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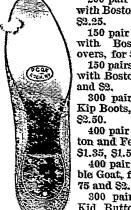
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When for John, who is ten, they have grown out of date, She just makes 'em over for Jim, who is eight. 'When for Jim they've become too ragged to

She just makes 'em over for Joe, who is six. "And when little Joseph can wear 'em no more She just makes 'em over for Bill, who is four. "And when for young Bill they no longer will She just makes 'em over for Ned, who is two. "So you see if I get enough clothing for Pete, The family is furnished with clothing com

But when Ned has got through with the cloth-. ing, and when He has thrown it aside-what you do with it

Why, once more we go round, the circle com And begin to use it for patches for Petc."

-Yankee Blade. A MUTUAL ATTRACTION

BY MARY SWEET POTTER.

"Look, girls, there they go!" cried one of a gay group. "Aren't they perfectly "Indeed they are!"

'Little black beauties!" "Oh for a drive behind them!" Two beautiful black ponies driver by an aristocratic looking young man went dashing by, and four of the group of girls commented as above; the fifth, however, maintained a dignified silence. "Not a word from Aggie," said one, saucily. "I suppose she has already driven behind them, or else she means to soon. "Say have you met Royce Lester,

Aggie? Do come down from your pedestal and speak once to us poor Paul condescended to speak, "I met Mr. Lester once, this very morning, at Lizzie Lee's, where we both happened to call together, that is, I found him there. No, I have not yet

driven behind those magnificent horses." "'Not yet,'" repeated the first saucy A toss of the haughty head was all the reply Miss St. Paul returned.

"Oh, girls, let Aggie alone, do! one listening to us would think we were setting our caps for Royce Lester, and I'm sure it's not so," said Elsie Saunders. "Will you come my way, Janie? I'm going to Mr. Lee's to invite Lizzie to my birthday picnic, and will tell her to ask this much to be envied Mr. Lester; I suppose that is what is expected of me, as he is Lizzie's cousin and a stranger in the place." Janie Moore and the merry young speaker took leave of the others to gether, and soon there was no one left of the chattering group but the haughty little lady whose home was in the pretty house standing near.

"I do mean to drive after those ponies soon," was her half whispered acknowledgement, as she turned to go in after watching the last of her departed guests out of sight. "I stole a march on them all this morning, and I'll show them, at the picnic to-morrow, that it is very those ponies, and maybe—'

verv soon on their homeward walk to report their success to Aggie St. Paul. Elsie was triumphant.

'He was still at Lizzie's. "He was

was Aggie's reply. Then the girls once more separated, each to prepare for the day in the woods which would celebrate the anniversary of Elsie Saunders' birthday. It dawned in perfect splendor, and though the anticipated pleasure was only the much berated festivity of a

picnic, many young hearts were genunely happy in the anticipation. For every body knew that the ride to Willis' grove was in every requisite perfect, granted the extremely favorable weather which now ruled the elements continued, and that the grove itself was a most charming resort. There were swings, croquet fields

and a tennis court; and the waters of a beautiful lake reached to the edge of the well-kept grounds where several gayly painted boats stood always ready for the pleasure of those who loved the

freshments in a unique and attractive style, and altogether the affair was to all applicable—one of the ideal sort. who appeared to feel bored or in the way; there was a dearth of bugs and caterpillars, and the sky was "as blue as blue could be."

Early in the day the five girls in-troduced at the beginning of this sketch, came by chance together near the water. One other was with them, a sweet-faced girl, who would have been styled plain by a most any casual observer, though all who were well acquainted with her recognized her claim to the best of all beauty. As usual, the merry five were in a

"It's a shame for so many of us to be crammed into that big wagon, when those two delightful ponies have only one young gentleman to carry," began Elsie Saunders. "Of course he means to take some one home; the mystery is who will be the fortunate one," supplemented Janie

Gray, with a half envious look toward dark-eyed Aggre. "So he has only to choose between you, eh, girls?" querried Susie Reed,the plain, quiet girl before spoken of, with a mischievous smile. "But you know, Susie, it would really be quite an honor to be chosen by Royce Lester; yes, even for Aggie St. Paul!" declared little Jennie Ray, so

earnestly that the girls all laughed in

lingered, a slight rustling near by Royce.

caused the girls to turn quickly just as a dog sprang out of the bushes and came toward them with head erect and it must have begun just a little about nose sniffing the air.

All were a little startled at first, but as the animal only seemed intent on its own affairs, and did not come near, this fear did not last, and some of the girls advanced toward him. Aggie St. Paul, however, was not one of these. Instead, she stooped and picked up a stone and deliberately threw it at the dog, her face expressing disgust and hatred. "Get out, you miserable creature!"

she cried in a harsh voice. Her missile was well aimed, and uttering a cry, the animal limped away. "Aggie St. Paul! How could you do that? How dare you?" cried Susie Reed, with flashing eyes and fiery cheeks.

She ran to the table, and snatching piece of cake, went in search of the dog, whose whining she heard among some willows near the water not far away. But never was good Samaritan more

completely surprised than was Susie Reed when she came suddenly upon the object of her search, held tenderly in the arms of Royce Lester. He saw the pitiful light in Susie's brown eyes and the piece of cake in her hand, and could easily have understood the situation even if he had not witnessed the scene just described.

"Thank you, Miss Reed," he said, with never a smile; indeed, he did not

feel like laughing. "The dog is a favorite of mine, and having run so far in search of me, is doubtless in need of something to eat." He put the dog, a medium sized

pointer, down as he spoke, and he ceased his whining and took the cake from Susie's hand, eating it greedily, but with a "thank you" in the speaking eyes which Susie easily interpreted. "Is his leg badly hurt, Mr. Lester? I am sure Aggie did not mean to wound

"There is quite a jagged cut, but it will soon heal," replied the young man. He had no words of exoneration for Aggie St. Paul, for he had seen the act with its accompanying manner and tone of voice, and knew very well that the young lady had meant to hurt the in-offensive animal.
"I think I will carry Don to my wagon, give him food and water and

leave him there till i go home, if you will excuse me a moment, Miss Reed; and then if you will be so good as to favor me with your company, I will ordinary mortals," said another, laughingly, and at length Miss Aggie St. lake." Susie signified her willingness, gave

the dog a sympathetic good by pat, then turned away to join the group of girls she had left. They were somewhat excited, having seen Royce Lester walk out from the cluster of willows, followed by the limping dog, and asked not a few ques-

"It was Royce Lester's favorite dog; he followed him, having broken loose, I imagine. He is not very badly hurt, Aggie, but really, I do not understand how you came to throw that stone; the dog was only trying to find his master." "Well, he apparently found him, and so did you!" snapped Aggie, for once descending from the height of dignity

which she usually mounted and maintained. "I have promised to sail with him, girls," continued Susie, ignoring the spite in Aggie's voice. Indeed, she was too simple hearted

favor with rich, handsome Royce Lester she was losing proportionately with some of her girl friends, more especial-But Royce soon returned, smiling and polite, greeting Aggie and the others with gay words, having apparently forgotten the existence of poor Don, whom he had comfortably placed among the softest of his carriage

blankets, however, and of whom he did think, often, with regret for the pain he knew he was suffering. Ah, Aggie, that was an unlucky stroke of yours! Would that all such needless acts of cruelty might be as swiftly and justly avenged! The day was spoiled for Aggie St. Paul, and not only that day but many others. She

could hardly believe her eyes when she saw plain Susie Reed walk away with the prize she had intended to capture easily berself. • "And all because of that old dog!" she muttered under her breath as she watched the young pair flit away over the glassy lake. "If it were any one but Susie I should think she had man-

teaching, and to shift the responsibility aged the matter, and knew whose dog of our views, on to others rather than it was, and that Royce was there in the to concentrate our thoughts and work willows." out the lessons of our own observa-Much to Susie's surprise Royce remained her devoted cavalier all through the remainder of the day, and when

preparations were being made for departure, he said,— "It you do not mind Don lying at our feet, Miss Susie, I shall be only too happy to have you accept a seat in my carriage for the homeward drive." "Oh, I do not mind," answered Susie quickly, and several of the girls smiled

at her prompt acceptance, pretending to think she was eager to receive Royce Lester's attentions, while in their hearts they all knew that her quick response was prompted by the desire to assure him that his offer was worthy of acceptance, and that the presence of his injured pet was not, by her, considered offensive.

The black ponies started off in fine style, and Susie, looking down at the glossy head of Don at her feet, felt only pity and admiration for the poor, wounded animal, and bestowed many a gentle caress upon him during the drive, which was as delightful to her as it was rare.

The dark, spiteful look which Aggie St. Paul had given her as she was driven away had not burt her, for she had not seen it. Yet, remembering suddenly the laughing conversation which had been held among the group of girls of whom she had been one, just before the episode which had thrown herself and Royce together, Susie Reed's plump cheeks flushed a brilliant scarlet, and she almost laughed aloud at the thought that she, of all others, should be in the very pleasant position she now occupied.

Company, Akron, O: the Piano Manufacturing Company, Piano, Ill.; the When, a few years later, Royce Les-Milwaukee Harvester Company, Milter returned from his concluding studwaukee, Wis.; the Esterly Harvesting ies and settled in Ashville to practice Machine Company, Whitewater, Wis.; the profession of medicine, there was the Minneapolis Harvester Works, the usual leaning of marriageble ladies Minneapolis, Minn.; Emerson, Talcott with intentions matrimonial toward & Co., Rockford, Ill.; the J. F. Seiberthe dashing young doctor; but to the ling Company, Akron, O.; Seberling, only one who remained modestly on one side—namely, Susie Reed—he turned, with a purpose which had been three years maturing; and it was not many months before Miss Reed beame Mrs. Lester, and consequent joint owner of those desirable black ponies and : & he rest of her husband's belongings, among which was Don, who became her beloved and faithful servant.

The incorporators are Cyrus H. McCormick, Wm. Deering, Hon. Walter A. Wood, Hon. Lewis Miller, Gen. A. "Do you know, Royce," said Susie, one day, "it has always been a won-N. Bushnell, and Col. A. L. Conger. der to me that you could have chosen Some idea of the interests that will me in preference to several of the girls who, I know, were quite ready to rebe effected by the trust may be infer-red from the fact that nearly all the farmers will be affected favorably or ceive your attentions, while I honestly assure you that I did not care a fig for chorus, while they blushed at Susie's you—that is, not in that way—at least,

"Well, then, not till I saw how good you were to that poor doggie; I think

"Well—while we are in the confessional, I will tell you that I had a strong leaning toward that dark-eyed Miss St. Paul, but the incident at the picnic in which poor Don figured so painfully cured that feeling very effectually. I saw how such a woman as she would be likely to rule over the dumb creature I loved to have about, and I decided to keep clear of her before she had made a capture and rendered it necessary for me to find out when it was too late that we clashed

on a very important point too strongly ever to admit of our being happy to gether." "So it was the very same sentiment that attracted us toward each other—our love for dumb, helpless creatures." "I believe it was, dear, and I believe, too, that it makes a very good foundation for a stronger love," answered the doctor, clasping the hand of bis young wife as it lay on the head of Don, who looked on understandingly. "And so do I," agreed Susie. "A man who is kind to his animals will be kind to his wife."-Waverley Maga-

A New Aspestos Mine.

The wonderful asbestos mine found near Hamilton has been uncovered in a' ledge for a distance of seventy-five feet, and at the cropping, or as far as the discoverers have been able to go in this brief time, says the Olympia Tribune, the ledge proved to be eight feet in width. The rock taken from the ledge after the surface crusting was removed is pure asbestos ore, as white as chalk and fine as silk, the feathery fibers being as long as the pieces of rock from which they are pulled, in some cases reaching the entire length of eighteen inches. From the remarkable progress made, it is estimated that one month spent in development would so open the easily accessible store as to enable the valuable contents to be removed in almost any quantity. The mine is being opened at an altitude of about 2,000 feet. Asbestos is found in Switzerland, Scotland, Virginia, Vermont, and on Staten Island, off the coast of New Jer ey. The finest quality discovered up to this time is in Italy. It is used extensively in the manufacture of fireproof roofing, flooring, clothing, hose, steam packing, lamp wicking, safe filling, and as a non conducting envelope for steam

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Laziness a Foe to Originality.

human fraiities will, I am sure, bear

me out when I say that "mental" lazi-

ness is far more common and far more

difficult to overcome than the body. It

is so much easier to accept dogmatic

tions. It is more pleasant to butterfly

from theory to theory than to seek

truth with patient tenacity; why

trouble ourselves to learn self-reliance,

when natural indolence protests

It is easier to imitate then to origi-

nate; plagiarism and mimicry are such

prominent features in our lives, their

presence might almost be quoted as an

argument in favor of our evolution in

past ages from simian ancestry. How

plausible are the excuses we make for our want of this individualism! We

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thought bumptious, we are so delight-

fully humble, we really do not wish

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ade to Be Explored. Maple Sugar. In a paper read before the American Association on "The Indian Origin of Maple Sugar," by Mr. Henry W. Henshaw, of Washington, the point was as | Death Valley in Colorado. This region to whether the Indians learned to make speaker. "Of course she means to do tions, which Susie an swered collective- of the whites, or vice versa. The argu- heat there is so intense that dead anso right away, that's plain."

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In the whites, or vice versa. The argu- heat there is so intense that dead anso right away, that's plain." ment drawn from the maple tree festiimals do not decompose. vals and linguistic evidence showed the red men were in no way indebted to the whites for sugar, no more than for the cultivation of corn, the pumpkin, bean, and tobacco. Their simple process was aboriginal, resulting from their own observation and inventive powers. They collect the sap in birchpark vessels. These hold in some cases a hundred gallons. They take advantage of cold April nights to freeze the sap, and in the morning throw out the They evaporate it by throwing hot stones into the reservoirs of sap. valley. Professor Merriam will leave The sugar is eaten mixed with corn. in a few days to take charge of the Sometimes the pure sugar is their only expedition. diet for a month. They boil yenison and rabbits in the hot sap as they evaporate it. They also make sugar

from the silver maple and box elder. That the Indians made sugar from times unknown is proved by their language, their festivals, and their traditions. Several authors of early times, telling of their visits to the Indians. mention maple sugar, and one of them, in 1756, describes the Indians' mode of preparing it. The gathering of sap and making of sugar formed one of their would not reveal.

We do not know who said it, but it is a fact well stated, and we regret not giving the writer proper credit. The greater enemy to individualism is laziness, and those who know anything of great importance.

How to keep Flowers in Water. For keeping flowers in water, finely powdered charcoal, in which the stocks can be stuck at the bottom of the vase. preserves them surprisingly and renders the water free from any obnoxious qualities.

When cut flowers have faded, either Colored flowers (carnations, azaleas. in this way. White flowers turn yellow. The thickest-texture flowers amend the most, although azaleas revive wonderfully. We have seen flowers that have lain

the whole night on a table, after having been worn for hours, which at breakfast next morning were perfectly renovated by means of a cupful of hot water .-- The Household.

The Coffee Tree. Coffee is not a bush, as is popularly supposed, but a tree, which if permitted to grow, will shoot up thirty or

forty feet.
When properly cultivated, it is nipped off about six feet from the ground, thus presenting a surface from which the berries are easily picked, and allowing the main stem to gain greater strength. The small shrubs somewhat resemble the magnelias, with their shining, dark green leaves, but the starry snow-white flowers reminded one of orange blossoms in all but fragrance. The phenomenon is constantly dis played of buds, blossoms, green and ripe fruit, all on the same stem; but though always flowering and developing fruit, the true harvesting season i from April to November. When fully matured the berries are dark red, looking precisely like a common variety of sea bean. They turn

to a dull brown after having been picked, and become almost black by

One of the green clerks in Buffalo's

largest crockery store sold a plate before Christmas to a woman customer. The plate was marked \$125 and the clerk charged the customer \$1.25 for it. that an honest, pure and valuable med-The one-hundred-and-twenty-five dollar icine, is not incapable of attracting mark meant that the plates were the attention of every family. There mark meant that the plates were worth that much a dozen. Great was seems to be one opinion as to its merit the dismay of the clerk when the mis- as a family medicine." was take discovered. But all's well that

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Three gentlemen stood chatting together in a railway station, and one chanced to notice two-thirds of a cigarette lying at their feet.

have lighted it if he had known." "No," said the second, "that isn't it. He was only a beginner, and he could "I think you are both wrong," put in the other. "He dropped it by accident, and was too proud to pick it up." Each one of the three was sure that his conjecture was correct, and they urged their respective views with some heat and animation. At a short dis-

the group.
"Bill," said he to his friend, "look at them three gents fightin' over a bit of cigarette. The big un found it fust, but the others were on him afore he could grab it."

A Remarkable Dog Story. John Templeton is a blacksmith who

slightly burned in the heating, and instead of welding, flew inhalf a dozen One piece struck the blacksmith just above the right eye with such force as to fasten it in firmly. The blacksmith staggered and fell backward.

How long he was unconscious he

Mr. Templeton lay a short distance The faithful brute had seized the hot steel with his teeth and drawn it from the frontal bone of Mr. Templeton's head. The dog's mouth was found to

"You haven't heard anything until you have heard both sides," says the writer. This may be very pretty logic but the bass drum refutes it.

"Father," said little Juhnny, "when you was a boy, did you use to think what a great man you would be when you grew up?" "I suppose so." said his father. "Why do you ask that?" "I don't know," replied Johnny; "only I heard you say last night that life was full of disappointments that was

Mamma—I hope my little boy, while dining with friends, remembered what I told him about taking cake the sec-

Little Boy-Yes, mamma, I remembered, and took two pieces the first

The French submarine boat Gymnote demonstrated its ability to pass through a blockaded line and escape attention forty minutes. It rose to the surface in a distance of more than two miles and a half from its point of departure, and had passed under the watched line of demarkation without being seen. After having ascertained where it was. it remerged to return. It again crossed the line, but this time two of the parties on the lookout for it got a glimpse of it, not, however, sufficiently distinct to enable them to trace and pursue it. The course of the boat was

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Dr. J. T. SALTER Would inform the citizens of Buchanan and sur-rounding country that all who want his PAIN SUBDUER

Made or endorsed by himself, can obtain them at any of the

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South Bend, Ind. Their prices are away down this Spring, and will please you. They will be unusually low during March, and right now is a splendid time to secure some of the best bargains of the season. We have some-

thing like 2,000 pairs of Ladies' and Men's

Shoes, good styles and regular sizes that we

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any previous year. We have the Shoes and they will be sold at Rock bottom prices. Come in and see us, as we can positively save you money. D. H. Baker & Bro., South en d, Ind.



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CONSUMPTION SCROFULA EMULSION BRONCHITIS COLDS Wasting Diseases

Sold by all Druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, N.Y. and innocent to see that having gained ly Aggie St. Paul.

easy to get an invitation to sit behind Whatever the probability Miss St. Paul c gitated might be it did not appear, but from her determined manner it bade fair to become a possibility A little later, Janie and Elsie called

introduced to us, and I gave him the invitation in person. He will be sure to come. Get on your most captivating smiles, Aggie, so as to get a drive behind those levely horses just as soon as possible," she chattered on. "Of course it would never do for you to be serious for five minutes, Elsie; as if I cared for Roy Lester, or his horses,"

Well qualified persons were sent on with full instructions to prepare rebe—if indeed the term picnic were at And so it proved. For some time all seemed to be happy; there were none

"Aggie St. Paul, of course," said Bell

rallying speech.

While the blushes and laughter still "Not till when, little one?" insisted

Miller & Co., Doylestown, O.; Amos Whitley & Co., Springfield, O.; Hoover & Gamble, Miamishburg, O; D. M. Osborne, Auburn, N. Y.; the Richarson Manufacturing Company, Worcester, Mass.; Adriance, Platt & Co., Pough-keepsie, N. Y.; D. S. Morgan & Co., Brockport, N. Y.; the Johnston Harvester Company, Batavia, N. Y.

unfavorably by the trust, and it is stated that the companies included in the corporation employ some 15,000

A Fire at Sea Men despised by their fellows as worthless, have sometimes shown in

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times of emergency the attributes of greatness; and those from whom there has been reason to expect high quali ties, often fail to exhibit them when a great crisis comes. A writer thus describes the conduct of men in a panic: "Suddenly the saloon door is flung wide open," he writes, and a lady rushed in, and cried in a faint agonized

voice: "The ship is on fire."
"Then she fell on the sofa in a dead faint. "The smoke had already reached us The staircase was full of it and the whole place was lit with a dull red

glare—the glare of burning coal. In an instant every one was on deck and the scene of disorder was indescriable, "One man—a gaunt looking general who in his fright had lost his wits, kept bawling out; 'a special messenger must immediately be dispatched to the Emperor. We dispatched a special messenger to him when the military colonies revolted; and the lives of several important persons were saved in consequence; I myself was there in person.' "Another man who had in his flight

up stairs grasped an umbrella,-he certainly did not know why, and suddenly rushed at a very ugly little oil painting which was among the luggage fastened to an easel. It was a portrait. With the ferule of the umbrella he punched five holes in the head of the portrait where had been the eyes, nose and mouth, exclaiming, 'What's the use of this picture now? A huge fat man, looking like a German brewer, wept floods of tears and

kept calling out:

collar and shouted at him: "'Well, I'm the captain, what do you want with me?" "But the fat passenger only sang his monotonous chant the louder. "The captain saved our lives by altering our course, and by confining the fire, so that there was no draft, and also by ordering the sailors to draw their cutlasses and cut down any one who should seize either of the life-

"Captain! Captain! Captain!" Finally

that officer grasped him by the coat

words in the red glare of the firelight. The Famous Death Valley in Color-

It was curious to notice the involun-tary feeling of respect inspired by the stern impassive sailors [Danes they

were as they stood there with drawn

From The Telegram we learn that Secretary of Agriculture Rusk has been sometime engaged in organizing an expedition to explore the famous is a veritable terra incognita. The the valley is unknown, and the expedition will carry water and food for mules and men. It is a question whether the animals will be able to survive the expedition. Two of the chief botanists of the department are at present working their way into the valley from Southern Nevada, while another expedition is on the march from Southern California. The two expeditions are expected to meet, if nothing goes wrong with them, at a point previously decided upon in the

There is reason to believe that there are rich gold and silver mines in the region named. A story is told of an adventurous miner who some years ago penetrated into the valley and found the skeleton of a miner. A wooden pail was lying near it, and in it a chunk of gold of great value. On his return to California he showed his find to a group of miners. Their cupidity was so excited that, other means fail ing they tortured him to make him confess where he had found the gold, believing that he had discovered a gold mine, the location of which he

The scientific men with the expedition will map the country and procure the specimens of such animals and insects there, if any do exist. Secretary Rush regards the expedition as of

by being worn a whole evening in one's dress, or at a banquet, by cutting half an inch from the end of the stem in the morning, and putting the freshly trimmed end instantly into boiling water, the petals may be seen to become quite smooth and to resume their beauty, often in a few minutes. roses and geraneums) may be treated

Green Clerk.

plate.—Buffalo Express.

tradiction is as pelting hailstorm, which spoils the growth and tends to kill them altogether.—Dr. Holmes. 'Strike the Golden Mean'

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or any kind of footwear for your family? If so do not fail to look over the only full G. W. NOBLE

MY PRICES HAVE NOT ADVANCED.

animated" once asked her maid: "Mary, how do I look when I am alking?" Mostly as if you was awful mad

"Ah," said he, "the lady with whom he had an appointment came sooner than he expected. He would never

tance from them stood two boys, one of whom had been intently watching

owns a fine specimen of the English mastiff. Recently Mr. Templeton was working at his forge, putting a new steel in a pick. The new steel was

does not know, but when he revived the dog lay almost in the middle of the shop crying almost like a human being, and rubbing his laws in the dust of the floor. The piece of steel that had struck

be badly burned.

was full of disappointments, that was

New Submarine Boat. was recently tried at Toulon, and in spite of systematic efforts to watch. trace, or discover its course. According to the Revue Industrielle, it plunged and remained under water

in both instances rectilinear.—Scien tific American.

lived in Susquehanna county all his life, has never yet set his foot upon a railroad car, though the Era tracks run through his farm. When the road was built he declared that the locomotive was the invention of Satan, and he wanted to die before one whistled through his meadows. All attempts to induce him to take a ride upon a train have thus far proven futile. The Best Life Policy.

is investing a few dollars in that Standard Remedy, the "Golden Medical Discovery," a cure for Consumption in its early stages, and all throat and

JOHN C. HOLMES, Editor.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1891. A bill has made its appearance in the legislature reducing the legal rate of interest in this state to five percent, or seven per cent upon agreement. The present rates are six and ten.

The U.S. Senate has passed the free silver coinage bill and there is a likelihood that it will be passed by the other branch of the government. It is rumored that Pres. Harrison will veto the bill. While this is a measure not exactly in accord with the ideas of many, it can do no harm, for a few years, to give the country more money in this way. There may be serious question whether it will do as a perpetual standby.

The Speaker of the House at Lansing has appointed a committee of eleven. seven Democrats and four Republicans, to redistrict this state. The plan of the committee as announced is to give greater representation to the large cities which are Democratic. If the Republicans find themselves shut out from two or three congressmen by this committee, they know whom to blame for like Pilate, wish to get rid of Christ.

Frederic Remington, the artist, has just returned from the scene of the Indian disturbances in the West, bringing with him a number of sketches illustrating recent incidents and events on the frontier. Several of these sketches, including a view of the battle-ground at Wounded Knee Creek and the beginning of the fight, together with a descriptive article by Mr. Remington, will be published in Harper's Weekly issued January 21st.

Following is a copy of the notice of contest of election served upon Congressman Burrows by George L. Yaple: To the Hon. Julius C. Burrows, returned as member-elect to the Fiftysecond Congress of the United States from the fourth congressional district

of Michigan: You are hereby notified that I intend to contest your election to a seat in the Ffty-second Congress of the United States from the fourth congressional district of Michigan upon

the following grounds, towit: 1. The persons enumerated below unlawfully voted for you, they being Indians, holding tribal relations, and therefore disqualified as electors on the first Tuesday of November, A. D. 1890: In the township of Hartford, Van Buren county, eighty-seven persons; in the township of Covert. Van Buren county, eighty persons; in the township of Bangor, Van Buren county, fifty persons.

2. In the township of Arlington, in the county of Van Buren, the entire proceedings of conducting the election by the parties in charge were illegal and void, and in violation of the election law of the State of Michigan, apact No. 263, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at general elections in this state," and especially was said election in said township in violation of sections 4, 6, 15, 22 and 23

of said act. 3. In the township of Calvin, in the county of Cass, the entire proceedings of the parties in charge in relation to the holding and conducting of said election were in violation of said election law of July 5, A. D. 1889, and especially in violation of said sections 4. 6, 15, 22 and 23 of said act, and therefore the entire election in said township of Calvin should be held nugatory

and void. 4. I also charge that in the township of Porter, in said county of Cass, the entire proceedings of the parties in charge in relation to the holding and conducting or said election were in violation of said election law of July 5, A. D. 1889, and especially in violation of said sections 4, 6, 15, 22 and 23 of said act, and therefore the entire election in said township of Porter should be held nugatory and yold.

5. I also charge that the election held on the 4th day of November last in each of the townships above named and set forth was in substantial viola tion of the general election laws of the state of Michigan governing and controlling general elections in said state.

6. I also charge that there were many substantial irregularities in and about the conduct of the said election in said specified and enumerated townships other than those hereinbefore enumerated that will be fully specifi cally gone into upon the taking of the proofs, in the proceedings hereafter, the specific information in relation to which irregularities I cannot now give you at this time, for the reason that I have not all the data at hand and cannot acquire the same before the time limited for serving you with notice of contest would expire.

7. I also charge the fraudulent and corrupt use of money among the voters of said respective townships as well as the sundry other townships than those hereinbefore mentioned in the county of Van Buren.

Believing, for the various reasons above set out as well as for many others not herein enumerated, that I was elected over you by at least 280 of the legal voters of the district, I am impelled by a sense of duty to my constituents, and in justice to myself, to serve upon you the foregoing notice of Very respectfully, GEORGE L. YAPLE.

FROM BERRIEN CENTRE.

Dr. O. A. LaCrone, of Kalamazoo, was at the county poor house Sunday. Hon. Thomas Mars gave bonds, Monday morning, for faithful performance of official duties as guardian, and then started out on his circuit to fill appointments in remote parts of the county.

Mrs. Lydia A. Tubbs is here, a refugee from near the Bad Lands, and will sojourn with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Levi Brown, until the Indian troubles are settled.

Last Friday evening about eighty young persons were cordially received and pleasantly entertained by Justice E. Murphy and family, at their beautiful home near the Centre.

One hundred and thirty-eight dollars was the sum paid by I. M. Smith to Joel Layman for one black walnut tree standing in the woods. Mr. Smith is doing an extensive logging business

Rev. F. W. Pease is conducting a series of revival meetings at Berrien Centre Union, with good results.

The grand wedding coming off this | to the prospective success or failure of week will soon he one of the pleasant social events of the past.

IT is safe to say that there is not a Grand Army man in the United States who will not turn with deep interest to the recollections of Gettysburg, which Generals Howard, Slocum, Sickles, Butterfield, Wright, Newton, Gregg, and Doubleday have written for the North American Review. These were the corps Commanders in that great engagement, and their distinguished comrade, the Comte de Paris, has added a chapter of his own to their reminiscences.

Berrien Township Sunday School

BERRIEN CENTRE, Jan. 10, 1891. Proceedings of a special Convention of the Berrien township Sunday school association, held at Berrien Centre Lutheran church, Jan. 10, 1891:

Opening song, "All hail the power of Jesus name". Prayer by L. W. Ruggles, of Hagar.

The address or welcome, by Superintendent David Crall, made everybody feel at home and free to participate in the exercises, and thrice welcome to the hospitalities of their homes. President N. Nims, in response, referred to angelic visits bringing words of peace and good-will to men, and the opening of the gates of the new Jerusalem by Jesus, who stands to welcome his

After a song of welcome, No. 6, and prayer by Rev. B. Willis, L. W. Ruggles addressed the Sunday school workers on their opportunities of bringing children to the beautiful gates of the

city of Zion. Rev. F. W. Pears, on his review talk on lessons 4, 5 and 6, said: All great referm movements are fought out alone. While the disciples slept, Jesus agonized in the garden of Gethsemane alone. Nearly all our conflicts in life are fought out alone. Many, today,

Rev. Wm. Roe, on lessons 1, 2 and 3, said: God bears a long time in making preparation for the introduction of His kingdom. Jesus came at the best possible time. Had He come sooner, men would not have been prepared for his advent. The testimony of the prophets and the fulfillments of the prophesies prepared the people for His reception. The Lord's supper, a memento of his sufferings, and to us a reminder of our forgetfulness. The washing of the disciples' feet a lesson

of humanity. Miss Ettie Strong favored the Convention with an excellent declamation on "Giving to the poor to be seen of men.

Miss Josie Miller read a paper on the subject of 'Thinking", in which she emphasized the leading thought: "That great achievements are not accidental, but result from deep think-

A well-written essay entitled, "The Political Bridge" was read by Miss Ella Snorf, and on motion, was referred to committee on resolutions for publication.

An excellent essay was prepared with much care, and read by Miss Sadie Jenkins, showing the great evils of impure reading and evil associations. A copy for publication was asked by the Convention.

The Misses Lora Keigley, Grace Ullrey, Maggie Terry and May Ten Broeck gave deeply interesting declamations on the subjects, "Jesus' love for children"; "A letter to Jesus"; "The stocking of life"; "Getting an education under difficulties". Subjects chosen by themselves and well renđered.

Masters Ezra Willis, Murle J. Fisher and Edgar Sweeney, each favored the audience with brief but instructive recitations.

The Misses Mira Clark and Genie Buckley volunteered their services in the rendition of "The rising tide" and "Found dead," in a manner so solemn and impressive as to hold the audience in rapt attention.

Mr. Jacob Barnhart gave some excellent suggestions in the consideration on the question, "How to keep children in the Sunday school." He thought parents should attend the school and try to make it attractive. The guilded aloon does this and it draws, too.

Miss Leva MaGipnis prepared and read a paper entitled "The death and burial of Moses," which for deep bibical research and deductions is seldom

Miss Nina Crall's declamation, entitled, "Rum selling, the country's scourge, and the remedy", was rendered in her usual pleasing manner, and elicited considerable discussion as to the best means of securing the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

Miss Adah Murphy's select reading was well selected, well read, and well received and thoughtfully considered by the audience. The subject was "Resolutions for the new year".

The declamations by the Misses Ada Becker and Linnie Steiner showed earnest endeavor and careful preparation to entertain and please. and were received with applause.

Master Floyd Bowerman's "Parable for boys" was read with good effect, showing the results of obedience and disobedience.

Mr. C. B. Groat read an excellent paper on the "Art of questioning", which was replete with good practicable hints for Sunday school teachers and workers.

Mr. W. E. Parker volunteered to read an article on the "Tobacco habit", which was followed by the pros and cons in a spirited discussion, and an able address by Mr. Almon Keighley, who spoke from experience as to the results, and against the habit.

Mr. Erastus Murphy in "Closing remarks" summed up the proceedings of the Convention in the form of a string of "Central thoughts" extracted from the renditions, to stand as a monument of the Convention, which was pronounced the best ever held by the asso-

The song service, the leading and most attractive feature of the Convention, was excellent, thoughtful, and was conducted by the musical director of the township.

On motion of Mr. C. B. Groat, a vote of thanks was tendered the officers for faithful service, and the citizens of Berrien Centre for entertainment. After the closing song, "God be with us till we meet again", the Convention adjourned subject to call of the Executive Committee.

HENRY S. ROBINSON, Secretary.

EVERY conceivable species of rumor has been recently circulated in regard the proposed Grand Rapids, Chicago & St. Louis Railway. This is the road against which railroad contractor E. A. Elston began suit for breach of contract. The company was organized about one year ago, and, although the outlook has at times seemed very dark. a brighter aspect in regard to its future has at last developed. The line, as now mapped out, is to begin at the plaster creek spur of the G. R. & I., and thence to Michigan City, where it will connect with the great Monon Route. regard to the sale of the company's forfeit \$500 for any case they cannot ond's.—Grand Rapids Telegram.

Circuit Court.

James Whitehead vs Union Mutual Accident Ass'n. Continued. Benjamin Peckham vs E. A. Hoag. Continued.

A. C. King vs M. A. Bronson. Con-People vs Harvey Moore. Added to calander. Plead not guilty. People vs Samuel Freeman. Added to calander. Plead not guilty. People vs Louis Plaughaupt. \$5

People vs Wm. Muldenhawe. \$5 People vs Edward Powers. Added to calander. Plead not guilty. People vs Samuel Hipp and Eliza-

ibeth Hipp. Added to calander. Plead not guilty. Continued. People vs Joseph Melledy et al. Burglary. Added to calander, and plead not guilty.

People vs Fred Sybeck, larceny.

Added to calendar. Plead not guilty

D. S. Pentecost vs E. Brant and S McGuigan. Costs for defendants. People vs Clinton Alguire. Plead

not guilty. E. L. Roberts vs G. W. Platt. Judgment \$278.07 for plaintiff. Judgment

The following plead guilty to violation of the liquor law, paid the amounts and were dismissed: Geo. Slattery \$118, John DeField \$85, August Radtke \$85 Peter Scherer \$90, Rudolph Wohlrab \$50, Peter Mess \$85, Alfred Earl \$80, Wm. Eisner \$90, Patrick O'Connell \$80, Wm. Krell \$80, David Scherer \$85, John Schneider \$85, Michael Murphy \$00, Wm. Kneibes \$85, John Donehue \$80, Robert Riley \$75, Wm. Kreiger \$80, Cass DeArmond \$120, C. J. Crip-

The following paid costs for keeping gaming room: Benton Rhodes \$15. W. G. Evans \$25.G. H. Parkinson \$25. John Youchstetter \$20, J. S. Perkins \$50. Peter Larson vs. Geo. Spellman. Ejectment. Case heard. Frank J. Millis vs. L. H. Gonser

S. H. McDearmon ys. T. C. Hager man. Dismissed Warner D. Shaw ys. Sarah Hill. Costs for defendant. W. D. Daufen, violating liquor law. Continued.

\$155.58 for plaintiff.

S. A. Lester. Same. John Schuder, of Germany, was admitted to citizenship.—B. S. Era.

A Book to Buy.-Webster's International Dictionary. This new book is the authentic "Unabridged" thoroughly revised and enlarged under the supervision of NOAH PORTER, D. D., LL. D., of Yale University. Editorial work on the revision has been in active progress for over ten years, and more than a hundred paid literary workers have been engaged upon it. The sum expended in its preparation before the first copy was printed exceeded \$300.-000. This work, well used in a family, thereof than many times its cost laid up in money.

ABOUT 6:30 o'clock last evening as Miss Amanda, daughter of Joseph Swartz, residing on the old Jewett farm west of the city, was driving home, and half way across the iron bridge, and while Rev. R. H. F. Gaird-ner was crossing the bridge, the minister's big dog walked out on roadway to bridge, the horse was frightened, turned around short and quick, tipped the buggy partly over and Miss Swartz fell out. The horse then whirled around and the wheels of buggy passed over Miss Swartz, who was so badly injured that she could hardly stand alone, but no bones were broken, and she was only severely bruised all over. -Niles Star, Tucsday.

INDICTED liquor dealers of this city paid in all yesterday the sum of \$455 at Berrien Springs. The highest for one was \$00, then three paid \$80 each, one \$75 and another \$50. One man who was accused of being an informer was forcibly ejected from a place last evening, and harsh words were exchanged by several. It was hearsay that other informers would be harshly dealt with at the proper time. It is not very pleasant to the dealers who have to pay \$500 license every year, to give up a nice sum of money extra, all ecause they violated the law unknowingly, beer being obtained by young men who are supposed to be of age, because they have beards and look much older. The liquor dealers indicted say they have tried to obey the law to the letter, and it is a well-known fact that they close their places promptly and try to live up to the law.

-Niles Star. Queer about that, too.

A. O. KOONTZ, a former South Bend manufacturer of windmills, but since 1881 located at Buchanan, Mich., made this office a pleasant call January S. Mr. Koontz and brothers are expected to come to South Bend within the next few months with their windmill factory, and in addition thereto will manufacture an improved pattern of combination hot water and steam heating apparatus, the same being so constructed that they can be used in either way, although hot water for heating is said to be growing rapidly in popular favor. The Messrs. Koontz would like to interest South Bend capital in their establishment and claim that they can show ample basis for their confidence in an investment in their line of manufacture. Mr. Koontz has returned to Buchanan, accompanied by his sisterin-law, Mrs. John Koontz, who has been here at the bedside of her father, the venerable John Shank, who recently suffered a paralytic stroke. Mr. Koontz will return in a few days to enter into necessary negotiations looking to the removal and location of Koontz Bros' manufacturing plant.—South Bend

Cold weather and heavy snows abound in southern Italy and the north of Africa, while we are wading mud and sighing for a little zero weather.

"Jist Leike Ameriky."

Two men to whom James Whitecomb Riley's delightful adjective "raggedy" would accurately apply stood on the platfrom of a Third-ave. elevated train and whiled away the time between the two stations by thus con-

versing: "Did you hear the news about Casev? "Divvil's a worrud. Phat was he afther doie'?' "He wint back to see why the blast didn't go off, do yez moind-it was jist a week ago come Thursday—an' as he stood over the hole, bang goes the poother, an'-it was sivin pieces Cosey

was in whin he come down." "Sure an' if thot ain't jist like Amer-'United we stands an' divided we fals', as the sayin' is."—N. Y. Times.

A Romance. She was fair—and my passion begun! She smiled—and I could not but love! But when from afar I detected catarrh, No beauty my passion could move!

PHACTS AND PHYSIC.

Short, but not impecunious—The

No beauty my passion could move:
In despair she sought doctors in vain,
Till she learned of "Humanity's boon"!
Now her breath is as sweet as the dew
Which falls upon roses in June.
Tonight, as we sit in our home,
And I kiss her sweet lips o'er and o'er,
We bless Dr. Sage in our bliss,
For the joy that he brought to our door. There is no disease more trying to friendship than catarrh! The constant effort to clear the throat and nose, the foul breath, all the features of the disease, make it as much dreaded by the friend as the victim. Humanity has cause to bless Dr. Sage for his "Catarrh Vice President Temple goes to Pitts-burg to-day to confer with parties in Remedy." The manufacturers offer to

cure.

Merit Wins.-1 We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Dr. King's Now Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell so well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time. and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. W. F. Runner,

druggist. On its last legs-The rearing horse. Hibbard's Rheumatic and Liver Pills. These Pills are scientifically compounded, uniform in action. No griping pain so commonly following the use of pills. They are adapted to both adults and children with perfect safety. We guarantee they have no equal in the cure of SICK HEADACHE, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, and as an appetizer, they excel any other prep

Warlike infants-Babies in arms.

An Important gatter. Druggists everywhere report that the sales of the Restorative Nervine—a nerve food and medicine-are astonishing; exceeding anything they ever had, while it gives universal satisfaction in headache, nervousness, sleep lessness, sexual debility, backache, poor memory, fits, dizziness, etc. L. Burton & Co., Troy. N. Y.; Ambery & Murphy, of Battle Creek, Mich.; C. B. Woodworth & Co., of Fort Wayne, Ind, and hundreds of others state that they never handled any medicine which sold so rapidly, or gave such sat-isfaction. Trial bottles of this great medicine and book on Nervous Diseases, free at Barmore's, who guarantees and recommends it.

Treatise free. A rubber laver sandwiched in the

Harsh, But ----? "Ho," said a well-known statesman. "I shall never believe that woman has the proper judgment and sense to cast will be of more value to the members | a ballot or interfere in politics, while she is so weak-minded as to passively suffer, year after year, from diseases peculiar to females, when every newspaper she picks up, tells of the merits of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription Not to take advanage of this remedy is certainly an indication of menta

weakness! There is a wholesome kernel of truth inside the rough shell of this ungal-lant speech. The "Favorite Prescription" is invaluable in all uterine troubles, inflammations, ulcerations, dis placements, pervous disorders, prostration, exhaustion, or hysteria. For runstrengthening tonic or nervine is

matrimony.

at Augusta, Mich., my kidneys became nounced my case Bright's disease. I can, and I wish to say that I think it the greatest blood, kidney and liver

Albion, Mich. Sold by all druggists. Prepared only by The Charles Wright Medicine Co., Detroit. Mich.—1 Make assignments in prosperity-

Piles! Piles!! Piles!!!

ulcerated, and protruding Piles. Price 50c. For sale by Barmore. The doctor's rounds-Pills.

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sick headache, dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation. 25c per box, 5 boxes for A great falling off-Niagara. To Nervous Debilitated Man.

upon the nervous debilitated system, and how they will quickly restore you to vigor and manhood. Pamphlet free. If you are thus afflicted, we will send

A "put up job" Bricklaying. Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refundd. Price 25 cents per box. For sale

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In January number will begin the new powerful and exciting Serial by The Leaders of Low Prices.

Estate of Garrett C. Stryker. First publication Jan. 22, 1891. STATE 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 18th 'day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Present, Daylo E. Hinman, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Garrett C. Stryker, deceased. Also, short Stories and Serials, with original (Photogravure) illustrations by Olivia Lowell Wilson, Ada Marie Peck, Emily Read, Markan Referes. Humorous Sketches by Belle C. Greene. Flowers and their Culture by Benna J. Gray. Sketches and Poems by Willis C. Steele, etc. In fact, for '91 Gode y's will give you the best of everything. deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of EnosHolmes, administrator of the estate of said deceased, praying for reasons therein stated, that he may be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell the real estate of said deceased, in said petition death of the said deceased, in said petition death of the said deceased.

sell the real estate of said deceased, in said petition described.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 16th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the 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 successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[Seal]

DAVID B. HINMAN,

(A true copy.)

Judge of Probate.

Last publication Feb. 12, 1891. Estate of Anna Gleisner-First publication Jan. 8, 1891.

TATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien.—ss.
Probate Court for said County.
At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office, in the Village of Berrien Springs, on Wednesday, the 7th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.
Present, DAVID E. HINMAN, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Anna Gleisner, deceased. eased. Michael Gleisner, Executor of said estate, comes Michael Gleisner, Executor of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such Executor.

Therenpon it is ordered, that Friday, the 30th day of January instant, at ten o clock in the foremon be assigned for the examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the Village of Berrien Springs, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed.

And it is further ordered, that said Executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper prinsed and circulating in said County, three successive weeks before said day of hearing.

(A true copy.)

DAVID E. HINMAN,

Judge of Probate.

Last Publication, Jan, 29, 1891.

Last Publication, Jan, 29, 1991. Notice for Hearing Claims.

Notice for Hearing Claims.

First publication Feb. 22, 1891.

CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien—ss.

Probate Court for said County.

Estate of Jeremiah Painter, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate of Jeremiah Painter, deceased, and six months from the first day of December, A. D. 1890, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment: Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Friday, the 27th day of February, A. D. 1891, and on Monday, the 1st day of June, A. D. 1891, and on Monday, the 1st day of June, A. D. 1891, a nine o'clock A. M. of each day, at late residence of Jeremiah Painter, deceased, in the township of Weesaw, in said County, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated Buchanan, Mich., Jan. 17, 1891.

JOHN T. BECKWITH,

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Last Publication Feb. 19, 1891.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

The sum of two thousand, one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, on a mortgage made by Joseph F. Grooms, of Rerrien county, Michigan, to E. D. Edick, of Osw occunty, New York, dated January 26, 1889, and recorded April 9, 1889, in Liber 48 of Mortgages, on page 25, in the office of the Register of Decds of Berrien county, Michigan. Pursuant, therefore, to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, the premises therein described, to-wit: The south fifty acres of the west half of the north-east quarter, and the north thirty-five acres of the south fifty acres of the east half of said north east quarter, all in section fifteen, town eight south, range nineteen west, in Berrien county aforesaid, will be sold at public auction, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said county, on Saturday, the 4th day of April, A. D., 1891, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, together with all legal costs of foreclosure provided for in said mortgage.

January 8, 1891.

Mortgagee. MORTGAGE SALE.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate. First publication Jan. 8, 1891. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien—sa In the matter of the estate of John M. Geyer,

In the matter of the estate of John M. Geyer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Frobate, for the county of Berrien, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1831, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the premises, in the county of Berrien, in said State, on Saturday, the 21st day of February, A. D. 1831, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, of that day, (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased, or at the time of sale) the following described real estate to-wit: The north half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section nine-teen (19), town seven (7) south, range seventeen (17) west. Also the cast half of the northeast quarter of southeast quarter of section nineteen (19) town seven (7) south, range seventeen (17) west. All of the above described land in Berrien county, Mich.

Last publication, Feb. 19, 1891.

Present, David E. Hinnan, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of George V. Fredenburg, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Edward Bolunger, Executor of the relate of said deceased, praying for reasons therein stated, that he may be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell the real estate of said deceased, in suid petition described.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 3d day of February next, atten o'clock in the foremon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said deceased, and all other persons interested in said court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there he, 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 successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.)

DAVID E. HINMAN, [SEAL.]

Last publication Jan. 29, 1891. Last publication Jan. 29, 1891.

On or before Jan. 1, 1891, or J. F. Merchant, 817 Chamber of Commerce, Chicago, 111.

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Horses at my farm, in Bend of River, 3% mile northeast of Buchanan.

Notice for Hearing Claims.

(First publication Jan. 22, 1891.)

The Indigate of Probate County. Estate of Peter Wolkins, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said county. Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate of Peter Wolkins, deceased, and six months from the first day of December, A. D. 1890, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate, to all persons holding claims agains' said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

Notice is Hearing Claims.

(First publication Jan. 22, 1891.)

The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate, to all persons holding claims agains' said estate of Peter Wolkins, deceased, and six months from the loads of good native mares, from Percheron Norman Horse Rauch, Greely, Col., weighing and probate of said county. Commissioners on Claims agains' said estate of Peter Wolkins, deceased.

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E. E. METCALF, Agt., Niles, Mich. Estate of George V. Fredenburg. First publication Jan. 8, 1891.

CTATE 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 3rd day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. Present, DAVID E. HINMAN, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of George V. Fredenburg, decased.

Entered at the Post-office at Buchanan, Mich as second-class matter,

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Oats -40c. Corn-50c. Beans-\$2.00.

Live Hogs—\$2.75@\$3.00. JESSE JAMES lives in Coloma.

Mr. GOUCHER, of Cassopolis, is here for a visit with the family of Dr. J. M.

JACOB VERSAW, of Sodus, has been granted a pension, and Thomas H. Botham, of St. Joseph, an increase.

MR. FRANK MUTCHLER will speak in the Christian church, next Sunday evening.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of steel wire fencing, by E. E. Metcalf, in this paper.

MR G. W. BRIDGMAN has decided to locate in Benton Harbor, and is opening a law office there this week.

THE young folks had a good time, Saturday, coasting on the Rynearson's hill. They kept it lively all day.

NILES people pay Bob Burdette 82 cents a minute to talk to them about a moustache.

BENTON HARBOR Fair Association has followed the path of the woodbine. "Up the spout."

STEPHEN A. DENNISON, of Galien, has been granted an increase of pen-

MR. AND MRS. FRED WEISGERBER. of Michigan City, are here for a short

MISS MARY WELLES is quite sick at the home of her sister. Mrs. J. F. Rey-

GEO. WYMAN & Co. offer special prices, embroideries, hosiery and linens. See their advertisement.

MRS. EMMA DAVIDSON, of Louisville, Ky., a sister of Mrs. Peter Weese, is

visiting in Buchanan this week.

MRS. FRANK TREAT returned from the University hospital, Saturday morning, somewhat improved in health.

WM. LINSENMYER, of Buchanan has purchased the farm of Edward Bacon west of this city.—Niles Sun.

JOHN C. MARBLE sold his two houses and lots occupied by Bert Courtright and Mrs. Ballengee, on West street, to Morris Lyon, Monday.

ATTENTION is called to the new advertisement of J. L. Reddick, lumber dealer, of Niles, to be found on second page of this paper.

MR. M. STOLL received a tele_ram. Monday, from Ann Arbor, announcing the death of his mother, and went to that place, returning this morning.

THE Niles Democrat has returned to its old practice of printing one-half its paper in Niles, instead of one-quar ter, and is correspondingly improved.

MR. AND MRS. N. HAMILTON returned, last evening, from a visit at Grand Rapids and vicinity, having been away a couple of weeks.

MISS MAY HASKINS, ticket agent for the Michigan Central in this place, has been granted a vacation, and will put in the time taking a trip through the

WILL WATERMAN has made the change mentioned in the RECORD last week, and is now barbering in the room

over Rce Bros. hardware store. Harry Butler is helping him. A. F. Ross returned Monday evening from his visit to Florida, where he

has been the past three weeks. Mr. Ross and Kenneth will remain with her parents in that state until April.

ry Association will hold their reunion at Allegan. Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1891. of the association.

MR. GORE, the owner of the Devin property on Front street, is having the house repaired, and it is understood that he will occupy it with his family within a short time.

NILES council offers \$10 reward for the arrest of the persons who are breaking the glass in the street lamps. This place contains the same kind of nuisance, and no reward offered.

will return to his old stamping ground in Berrien Springs. MR. H. FLOWERS, of Chicago, has een visiting bis Buchanan friends the past few days. He leaves tomorrow

the publishing business in Leslie, Micb.,

has sold his plant there, and we learn

has a position as book-keeper. QUARTERLY meeting at the M.E. church next Saturday and Sunday. Presiding Elder Masters will preach Saturday evening and Sunday morn-

for a Cuban mining town, where he

MR. THOMAS GILBERT, after a visit to old friends here of two weeks, returned to his home in Minneapolis, Monday. He will have the assistance of the RECORD in keeping him posted in Berrien county matters in future.

COLOMA Courier has succumbed to the inevitable. The Watervliet Record takes its list. This reduces the number of papers published in Berrien county to only fourteen.

THE ladies of the M. E. church will give a Musical and Literary social at the home of Mrs. E. Saunders, on Days avenue, next Monday evening. Lunch will be served from 5 o'clock p. m., at 10 cents. Everybody invited.

THE Wabash railroad ticket office in Niles was burglarized again Sunday about noon. This time, however, the agent happened around in time to capture the burglar and he is landed in

THE Woman's Relief Corps kindly requests all who are using Dobbin's Electric Soap, to save the wrappers and leave them at Jacob Imhoff's store, and they will be called for by the secretary,

Nora Woods. LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Jan. 19, '91:

Miss Lucy Smith, Mr. Arthur L. Smith. Mr. Ed. Teslain. Call for letters advertised.

JOHN GRAHAM. P. M.

LAST week an error in correcting proof made the RECORD say that the cost of the grand jury was about \$15,-000, when it should have been \$1,500. Only a difference of one 0. We learn since that the cost was \$1400, besides the sheriff's fees.

THE members of Buchanan Lodge No. 98, A. O. U. W., and their wives, will attend the banquet given by the lodge at Berrien Springs this evening. Members of Anchor Lodge in Niles will also be present. They anticipate a good time.

PROBABLY the happiest man in eastern Michigan is George Papson. Word has just been received in Buchanan that their is a son in his family. Harry Binns is doing what he can to keep this side of the state from tipping up. The new comer at his house will be known as Miss Reba Le Nore.

UP to Friday, twenty-four of those who were indieted by the grand jury had called at the captain's office and paid cos's and fines, amounting to \$1535. Of this amount \$185 was paid by gamblers, \$355 by druggists and the balance by saloon keepers. This leaves twenty-seven yet to settle.

As the work of Kompass, Stone & Stall increases they add to their facilities. A new jig saw was received by them Friday, and will be put to work at once. This branch of their work they have heretofore had done in other shops, and there is a considerable amount of it in their goods.

An attempt is being made to form a stock company to run an agricultural fair in Berrien Springs. A committee of one in each township is soliciting stock on the basis of five dollars a share. The fair business in Berrien county has not proven very successful. Perhaps, however, this may be made the happy exception.

Two fire alarms were sounded in this place Friday. Fortunately, however, neither resulted in any great damage. The last was on account of the burning out of a chimney in the house occupied by J. C. Dick, on Second street. The other was a morning call at the Waner house, on Portage street, and was extinguished before the fire company could reach it.

THE committee of Supervisors who settled with County Treasurer E. B. Storms appended the following comment to their report: "Your committee have carefully examined the books and vouchers of the retiring county treasurer, Mr. E B. Storms, and find them correct without a single blemish or mistake." That is the kind of officers the Republicans usually elect.

WHILE Mrs. Joanna Allen and Mrs. S. T. Baker were returning from Dayton last Thursday night, some rowdies drove against their carriage, upset it and threw both ladies out. Mrs. Allen had her face somewhat bruised, but Mrs. Baker's face was quite badly cut by the fall. They have not yet been able to discover who the fellows are.

Jos. P. Anstiss was forty-four years old last Friday, and about forty of his friends thought that day would be the proper one to have some fun with him. so they assembled at his home on Portage street that evening and proceeded to enjoy themselves. Joe would probably have enjoyed the occasion better if he had known his friends contemplated making him a call.

THE Big Six gave an entertainment THE Third Michigan Veteran Caval- in Mt. Tabor Grange hall, Monday evening, and Frock Davis took advantage of the occasion to get on one of his O. W. Rowland, Paw Paw, is secretary spells. He was arrested Tuesday morning and sent to jail, to answer to the charge of assault with intent to kill. He will probably go to Jackson this time. While this does not quite meet the requirements of his case it is better than nothing, and is perhaps the time to save the child's life.—Niles best that can be done with him.

A REPUBLICAN State Convention to nominate a justice of the supreme court in place of John W. Champlin, and two regents of the University in place of Charles J. Willett and Ambur M. Clark, and for the transaction of CHIC WILKINSON, who has been in other business, will be held at Assembly hall. in the city of Jackson, on Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1891, at 11 o'clock a. m. Berrien county will be entitled to eighteen delegates.

THE bill formulating a city charter for Benton Harbor, now before the legislature, provides that the new city shall have two supervisors, making three members of the county board of supervisors for Benton township, instead of one as under the present arrangement of affairs. The new charter does not provide for any consolidation.

BENTON HARBOR capitalists are figuring upon the development of the water power in the Paw Paw river at that place, with a pretty fair certainty of its success. As about one-third as much water flows in the Paw Paw river there as flows in the St. Joseph here and the possible rise of head but little more, it should be an easy matter to appreciate the value of what may be had here. Capital there is making every available move to improve that power. We have many times the reason for developing what is at our door.

GEORGE H. MURDOCH, of Berrien Springs, has developed into a candidate for State oil inspector. This makes only three in this county. The one in Niles has been a candidate for other appointments, but as they gradually slip from him he lowers his standard to another of less importance. He will doubtless close his campaign as did one of our enthusiastic fellow-citizens, who started out on the same line with Gov. Begole and closed with a Notary Public commission.

Marriage Licenses.

1826 Michael T. Jackson, Benton Harbor. Julia L. Ryden,

Wm. Baker, Niles Ella Dunn, Fairland.

Thos. G. Ferguson, Benton Harbor. Manerva E. Mason, Phillip Seel, Bainbridge.

1329 Abigail Woodworth, Watervliet. Chas. L. Doane, Pipestone. 1330

§ Felix Baker, Niles. Emma J. Smith, Lincoln. Jacob W. Schwenk, New Buffalo. Lillie Susan.

Some of the results of the work of the grand jury are found in the following report of court proceedings last

People vs. Joseph Fisher, Jr. Keeping gaming room. Dismissed upon payment of \$25 costs. People vs. Henry Moore. Same. Paid \$40 and dismissed People vs. David Monroe. Same, Paid \$25 and was dismissed. People vs. C. A. Case. Same. Paid \$25 and was dismissed.

People vs. Charles Wirz. Violating liquor law. \$85. People vs. John McGuirk, Same. \$75.

CHARLEY LONG went rabbit hunting few days since, put the ferret into a hole to drive the rabbit out, and while he watched at the hole for the rabbit, left his shot gun standing against a sapling close by. He failed to catch the rabbit, and the dog, in starting after it, knocked the gun down. The charge went close enough to Charley's right ear to shave the hair from that side of his head and just cut through the skin at the corner of his eye. He didn't get the rabbit.

THE following is a report of class work and deportment of the pupils in Dist. No. 10, Niles township, for the month ending Jan. 2d: Cora Mittan, 96; George Bennett, 96; Frank Swink, 96; Harry Thayer, 93; Lloyd Butts, 95; Jennie Gano. 95. Rolla Butts, 96; C.inton Bunker, 96, James Crippin, 96; Ed die Watson, 94; Frank Hamilton, 94; May Watson, Frank Place, Pearl Place Martin Gano, Guy Mittan, Charlie Deaners, 92; Del Crippin, 94.

HARRY MANSFIELD, Teacher. THERE were only five assessments in the Knights of the Maccabees last year, so a man rated at one dollar had to pay five dollars for \$1000 insurance, outside of the Tent dues and per capita tax. Cutler Tent started out last May with 39 charter members and now has 52, among them some of the best citizens of Buchanan. The order has had only thirty six assessments in the past ten years and now has the largest beneficiary order in Michigan, numbering 20,000. Wm. L. Wilson, Spec. Dep. Gt. Com., and general organizer for Michigan, was present last evening at the Tent's meeting and installed the officers for this year.

A CASE of highway robbery is reported from Galien. The story is that Friday, Frank Curtis saw Mrs. Babcock, who lives in the neighborhood of Hill's Corners, have some money, placed himself in her road to her home and when she came along demanded her money or her life, securing about \$8, which he took to Galien and spent for a suit of clothes. Mrs. B. gave the alarm, Curtis was followed, captured, made to trade his clothes for the money, return it, and was landed in jail, with a chance to explain his actions to the circuit court. It is a pretty uncertain business to adopt that means of obtaining money.

ELDER M. T. SAORT will hold meetings in the Broceus school house, a mile and a half north of west of Buchanan, each remaining evening of this week. He closed a ten day's meeting at the Wagner school house, last Sunday afternoon. Elder Willard J. Smith, of Galien, has been holding similar services at Glendora. They changed pulpits, Sunday at 2:30 p. m., but Mr. Smith returned to the station, and closed services in the evening, Elder Short and Smith will commence a series of meetings, in Roe's hall, Sunday, Jan. 25, 1891, Services at 10:30 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7 in the evening. Also each evening of next week, and three has a local organization at our neighboring town, Galien, with between one and two hundred members.

THE little five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens, of Eau Claire, last Sunday, climbed upon the pantry shelves and helped himself to a drink of carbolic acid, burning his throat quite severely. Medical aid arrived in



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Two-wheel Carts	1-gallon Glass Pitcher15e
Six good Lead Pencils 5c	Six Goblets20c
Three papers good Pins 5c	Tea Spoons, set
Three papers Tacks 5c	Table Spoons, per doz
A big assortment of Combs, each 5c	Good pair Scissors10c
Six good Handkerchiefs25c	Coat Racks
Six pair Socks25c	Hand Saws25c to 60c
Three pair Socks25c	Hatchets25c to 50c
Suspenders	Hammers10c to 50c
Good Flannel Shirts50c	Good Spirit Levels25c
Pocket Books	Tracing Wheels
8-bar Curry Comb10c	Curling Irons25c
Horse Brush	Wrenches
Clothes Brush	1-gal. Glass Oil Cans
Six doz. good Needles10c	Old Maids' Coffee and Tea Pots 10c
10-quart PailsI. C. 15c, I. X 25c	Tubular Lanterns45c to 50c
No & Wash Roller connerbottom 1 00	Good pair Scales 1 00
No. 9 " " 1 25 No. 8 Tea Kettle, " " 50c No. 9 " " " 60c	24-lb Spring Balances10c
No 8 Too Kettle " " 500	Alarm Clocks, warranted to run and
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2-quart Covered Dinner Pails 10c	Shaving Soap5c
One pound good Smoking Tobacco 15c	Razor Strops
One pound good Plug Tobacco 25c	Bird Cages
One pound good Fine Cut 25c	Hand Lamps25c
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Three doz. Hair Pins..... Also a full line of Furnishing Goods, very cheap. JOHN MORRIS, Proprietor, Buchanan, Mich.

Mr. Adin J. Kelsey, of Niles township, died quite suddenly Sunday morning, of lung fever, at Valparaiso, Ind., where he was attending college. Mr. Kelsey had been suffering several weeks with an attack of la grippe, but had so far recovered that he returned to his class last week. Saturday he suffered a relapse, resulting in his death within a few hours. Mr. Kelsey was a young man of more than ordinarily bright prospects for the future, and left home in the prime of robust health. He was days at greatly reduced prices. It will twenty-one years of age. His parents pay you to see me when you want anywere visiting in California, and are ex-C thing in my line. pected home to-day. The remains were returned to their home Monday and are in charge of Undertaker Henderson. The date of the funeral services will not be announced until after the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey.

Indiana's Boy Orator

Will appear in Buchanan, on Tuesday evening, February 3, 1891. We clip the following from the Chicago Herald:

For the second time this fall Irving Jay Steininger, the Hoosier boy orator, appeared before an audience of several thousand people this evening. He made an hour's speech upon "The Inequali-ties of the People," which was full of pointed remarks and an abundance of sound sense, the audience cheering and applauding the eloquent and witty little fellow.

He is about the height of an ordinary chair, and his appearance upon the large stage all alone walking to and fro and making every movement and intonation a copy of an experienced public speaker, was a novel sight. He is traveling under the management of his father and usually appears

under the auspices of a church or simi-

He appears at the Evangelical church of this place, on February 3, 1891. Admission, 25 and 35 cents

Election Notice.

The annual meeting of the members of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Berrien, Cass and Van Buren counties, Mich., will be held at the Secretary's office, in the village of Buchanan, on Saturday, the 7th day of February, A. D. 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing one President and one Secretary for one year each, and four Directors who will hold their office for three years. OSMOND C. HOWE, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE. We, the subscribers, freeholders of the townships of Niles and Buchanan as indicated below, hereby give notice that on the 23d day of February, 1891. at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Berrien, in the state of Michigan, to be held on said

day in the Supervisors' room, in the Court House of the county of Berrien, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said county of Berrien, we said subscribers and other freeholders, of said townships of Niles and Buchanan, will present an application to said Board of Supervisors, praying said Board to alter the boundary line between the township of Niles and the township of Buchanan, as follows: By detaching that territory situated in said township of Niles, which lies east of the St. Joseph river and west of the range line, range eighteen (18) west. Berrien county, Michigan, and attaching all of the above described territory to the township of Buchanan, so that the boundary line between the said town-

ships of Niles and Buchanan shall be the range line. Dated January 5, 1891. Freeholders of the Township of Niles. A. J. Carothers, W. Trenbeth, Wm. R. Rough, D. J. Burditt, E. L. Williams, G. W. Dalrymple, S. W. Redden, Evelyn G. Ingalls, Levi L. Redden, Geo. W. Batchelor, A. O. Koontz, Jane A. Denno, Jno. F. Reynolds, Frank Myler. Morris Lyon. Wm. T. Miller, Henry Mead. Jas. K. Woods. J. E. Barnes. W. J. Hallock. E. W. Sanders, Frank W. Mead. James Ingalls. Mary A. Lingo, M. L. Tressler. A. C. House, A. Richards, Sr., J. M. Bliss. Wm. R. Rough, E. J. Weaver,

F. R. Harding, L. H. Weaver, C. J. Ingersoll, Sarah Womer. The sparrow bounty cost Van Buren county \$1,018.29 last year, and at the January session of the Board of Supervisors a proposition to pay a bounty of fifteen cents on woodchucks was immediately defeated.-Detroit Free Press. Additional locals on second page.

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them o'er, at TREAT BROS. & CO'S. I will sell you a new Upright Piano for \$175. A better one for \$200. Still better for \$250. Better yet for \$300, but \$400 will get you a still better one; but if you want as good a Weber Upright as was ever made, it will cost you more. See me before buying. I sell the Weber, Hazelton, Fischer, Mason & Hamlin, Kroeger, C. D. Pease and others, and can sell you a Piano to fit your rocket-book, and will not charge you first-class price for a fourth-class

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Nainsooks and Swiss Embroideries and Flouneings, all widths, with Insertion to match. The entire lot 25 per cent. discount until March 1st. We offer while the stock lasts, three lines of Ladies' Silk Hose, in colors,

modes, tans, drabs and cream, 8 to 9½

inch, for \$1; worth \$1.50. We offer Ladies' Burlington Fast Black Silk Hose, at 75 cents and \$1. Misses' 4 to $8\frac{1}{2}$, at 50 to 75 cents. Also Ladies' Berlington Fast Black Lisle Thread Hose, 8 to 10 inch, at 50 cents per pair. These prices are to close out our last year's purchases. What these qualities will be worth next summer is an open question. Take these if you want them, we do

not marry our stuff. We will offer our entire lot of Table Linens, Napkins and Towels at the lowest price such goods were offered by us and take off 10 per cent.

We are told that the McKinley Bill make Linens, Embroideries and Hose higher.—Don't complain to us that you did not know goods were going up.—All the above goods are less price than were ever offered by any one. Take the stuff and make it last you until the McKinley Bill is repealed.

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For Sale by ROE BROTHERS.

The queen drives herself. Her son, in the dress of a colonel, salutes her in military fashion, and the queen in recognition waves her hand. A little while ago, when King Milan was driving with his son, the two monarchs chanced to pass the queen, but on perceiving his exmajesty she turned away her head, and the salute was not returned. King Alexander is in constant correspondence with his father, and writes either in Servian or French. These letters are not altogether without political significance. Queen Nathalie receives a large number of visitors, and her salons are the resort of politicians of all shades and parties. Occasionally she is present at the theatre, where she occupies the court box; but this only happens when it is known that King Alexander will not attend the play.—Galignani's Messenger.

Passes for "Deadheads."

Had you gone into any of the offices of presidents of great transportation companies recently you could not help noticing the pretty square cards, beautifully lithographed, which littered the desks of the presidents and the immediate subordinate officers. The presidents of all the railroads, the presidents of all the express companies and of great insurance companies, and all other men influential in the business world, all had a sachelful of these prettily engraved cards. They were the annual passes which entitle them to travel on every road in the country gratis. These passes came from all parts of the country, and the filling ont of the list takes the time of one clerk one month before the beginning of every year.

Of course the presidents of the railroads coming into New York and the presidents of the express companies here have to reciprocate, and they have also sent out a wagon load of these annual free passes. It should be added that the Western Union issues quite as many. The railroad passes permit free travel, the express passes the sending of free packages, and the telegraph passes permit the sending of free messages, no matter where the holder may be in the United States. The designs on the passes are sometimes very pretty, and the collection this year, as seen in President Thomas C. Platt's office the other day, was a curiously beautiful one of the lithographic art. The most unique and expressive is a card sent out by Mr. John Hoey, of the Adams Express company. On the face, delicately engraved, is skull, and above it in fine letters is the word "Deadhead."—New York Sun.

A New Tent for Austrians. Several Prussian officers went to Vienna two weeks ago to show the Emperor Franz Joseph and his generals the tent used in the German army, and to explain its advantages. The tent is made to cover and to be carried by two men. Each occupant on breaking camp packs away on his person one half of the cloth, three sticks with iron screws. three hooked pegs and a few yards of stout cord, which are the constituent parts of his share of the tent. The cloth of the tent is also used by the soldiers to protect them from the rain. The Austrian emperor, in a special audience, expressed his satisfaction with the exhibition of the tent, which, it is to be expected, will be adopted shortly by the Austrian army.—London Letter.

A Gas Company Fined. The Gas Light and Coke company, operating in London, has been fined £100, with costs, for a deficit of one candle power in the illuminating power of the company's gas during a foggy period. The London Star says: "One candle power means one-sixteenth of the standard illuminating power, and the cost of adding that additional power over the whole of the area supplied by the company would be a good many times £100. As in the case of adulteration of food, a money fine is a mere farcical punishment for offenses of this kind unless inflicted often and heavily."

After an Office.

Some features of office seeking are objectionable, but The Atlanta Constitution prints a letter from an applicant and suggests at the same time that he seems to be really in need of an office, and it is equally evident that he is not a man whom office is likely to seek. The following is his modest avowal: "To the ediTyr i am a candydait to the

Offise of skule KommiSioneer an Ask My Frens to Cast a Voat in My Beehalve. I am a 1 Arm Man, Beein cut oph in A. saw Mill, and Knead the Offise.

An Electric Cane.

The Paris Gaulois recently stated that an electric cane has been invented which will be found very useful by people who are obliged to be out late at night in the dangerous districts of Paris. By merely touching an assailant it will be possible to give him a shock which will be of great value as a means of self defense.

Copper Coated Telegraph Wires. After exhaustive experiments the French postoffice has decided to substitute a copper coated steel wire in place of the ordinary iron wire for telegraphic and telephonic service. It is claimed this will greatly reduce the induction. New York Journal.

Novel Colonization Concession. A somewhat novel colonization scheme is in the hands of Gen. Herman Sturm. The concession provides that Mr. Sturm shall establish four colonies in different parts of the country, the government obliging itself to sell him for the purpose 250,600 hectares of surveyed public land in the states of Durango, Coahulla, Chihuahua, Oaxaca and Michoacan. The first colony, consisting of 200 persons of either sex, must be established within three years from the date of the promulgation of the concession. The colonists are to be selected preferably from among the residents of Mexican descent in the American states of California and Colorado, and the territories of New Mexico

and Arizona. The colonists will engage in stock raising (to which end the free importation of a limited number of head of stock for breeding purposes will be allowed), in the manufacture of barrels and coopers' goods generally, of beer, spirits and perfumery. But the most important feature of the scheme is the erection of a paper mill in the federal district and the agreement of the concessionaire to sell the paper manufactared there at a maximum price of \$3.50 for common triple printing paper, \$8.50 for superior printing paper suitable for books, and \$10 for glazed paper. Another feature is the project for putting up a vegetable, fruit and fish canning establishment.—Mexican Financier.

Minister Daggett and Kalakaua. Mr. Daggett bore himself in his official residence at Hawaii as if it had been his editorial room in Virginia City. I saw Mr. Daggett the other day. He had come down from his ranch at Vacaville to visit his former royal chum. Agricultural life agrees with the ex-journal-

iss and dimonisie. He used to be lat, but now he looks like a pugilist in train-

"Everybody," he said, "seems to be shocked at my leanness, just as you are. Judgo Mesick was quite scared this morning. 'Daggett,' says he, 'it isn't natural for you to be without jowls and a paunch. It ain't exercise, but disease that's the matter with you. See a doctor. You're dying.'

"'Dying,' says I, 'I'm as strong as an ox. Let me show you. Give me something to raise—an anvil or anything,' and I bared my arm. Just let me raise something for you.

"'All right,' says Mesick, 'go out and see if you can raise me \$5,000." I am told that when Mr. Daggett sent in his card to King Kalakaua at the Palace hotel, his majesty turned to Lord Chamberlain McFarlane, and said with a gesture of high command:

"Let him be admitted, and the drawbridge raised. Drop also the portcullis. We are at home to none else today."-Virginia (Nev.) Cor. San Francisco

A Hunter's Paradise.

In this unknown land bear, elk and the noble black tailed deer exist in almost countless numbers, and in all but perfect fearlessness of man, and here, from the great difficulty of access to their domain, the enterprising sportsman may find them ages hence. Until the summer just passed no hunter's, prospector's or explorer's rifle had ever awakened the echoes of their hills. This hunter's paradise is the peninsula Iving west of Puget sound, and embraces all the territory west from the sound to the Pacific ocean, and the Straits of San Juan de Fuca south to the northern line of Chehalish county, comprising the entire counties of Clallam and Jefferson. and is locally known as the "Olympic range country." A glance at a map will best inform the reader of the extent of this territory, where, until last summer, the noblest game on the continent has lived in undisturbed peace.—Tacoma (Wash.) Letter.

Can Such Things Be?

There is such a thing as carrying economy even beyond the borders of parsimony. Here is a case we vouch for as actually occurring, we will not say where. Three years ago a certain person purchased as a Christmas gift for his 2-year-old daughter a little chair, painted red. In 1889 he had the chair painted blue and gave it to her as a brand new Christmas gift. Last year he had the same chair gilded, and worked it off again as a Christmas gift on his innocent and helpless child. In a very poor household such an incident would be pathetic. But this father is by no means a poor man.—Buffalo Commercial.

Oranges in San Bernardino There are upward of 5,000,000 orange trees in seed bed in this county. This is over three times the number set out in orchard form in the county. But each year the demand for trees increases. At the present ratio of increase two years from now 1,000,000 will be planted annually in this county alone. As many trees are shipped into San Diego and other counties, and if all the trees now in seed bed should mature to a condition for planting, there will be but little danger of an overstock. But many of these trees will be killed by frost and from neglect and other causes.—San Bernardino (Cal.) Times.

A Curious Accident.

Mrs. Eliza Foster, 59 years, of this city, fractured a rib Wednesday afternoon while trying on a pair of boots at a shoe store. As Mrs. Foster was pulling one of the boots on her foot a crack was heard, and she complained of great pain. She was taken to the Episcopal hospital and her condition is somewhat serious. Hers is the forty-fifth case of the kind known to the medical profession.-Phil-

In the general elections that have just been held in Italy nine Jewish members of the chamber of deputies have been returned. This is said to be the largest number that have ever sat in any par-

Of 700 boys and girls who drew books from the library of the College Settlement in Rivington street, New York, last year only two had American par-

An Italian has just arrived in London with an "instantaneous, self expanding, life saving belt," by which he expects to enrich himself from the pockets of the people who are nervous at sea. It has already been adopted by the principal steamship companies of Italy. The unique feature of this new life saving belt is that it may be worn around the body while promenading about the decks during the day, and is not even taken off in bed. It weighs about twice as

much as one of the ordinary canvas or leather belts sold for general use. In its finished state it is about the last thing in the world that a prudent man would place confidence in if he was to attempt to jump for his life from the deck of a sinking vessel into the sea. But the moment the belt touches the water two chemical substances contained in it are instantly united, and it begins to inflate with gas. What these substances are is the inventor's secret. He claims that one belt will keep the most heavily clothed person affoat for fortyeight hours. For ladies the belts are made of silk, for men of canvas.-Boston Transcript.

A Rare Piece of Wood. A singularly beautiful cak plank-intended as a jamb of a clothes closetcame to the Pulitzer building recently. Its rare markings evidently escaped the eye of the sawmill man. It is about 8 feet long and 14 inches wide. Near the outer edge the longitudinal grain of the wood resembles ridges of sand on the seashore. The middle is a combination of "bird's eyes" that at a distance appear to stand out in relief, and elliptical lines delicately shaded from a deep brown to a white. The gradation of the coloring is exquisite, and looks to be the result of art rather than of nature. The "eyes" are perfect and resemble inlaid mosaics. There is not a split nor a flaw in the entire plank. Its beauty lies in the fact that the markings are finer than those found in maple, and it has all the satin like appearance of that beautiful wood. Instead of adorning the mantel of a broad throated fireplace its prosaic place will be as the guardian of over-

"John Orth" and His Mother. The Grand Duchess of Tuscany has not gone into mourning for her missing son "John Orth," or Archduke John, and at the Austrian court there is a suspicion that this eccentric prince is merely in hiding. He did not secure to himself all the obscurity he wished when he assumed the name of John Orth, for by that name he was known to the whole world, and everybody persisted in treating him like an archduke traveling incognito. John Orth's friends say that this worried him considerably, and they think it highly probable that he has now assumed another name and is living in South America. Some also think that his mother is aware of this and has communicated the fact privately to the emperor, but that the secret will be kept so far as the public is concerned.—Pall

coats and 72 hats.—New York World.

Untruthfulness in Courts of Justice. The judge of Birmingham county court is driven to despair by the untruthfulness of the parties who come before him. In commenting on a case the other day he declared that this was the fifth instance that morning in which more or less respectable persons had been guilty in the witness box of "the most deliberate lying." To such a pass have things now come that he described him-

sail as going home sick at neart, day by day, from hearing people give each other the lie direct in matters about which there could a no possible mistake. Hap-pily the state of things at the local quarter sessions is not quite so had, though according to Mr. Neale, the recorder, it is bad enough.-London Tit-Bits.

An Exhilarating Journey. The only connection between Rogers City and Cheboygan - two Michigan towns-during the six months exile of the former town when navigation closes, is by a stage line sixty-five miles long, and the grizzled old man who drives saves sixteen miles by a whizzing ride across Black lake, six miles long. The ride is as thoroughly dangerous as exhilarating, and six people nearly lost their lives there the other day. The horses dashed into an airhole near the middle of the lake, and the stage went to the bottom. Fortunately it struck a sandbar, and the passengers rescued themselves and the horses.—Exchange.

A new flashlight fire alarm has recently appeared in Copenhagen. It consists of a small cartridge filled with Bengal light composition and provided with a fuse which carries a small capsule of strong sulphuric acid. When the temperature of the room rises above the melting point of paraffine the sulphuric acid is liberated and ignites the fuse which in turn sets fire to the Bengal light. The device can be supplemented by a piece of fusible metal which in melting will establish an electric current and ring a bell.

At the last meeting of the Physical society in England an electric lamp was exhibited which lighted itself when darkness came on and extinguished itself when daylight or another strong light was brought into the field. This lamp is worked by the selenium cell on the principle that the strength of the current varies with the intensity of light falling on the selenium.

John Williams (colored) lost his life at Vicksburg. Miss., last week, in a singular manner. Having an aching tooth, which pained him severely, he took some nicotine from an old pipe and applied it to the cavity. Ten minutes later he fell from his bunk dead.

Prince Hersyasawo is the lion of the day in Berlin. His uncle, the Mikado of Japan, has sent him to that city, accompanied by three secretaries and six young Japanese noblemen, for the purpose of attending the maritime and other

Unique Pipe Laying. The Superior Water, Light and Power company have been engaged for several months in the work of extending the twenty-four inch in-take pipe from West Superior to Lake Superior for water. The entire distance from the pump station to the crib, which rests in forty feet of water in Lake Superior, is 855 feet, and 2,950 feet outside of Minnesota Point. The entire 2,950 feet of lake pipe was jointed above the surface of the water and hung suspended in spaced slings. The object was to cut the slings and allow the entire section of more than half a mile to drop into the water. It was not intended to attempt the feat for several days, but the approach of a northeaster hastened matters. The job was done hurriedly, but with distinguished success. When everything was in readiness the signal was given, and several of the lashings were cut simultaneously. The great black tube, 10,000 and dropped squarely into position at the bottom of the lake.—Cor. St. Paul Pioneer Press.

"Perceptible Chill in the Air." The record for cold weather for the winter was broken Wednesday morning, when the atmosphere was intensely frigid. The air was so full of frost that the appearance of a fog was given. The lowest point reached by the mercury in this city, and reported, was 40 degs. below zero. It required the thickest kind of clothing and vigorous exercise upon the part of pedestrians in the early morning hours to keep comfortable. At Shirley it was 42 degs, below zero. 44 degs. at Eddington, 33 degs. at Sebec, and the same relative report comes from many other places in this vicinity. The weather was the chief topic of conversation. During the day it grew considerably warmer, but there was a very perceptible chill in the air, and late in the afternoon it was again quite cold. The night was very frigid.-Bangor

A Big Book. An enormous volume, thrice as large as the bulkiest family Bible that ever graced a marble topped table in a country parlor, has reached the Capitol. In gold letters on its broad back are the words, "History of Members, Second Session, Fifty-first Congress." In this book will be recorded not the private history of members, but all their public acts. Every time a member votes, every time he introduces a bill or petition, and every time he is recorded as not voting or paired will be recorded in the huge book, and future biographers will find already prepared for their use a vast amount of data. If the size of the volume is any indication of its importance it ought to be preserved in a treasury

vault.—Washington Post. Lowell's Great Lawyer.

Gen. Butler's voice is not so powerful as it used to be. In fact, it is difficult to hear him a dozen feet away, though he occasionally fires up and some of his old time force presents itself. He still relies considerably on the sympathy of the jury, especially when he is defending a comely woman. His method of arguing his case is the same in substance as it always has been. Plenty of wit and humor run through his speech, and these, with all the pathos his case will permit, combine to make his always eloquent pleas more effective. His favorite attitude while addressing the jury is to brace his broad shoulders against the clerk's desk. His hands are deeply thrust into into his pockets; he seldom gestures .-Boston Advertiser.

When the Planets Will Be Brightest. At what time in 1891 will the principal planets he in their brightest phase of the year?

Venusis now at about that stage. She is the morning star, however. That is to say, she rises and sets before the sun. At about 5 o'clock in the morning she will be in view in the southeast, and will be visible from that time until day dawns. Two months hence Saturn will be at his brightest stage. He will rise at that time in the east just as the sun sets. Jupiter will be at his best early in September, appearing in the southeast after sundown.—St. Louis Globe-Demo-

A Frost Carnival. Something new in the line of entertainments is upon the tapis at York Beach, Me.-a frost carnival. The hall is to be decorated to represent the Arctic regions, with grottees, snow caves and icicles. The audience are expected to appear in costumes suited to the apparent condition of things-toboggan, Esquimo, or snow and frost covered suits. The children are in training for appearance as snow fairies, frost sprites, etc., and a sleigh bell chorus and drill with 164 sleigh bells is on the programme.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Laying on the Rod. In the mayor's court, at Anthony, Fla., a few days ago, a lad, for violation of an ordinance, was find 82. The court granted the boy's mother the privilege of paying the fine or whipping the boy in open court. She accepted the latter, and the mayor had to check her to prevent an unmerciful whipping. - Ex-

Neatly Caught. The device lately hit upon by a member of the Paris police force for catching sengers and newsboys. a thief was certainly an ingenious one, "You doin' time yet up in that Twentyeighth street slaughter house?"

but now that the light fingered fraternity know of the trap they will probably be on their guard in future. At one of the large dress warehouses in the "Nop." Fanbourg St. Germain there had been, "D'ju try?" it appears, for several weeks past a number of robberies committed, and though the strictest watch was kept by the inspectors it had been impossible to discover the thief. In the majority of cases the unknown shoplifter took away with him elegant and costly mantles exposed for sale on dummies in the shop, choosing his time for operating so well

that his identity remained a mystery. The police were at length appealed to, and in order to catch the rogue one or two agents were, at the suggestion of a member of the force, ordered to substitute themselves for the dummies-or rather, to hide themselves inside their wirework frames. It was not long before the plan succeeded. A day or two since, just as a richly trimmed mantle was being cleverly removed from the shoulders of a dunmy, the individual engaged in the act felt himself grasped lightly by a pair of strong arms, and held a prisoner. The shoplifter's fright at finding the dummy to be, so to say, inhabited, was so great that it deprived him of speech and action, and he made no attempt to escape from the constable's grip or to explain away his conduct. He is now lodged in prison, and on any future thieving expedition of this kind he will probably be suspicious of dummies.-London Standard.

Football on the Bowery. In a shop window on the Bowery is a most realistic and exciting representation of the Yale-Princeton football match. The back of the window is covered with a strip of canvas painted to represent a grand stand filled with people, and the floor of the window is spread with green stuff to represent grass. The players are dolls dressed in the appropriate costumes and colors of the players, and a lot of them are massed on top of a small football in the center of the field.

announcement that these two teams have been engaged to play an exhibition game for the delectation of the employes of the firm making the display. It would be interesting to hear Capt Poe and Halfback McClung's remarks if they heard they were advertised to play before the cutters and basters of a Bow

The names of the players and their po-

sitions are posted at the side, with the

ery clothing store.-New York Evening

A Monster Tuning Fork. While walking along the new elevated tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad, as a train passed over it at a fair rate of speed, the steel work gave forth a distinct musical sound, as though a great violoncello were stretched from Henderson to Monmouth streets. There was no tremble or jar, or click at the rail joints. Indeed, the sound did not come from the rails, but from the steel girders and pillars, and continued until the locomotive had struck the solid ground six blocks above. The sound is an octave above the deep bass of Niagara falls.

With a long vestibule train the effect will be startling. I venture to predict that the dwellers along the line will not complain of the noise of the passing trains, for, though somewhat loud, it is yet harmoniously musical. Hence it will not disturb anybody. - Philadelphia

Curt Abel, retired corporal in the Wurtemberg contingent of the German army, has been condemned to fourteen days' arrest by a court martial in Freiburg. Abel's offense was that he exposed the abuses practiced by German officers on German privates, and enumerated in several sensational pamphlets cases in which soldiers had been beaten, burned with cigars, and cut with knives by lieutenants in command of them. The ostensible reason of his punishment, however, was that he had observed these abuses without reporting them. Abel's trial and sentence have aroused much indignation in all the German Liberal dailies which consider his treatment a matter of simon pure intimidation.—Berlin Letter.

Robert H. Mitchell, of St. Joseph, Mo., recently advertised for a wife. Miss Alice V. Cammer, of Pennsylvania, a guest of relatives at Clay City, answered. He lost no time in reaching Clay City, and found Miss Cammer young, handsome and of excellent social standing. He had brought with him satisfactory reference. A license was procured, and the two were married at once. They left for their home in St. Joseph, followed by a hundred or more Clay City people, who wished them well. Mr. Mitchell is a school teacher.—Brazil (Ind.) Cor. Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Last of the Hutchinson Family. John W. Hutchinson, of the celebrated Hutchinson family of singers, observed the seventieth anniversary of his birth Monday by a reception from 4 to 10 p. m. at Lynn. Four generations were represented, and many prominent people seed letters of congratulation. Mr. Hutchinson, with his sister, Mrs. Abbie Hutchinson Patton, of New York, the sole survivors of the quartet, received the guests, who included prominent people of Lynn, Boston, Salem and New York.—Boston Journal.

Furnishing House Slang. Howsomdever-Did old Duste distribute any New Year's presents? Dashhard Poore-Yes, he distributed various portions of men's outfittings. He gave Charley the sack, he collared Harry and cuffed him, and he gave me a boot. Only pants were left for Billy .- Jewel-

His Great-Grandfather's Baby Dress. The infant son of Gardner E. Downs. of Groveland, was photographed lately in a dress worn by his great-grandfather. for whom he is named, nearly 70 years ago.—Peabody Press.

Adolph Belot's Presentiment. Here is a true, strange story of Adolphe Belot, the writer of a shelfful of novels, who died a few days ago: About a fortnight before his death he called at Dentu's to settle an agreement for a new story. When the matter had been arranged he suddenly exclaimed: "I want you to add another clause to that agreement." "What is that?" "I want you to undertake, when I die, to pay for my funeral." "But, my dear sir," replied the interlocutor in astonishment, "whatever are you thinking about? We could not think of inserting such a clause in an agreement for a new book." "But." objected Belot, walking up and down the room with his hands in his pockets. "it is a very small matter for you. I have made inquiries, and find that a funeral such as I want will cost only

£25. "But it is impossible." "Very well. then," Belot resumed; "shall we manage it another way? Will you undertake to pay a thousand francs to the person who will present a demand for that sum, in my name, the day after my death?" The publishers were still astonished, but they undertook to make the payment, the took place saying it hardly mattered, since the obligation would not fall upon him, but upon his successors. "How do you know?" said Belot, as he went out "you may have to pay agood deal sooner than you expect." And so it happened. —Paris Figaro.

A Costly Dinner for a Boy. Twenty-eight hours' labor is a pretty high price to pay for a New Year's dinner. But that is what a blue coated messenger boy says that he had to give for the privilege of eating his dinner that day at home. There were two

messengers who sat near me in a street car Saturday discussing their affairs in the breezy way peculiar to district mes-

"Get Crismus er New Year's off?"

"Yep. Told 'em my grandmother was sick, but 'twouldn't work. D'ju get off?" "Got off New Year's. Had turkey fer dinner. Got off four hours, but had to work four hours extra fer nothin' every day fer a week to make up fer it." "Gee! That's tough, ain't it? Well. I've got ter get off here. S'long."—New York Star.

A Huge Devilfish. Sunday while a little boy was wandering on the beach at Island Cove he was startled by seeing a large and strange looking object approaching the land-wash. The little fellow raced home, stating that something came after him out of the water. This was sufficient to attract older persons to the beach, where they found a huge squid or cuttlefish high and dry. Its extreme length was thirty-two feet, the tentacles alone measuring twenty-one feet. The body was much larger than that of an ordinary horse, and the pelt three inches in thickness. It was cut up before being removed. We believe that this is the third cuttlefish which has come to grief in this manner in this bay within the last few years, one having become stranded in Smith's sound, and another was similarly unfortunate near Catalina.-Trinity (N. F.) Record.

Ascended the Traunstein Two gentlemen from Gmunden ascended the Traunstein successfully, though with great difficulty. When they left Gmunden, at 8:30 in the morning, the thermometer was 20 degs. below freezing point. When they reached the summit at 1 o'clock it was 40 degs. below freezing. One of the climbers says that the view from the top was the most extensive one he has yet seen, although he has ascended the Traunstein fifty-one times. The tourists could not remain long at the summit, as the north wind was very sharp. The descent took only an hour and a quarter. The Traunstein peak is 5,540 feet high.—Vienna Cor. London News.

Another popular manifestation of Frenchmen in favor of Russia took place. recently in the Brest theatre, where several French officers and the commander and a lieutenant of the Russian battleship Minin were watching the performance from a box. At the request of a French captain the orchestra began playing the Russian national hymn at the end of the first act. Instantly the audience rose, and led by the French officers in the box cheered repeatedly with might and main: "Long live Russia! Long live France! Long live the alliance!"—Paris Letter.

This Pie Was a "Whale." It is not a violation of the bylaws and constitution to say that the pumpkin pie that Mrs. John Robinson fetched to us was a whale. A big sweet pumpkin pie on Christmas day is like meeting an old Pennsylvanian away out in California after you haven't seen a man in two years that knows there is such a place. A fat pumpkin pie is a holiday treat any day, and a good one is deserving of all the credit that can be given it. And the women who pumpkin pies make grow

where none grew before are benefactors

to the race.—Brockwayville (Pa.) Record. A Kansas newspaper says: "A Washington county man played a very sharp trick upon a neighbor last week. He stole a whole herd of cattle, 150 head, sold them, pocketed the money and then committed suicide. His victim has been unable to think of any way of getting even, and is very much disgusted.'

A mammoth elm tree, set out by Nathaniel Bassett, in Lee, in 1782, was cut down yesterday. A fence post was found mortised into it, and the number of rings from the outside of the trunk into the post showed that it had been imbedded therein for fifty years.—Newburyport News.

The Japanese census shows that the population a year ago was 40,072,020— 20,245,336 males and 19,825,684 females, 7,840,872 inhabited houses, 3,825 nobles, 1,993,637 shizuku, or members of the old military class, 38,074,558 "common people" and 7,445,119 married couples.

Rev. Dr. Edward A. Foggs, the venerable rector of Old Christ church (Episcopal) of Philadelphia, has tendered his resignation, to take effect on Oct. 1, 1891, that being the day on which he will terminate his thirty years' rectorship of the parish.

The Duchess of Northumberland has just been buried in Westminster Abbey as a Percy, the only family in England retaining the prescriptive right to the honor of interment there.

The Omnipotence of the Spoils System. From the second election of Jackson, in 1832, down to the present time the doctrine that "public office is a party prize" has been the controling factor in the administration of the national government. The limited and imperfectly executed civil service act, so far as its effect on the great body of the common people is concerned, constitutes no exception. Every boy of 15 who hurrahed because his father voted for Jackson in 1832 had, if alive at the election in 1888, passed the age of threescore and ten. Every voter who cast a ballot in 1832 and lived to cast one in 1888 was then 77 or more years old. Even among this little band of aged men the administration of government upon any other plan was but a dim reminiscence of boyhood. Practically they were in the same condition as their younger fellow citizens.

The people of the United States, then, have no practical knowledge of any other method of administering government. The spoils system is like one of those customs which the common law declares equivalent to a statute, "a custom so old that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary.' It is a part of the unwritten law, an unexpressed but understood provision of the constitution. It is interwoven with all their modes of political thought; it intermingles with all their motives of political action.—Walter M. Ferriss in

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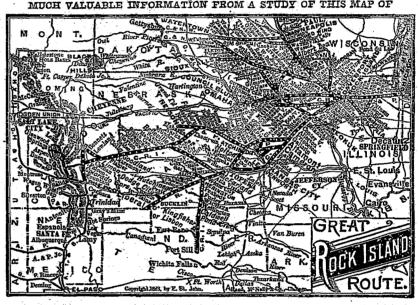
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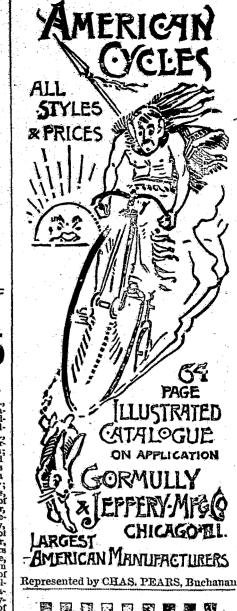


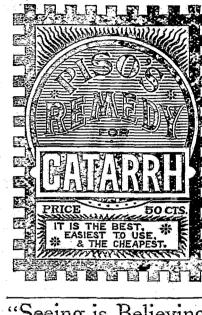
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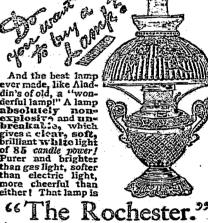
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