \$56,698,631 ported goods valued at \$705,309 and exported goods valued at \$18,899,-765 in the same year. The Fiftieth Congress did not favor the South! Oh. no; of course not!-South Bend Trib-

State Items.

Ropes gold mines, near Ishpeming. urned out over eight thousand dollars in gold and silver during the month of

Kalamazoo and Adrian have opposng candidates for the governorship of Alaska. Kalamazoo must have a good ustler if he gets away with Tom Ap-A Jackson family ate turkey that

and been dead too long and came near being dead as long as the turkey was. Three hundred and twenty-five housand dollars' worth of new boats were built at Marine City last year.

Between \$2,000 and \$3,000 are paid out annually by St. Johns suckers to cern them, after reading the following | the Louisiana lottery company. The same kind of a school of suckers may be found in nearly every town in the

Dr. D. L. Reynolds, of Rockford, wears buttons made of \$20 gold pieces on his clothes. He has to send his suit down stairs to have it locked up in the safe when he stays at a hotel away

Evangelist Webber, who recently prayed that "God would prepare an especially hot corner of hades for the Union City Register," has left Union City \$250 better off than when he went there, and 200 souls have been converted.

Elijah Bears has an extraordinary apple tree. A year ago last spring it blossomed for the first time and bore large apples, and in the fall it blossomed again. Last spring it blossomed, and bore crab apples this fall, and after the crabs were picked it leaved out again with red leaves.-Shelby Inde-

Mr. Bell, who teaches the school at Grand Prairie, four miles from Kalamazoo, has been shot at a couple of times lately, by some fellow with a rifle, the ball each time missing him by a hair. Bell is getting sick of it, and the neighbors are making arrangements to give him a body guard.—De-

Thieves are thieves in Ovid. A couple of them broke into the village ockup the other day in broad daylight and stole a pair of quilts. The marshal nailed one of 'em, but that night his faithful pal broke into the lockup again and stole the prisoner.

Last Monday, while hunting about twenty miles up the Little Manistee River, W. H. Matteson killed a large wildcat. The animal was one of the largest we ever saw, measuring four feet and five inches and weighing thirty pounds. One conspicuous feature of his anatomy was the entire absence of a tail.-Manistee Democrat.

During the month of December there were delivered by the letter carriers of Manistee, 26,309 letters, 21,206 newspapers, 4,414 postal cards, and 93 registered letters. There was collected 11,117 letters, 409 newspapers, 941 local letters, 452 local postal cards, 1,161 mail postal cards.

President Gallagher and Marshal Bennett, of Oscoda, are at loggerheads. Saturday night Gallagher got drunk and was arrested by Bennett, who kept him in the lockup over night. In the morning Gallagher paid his fine "common drunk" and was discharged.

Julius S. Babcock of Ann Arbor, is in hard luck. His uncle left him \$500,-000 providing he marry within five years. He now finds it necessary to employ a secretary to answer his letters from anxious maidens who are willing to help him secure the fortune, and hire extra store room to file away the photographs of the darlings. He has a particular affection for Detroit -girls, but his admirers are from all

points of the compass. Don C. Henderson, the veteran editor of the Allegan Journal, among other distinctions once had ex-Gov. Baldwin and the lamented "Zach." Chandler for Sunday school teachers. Don counts these and the fact that he was in early life, like most of the good men of earth, a Sunday school scholar, among the brightest jewels of his memory.

rious countries of the world, recently published in the Statistische Monatschrift, places the three Sclavic states of Roumania, Servia, and Russia at the head of the list, with about 80 per cent of the population unable to read and write. Of the Latin-speaking races, Spain heads the list with 63 per cent, followed by Italy with 48 per cent, France and Belgium having about 15 per cent. The illiterates in Hungary number 43 per cert, in Austria 39, and in Ireland 21. In England we find 13 per cent, Holland 10 per cent, United States (white population) s per cent, and Scotland 7 per cent, unable to read and write. When we come to the purely Teutonic states, we find a marked reduction in the per-centage of illiterates. The highest is in Switzerland, 2-5, in the whole German Empire it is 1 per cent; in Sweden, Denmark, Bavaria, Baden, and Wurtemberg there is practically no one who cannot read and write.

A census of the illiterates in the va-

Forepaugh presents his big elephant, Bolivar, the biggest elephant in captiv-ity, to the Philadelphia Zoological gar-

Gen. Lew Wallace is said to have eceived \$60,000 in royalties from his 'Ben Hur." His "Fair" God has also netted him handsomely.

"Did God make the baby, pa?" "Yes, Willie." "About what does he charge for

kid like Jimmy?"

Burlington Route Daily Excursions to the Pacific Coast, Colorado Wyoming and Utah. Railroad ticket agents of the Eastern, Middle and Western States will sell, on any date, via the Burlington Route from Chicago, Peoria or St. Louis, round trip tickets at low rates to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego,

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TATE SPRINGS, TENN., July 4, 1888.
The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.:
During the spring of 1871, while working in the field at my home in Morgan county, Ga., I pulled off my shoes to give my feet a rest. Unfortunately, I walked into a clump of poison oak, and in a few days my feet were in a terrible condition, and I could not put on a shoe because of the soreness and swelling. I was treated as poison oak cases usually are, and everything was healed up. About the same time the following spring, 1872, my feet became sore again, as at first, and every succeeding spring for five years brought back the same condition of the disease, only each time it became more distressing, because I began to think it was a lifetime trouble. Finally, I was induced to try Swift's Specific. I took six bottles, and to-day am entirely well. My improvement was gradual from the first, and no evidence of the disease remains. I shall take pleasure in testifying as to its curative properties. It is the greatest blood purifier in existence. Yours truly, J. L. MORGAN.

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You cannot expect a girl to stand fire because she is accustomed to face

A Reliable Article Cheerfully Recom-Hon. Wm. Lnowles, Rockville, Ind. I was severely troubled with Catarrh, and induced by our agent at Indianapolis, to try your Papillion (Clarke's extract of flax) Catarrh Cure. I am free to say that it answered the purpose fully, and I am entirely cured, I can cheerfully recommend it for Catarrh." Reliable Druggists sell it at \$1.00. Sent prepaid on receipt of price. .

Sold at W. F. Runner's Drug Store. It is an open question whether Jonah was the first secretary of the navy, or of the interior.

An Eminent Physi cian's Prescription. Dr. C. P. Henry, Chicago, Ill., who has practiced medicine many years says: Last spring he used and prescribed Papillon (Clark's extract of flax) Skin Cure in 40 or 50 cases, and never knew a case where it failed to cure. I know of no remedy I can rely on so implicitly." Positive cure for all diseases of the Skin. For sale by all reliable Druggists, everywhere at \$1.00 per bottle, or sent prepaid on receipt of

Sold at W. F. Runner's Drug Store. A baby is a true economist, for by putting his toes in his mouth, he makes both end meet."

Is Consumption In carable?-5 Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced mean Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made," Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free at W. H. Runner's Drug S ore.

The Population of Buchanan Is about 3,000, and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection on the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all our readers not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and Lungs. Trial size free. Large Bottle 50c and \$1. Sold by all druggists. 43y1 First Tramp: "I say, have you taken a bath?" Second Tramp: (anxiously): "No? is there one missing.

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"Very light articles"-F eathers and English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and

Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, Etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted. Sold by W. F. Rnnner, Druggist, Buchanan, Mich.

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Interested People. Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam for Coughs and Colds does, it is indeed wonderful. He authorizes all druggists to give those who call for it a sample bottle Free, that they may try it before purchasing. The Large Bottles are 50c We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

A suitable place for dudes-The

Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when other cough remedies had no effect whatever. So to prove this and convince you of its merit any druggist will give you a Sample Bottle Free. Large size 50c and \$1.

Greatest smokers in town-Factory chimneys.

to always believe everything that a person tells you, but when you hear that the best blood purifier is Sulphur Bitters, you can believe it, for they cured me of a severe case of blood prisoning. Rev. A. FAIRCHILD, New York City.

Haughty-culturists — The "Four Hundred."

Ladies Who Bloat. What a great number there are; how uncomfortable it makes them; it is almost impossible for those afflict-ted to enjoy life. In my private pracrice I have always found Snlphur Bitters to be the best remedy. All those who are thus troubled should use it. MRS. DR. CHILDS, Boston.

Better than yeast for raising bread-Flour "trusts."

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria,

A court-ing game with net results-

Consumption Surely Cured. TO THE EDITOR-Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its imely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T.A. SLOCUM, M. C., 161 Pearl st., N. Y. 4491 Not an immodest show-Nature

stripping the trees. Itch, Mange and Scratches on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Wollford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by W. F. Runner, Drug-

gist, Buchanan, Mich. Estate of John W. Brown. First publication Jan. 10, 1889. TATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien.—ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office, in the Village Berrien Springs, on the 7th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eightynine. Present, David E. Hinnan, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John W. Brown, deceased
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified,
of Lorana Brown. 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 the petitioner,
the Executitx named in said will, or to some
other snitable person.

of said estate may be granted to the pentioner, the Excentrix named in said will, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 4th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forencom be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of soid 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 Village of Berrien Springs, 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 Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three suecessive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) DAVID E. HINMAN,

[L. S.] Judge of Probate.

Last Publication, Jan. 31, 1889. Estate of Fenner F. Clark. First publication Jan. 3, 1889.

At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office, in the Village of Serrien Springs, on the 31st day of December, if the rear one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight. ght. Present, David E. Hinman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Fenner F. Clark,

Present, DAVID E. HINNAN, ouage or rrobate. In the matter of the estate of Fenner F. Clark, leceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Celinda Clark, praying that a certain justrament now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said decrased, may be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to said Celinda Clark, the executrix named in said will, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 29th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the foremon, se assigned for the hearing of said petition, and and the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required on appear at a session of said Court, then to be lolden in the Probate office, in the Village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, shy 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 an hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this ordered that said county, there successive weeks previous to said day of nearing.

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DAVID E. HINMAN,

(A true copy.) DAVID E. HINMAN, Judge of Probate Last publication January 24, 1859. MORTGAGE SALE.

DAVID E. HINMAN, Executor as aforesaid. ROSCOE D. DIX, Attorney for Mortgagee. Estate of James Callayhan.

First publication Dec. 20, 1888. TATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss.—
At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office, in the village of Berrien, Springs, on the 19th day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred; and eighty-eigh

Estate of Hannah A. Hart.

First publication, Dec. 20 1888. TATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien,—ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the village of Berrien Springs, on the 14th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.
Present, DAYID E. HINMAN, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Hannah A. Hart, deceased.

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On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of George W. Butler 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 the petitioner, the executor named in said will, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 14th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the village of Berrien Springs, 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 Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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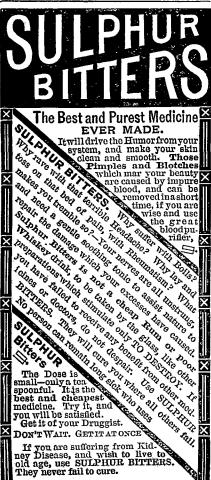
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Notice for Hearing Claims. Notice for Hearing Claims.

OTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien—ss.
Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, made on the seventh day of November, A. D. 1888, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of George G. Rough, 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 Village of Berrien Springs, for examination and allowance, on or before the seventh day of May next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on Thursday, the fourteenth day of May next, and on Tuesday, the seventh day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated, December 26, A. D. 1888.

DAYID E. HINMAN,
Judge of Probate



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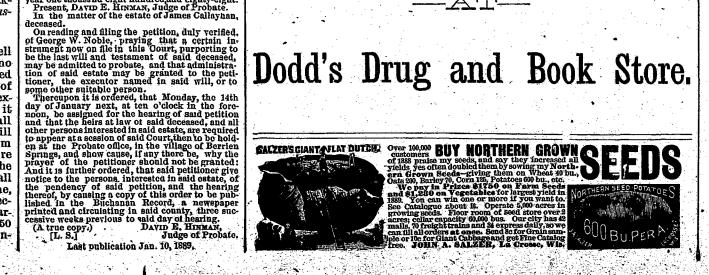
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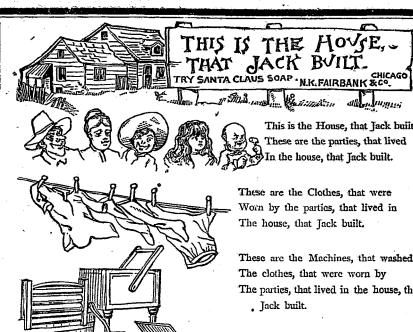
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Lard-10c. Potatoes,-35c. Salt, retail—\$1.00

Honey-16. Live poultry-6 @ Sc. Wheat-9sc.

Oats -25c. Corn-New, 35c. Beans-1.50@2.00. Buckwheat flour-\$8.00. Dressed pork-\$6.00 per cwt. Live Hogs—414@434c.

Wedding Present.

So long as this notice appears in this place, the publisher of the RECORD will make a wedding present of THE BUCHANAN RECORD one year to any couple who marry and settle in Berrien county, the only requirement being that they apply for it within three months after their marriage. The same will be extended to those who are married within this county and county and county are married. ried within this county and go elsewhere to live, but such will be required to subscribe for one year, upon making application. That is, by paying the price of one year they will be given credit for two years and receive the RECORD that time.

CLEAN your sidewalks.

DIPHTHERIA is reported from Day-

THE noted Big Six is on the road REV. S. L. HAMILTON will preach on

'Amusements" next Sunday evening.

Don't forget that this is winter and

in Michigan. THE first issue of The Sun from St

Joseph appeared last week-THE "sock foundry", otherwise

known as the knitting works of St. Joseph, has started up. THE dog poisoner is making life bur-

densome for Niles canines, and the Star does not like it.

Thus far it has become quite late in the Fall, and now we are promised a short spell of winter weather.

WIFE beaters are put into the chain gang to work on the streets, in South

SEE new advertisement of J. M. Samson. It is his last call for Bu-

Mr. W. F. RUNNER has bought the stock of wall paper of Jesse J. Roe.

and has added that line to his trade. REPRESENTATIVE ALESHIRE was at home during the Sunday recess of the

THERE appears to be considerable

sickness about this vicinity, in the nature of sore throats. MR. AND MRS. J. H. ROE have both

been on the sick list the past week. Both are on the mend however.

HIGHEST temperature during the week 46. Lowest 14. At seven this morning 14.

MRS. C. BISHOP has returned form a visit in the Eastern part of the state, during the past week.

THE junior Dr. Belknap, of Niles,

and Mabel A. Brown, of Northfield, Vt., were married, at the home of the bride's parents, last week. Our thaw took a severe cold yester-

day afternoon, and clothing and sleigh dealers bear a more pleasant appear-

MRS. LENA GROVER, who has been visiting her parents in Chicago, the past three weeks, returned home yes-

ED. PLIMPTON, of Benton Harbor, was in Buchanan Monday night. Tried the walking to Niles Tuesday, to catch

the train north. THE youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kremble, north-east of Dayton, is sick with diphtheria. Dr. Henderson is attending the case.

SHERMAN DAVIS, for making resistance when Marshal Shook arrested him, has gone for a six month's job in

BENTON HARBOR has granted right of way to the new tramway company, and \$50,000 will be spent in putting in a steam transportation between the two towns for passenger work and for transferring cars between the several railroads. The horse car company demands the same privileges by the city council, and there will likely be two Cass county. The Directors elected S of by a number of non-residents. steam railways between the two towns. C. Thompson, Treasurer,

THE Palladium boys let their engine run away, last week. An engine usually makes lots of sport when it gets a loose rein, and theirs was no

book containing money. The owner can recover the same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice. Dr. Fast has been putting in the past two weeks entertaining an abcsess

THE week of prayer is being observed in this place by the several churches uniting in prayer-meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, each evening except

gether pleasant employment.

DR. OSTRANDER spent the holidays in Detroit, and has returned, bringing with him some new features in dentistry. Mrs. O. will extend her visit to

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Jan, 8, '89: Mrs. Johns Rohands, Miss M. A. Janes, Mr. James R. Graham.

J. G. MANSFIELD, P. M.

Some of our county papers have been saying that the Watervliet Record was going to suspend, but from the fact Bro. Hall has just put in a new job press, we take no stock in the rumor.

IT is noted as a curious fact that neither rain or snow fell at any point in the United States last Friday. The first time that has happened during the life of the weather reporting bureau.

No more of the long lists of pensions appear in the daily papers. The design in running out such a lot of them during the campaign is becoming ap-

WILL EISELE, while at work logging last Friday, had the misfortune to have his left leg caught by a log and crushed between the knee and ankle. Dr. Henderson dressed the wound.

DR. C. KING, late of Marcellus, has located in Dayton, opening an office in Lamb's building for the practice of medicine and surgery. He comes well recommended, and will no doubt have a good practice.

THE publisher of the Coloma Courier has commenced giving the Niles Star lessons in geography. Fred always was an unruly lad in school, and we fear the good lady has undertaken a tedious task.

MR. J. MILEY attended the convention of undertakers in Grand Rapids, last week, and took advantage of the occasion to visit his daughters, Mrs.

A. L. Drew of Chickaming, must be blessed with neighbors fit to grace a first class target. He recently found feed mixed with salt and paris green placed where his stock could eat it and as a consequence he lost some valua-

E. A. BLAKESLEE went into Northern Michigan, in answer to the telegram mentioned last week, and discovered that the man they had bore no resemblance whatever to the missing Blakeslee, or to the pictures sent

out by the detective agency. REVS. Frve and Koehler, of the Evangelical church, have been holding meetings in the new church each week, day evening for the past three weeks which have been well attended, and it is hoped much good will result.

Mr. Seth Smith has gone to Saginaw City, with the intention of making his daughter, Mrs, Dr. M. M Knight, an extended visit, and with the hope the change will prove beneficial to his health, which is now very

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 15, there will be a Chicken Pie Social, at the residence of Mrs. Samuel French, to which all are invited. With good roads, bright moonlight, and a housefull of company, a splendid time may be expected.

MARRIED, Jan. 1, 1889, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Murray, Iowa, by Rev. J. W. Botts, Mr. H. M. Russell, of Kenisaw, Neb., and Miss Mae Haller, formerly teacher in the 1st Primary department of our schools. May they always be happy, is the wish of the RECORD.

JULIUS LONG, of Stevensville, supposed to have gone dead in the harbor at St. Joseph, is still alive, and claims. ownership to the clothes found on the dock. He got into a crowd of toughs and laid his clothes down for a fight, but being knocked out early in the battle fled, leaving the dry goods behind.

FRANK MERSON takes charge of the market during the sickness of Mr. Croxon, who is confined to his home with sciatic rheumatism, and meantime Julius Russell and Harry Paul serve the people from that stand.

THOSE who have open wells have been going to their neighbors for water. Not enough rain fell during the season to keep up the supply. Streams are all lower than have been known before in many years.

Dr. Spreng left for his new home in Sioux City, Iówa, Monday afternoon. We mistrust he was not so anxious to go then as when he first conceived the idea. Mrs. Spreng will go in a few

AT the election by the Farmers' Mu tual Insurance Company, held in Rough's opera house Saturday afternoon, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Wm. Rough; Secretary, Osmond C. Howe; R. Directors, Wm. Burrus, to fill vacancy of L. W. Spaulding, Levi Sparks and A. K. Clark, of Berrien county, and S. C. Thompson and J. A. Coverdale of

BERRIEN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL Society has notified exhibitors that they can pay one per cent of the premiums. It is understood that the company's property in Niles, is for sale, debts and all. The business thus far FOUND, on Front street, a pocketis certainly a signal failure.

THREE OAKS people have the rumor that Mr. J. R. Hill of this place, was going to start a paper in that town. Good field in this county for a half dozen more papers, and we look for some one to start up soon in Galien in his side. It has materially lessenand New Buffalo, Berrien Centre and ed his weight and not been an alto-Bakertown. "There's millions in it."

> LECTURE. - Matilda Fletcher, the celebrated lecturer, will deliver her lecture, "The Happy Couple", at Rough's Opera House, on Tuesday evening, Jan 22, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. She comes well recomended as an amusing, brilliant and eloquent speaker, and we have no doubt she will greatly please her audience. Go and hear her.

> WE have received a valuable addition to our library in the form of 21 almanacs bound in one volume, All alike but in different languages. Prepared in this form by a patent medicine firm to send out to country newspapers to secure a large amount of cheap advertising. If other publishers prize that kind of business no more highly than we the venture will not prove a roaring success.

In the State Senate committee appointments the name of Senator Babcock appears chairman of the committee on State Affairs, and that of Supplies and Expenses, and a member of the committees on Claims and Public accounts, Mining school and Mining Interests, and Railroads. In the house Berrien county has Aleshire on the committees on Engrossment and En rollment, Liquor Traffic and University, and Dr. Baker on committees on Engrossment and Enrollment and Michigan asylum for insane, and chairman of Committee on Ways and Means, the most important committee in the

THE Niles Republican published a list of eighty deaths that occurred within the city limits during the year 1888, as kept by Dr. Horn. Of the ages published the oldest was 94 years and the youngest six months. So far as known the causes of death were:

Consumption, 16; pneumonia, 3; paralysis, 5; apoplexy, 2; dropsy, 2; suicide, 1; cancer, 4; old age, 6; typhoid fever, 3; brain disease, 3; congestion of lungs, 1; cholera infantum, 1; drowned, 3; accident, 2; kidney disease, 1 spinal disease, 1; disease not known, 12; whooping cough, 2; spasms, 1; abcess, 1; heart disease, 2; melancholy, 1; epileptic fits, 1.

WHAT was left of the personal property of the Buchanan Manufacturing Company, which comprised the lumber in the yard, the furniture in the Redding building and in the warehouses at the depot, was sold Tuesday under a chattel mortgage, and bid in at \$7.000 by L. L. Redden and Stephen A. Earl, the mortgagees, This clears out everything but the real estate and debts, so far as the company is concerned. They now have the furniture and lumber for sale, at retail or any other way to dispose of it. There is a chance for some bargains.

Marriage L:censes.

465 Archibald Mars, Oronoko. Florence A. Price,

467 Sohn A. Burton, Niles.

Sarah J. Marion, 468 Lee Carrell, Eau Claire.

Cherry Allen, " Elmer Beane, Three Oaks.

Katie Kuntzman, "

Wilbert F. Howard, Benton Nettie Howard, Benton.

Jerome Markham, Niles. Bettie Gray, Niles.

473 | Bartholomew McTague, Royalton. | Mary A. Briney, Royalton.

Peter H. Johns, Lake township.

475 Frank H. Burkhard, St. Joseph. Jennie Cole, Coloma, "

{ Jennie Cole, Coloma, " "

{ William D. Jefferies, Lincoln Tp.
} Ellen Howard, Lake township.

FROM GALIEN. Mr. Alvin Fellows and Miss David-

son were united in matrimony Dec. 27, '88, Elder C. Scott officiating. Death has made its appearance in our midst, and lately taken away Mrs. Daniel Lyons, Mr. Freeman Yaw and

Mr. James Mann, one of our tradesman, intends making Pompei his fu-

A very pleasant and interesting time was had at the china wedding of Mr and Mrs. E. H. Prince, on Dec. 31, ult Presents were many and elaborate.

The probable cause of the mild weather following New Years' day can be attributed to Mr. Tim Smith wearing his straw hat on that day. Misses Gertie and Winnie Thomas of Kalamazoo, Mich., were the guests

of Mr. Vokes during holidays. Mrs. John Hutchinson returned from visiting friends in Kalamazoo, on Jan. 2nd. Miss Clara Wilson received a visit

from Miss Adah Kingery of Buchanan, Mr. Charles Butler, a former resident of this place, but now of Lamoni, Iowa, is visiting among his many friends and relatives.

Mrs. Emery and daughters of Buchanan, returned to their home last Mrs. W. A. Blair is now in Buchan-

an visiting relatives. School resumed last week with its usual interest. The Lyceum held in 'the school building every Tuesday evening, by the pupils is bound to produce great results and be of much benefit to those participating.

NEW TROY.

The crystal wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyce, on Jan. 1, was a very interesting party. Although two years in advance the crystal got there just the same, and brought the happiness only a little earlier.

One of the best events of the was the quarterly meeting at M. E. church. All are talking about the splendid sermons delivered Sunday by Rev. Mr. Mason, of Three Oaks, and our Presiding Elder.

County Clerk in town 5th and 6th. Our schools are highly prosperous this season and are taken advantage QUECHY.

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Circuit Court. The following business has been transacted since our last issue: People vs Herman Lehman, violating liquor law. Fined \$91.80. People vs Margrath Lehman, violating liquor law. Fined \$81,80, and paid

People vs Apolis D. Stow, violating liquor lew. Fined \$183.60, which was People vs Daniel Wicks, larceny. Discharged. . People vs Sherman Davis, resisting officer. Plead guilty. Six months at

People vs Chas. Williams. Plead not guilty. Beaver appointed to defend.
People vs George K. Forler, three in dictments. Plead not guilty. People vs George Forler, one indict-

ment. Plead not guilty.

People vs Micheal Murphy, two indictments. Plead guilty to both. Fined \$150.70. People vs. John Kibler, Wm. Frick, Jacob Shearer (two indictments), Hi-

ram Forbes, Elizabeth Melshiemer,

Burwell Hinchman. All arraigned and plead not guilty,
Hilman vs Schwenk, West vs Wickwier, Stewart vs C. W. & M. R. R., Hudson vs Knight, Aumock vs Village of Benton Harbor. Continued. In the letter che argument of the council was heard.

The Vnaderhoof murder trial is assigned for trial Jan. 29.

Court adjourned till next Monday morning at 9 o'clock.—B. S. Journal.

Dovey E. Aumack vs. village of Benton Harbor, defendants; demurrer to Two fools will meet occasionally. plaintiff's declaration over-ruled; deendant allowed twenty days to plead. George Mills et al vs W. H. McCartney et al; cause submitted and taken under advisement. August Radtke admitted to citizen-

liquor law; plead guilty to selling ing their votes. cost of prosecution, \$33.42, which John H. Lesh & Co., vs Buchanan Manufacturing Co.; assumpsit; judg-ment for plaintiff by default for \$1,599.

Daniel Osborn vs Washington I. Babcock; assumpsit; judgment for plaintiff for \$3,432 and costs. Albert Lood et al, vs Frank Rich-

ardson; trover; judgment for plaintiffs for \$64 and costs. Judgment and costs paid in open court and judgment car- the course of his public confessional Elias Minnick vs estate of James

Finnegan, deceased; appeal from probate court; on trial. People vs Eli Shearer; on call.—Cor.

THE grand jury adjourned last Saturday, after finding twenty-six indictments. Of the indictments found, Pat Stowe, of New Buffalo, for violating the liquor law, pleaded guilty, was fined and paid \$125.00. Mrs. Lehman, of the same place, also pleaded guilty and paid \$90.00. Her son, fined the same sum, is in jail to satisfy the fine. These two cases were also for violation of the liquor law. Fred A. Schmidt, of this city, was indicted for keeping a that way help to keep up the price of nuisance, the slaughter house near the depot. Sam. Lester, of this city, agent for the Detroit Brewing Co., Fred Stevens, for selling liquor without a license, was also indicted. Three in dictments were found against Geo. K. Forler and one against Geo. A. Forler for selling liquor on election day and on Sunday. It is also understood that a number of saloon men in the north end of the county were indicted. It has been claimed that this grand jury was a Republican party movement, but the fact that the jury was composed of twelve Democrats, four Republicans and one Prohibitionist indicates that party had very little, if anything, to do in the case. It is certainly desirable that such matters should rise above party politics. It is the general belief that the calling of this jury has had a healthful influence, and it cannot be doubted that hereafter men will be

slow to violate the law.-Niles Repub-PROF. E. H. CRANE visits the gas well daily, and to day he found it down 245 feet at noon and in quicksand mixed with clay, but that material, when washed, showed shale cuttings, possibly from a stratum of shale through which they passed 3 feet the preceeding day. Present indications suggest they are nearing the bed rock, proper, rapidly. The Professor took a walk on the ice along the line of issues and found quantities of gas had accumulated. By making a hole through the ice with his pocket-knife and touching a match, it blazed up three feet high, and with more brilliancy than that burned last summer, showing beyond question that it is a fixed gas of good quality; equal to, if not superior, to the Marion gas. The Professor says the pressure beneath is evidently immense to force the gas as it must up through crevices in rock, gravel, sand, clay, and 5 feet of water, ind when the drill reaches it, of which he feels renewed confidence, it will be blown out. The ultimate success of the well is looked upon with great anxiety by our citizens, and the Professor is keeping a correct analysis and daily record of the cuttings from the well and will furnish for publication all matters of interest as fast as

they transpire.—Niles Star, Monday. Benton Harbor News.

Mr. J. M. Almendinger has been

awarded the contract for building the wing dam extension of the north pier at St. Joseph. The work will consist of 330 feet of pier extending from this end of the north pier, in a south-east- may be left at Mrs. Sawyer's restauerly direction toward the railroad rant or addressed by mail. bridge, and must be completed by next July, at a cost of \$2,895.22....The ped as low as 7 cents per gallon ... Mr. | we must balance our books of 1888. and Mrs. Joshua Feather, of Oronoko, With many thanks for the past, we departed from St. Joseph Wednesday, for a trip to California and other west-ern states....Supervisor Miller, of St. Joseph, has called a special election to

A good side Ia be held on Monday, Jan. 14, to yote nopn the question of raising, by taxation, \$4,000 for the purpose of building a new highway bridge over the St. Jo.

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Large Flour Sifter, with crank.
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Large Iron Fry Pan, with nickel handle.
Quart Tea and Coffee Pots.
Carpenters' Hammers, full size.
Scales, Spring Balances, weigh 24 lbs.
Hair Brush, splendid quality.
6-Hook Coat Rack, natural cherry.
Spectacles, all numbers, bang up strength.
Butcher Knife, genuine steel blade.
Blank Book, large size, 6x 7½, 35 pages.
Watch Chain, splendid goods, worth double.
Hatchet, large size, wood handle.
Dust Pan, largest size, japanned.
Saspenders, full length.
Shovel, long handle, a beauty.
Covered Glass Dish, a perfect gen.
Large Footed Dish, worth a "quarter."
Tea Tray, very handsome.
Large Tin Pails, with handles.
Largest Size Tin Pan, best quality.
Large Stew Pan, with handle. WILL BUY EITHER OF THESE.

seph river, to replace the present struc-ture ... Rev. W. H. Brewster has re-signed the pastorate of the Congregational church, preaching his farewell sermon on Sunday evening last. He has been pastor of the church for six

> ARCHIBALD MARR, of Oronoko town ship, formerly of Niles, and son of Jas Marrs, was married to Florence Price, of the same township, one day last week. By telephone to Mr. Marrs of this city, the father of the groom, we learn that the bride died suddenly this morning .- Niles Star.

> Chariot Race From Ben-Hur. A realistic representation, beautifully engraved upon a handsome 1889 calendar, by John A. Lowell & Co., Boston, can be procured by sending six cents in stamps to P. S. Eustis, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, C., B. & Q. R. R., Chicago, Ill.

> > State Items.

Small pox at Cheboygan. Five men were killed by railroad accidents in Muskegon during the year

A bogus magazine agent has been getting a lot of \$1 bills out of the ladies of Manistee.

S. A. Browne & Co., owners of the Kalamazoo Mich. Stock Farm, refused an offer of \$30,000 for the trotting horse, Abassador, with record of 2:21/4. One of the candidates at a recent teachers' examination in Chippewa

"give the principal occupation of the inhabitants of your township"): "fish-People vs Fred Burger; violating ing, farming, and on election day sell-A. S. Sluis, a "pauper" of Grand Ran ids, receiving aid from the city, had his miserable hovel searched by the

police, looking for a stolen watch,

when they found a drawer full of gold,

silver and paper money. He was a

county said (in answer to the question

miser. At a prayer meeting in Gilmore township, Isabella co., a short time ago, one of the brethren arose, and in asked anybody present who knew of any fault of his to give it away, when a man got up and requested the devout christian to pay him what he owed him. Then the christian was very wroth, and it took four good and able men to keep him from licking his impertinent and uncharitable creditor .-

Detroit News. Evaporated fruit in the 'hands of fruit growers is more plentiful this year than ever before. Many fruit growers have put in evaporators, and when fruit was low in price they used up the surplus by evaporation, and in green fruit .- Allegan Democrat.

Locals.

You would be surprised to fine how

complete our stock of Stationery is POST OFFICE N. D. Our stock of Dry Goods must be reduced before taking invoice. Come and see what a bargain we have for . HIGH & DUNCAN.

ELECTION. There will be a meeting of stocknolders of the First National Bank of Buchanan, at their office, on Saturday, the 9th day of February, 1889, for the

election of officers for the ensuing JONH F. REYNOLDS, Cashier.

FARM FOR SALE, within two miles of J. G. HOLMES. TAKE NOTICE.-All of my unsettled accounts and notes have been eft with Charles Pears for collection. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me please call and settle.

T. F. H. SPRENG. THREE OAKS, Jan. 1, 1889. NOTICE.-By mutual consent, the firm of Streetle & Hess bave this day disolved partnership. All bills due the firm will be collected by Peter Strehle. All bills payable will be paid

by Henry L. Hess.

HENRY L. HESS. Now, if you want a bargain come and see us. Our prices are as low as HIGH & DUNCAN. HENRY L. HESS will be pleased to see all of his friends at the old stand

of Strehle & Hess, where he will con

tinue in selling Dry Goods, Boots and

PETER STREHLE.

Shoes, Groceries, &c. Remnant sales next week at BOYLE & BAKER'S. WILL U. MARTIN will be in Buchanan on or about Jan. 14, 1889, on his regular quarterly trip for piano and

organ tuning and repairing. Orders

Do not ask for credit at

Piano, new, and one second-hand square To all those indebted to us will Piano for sale cheap. oil war continues. The price has drop- please call and settle their recounts, as HIGH & DUNCAN. A good side lamp with reflector for

BISHOP & KENTS.

C. A. SIMONDS & CO., BOOTS & SHOES,

> 43 MAIN STREET. NILES, MICH.

We have the largest stock in Berrien County, and will always divide profits with Buchanan

IT WILL PAY YOU TO COME AND SEE US.

BOXES TO RENT IN THE

New and Second-Hand.



At greatly reduced prices, to make room for new stock.

____AT___

W. H. KEELER'S DRUG STORE.

One door east of post office. We sell for cash only. BISHOP & KENT.

vithout so much talk, and Oil Paintings given with them. Best stock at CHARLIE HIGH'S. 4/

Dry goods are very cheap with us

When in town call at the Strictly

Cash store. BISHOP & KENT. When you want new goods look at CHARLIE HIGH'S. You know his stock

is all new.

TWO THINGS TO REMEMBER! FIRST, We will not be undersold. SECOND, The best Goods and full weight is our motto. MORGAN & CO.

Ladies, all wool red underwear, \$1.00.

reduced from \$1.50, at FOR SALE.—The residence property at the corner of Portage and Fifth streets. The house is suitable for two large families, and rents for \$9.00 a month. Price \$650. Payments rea-

SAMSON'S.

an early date, I request that all accounts be settled by January 1, 1889. The firm of W. L. HOGUE & Co., do just as they advertise to do, divide profits on all goods with their customers, and it pays them as their trade has been more than doubled in conse-

As I expect to leave Buchanan at

SLIPPERS! SLIPPERS! for everybody, cheap for cash, at

On the first day of January 1889, I will commence to sell for cash. Do not ask for credit. Remember W. L. HOGUE & Co., are selling all goods at less than half the usual profits made by merchants in

We are in the market to stay and will sell as low as the lowest. See hand bills. - TREAT BRO'S. The trade of W. L. HOGUE & Co., has doubled in the last two weeks. Why? Because they are selling at prices that beats them all.

It pays to trade with HIGH & DUNCAN. You can save from three to five dollars on an overcoat by buying it at W. L. HOGUE & CO. You can buy clothing at a reduction

in former prices, for the next 30 days W, L. HOGUE & CO. 7 200 clothes bars cheaper than you can make them.

WALLACE RILEY. I am closing out my Crockery and Glassware at cost. Call and inquire J. BLAKE. L Felts and Rubber goods at W. L,

HOGUE & Co., at a small advance

A bargain for you. All wool trecot flannel, 54 inches wide, only 50 cents at BOYLE & BAKER'S. Just call at Morgan's and get Cash-Prices on Crockery, Luster Band and

White, before buying.

Restaurant for a good meal.

IRA EMMONS. If you have a Watch or Clock that will not run, take them to J. J. ROE, He can fix them.

Clover and Timothy at the Seed Em-

BOYLE & BAKER.

J. G. HOLMES.

When visiting Niles call at the City

porium. Look at our line of Cloaks before you buy is all we ask. BOYLE & BAKER! It is no mistake, we show the best

line of Dress Goods in town.

Look at the New Goods at

BOYLE & BAKER'S Don't buy, don't buy your Dry Goods and Millinery until you price them at BOYLE & BAKER'S./6 Go to HIGH & DUNCAN for Bargains. I HAVE two Mason & Hamlin Organs for sale on the easiest possible terms. Also one Mason & Hamlin

DRESS-MAKING. Miss Elmira Burrus is prepared to do dress-making in the latest styles and give good work. Call at her home on TREAT BRO'S. 1 Day's Avenue, near the depot. W. O. HAMILTON will sell good

Milk and as cheap as anybody

Citizens' National Bank,

NILES MICH

Giving absolute protection from burglary and fire. Please call and inspect these vaults. They are the only ones in Berrien County.

SAMSON'S STORE

—WILL BE HERE——

JUST NINE MORE DAYS.

We leave Jan. 19 for the East. Till then you can get goods for about your own price. Elegant Plush Wraps for ½ Fist Cost,

Heavy All-Wool Long Cloaks. \$5.00, reduced from \$10.00. Good Styles. **DRESS GOODS**

25 in. all Wool Goods, 10c & 15c a yard 40 in. all Wool Goods, - 30c a yard All the Leading Shades.

1 1-2 yard wide Heavy Wool Cloaking.

75c, reduced from \$2.00. Pants goods at cost for 9 more days.

J. M. SAMSON.

A. A. WORTHINGTON. A fine line of Slippers for holiday presents, for sale at W. L. Hogue & Co's., at cost for the next 30 days. Bargains in Table Linen, also Pants



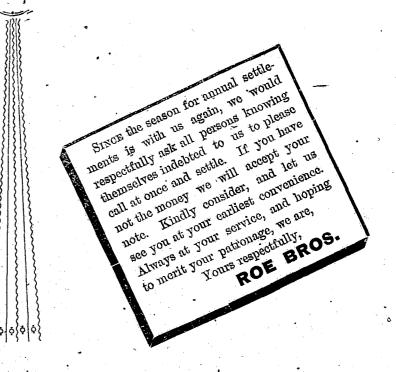
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NEVER! NEVER!

It Makes No Difference WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS SAY.

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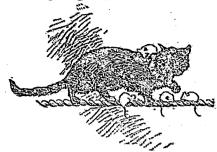


THE LITTLE DRUG STORE AROUND THE CORNER

FOR PURE DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, PERFUMES AND TOILET ARTICLES.

Also, Blank Books, School and Writing Tablets. In fact, everything pertaining to a first-class stock. BARMORE.

Cats have generally been regarded as especially and only useful for the purpose of catching rats and mice. The cat has nover been supposed to be an intelligent animal; nothing like as intelligent as the dog. But as a sportsman the cat is eminently successful. How a four legged animal can catch a winged bird, who has nothing to do to get away except to fly up in the air, where the cat can't follow it, is remarkable. Nevertheless, pussy may be seen almost any time in summer stealing through the long grass, crouching, slowly whisking her tail from side to side now crawling forward, and at last pouncing on the unsuspecting bird, before it has time to



ROPE WALKING.

get its wings going and rise in the air. Then a cat will watch the parent bird till it goes to its nest, thus revealing its locality, when puss will mount the tree and eat up the young birds. When a bird is seen hopping about over fences and shrubs, chirping all the time, making a great fuss and evidently distressed, the chances are that somewhere near a cat is watching to see where the bird goes. But the bird at such times is usually too sharp for the cat, and stays away from its home for fear of

Lately a man in England has trained cats. He is a professional trainer of animals, such as the horse, the dog, the goat or the pig. He has a large number of cats and has given them considerable attention. He is Professor Fredericks, and is an exhibitor of his pets. He exercises them in the morning, in the back garden of his house, and feeds them on cats' meat, bread and milk. They are not easily trained and are not reliable in a performance, being a good deal like children, who will never "show off" when expected. They get obstinate every now and then, and way to treat them when in this condition is to let them rest. Professor Freder icks never uses force in training them, and never thinks of whipping them. Kit-tens can't be trained. At least all effort thus far has failed, and substantial middle aged cats are usually taken for the purpose. The trouble with kittens is that they are too playful. In being trained they think the trainer wants to play and don't consider the matter at all serious. Every boy or girl knows that lessons can't be learned without serious attention, but as the kitten doesn't realize this he never can learn.

At Professor Fredericks' performance tho cats first climb a pole. One would suppose that there would be no need to teach a cat to climb a pole; that it would be done naturally.



But it is not simply the climbing, but the control of the cat's movements after it gets out of its master's reach. It is expected to go to the top of the pole, but whether it reaches that point depends entirely on its inclination. Then a cat is made to walk a tight rope. Considering the elevated peaks of roofs and giddy gutters a cat will traverse in a dark night one wouldn't suppose walking a tight rope to be a very difficult job for it. In this case, as in climbing, the training is in the cat walking the rope under special instructions. One of Professor Fredericks' cats. called Sloper, is trained to walk a tight rope strewn with mice and canary birds. He lifts his feet deftly over the mice and the birds. and makes the return journey with a mouse on his back.

It is generally supposed that all cats are fond of mice and birds. This is not true. One cat in eight doesn't care for either. A curious incident occurred at one of the professor's exhibitions recently. A cat who was performing, yielding to a temptation quite natural to cats bent his head and caught a rat in his mouth. A word to the wise is sufficient, and, the cat being wise, upon a word from the professor dropped the rat. The boxing cats are an attractive feature. They stand on their hind legs facing one another on two chairs, and fight quite scientifically.

Portugese cats make the best performers. In Lisbon they take a great interest in cats, from their being the means of keeping the streets clear of mice, which would otherwise readily get a foothold there. All the cats in Lisbon have a lean appearance, from being engaged in mice hunting. Black cats learn easiest, and only one cat in three can be



move is to teach the cat to sit up and beg; then they must creep through chairs and crawl over the backs. After that they walk across the stage on champagne bottles.

The professor holds the view of many people that cats have no affection at all; though they are so fond of a single locality. They do at times show signs of affection, though nothing like the dog or the horse. Still a cat's affection is largely dependent on being fed regularly. To make a cat perform in a private room is quite another thing from making it perform before an audience. Still cats can be trained to care little about an audience, and to get over stage fright; and like actors and actresses, they very easily get used to applause; though it is not asserted that the cats, when once used to it, pine for it, and grumble about want of appreciation when they don't get it. But if a stranger crosses the boards when a cat is performi the animal will pause and look round at him inquisitively, like Theodore Thomas if inter-

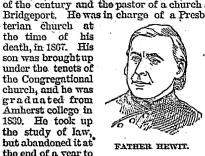
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rupted when leading his orchestra. Professor Fredericks' influence over animals is a natural gift. He once belonged to a circus company. One day the lion tamer when about to enter the lion's cage for a performance scratched his face on a nail, which drew blood. Knowing the effect of blood on lions he declined to enter the cage, and put the lions through their paces. The audience were clamorous, and it was necessary to provide some one to amuse them with the lions. Fredericks, who had never tamed lions or had anything to do with them, entered the cage and went through with the performance. He said afterward that he was only nervous upon opening the door of the cage. Once inside he knew he had control. When asked what he would have done had the lions attacked him, he replied, "Nothing: I could only stand still and be eaten till somebody. outside had got the red hot irons ready." The professor, however, gave up having any thing to do with lions. His wife naturally worried about his entering the cage. So he turned his attention to cats and finds his feline performances very profitable.

FATHER HEWIT.

He Is to Succeed Father Heckor as Superior of the Order of Paulist Fathers. The Rev. Augustine Francis Hewit, who is to succeed the late Father Hecker as superior of the Order of the Paulist Fathers, was like his predecessor, of the Protestant faith in his early manhood. He was always a zealous coworker of Father Hecker, having joined with him in the organization of the Paulist

Father Howit has passed a remarkable life. He was born in Fairfield, Conn., in 1820, and and his father, the Rev. Nathaniel Hewit, was a Congregational clergyman for the first half of the century and the pastor of a church at Bridgeport. He was in charge of a Presbyterian church at death, in 1867. His



the end of a year to enter the Theological Institute of Connecti-cut, then established at Windsor. He was licensed to preach as a Congregational minister in 1843, but, his religious views having undergone a change, he entered the Episcopal church the next year, and was appointed a diocese of Maryland, and was to have ac-companied Bishop Southgate to Constantinople as a missionary, but, on the ground that his religious beliefs tended too strongly to the Catholic faith, the missionary society refused to ratify his appointment. In 1846, his views having been quite pro-

nounced for some time, he entered the Roman Catholic church. Ho was ordained a priest in 1847, and made vice president of the Charleston collegiate institute. He became member of the Redemptionist order in 1850, and joined the congregation of St. Paul eight years later. At that time he received his religious name of Augustine Francis. He has written many books on theological subjects that have gained wide recognition among

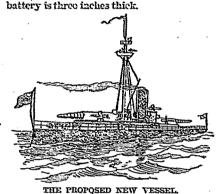
For Coast Defense. The plans for the new coast defense vessel authorized by congress have been completed and are ready for the inspection of shipbuild-ers. The style is that of a monitor sitting low in the water, with casemates for two barbette guns. Her dimensions are as follows:

Length between perpendiculars. 250 Breadth extreme. 50

Breadth, extreme. 14

Displacement, in seagoing trim about

The bow will be constructed for ramming. The vessel will be built on the basket system, having a double bottom nearly her entire length, extending up to the armor shelf; the nner bottom and the interior hull being divided into water tight compartments. A belt of steel armor extends the whole length of the vessel. Over vital parts, this belt issix-teen inches in thickness, but at the ends it is only six inches thick. The armored deck over the magazines and machinery for moving the 16 and 12 inch guns, is three inches thick, and at the fore and aft ends of the battery is three inches thick.



A military mast about twenty inches in diameter and fifty feet high will be placed abaft the smoke stack to be used for signal purposes. It will have two tops, one fitted to carry two machine guns, and one fitted for a search light. The main battery will consist of: One 110 ton 16 inch breech loading rifle: one 46 ton 12 inch breech loading rifle, and one 15 inch pneumatic dynamite gun. The auxiliary battery will contain: Six 33 pounder rapid fire guns; three 9 pounder rapid fire guns; two 6 pounder rapid fire guns, and four 3 pounder rapid fire guns

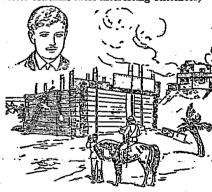
Costly Meal of a Hog.

A man named Pritchett, living near Somerville, while working out in a field, hung his coat on the fence. The coat contained three \$20 greenbacks, which dropped out of the pocket, and a hog chewed them until they were reduced to a pulp. He sent the pulp to the treasury department in Washington. It was impossible to make anything out of it, as it looked like so much dark colored paper. Pritchett received a reply from Washington to his letter. On two slips of paper were neatly pasted fragments of two bills. It work of an expert and showed wonderful skill. The treasury department said that they could only make two bills out of the pulp, and would pay that on an affidavit stating how the money was mutilated. -Philadelphia Times

KILLED ON DUTY. Richard Wake, a Young Artist of The

London Graphic Staff. British journalists and artists join in lamenting the death of another martyr to professional duty—the young, talented and daring Richard Wake, artist of The London Graphic who was killed at Suakim, while in the act of making a sketch for his paper. He was little nore than a boy—only 23 years old—yet he had won renown as an artist in Morocco and Egypt: had accompanied the British expedition to Suakim, and by his fearlessness and many good qualities, had won the esteem of all the officers. The last transatlantic mail brings copies of

The London Graphic containing Mr. Wake's last notes, engravings of his last sketches and of the one on which he was engaged when killed—the sketch having been completed by another. This sketch is of Fort Gemaizeh, commonly called the left water fort. There, while engaged in his duties, he was shot in the spine by an Arab sharpshooter; he died next day, and his funeral was attended by Gen. Grenfell and all other officers who could be absent from their posts at that time. The lamented artist was the son of Mr. Herwald Craufurd Wake, who won some renown as a civil magistrate in India, and his mother was a daughter of Sir George Sitwell. His last letter contains these interesting sentences;



ARTIST WAKE-REDOUBT AT FORT GEMAIZEH. "The enemy keep up a shell fire upon the forts at night and a rifle fire during the day. One night six shells fell inside the fort and four men were killed by the bursting of one of them. In the day many bullets whizz over our heads, but very rarely is any one hurt. Whenever a rebel shows himself, crack go a dozen rifles-it is just like rabbit shooting. At night the Arabs come within forty yards of the forts, shouting out their war cries velling like demons. It is so dark you cannot e them, but if they fire the soldiers fire at the flash. If any are killed their bodies are carried off, the rebels being very particular

The word "rebel" shows the English view of the war: The Arabs under El Mahdi ("The Prophet") are assumed to be in rebellion against the Egyptian government, which is supposed to own the eastern part of the great Soudan. Since the above letter was written the combined British and Egyptian army have captured the rebel forces, with heavy loss, and now the question debated in English government circles is, whether they shall at present merely hold Suakim and negotiate, or penetrate the Soudan and attempt to completely crush the Arab confederacy. The issue is complicated in so many ways with the suppres sion of the African slave trade, rescue of Stanley and Emin Bey, the founding and maintenance of the Cougo Free State, the upholding of British prestige in Egypt and the Mohammedan world gener-

London. Geographically, Soudan or Nigritia, is that belt of Africa, some eight or ten degrees wide, extending along the southern border of the Great Desert from near the west coast to near the Red sea; and that part of it which is considered a province of Egypt includes Nubia and the adjacent provinces. Within the last century the Arabs have combined with the ruling classes of negroes and established independent governments all along the northern border of the Soudan; civiliz has made great progress, and now the Arab

illy, and the maintenance of a free route to

India, that it is just now a puzzling question

for both administration and opposition in

rulers desire to excite race and religious hatred, to exclude all British influence and Egyptian rule and control all Africa south of Egypt and the desert. They also insist on maintaining the slave trade, against which the civilized world is now united. It is a peculiar war, a war of races, classes and religions, one which Americans cannot under-stand without considerable study of its spe-

A Statue of James W. Marshall. A statue is about to be set up in San Francisco representing the figure of a man in frontier costume of rough shirt, sloucl hat, belt, pistol and other frontier equipments And, as John Hay would put it, when a man "holler from skull to boots," being a

shell made of zinc and copper. It represents James W. Marshall, the discoverer of gold The statue is to be erected by the Native Sons of ten feet and a half high, standing the right hand extended with a lump of gold in its palm. The left arm bangs by the side, the elbow bent and the hand slightly advanced, the fingers

pointing downwards as to the "hole" from which the MARSHALL STATUE. taken. It is certainly fitting that a monument should be erected to the man whose discovery opened up to the world so rich a treasure as lay hidden in the earth of California. But so boundless has been the wealth taken out that it would seem fitting that a statue of the precious metal he discovered should be put up instead of the cheaper material. This, however, would be altogether too tempting for the California "road agents," who would, doubtless, the first night after unveiling be

found around the golden statue thick as cats on a roof at the time of the full moon. MAYOR GRANT'S HOUSE

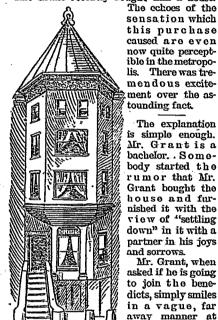
A HANDSOME STRUCTURE, THOUGH OCCUPIED BY A BACHELOR.

And It Is Here Described with Some Par ticularity, as Is Also the Life of the Chief Justice of the Largest City on the Western Continent.

The young mayor of New York city, Hugh J. Grant, is a young man who knows how to live comfortably and well-as, in fact, do any number of young bachelors whose purses de not possess that element of corpulency which characterizes the wallet of Mr. Grant. For Mr. Grant is very well off. He made a great deal of money when he was sheriff of New York, for the fees connected with that office are very heavy.

Mr. Grant recently bought him a house.

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partner in his joys and sorrows. Mr. Grant, when asked if he is going to join the bene dicts, simply smiles in a vague, far away manner at the ceiling, beats a tattoo on his mahogany desk, and MAYOR GRANT'S HOUSE. gives vent to this astonishing state

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"Nice weather, this." Mr. Grant is a very handsome man. He has the figure of an athlete, and a fine face. Added to this, Mr. Grant is by all odds one of the biggest men, politically, in New York state to-day, and the girl who catche "Hughey" Grant (as his friends call him), like the maid who ensuares the affections of David B. Hill, will be doing a neat bit of matrimonial strategy.

The mayor's house is a beautiful one. It is in a very fashionable neighborhood, on Seventy-third street. "I liked this place before these houses were put up," he said. "I liked the house after it was started, and I like the place now, and I think I shall be pretty comfortably fixed when I get things straightened around here and get settled into the new order of things down town. This modest reference to the big mayoralty chair he now occuries was all the voung



RECEPTION ROOM-MAYOR GRANT. Isome brown stone front. A broad and deep bay window extends from basement to roof, forming an octagonal end to the front rooms on each of the floors. From this bow window the mayor has a fine view of the Hudson and Jersey's hills in the distance. 'A pretty hall, with inlaid floor and natural wood finish, with Turkish rugs on the floor and the most fascinatingly ugly carved griffin card receiver and hat rack to match imaginable, at once impresses the visitor with the idea that the mayor is a man of rarely good taste as well as a pretty good politician. And this impression is increased as the visitor steps out of the hall into the foyer, where the same light wood finish is in harmonious incongruity with a luxurious Turkish divan, an Australian rug and two quaint old carved oak chairs of the Charles I period. plush shut off the charming little parlor from

Beautiful portieres of old gold and blue both the foyer and hall. A handsome tige skin, with glaring yellow eyes and gleamin teeth, lies on the floor in front of the polishe andirons of the fireplace and rich Turkish rugs and handsome articles of furniture show decidedly masculine arrangement.

But the apple of Mr. Grant's gazelle like eye is the second floor, which is his living place. There is his library. Mr. Grant is great reader. He is familiar with several anguages, is enthusiastic over Goethe, car give you points about the dramatists of the Elizabethan age, knows all about positivism and materialism, and is the only man in New York who has read "Robert Elsmere" and not talked about it. His library is beautifully furnished, and it is interesting to ob serve what tremendous pains he takes to throw everything all over the floor



ally. His books are lying around in a state of confusion that would be appalling to a good housewife. A sweet voiced bird, in a gilded cage, sings to him while he is in his library. On the walls are several fine pictures, mostly of animals. It will be observed that Mr. Grant has gotten over the period through which all young bachelors must pass, when the walls of their rooms are covered with pictures of ballet girls.

Mr. Grant's bathroom is a beautiful one,

ten feet square, and entirely finished in marble. His bedroom, with its rich mahogany furniture, has a fine effect. One of the gemis of the house is the dining room, which is exquisitely furnished and

For a bachelor, Mr. Grant is very much of a domestic man. He likes company, but would very much prefer to have it by his own fireside than anywhere else. He used to be very fond of horses, but he has sold all of his fast trotters but two, a fine pair of bays, and he may often be seen driving them in Central Park on a fine Sunday.

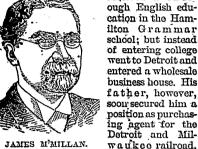
MICHIGAN'S NEXT SENATOR.

Successful Life of the Scotch-American James McMillan.

James McMillan, the coming Republican senator from Michigan, is a Canadian by birth and of Scotch parentage, a well edu-cated gentleman, and one of the most suc-cessful railroad administrators in the United States. It might almost be said that he was born and bred a railroader, as his father was a remarkable success in that line, and the young man's first introduction to business was in a railroad office.

His parents, William and Grace McMillan,

left Scotland in 1834 and settled in Hamilton, Canada, where Mr. McMillan soon became known by his interest in public improvements, and finally by his important connec-tion with the Great Western railway. He was a director of one of the Hamilton banks, a straightforward, energetic business man, and died in 1874 leaving a very considerable estate. James McMillan was the second of a family of six sons and one daughter, and received a thor-



ilton Grammar of entering college went to Detroit and entered a wholesale business house. His father, however, soon secured him a position as purchasing agent for the Detroit and Milwaukee railroad,

n which he made such remarkable success that at the age of 20 he was put in the position of purchaser of supplies. The pier at Grand Haven for the Detroit and Milwaukee road was built under his supervision, and he soon became a power in the management of the Detroit and Milwaukee. In 1864 ho joined with Messrs, Newbury, Dean & Eaton in the organization of the Michigan Car company, out of which have sprung the Detroit Car Wheel company, the Baugh Steam Forge company, and finally the Detroit Iron Furnace company, Mr. McMillan now being president of all these, their business amounting to six or seven million dollars a year, and 3,000 men being in their employ. He is also interested in the car works at St. Louis, Mo., and at other places in the United States and in Canada. During the panic of 1873 and subsequent years he acquired a great reputation for his able management of these different companies, his success in carrying them through being one of the greatest financial triumphs of that time. Some years ago he and his associates in Detroit and New York built the Detroit, Mackinac and Marquette railroad, about 600 miles long, of which he has been president since its inception. He is also a large, owner and active member in the Detroit and Cleveland Steam Navigation company and the Detroit Transportation company. He is a director in the First National bank and the Detroit

Savings bank, and also has a large interest in the Detroit street railway. With these and large holdings of business property in Detroit, he is, of course, one of the wealthiest men in the state. His income is very large, his personal expenses liberal, and his gifts to charitable and other public enterprises very great. In giving, as in getting, he is remarkably systematic. No one else in the state has given so much to the public, and very few in the world have given with so much judgment. In 1860 he married Miss Wetmore, of Detroit, and they have five children living. The t, William C. McMillan, was gradu from Yale in 1881, and is now associated with his father in business. The second son was graduated from Yale last summer, and is

now in the Yale University Law school. The

family are all Presbyterians. Mr. McMillan entered politics as a member of the Republican state central committee in 1876, and by his extraordinary power as an organizer won a victory over a combination of Democrats and Greenbackers. It was in this campaign that a Democratic majority of 2,054 in the Newbury congressional district in 1874 was changed to a Republican plurality of 1,327 in 1876, thus making the Michigan delegation in congress solidly Republican. After the death of Senator Chandler, Mr. Mc-Millan became chairman of 'the state central committee, but soon after retired from politics until 1886, when, as the condition of the party in Michigan was considered critical. he was again called to reorganize, which he did so thoroughly that the party was once more united, aggressive and successful. A great deal of the success in the late campaign is attributed to his ability and leadership. His career, both in business and politics, is an unbroken record of successes, won by organizing ability. It used to be said by Presiden Lincoln that in all matters of business Zach arich Chandler was the most reliable man in the northwest, and Republicans of Michigan claim that as a man of affairs, of administrative ability, Mr. McMillan is the superior even

of Senator Zach Chandler. Amongst notable contests may be mentioned the facts that Frank Barrett, on Jan. 5, 1886. in New York, opened 1,500 oysters in 1h. 22 m. 3314s., 2,000 in 1h. 49m. 9s., and 2,500 in 2h. 16m. 43%s., and James Weinhart opened 450 clams in just half an hour in the same city. In a match with A. Dennis, at Baltimore Md. Oct. 12 1885, John Watkins, as sisted by two "off bearers" and a wheeler, made 922 bricks in 55m., and W. D. Cozzens laid 702 bricks in 12m., at Philadelphia, on Nov. 4, 1870: At Hickory, Pa., in Feb-ruary, 1871, J.*B. Morris made 221 horseshoe mary, 1871, J. 18. Rubins made and a state of st at Minneapolis, Oct. 23, 1885. The Loc brothers in a match at Sylvan, Canada, April 10, 1884, sawed by hand a twenty inch hard naple log, which had three knots in it, in 31s. Jeremiah Sullivan drilled 227 inches of stone in 10h., at Beaver Brook, N. Y., Aug. 18,

in 12h., for a stake of \$40.—Boston Globe. Sawdust as Fuel. According to The Canadian Manufacturer, a new scheme of utilizing the sawdust of the Ottawa river for the purpose of fuel is proposed. It is claimed that by a system of grinding the refuse into a uniform fineness. mixing it with the refuse gas tar from the gas house, and compressing the substance into cakes, a fuel can be made in every way superior to soft coal for open fires.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

1883, and Samuel Loup, of McKeesport, Pa., in December, 1887, husked 140 bushels of corn

THE BURNED BRISTOL.

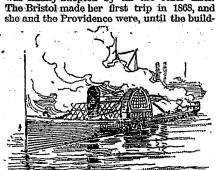
A Gallant Boat Which, in Its Day, Carried Many a Gallant Load. The steamboat Bristol, of the Old Colony ne, which was burned at her Newport doc not long since, was one of the finest vessels of the kind in the United States. The burlesque so well known a few years ago; "Fun on the Bristol," celebrated in its lines the enjoy-



THE BRISTOL BEFORE THE FIRE. ments of a trip on the big boat. She was built at the yards of William H. Webb, on the East river, twenty-three years ago, and was a twin to another famous vessel, the Providence, belonging to the Fall River line. Several fortunes were sunk in the construc-tion of the two boats, and when finished they were the wonder of the day, being then the largest side wheelers in the world. The two vessels cost \$2,500,000. Their engines were | Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney lesigned by Erastus Smith, and were built & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury

The Merchants' Steamship company which began to build them, but failed, was reorganized under the title of the Narragansett Steamship company, and bought in the two boats at auction. The famous Jim Fisk vas present at the auction, and; to a certain extent, conducted it. When he became the nominal owner of the boats, as he afterward-did, he made a considerable sensation by

some of the novel ideas he advanced for the management of the company. One of these was putting the steamboat men in uniform. There was considerable muttering among the men about "liveries," and when they donned their uniforms they were much laughed at by the men on the other boats, but Fisk's idea was finally adopted by all the other lines.



THE FIRE IN PROGRESS. ing of the Pilgrim, the largest steamboats in the world. They were of 3,000 tons burden, each 373 feet long and about 85 feet beam over all. They were licensed to accommo date 1,000 passengers, and frequently did it. The Bristol was thoroughly overhauled four years ago at a cost of \$100,000.

SENATOR MANDERSON.

He Has Again Been Chosen to Represent Nebraska. Charles F. Manderson, of Nebraska, who will serve another term in the United State senate, is one of the best orators of the American house of lords. He is not a large man, is in fact rather short and stocky, bu he has a reverberating voice, rich in quality that fills the great senate chamber with a volume of sound almost as resonant as that produced by the massive Senator Coke, of Texas. In feature Mr. Manderson is hand some, and his silky mustaches and imperial are the envy of his senatorial colleagues

Mr. Manderson is one of the most approach

able men in congress, and his conversation is singularly entertaining and humorous. He has an excellent story, which he will occasionally tell to a group of friends, about a character he once knew in Omaha, veteran gambler called "Omaha Bill," the exceed ingly apt moral of which was Bill's advice to "always

play your own hand, Petey!" \mathbf{Mr} Manderson spent considerable time not many years ago in Utal and what he cannot monism and Utah

CHARLES F. MANDERSON, tell you about Mor in general could be embodied in a very small volume. Mr. Manderson is 53 years old, and was born in Philadelphia, where he received an academical education. In 1856 he removed to Canton, O., where he studied law, and was called to the bar in 1859. He entered the army in April, 1861, and served honorably throughout the war. He was severely wounded at the battle of Lovejoy's station. In March, 1865, he was brevetted brigadier general of volunteers "for gallant, long continued and meritorious service." When the war was over he returned to Canton, and was twice elected as district attorney, until 1869, when he removed to Omaha, vhere he has since resided and practiced law He was the city attorney of Omaha for six years, and in 1871, and again in 1874, he was elected by both political parties as a member of the constitutional convention of those years. He was elected to the senate as a Republican, to succeed Alvin Saunders, and took his seat in 1883.

Slaying His Pets from Necessity. A curious scene was witnessed the other day in the office of a Lincoln county hotel. A farmer brought in a big basket in which, carefully wrapped in clean napkins, were nine yellow skinned ducks, evidently dressed for the market with great care. 'The farmer threw the basket on the register book before the gaze of the hotel man, and brushing away up my mind to kill 'em the other night. We all set a sight by 'em. There is Sally, as retty a duck as ever had a web foot Betsy, she always slept behind the kitchen stove, and John, he was a proud drake and used-to follow me all over the farm." And thus the farmer went on, taking up each dead duck in turn, calling it by some affectionate name, and telling how wonderful a net it was. Said the farmer in conclusion. 'I was a whole day killing these ducks, the hardest job I ever undertook. Poor things. I never'd killed 'em if we hadn't got out of flour."—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

Five Ways to Stop a Cold. 1. Bathe the feet in hot water and drink a pint of hot lemonade. Then sponge with salt water and remain in a warm room. 2. Bathe the face in very hot water every five minutes for an hour. 3. Snuff up the nostrils hot salt water every three hours. 4. Inhale ammonia or menthol. 5. Take four hours' active exercise in the open air. A ten grain dose of quinine will usually break up a cold in the beginning. Anything that will set the blood actively in circulation will do it, whether it be drugs or the use of a bucksaw. But, better than all, if your cold is inveterate or serious, consult your family physician, and at once.—Good Housekeeping.

A Costly Watch. In a diamond broker's window on Fifth street, St. Louis, there has been displayed for several days the costliest of timepieces ever made in this country. The watch is nine ounces in weight, of eighteen carat gold, and contains sixty-four blue white stones, the largest of which, valued at \$250, is in the stem. The total weight of the diamonds is fifty carats, and the intrinsic value of the watch is \$3,500. It is a one-fifth second fly back chronograph, with minute register, the movement alone costing \$140. The watch was made for Dr. Lighthall, better known as "Diamond Dick," once a famous street doctor, who made his thousands as a fakir and who died some time ago in Texas.—Chicago Times.

A Pretty Scene. A pretty little scene was witnessed vesterday at a north side street crossing. A 3-year-old child, with glowing cheeks and sparkling eyes, hold-ing tightly clasped in his chubby fingers a bright new penny, was toddling with all the possible speed of his little limbs toward the nearest candy store. He came to the crossing just as a teamster came along with a heavily laden truck which taxed the horses strength to the utmost. The child started for the opposite sidewalk, but stopped hesitatingly on seeing the wagon. With a loud "Whoa!" the driver pulled up his horses, and with a smile lighting up his rugged face waved his whip, motioning for the little fellow to proceed. The boy ran across the street, and, turning around when he reached the pavement, stood for an instant watching the horses as they tugged and strained to start their heavy load again. Then he raised his hands to his lips and wafted a kiss at the driver, who lifted his hat with courtly grace and then wafted back the little love messenger. Then there were further interchanges of kisses and smiles, and the wagon rolled down the street and the little gentleman toddled on toward the candy store.—Chicago Tribune.

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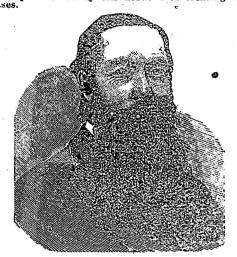
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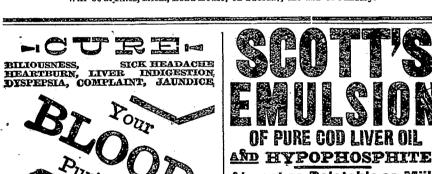
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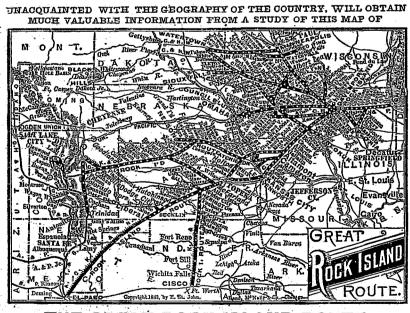
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