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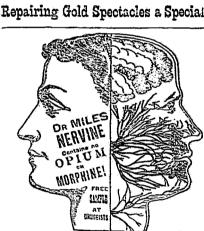
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Suit pending in the Circuit Coart for the County of Berrien, in Chancery, at Berrien Springs, on the 23d day of October, A. D. 1891.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant, Anna Thresher, is not a resident of this State, but resides at St. Paul, in the State of Minnesota, on motion of George W. Bridgman, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the suid defendant, Anna Thresher, cause her appearance to be entered hereiu, within four mouths from the date of this order, and in case of her appearance that she cause an answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on her of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendandant. And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order der to be personally served on said non-resident CTATE OF MICHIGAN, Second Judicial Cir

in succession, or that he cause a copy of this or-der to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.

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An Unexpected Witness.

BY JENNIE PORTER ARNOLD.

"Three times one are three, three times two are six." Up and down, back and forth went the broom in Maggie Sullivan's small Lands as she swept the walk in front of Madame Vining's millinery and fancy goods store. She was humming the multiplication table of three to a quaint tune of her own improvising, while her broom kept time to the low music of her voice.

Maggie thought herself the happiest girl in the entire city that morning, for was she not earning the generous sum of three dollars a week as errand girl at Madame Vining's? What though the slender arms sometimes ached and

the feet grew weary with the sweeping, running errands, and the carrying of bundles, so that she frequently dropped asleep over her supper when the day's work was done, it did not matter so long as she had that precious three dollars to carry home on Saturday Maggie's mother had been a widow for four years with three little ones to

care for—two of them younger than Maggie—scarcely more than babies at the father's death. The small amount she could earn at washing and scrubbing hardly sufficed to keep a roof over their heads and procure food for the healthy young children, whose sharp appetites she was not able to satisfy. Many a night they had gone to bed with only a crust of bread for supper, while poor Mrs. Sullivan with an empty stomach, sat late into the night mending and patching their well worn gar-A few weeks before a charitable lady

hearing of her destitution had secured for Maggie her present situation. She was but thirteen years old and small even for that age, but she was strong and willing and soon won the good will of all in that store.

store on her way to breakfast, to tell Maggie that, in consideration of having done so unusually well, her wages would be three dollars a week instead of two dollars and a half she bad paid others for the same services. Astonished and delighted at what eemed to her such a princely sum, Maggie was saying over to herself the table of three, reckoning up how much she could earn before Christmas, as it was now only the first of October.

"Twelve whole weeks, and twelve times three are thirty-six," she said at the end of the table, stopping for a moment and leaning on the broom as she thought of all the nice things that would buy.

'Surely they might spare a little for Christmas presents." and her active imagination conjured up the delight of the little ones as they would take down the well-filled stockings from the wall -for Maggie's home was too poor to boast of anything in the shape of a

mantel. badly worn. Yes, Maggie would manage it even if she had to go without a new dress for herself; she would not mind that if mamma could only have a nice warm shawl. Perhaps madame ways seemed so very kind, and-"

"Maggie, come here." thing Maggie had never done before. She came slowly up, with a face full of shame and contrition, expecting a severe reprimand for her idleness. "Have you seen any one enter the store during my absence?" asked mad-

"No, ma'am," Maggie answered, her face growing a guilty red, then turning white, as she remembered that nadame had charged her to keep watch of the store while sweeping the walk, for it was so early that none of the sales girls had come; and in the exultation over her good fortune she had for a few moments entirely forgotten the charge.

Raising her eyes to madame's stern face she confessed her fault honestly. "I don't think any one could have come in, but I got so busy thinking that I forgot to watch for just a minute or two.' "Well, that minute or two was long enough for some one to enter the store,

sternness Maggie had never seen in her Poor Maggie sank into a chair with an exclamation of dismay as she thought of such a serious result of her

never trust her again and all her dreams of helping mamma and giving the children a joyous Christmas were rudely dispelled. She hid her face on the chair began to sob in a heart broken manner. Madame scarcely glanced at her as she passed by to the work room beyond. Only two of the girls had come, Miss Jordan, the new trimmer, and an apprentice who was dust-"Have either of you been in the store this morning?" madame asked.

ing and getting the room in order for ly for a moment at what had caught the day's work. until the last."

room. Why, is anything wrong?" ing on the other side of the counter, noticing madame's disturbed look. | meekly awaiting madame's commands. "Matter enough, I should say, I pu about twenty dollars in the money drawer as I came through on my way

"Quite sure!" "And Maggie was sweeping and has not been out of sight of the door, though she admits that she forgot to watch it for a moment or two. Still it does not seem possible that any one could have entered and left without down carelessly sideways, her seeing him."

had gathered around by this time.
"Oh!" and "Ah!"and "What a shame! store, the girls all following and sur-rounding the disconsolate little Maggie, still sobbing with her face hidden on her arms.

"What are you crying for, Maggie? No one has accused you of stealing it, have they?" said one of the girls blunt-

"She was the only one here at the time." The girls looked at each other in dis-Maggie had been a general favorite and the hint thrown out was too dreadful—pretty, honest-appearing

lieve any one came in from the out-'Do you mean to say I took it?"
Miss Jordan drew herself up haughtily and took a step toward Kittle Flynn.
"No, I don't mean to say any such thing; but it would be no meaner to access you than the hint you threw out.

came in by the side door not more than five minutes before Madame Vining came to the work room, and had not removed my hat yet, as she will testi-

out without Maggie having seen them. You are sure you never went away from the walk?" turning toward Maggie, who had lifted her head and was looking terror stricken at the girl who had hinted at her having been the thief. "No, I never went away one stepand I only stopped sweeping for a mo-

ment or two and stood with my back toward the door thinking how happy they would be at home over the money I would earn, and now you'll never trust me again! Ob, dear! Ob, dear! The tears started afresh as she looked pleadingly at madame. "Don't turn me away. Oh, please don't turn me away! I'll never forget again—never, never for a single moment! But madame was too sorely vexed

to feel any sympathy for the child's contrition and sorrow. It was not so much the loss of the ten dollars as the vexation at herself for leaving the key in the lock. Then Maggie's guilty start and agitation when she made known her loss. Might it not have been possible that the child had seen the key and the temptation was too great to resist? Possibly she might have been dishonest before, one could never know what to expect of this class of people. Madame intended to be perfectly just; she would have suffered a much heavier loss before injuring the good name of a girl by a charge of theft unless it were clearly proven. Vexed as she was she withheld the words that sprang to her lips.

"Go about your work, girls," she said to the groups around her, "we shall find out nothing by all this talking. But rest assured I shall leave no means untried to discover the thief and bring whoever it may be to punishment." The girls dipersed to their respec-tive places, and as Miss Jordan passed

"Strange Maggie should act so cut "I know," said madame, "I have been with a deep sign she walked around

back of the counter. Madame Vining had been in business many years, and held rigidly to some

result. The drawer was nearly in the center of a long counter. On either side were show cases but in front of the drawer the counter was left clear, and was covered with black velvete-n, the better to display certain classes of goods. Madame stood for several minutes back of the counter, her elbow resting on the show case and her head on her hand, studying up how the theft had been accomplished.

that case she might try her a little

longer. "Maggie, come here," she said, leaning over the counter and speaking in a One of the girls who was dusting the show cases came behind her and she her arm and laying it on the back of moved to allow the work to go on, and in doing so her eye fell on the velvet covered space between the show cases.

lessly laid a sheet of tissue paper over nodding towards the apprentice, "came | the velvet in front of the money drawer." Maggie all this time had been standMicrobes and Carpets.

she said in her usual tone. Both were in in a moment or two at the counter. Madame took several hats with their trimmings out of a drawer. "Here, Mary," she said, 'take these into the work room; while here, Miss Jordan,is one I wish to tell you about; it is to be trimmed thus and so," and madame turned and twisted ribbon and feathers in a particular manner. "But here is all the ribbon we have like this, so much short of three yards," and she measured it on the show case, holding on the low counter, and leaned over to see how much it measured. "There, now, you must make the loops a little shorter, to make up for the deficiency, so the bow will look as full as usual," handing hat and ribbon over to the trimmer. "But what is that? Isn't it strange?" and she bent over and examined a curious impression on the velveteen that covered the counter.

uncommon pattern of palm leaves and "Well, that is queer! I must have made it by sitting down sideways on

the counter." "Yes!" exclaimed madame, "and here is where you made another impression when you sat down to lean over the counter and steal my money," and she caught off the sheet of paper, revealing a duplicate impression opposite the money drawer. "Now," she said coming quickly around the counter and grasping the girl by the arm before she could recover from her astonishment, denial is useless. Hand over the money or I will send for a policeman." Miss Jordan jerked herself free and

drew back haughtily.
"How dare you?" she cried, facing madame unflinchingly, "how dare you accuse me of such a crime from such paltry evidence? There may be a dozen dresses in the city braided just

like mine." "No, there are not, and you know it," Kittie Flynn exclaimed. "Haven't we all heard you say that you designed the pattern yourself and there was never nothing like it? You were anxious enough to throw the blame on poor Maggie, while you were the thief your-self."

and she took a step forward as if she would have struck Kittie, but madame interfered. "No more of this," she said sternly.

Now, Miss Jordan, will you hand over that money?" "I haven't got it," was answered defiantly. "You can search me if you like, you'll find none of it about me: but you might about that little Irish brat."

are proved guilty? Now give me that money instantly." But Miss Jordan only folded her arms and returned madame's stern look with insolent scorn. "Go for a policeman, Kittie," madame said, and Kittle caught her hat and hurried out. Miss Jordan's treat-

was not loth to see the insult aveng-"Now," madame said sternly, as Kittie disappeared, "I give you a last chance; if you have not returned that money before the policeman arrives. you shall be arrested and suffer the just penalty of your crime."

The girl braved it for a moment or two, then she suddenly lifted the edge of her basque and drawing out a pin slipped her finger in between the outside and lining of her dress skirt and drew out two five dollar bills which had been deftly hidden amid the convolutions of that fatal braid pattern. Madame caught the bills and turned quickly to Maggie, who stood looking on with wide open wondering eyes, from which the tear drops were still undried. Putting her arm around the child she drew her head against her shoulder and kissed the tear stained

"Forgive me, Maggie, for doubting your honesty, even for a moment. Here," putting one of the five dollar bills into her hand, "instead of going home to your mother in disgrace, as you feared, you shall carry her this to buy a new dress with."

Maggie's thanks were cut short by the entrance of the policeman. But in found, much to madame's relief. such an act again."

but as it was not proven I did not believe the report true, and would not speak of it." Maggie, still trembling with nervous excitement from the shock she had received, laughed and cried by turns, scarcely knowing what she was doing. "You may run home now," madame said kindly, and need not return until

"You are so good," Maggie said brokenly, "but may I—may I—". "May you what?"

"Oh, Madame Vining, mamma needs a new shawl so bad, she had to wear an old thin one last winter and was so cold. May I use the money to buy her a good warm one with? I'd much rather than to have a new dress." 'Certainly you may, you dear little unselfishness," madame said with a suspicious moisture in her eyes. "And here are the three dollars for your week's work; you can carry that to her also

"And Maggie shall have the new

dress, too, or my name's not Kittie Flynn," that young lady said, as Maggie hurried off home. "Now it's meself as puts down fifty cents for a starter. Who will follow suit?" Every girl responded, and five dol-lars was soon raised and invested in a new dress which was sent to Maggie's home that evening, with the names of the donors and hearty good wishes. "Such a strange way to detect a thief!" madame said afterward. "How fortunate Louise's dust brush had not passed over that impression before I

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Her heart may soften to another touch,
Her lips may quiver to another kiss,
Her eyes may brighten to another smile,
Her cheeks may redden to another word,
Her hand may tremble in another clasp:
The sun may shine on her,
And flowers be sweet on her,
The years may come in gladness
And depart in peace;
The earth be rich in comforts,
And life a gentle dream—
Yet woman loves but once.

Kitty Winslow-Why don't you let our moustache grow, Mr. Boysen?" Mr. Boysen—Let it grow! Why, my dear Miss Winslow, I am offering it

are alike. Husband-Oh, no, I don't. I'd been Singleton-I am suffering dreadfully

mine until after I was married. "They say Robinson has water on the brain.'

"Where did he get it?"

are better than shot, for the sharp edges scrape off all the stains. "I think, father," said Farmer Be-

gosh's son, "that I will go in for a lit-tle more cultivation." "All right, my boy," replied the old man; "I'm glad to hear you say so. You'll find the cultivator right down there in the barn."

stroy moths; if an unpainted floor. wash the floor with it before putting down the carpet, Do the same to shelves where black ants appear.

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says Mary Seymour Howell, is the one who is also most tender and has great sentiment. So, if men would know the depth of woman's love and capacity, let him not find one who is but an ivy, but one with brains and independe ence, able to stand with him, but far happier with him, and he will have discovered a queen who will give him the homage due a king, and will bring into his life that abiding sentiment that endures beyond time. Victor Hugo has said: "We men are the social problem, the human mystery. She seems great weakness—she is great strength. The man on whom an entire nation leans must needs himself lean on a woman. The day in which she is wanting all is wanting."

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BY MRS. M. L. RAYNE.

to breakfast, and, by some oversight, forgot to take the key from the lock, and on my return two five dollar bills are missing. Yet you had the key to the side door, so you are quite sure no one could have entered the store from

The milliners and sales girls had arrived one by one, and a dozen or more "Who could have taken it?" were heard on all sides as madame returned to the

"She seems the one most responsible for the loss," Miss Jordan said sternly.

little Maggie—a thief!

"I don't see how Maggie is any more to blame than you are," a little blackeyed sales girl said indignantly. "You were in the work room with a door open between that and the store and could see just as well as Maggie could on the walk. For my part, I don't be-

accuse you than the hint you threw out about Maggie."
"I have thrown out no hint, I merely said she was the only one here, for I

"There, there, girls," Madame Vining said impatiently, "no more words over it. The money is gone—some one has taken it, and it does look mysterious how any one could have gone in and

madame she said in a low tone.up about it; but one never knows whom to trust among such girls." bitterly deceived before now, but I don't wish to think it of her," and

old fashioned ideas, and one of them was a distrust of money drawers with combination locks. The old style lock and key were better; when the drawer was locked and the key in her pocket her money was safe, she thought; but for once madame had forgotten to put the key in her pocket and here was the

It might have been Maggie—much as she disliked to believe it. Surely no one else could have entered and left without being seen-and what ought she to do about it? If Maggie took it, the money must be somewhere about her person now, and she ought to search her. But she would rather have lost five times the ten dollars than be compelled to believe Maggie the thief. She had seldom cared so much for any of her girls, but her heart had been completely won by the child's cheerful, loving obedience, and now-madame heaved another deep sigh as she raised her head and looked towards the disconsolate little form huddled together in the chair, and still shaking with half suppressed sobs. Was she dissembling? or was she sorry for what she had done? It might be her first offence or perhaps she would confess and restore the money and in

low tone.

gene, and in no respect, perhaps, than in the superabundancy of curtains and carpets — those non-patented contrivance for hindering the free circulation of fresh air and stultifying nature's automatic arrangements for the deodorization and disinfection of our

"Go in the work room and ask Miss

Jordan and Mary Fox to come here,

homes. Carpets are always objectionable when they are not designed to permit of easy removal for cleansing purposes without the necessity of turning a room topsy-turvy, In most houses the carpets only come up once a year, by which time it is as full of microbs and accumulated filth as its interstices will allow. No wonder, then, if our rooms preserve a musty smell in spite of periodical opening of windows and vigorous sweepings, which only displace a portion of the dust to settle promptly elsewhere in some less accessible spot. Fixed carpets are even more objectionable and unwholesome in bedrooms, for there they absorb the fetid emanations of "Why, it's a clear impression of your dress, only see!". pointing from the heavily panel of Miss Jordan's dress to the night, and soak up various decom-posable materials for future use. The ideal would be a polished wooden floor the velvet. There, sure enough, was garnished with rugs in sufficient num-ber to give an aspect and feeling of comfort, while admitting of easy ex-posure to the salutary influence of air as distinctly outlined on the dusty velvet as on the dress itself, a quaint,

and light. Rugs, carpets and curtains ought to be frequently shaken and hung up in the fresh air if they are to remain sweet, not once a month or

oftener. At this price only can we hope to deprive confined spaces of their unwholesomeness, and the sooner housewives lay this maxim on their hearts and act upon it, the better .-Hospital Gazette. Mister Carr Ahead. He was standing on the corner of Hastings and Gratiot streets when another young man about his age came along, and the first one said:

"Well, sah?" "Yo' seems to be payin' yo'r 'tenshuns somewhat to a young lady named Miss Perkins." "Yes, sah—Yes, sah."
"Bin buyin' her boxes of candy an' sendin' up bokays, I understan'.'' "Jes so, sah."

"Well, sah, in order to save yo' furder bodder an' expense I will inform yo' dat I am dun ingaged to marry Miss Perkins in de nigh fucher."

"Zactly, sah, 'zactly, an' order to save yo' furder hodder an' expense. I

Miss Jordan's eyes flashed with anger save vo' furder bodder an' expense. I will inform you dat Miss Perkins dun becum Mrs. Carr, last evenin' at 8 o'clock! Weddin' strictly private! No

Constance-No, mamma, I shan't pway to God any more. Mamma—Oh, but darling, you must. "How dare you accuse her when you God will be very angry with you if you don't. Constance-No, he won't, I know, 'cause when I got through pwaying to Him yesterday, I told Him I shouldn't pway to Him again, and he answered quite quickly: "Oh, pway don't men-son it, Miss Bwooks!"

Robert's Sunday school teacher askment of Maggie had roused all the ed the members of her class if they said their prayers both night and morning. Robert, who is eight years warm Irish blood in her heart and she old, admitted that he prayed only at "And why?" asked the teacher. "Because I want the Lord to watch

watch over you during the day, too?"
"Humph!" said Robert, "I wouldn't give much for a boy who couldn't take care of himself in the daytime."—Kate Field's Washington. er than they feel,

chew it. namental. The power to conquor temptation increases by the square of the distance after the first victory. We sadden as the sun sets. Age knows what is ahead; youth

the scene with Maggie, Miss Jordan had slipped out and could not now be "It may be her first offence," she said. "and this exposure may save her from "I fear it is not her first offence," one of the girls from the work room interposed quickly, "for I heard when she came here a month ago, that she was discharged from her last place for theft,

Monday. You will feel better after you have told your mother all about

saw it! for Miss Jordan was the last person I should ever have suspected.

The London Spectator tells a story

you on the present occasion an epitome of the life of St. Paul. Perhaps some of you are too young to understand what the word 'epitome' means, 'Epitome, children, is in its signification synonymous with synopsis." Having made this simple and clear explanation to the children, the speaker went

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In our endeavor to be comfortable in

this vale of trars, there is a tendency

to overlook the elementary laws of hy-

'Look heah, Mistah Carr, I want to

me Real Children's Savings.

gin yo' a few words ob advice."

year, but twice or thrice a week, if not

A Freak of Nature.

They are both quite aged now. being upward of 70 years. The widow had married again. Af-

Fueilletor.

every inducement!-Life. Wife-You must think all women

a batchelor if they were. cutting my wisdom teeth, you know.

Doubledup—Don't say! I didn't cut

"What-the water?" "No-the brain," Save all your broken and crooked carpet tacks and keep them in a box in the kitchen for cleaning bottles. They

Saturate the edges of carpets with a strong solution of alum water to de-

prices, and before you purchase a Cloak or Jacket first inspect our line, as we know the goods will please, the prices suit. Underwear Department. We are showing the very best of every-

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Housekeeping Goods. We have received a full line of bank-CHILLAS, ADLER & COBLE,

CONSUMPTION CURE.

All druggists are authorized to sell it on a pos-itive guarantee, a test that no other cure can sucfully stand. That it may become known, the Proprietors, at an enormous expense, are placing a Sample Bottle Free into every home in the United States and Canada. If you have a Cough, Sore Throat, or Bronchitis, use it, for it will cure you. If your child has the Croup, or Whooping Cough, use it promptly, and relief is sure. If you dread that insidious disease Consumption, use it. Ask your Druggist for SHILOH'S CURE, Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00. If your Lungs are sore or Back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cts.

He knows it all. The why and wherefore of jumping-jacks-He knows it all.

The comfort that afternoon tea insures-The ache and ill that his wife endures -"I've felt just so," he says with a grin,

From railway systems to woman's gear-

This was the last day of Maggie's trial week, and Madam Vining had stopped, as she passed through the

"Possibly they could have a treejust a little teeny one that would hold the simple gifts. Oh, how nice it would She would manage in some way that mamma's present should be a nice warm shawl; she had been so cold last winter with her old one, so thin and

would help her to select one-she al-Here Maggie's day dream was suddenly broken by madame's voice calling in a tone sharper than Maggie had ever heard her use before,— Maggie started guiltily; madame had caught her idling over the sweeping; a

and rob my money drawer," and madame looked at the little culprit with a few moments' negligence.
What should she do! Madame would

Miss Jordan turned with a pleasant "Good morning," as she answered,— "I came in by the side door, as usual, only a few minutes ago, and have bad no occasion to enter the store. Mary."

since I did and has not been out of the

Something curious and unusual attracted her attention. Catching the girl's arm as she was about to apply the brush to the velvet, she gazed fixed her eye. A sudden flush passed over her face, then it settled into a look of sternness rarely seen there.
"Dust the other show case first, Louise," she said to the girl, "leave this The girl passed on and madame care-

of a clergyman who was once addressing an audience of children. "Now, children," he said, "I propose to give on with his story.

Stub-Ends of Thought. Truth walks slowly, and even then some people can't keep up with it. Some widows look a great deal black-It's bad enough to bite off more than you can chew, but it's worse to try to Love without sacrifice is largely or-

over me during the dark"

"But don't you want the Lord to

We sometimes forget in the ashes the glow and the warmth that preceded them. Friendship lasts longer than love and is more reliable. Pleasure for the many; happiness

Figs and Thistles.

for the few.

Horn.

cruel words.

defiantly.

People who work for the devil never get any vacation. People never become any better than they want to be. He is not much of a man who isn't a hero to somebody. No man is ever alone. When God sn't with him, the devil is. The only weak people are those who are not sure that they are all right.

The man who is ruled by his feelings

will always travel in a zig-zag course.

There is no music in Heaven than

Looking for flowers without thorns

is one of the best ways in this world

of fooling your time away.—Ram's

the song that goes up from a greatful

Spurned. "I spurn you with contempt," exclaimed the proud, imperious girl in haughty tones. The spurnee was a base-born clerk in her father's ninety-nine cent store. His head fell upon his breast at her

Then he hoisted it aloft once more

"All right," he said, coldly. "That's better than being spurned with your father's boot." He had tried both.

Judicious Praise.

But for an instant only.

Judicious praise is both right and useful. There are families which it would do a world of good. There are faithful wives whose fidelity their husbands appreciate, but they neglect to tell them so. There are children who, if not better, would be happier if their parents cheered them now and then with a hearty "well done". There are excellent ministers who would preach better and be better pastors if their people were more like the lord in the parable. Many of us may learn a lesson that we greatly need from the divine words, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Recently at the Occidental Mill onehalf of a log was, sawed, was 10 feet 3 inches in diameter. It was worked up into 3,900 feet of lumber. While this is a remarkable thing in redwood logs. still a whole log that yields 7,800 feet of lumber is deserving of honorable mention.—Eureka (Cal.) Standard.

After spending \$40,000,000 for a new Croton water works. New York City is threatened with a water famine.

South Bend has a gang of burglars who break into people's houses, while left alone, and ransack them for small articles.

Gold has been discovered in the sand under Kansas City, assaying \$130 per ton. Excitement is running high in that neighborhood.

Henry Watterson fully describes the situation by the remark that the House is dangerously democratic. The country may be thankful that there is still a republican President and Senate.

Chicago police raided an Anarchist meeting, last Thursday, and captured twenty-five of the bloody minded sons of predition. That is a good beginning, and should be followed up with more of the same sort.

Jo. Keltner, of South Bend, had his leg filled with shot while out hunting with Frank Cimmerman, Sunday. Frank shot at a rabbit. The RECORD does not learn whether Frank is crosseyed or excitable.

The newly elected republican legislature of Ohio will most likely straighten out some of the kinks in the boundary lines between congressional districts, as arranged by the democratic crowd. After the re-election of Senator Sherman, this is their first duty.

A prominent Virginian is now mourning because the flag of the lost cause cannot have a place in the World's Columbian exposition. It was settled by a bloody decision that that flag has no place anywhere, and we ought to hear no more about it.

0----The English are charged with doing what they can to keep the Chilian trouble agitated to the full extent of their ability. The increase of trade between the United States and the South American countries does not please the Britishers, and any move they can make to interfere with it will be made.

duced from \$\$4.94 per capita in 1870 to

Tariff Pictures.

The total of all public debts in the

United States-national, state, county,

municipal and school-has been re-

\$35.25 per capita in 1890. Oh, yes, we have prospered during the last twenty financiering.—N. Y. Press. Squeich the Blunderers. As the mortgage tax law is a serious blow to the prosperity of Michigan, and as Michigan's democratic governor has

the validity of this legislation is passed upon by the supreme court the better it will be.—Detroit Journal. If the mortgage law, which is driving all the loose capital out of the state, was the only piece of stupid and vicious legislation that the squawbuck legislature of the democratic party had been guilty of, it would still have been bad enough; but it is only one (and that a fair average specimen) of many such blunders that have made the "hawbuck" legislature of three years ago a sweet memory-a deliberative assembly of Solomons, by comparison with the squawbuck iniquity of 1891. Add to the mortgage law the general tax law, as incongruous and incomprehensible as a Chinese puzzle, and which has half paralyzed collections in the audi-

tor general's department. Then add the losses of life and property that have been and will be suffered through the squawbuck oil, proven by Prof. Kedzie to be more inflammable than gunpowder.

Let your eyes rest on the incorporation tax law, which requires every party of miners who wish to unite their earnings for the purpose of discovering and developing mineral deposits in the upper peninsula, to give the state of Michigan \$250 before they can strike a pick into the soil.

Then glance at the apportionment of Michigan, which not only emasculates the state, destroys its virility and influence in national elections, but makes the vote of every low bum and saloon loafer in the principal cities of Michigan count as much as the votes of two honest, intelligent, industrious farm-

These are a few "specimen bricks" from the squawbuck pile. There are others possessing similar beauties, and if the supreme court were asked to pass upon them all it might sit without intermission until the next general election. There is but one way out of the tangle, and that is by wiping out the party that made it. It will cost the taxpayers of Michigan a pretty penny for their experience. It has already done so; but the experience may be worth it. We shall see .- State Repub-

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

THE Rev. F. W. Gunsaulus, D. D., of Chicago, will deliver a lecture in the opera house, Niles, Wednesday evening, Nov. 25. This will be a rare opportunity of hearing one of the most brilliant of Chicago's eminent divines. At a lecture recently delivered by him, in Leavenworth, Kansas, hundreds were | tian Endeavor will be held at the First turned away from the doors unable to | Congregational church in Coloma, Frigain an entrance, and even in Chicago. where the Dr. is so well known, it is often, difficult to obtain seats at his lectures. He comes under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church of Niles. The price of admission will be 50 cents.

DURING the summer the school board contracted with the Hess Heater Company, of Chicago, for one of their furnace heaters, to be placed in the lower room of the old school house and connect by register with the upper room, heating the entire building with one fire. The company has been so overrun with orders that they have been unable to reach these in this place until this week. They are putting furnaces into the houses of George Black and Abiel Hathaway, and the heater will go into the school building Saturday. This will enable the janitor to keep the rooms comfortable in all parts, and still not be bot near the heater. It will also supply the rooms with fresh air, as the heater will he arranged to draw its supply of air from the outside of the building and pour it into the rooms heated.

THE crop report issued November 1 by the Secretary of State, makes the following showing for Berrien county: Acreage of wheat on the ground, compared with last year, 101. Condition compared with vitality and growth of average years, 73. Estimated yield per acre of corn planted, 46. Amount of wheat marketed in the county since August 1, 1891, 206,292 bushels. Durng the same time Cass county marketed 504,614 bushels. The Buchanan meterological reporter failed to report.

MR. GARFIELD, of the State Board of Agriculture, was here Friday, to arrange for the Farmers' Institute. The date mentioned by the RECORD, last week, happens to be the time of holding the annual election of the Berrien County Pomona Grange, and an effort is being made to change the date of the by moonlight. institute to the first week in January. the time intended for the holding of a similar institute in Rochester, and have the one in that place the second week. Six of the leading scientific investigators will be provided for instruction, and all that can will be done to make the meeting one of profit to all attending. Full particulars of the arrangements will be given as they develor.

THE fall term of the "Kansas" school, Dist. No. 2, Bertrand township, closed last Friday with a spelling match. Whole number of pupils enrolled during the term. 16: of whom five were foreign. Average daily attendance, 12.8+. Time lost by tardiness, eight hours and five minutes. Three pupils, Nellie. Charley and Grace Cauffman, were present every day. Well done. During the two months we have had no visitors from either officers or parents. "What can the matter be?" We extend a cordial invitation to all the patrons to come and see us during the winter term, which immediately follows the fall term.

LEWIS B. ROUGH, Teacher.

FOUND DEAD .- Sunday morning Aaron Miller's little girl went to the home of Thomas Stevens, on Fourth street, where he had been living alone. a visit she had been in the habit of making regularly on Sunday mornings. When she failed to gain admission at the door she began peering in at the windows, and soon discovered the remains of Mr. Stevens in a sitting posture on the bedroom floor. She gave the alarm and soon the neighbors gathered and broke open the doors, and placed the remains in the hands of Undertaker Hahn. There was evidence that Mr. Stevens had been dead some time, and as nothing had been seen of him by the neighbors since Friday evening, it is thought he must have died that night. Mr. Stevens has lived in this place a number of years, working at odd jobs. No one knew of any relatives, and the remains were buried in Oak Ridge cemetery, Tuesday, without the attendance of relatives

JUDGE EDWARD BALLENGEE, for many years well known in this place, died at the home of his son in New Troy, Saturday, aged 86 years. Mr. Ballengee in 1832 came to Berrien refused to call a special session of the county and purchased property in Berdemocratic legislature, which was responsible for this blunder, the sooner rien Springs, and returned to Indiana. He returned next year and opened a store in that place, afterwards having Thomas Love, late of Chickaming, for partner in the mercantile business. In 1840 he moved to Buchanan. In 1843 he was elected Justice of Peace and filled the same office for several terms after that date. He at one time owned the string of bluffs just south of the Michigan Central railroad, selling the lot for \$15. After that he lived in Dowagiac, California and other places, and was back to Buchanan in 1866. He remained here steadily after that until about a year ago, when he was separated from his second wife by his children taking him to care for and leaving her to care for herself. She is now in California with her brothers. The funeral services were held at the place of his death, on Monday after-

> THE HOMEFINDERS.—Dr. Amos Barlow, of St. Joseph, was in this place over Sunday and up to yesterday noon, in the interest of the Children's Home Society, in Chicago, whose work it is to find good homes for abandoned, poor and friendless or homeless children, and to supply children in childless homes. Dr. Barlow spoke upon the subject in the M. E., A. C. and Evangelical churches Sunday, and since that time labored to establish a local board here. The officers are W. F. Runner, Mrs. J. M. Bliss, Mrs. A. F. Peacock and C. B. Treat. An organization was formed including a number of the most earnest christian workers in the town. The Society performs the same work as is done by the State public school at Coldwater, with the exception that while the Coldwater school does not admit children under two years of age, this society takes them at any age less than fourteen years. Of all our State institutions. Michigan is most proud of this Coldwater school. The work of | St te laws, with a capital stock of \$12,this society is supplemental to that | 500 At a meeting of the stockholders school and should receive the support of all good citizens.

THE Berrien County Convention of the Young People's Society of Chrisday afternoon and evening, Nov. 27.

PROGRAMME: . AFTERNOON SESSION. 2:30—Devotional services. Address of welcome.

President's response, A. N. Wood-Business meeting.

Paper, Sawyer Society.

Methods for Social Committees, Miss Lena Eldred, Benton Harbor. Music. 5:00—Reception.

EVENING SESSION. 7:00—Song service. Oaks. "For Christ and the Church," Miss

Florence Fryberger, Berrien Springs.

Music. Essay, Mr. Hinchman, Three Oaks. Benedicion Miss Nellie K, Hobbs will have

No. 5 will be used. Mr. Chas. Mathews, of Stevens Point, Wis., a brother of Geo. W. Mathstead of locating in this county. His Douglas 1,400,000 baskets of peaches many friends are sorry to lose him from here.—South Bend Tribune.

FROM BERRIEN CENTRE Winter has come, and we are in the midst of Nor' Wester' blizzard. Corn

husking has come to a standstill, and butchering has commenced. Some of our villagers who like quai and rabbit are much annoyed because of numerous notices which read, "No hunting or shooting allowed on these premises". If hunters would spare the quails and refrain from Sunday hunt-

Last Sunday night some persons remembering the time of full moon, but forgetting the eclipse, were surprised to find th mselves groping in darkness. Mrs. Spaulding and daughter Ida were the guests of E. Murphy and fam-

ing, such notices would not be posted.

ily, Sunday. These ladies started for their home, in La Grange, Cass county, late in the evening, expecting to travel

H. C. Murphy and E. S. McCullough, not taking stock in Mr. Greeley's advice, have decided to go South to seek their fortunes. Their many friends here wish them abundant success wherever they may go.

Albert J. Smith has gone to Missouri for his health, and to do some work for his father-in-law, Capt. J. F. Peck of Buchanan.

Mr. Urias Shaffer and Mrs. Mary E Murphy, both of Berrien Centre, were united in holy wedlock, Sunday evening. Nov. 15, 1891, by Rev. S. P. Fryberger, of Berrien Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Shafer have the congratulations of many friends who wish them great joy, for they are truly worthy. Cigars were numerous and free at Mr. Shaffer's store Monday, and nearly all were willing to try them.

Ir is quite an interesting question in the case such as Messrs. Ely & Son who lost some fine Shropshire sheep, last week, by the depredations of dogs, whether the fancy price should be re funded by the county or the market price for sheep. The custom or law is, we believe, to refund price apprised at ordinary market value. This can be hardly satisfactory to one who has lost sheep costing and worth, alive. several times ordinary values .- Niles

The matter might be referred to Three Oaks for a precedent.

A BERRIEN county man, who has been arrested for violation of the game laws, swore he never went hunting and had never fired a gun off in his life. and had scarcely ever had one in his hand. The deputy game warden had blundered. As a result of this and other too zealous prosecutions, 250 farmers of that county have formed a league, and the sportsmen who have been solicitious for the enforcement of the laws will not be permitted to hunt on said farmers' lands-Detroit News.

A NILES lady reached her hand out window at night to shut the blind when somebody on the outside grabbed the member. It wasn't any romantic young fellow who was waiting out there too serenade her either, but a measly, material minded thief who tried to snake a valuable ring off one of her fingers, and failing ran away Detroit News.

MR. EDWARD BOONE, of Colfax avenue, has resigned his rosition at the postoffice, and he and Mrs. Boone will go to Buchanan, Mich., where Mr. Boone has secured a position in a hardware store. Ed. will hold his place in the postoffice here until a successor can be appointed .- South Bend Times.

A Lightning Change Artist.

Hale Hutchinson, a former wellknown Mishawakian, who has been successively a Republican, Democrat, Mugwump and Prohibitionist, was recently appointed postmaster at Glen-Mich. He was postmaster at Coupee under the Cleveland administration. When asked how he managed to hold his position under so many administrations he replied that he "would like to see any damned adn inistration that could change any quicker than he. -Laporte Herald.

A GENTLEMAN from Cork, England, visited a brother in London, thence to this country, visited a cousin in Hagar township. Bringing along with him a copy of the London times, which contained nearly a quater of a column of items clipped from the Boomer. The gentleman is agent for a whalesale house in San Francisco, Cal., which he called at the Boomer office Tuesday and had the Boomer sent to his family in Salem, Or.—Coloma Boomer.

LAST night the gristmill of Lewis Van Riper was entered by removing two small boards over the window on the west side of the boiler room and entering between two studs of the main building. They took 200 pounds or more of buck-wheat flour and how much more flour is hard to determine. They made their exit below, through the boiler room door and left it open. -Niles Star, Monday.

The Way Gilson Talks.

Items from the Benton Harbor Pal-

The Berton Harbor Milling Co. have dopted petroleum gas for fuel under steam boilers, and a new and novel apparatus for supplying the fuel has been put in, under the superintendence of Mr. F. F. Snow. By this method the oil is generated into gas before combustion takes place, instead of being directly consumed as usual where used for this purpose. The A. B. Morse Printing Company

has been duly organized under the last Saturday Mr. A. B. Morse was elected President and Mr. R. P. Chaddock secretary and treasurer. The company expect to publish a weekly as well as a daily paper and to continue the job printing in all its branches.

THE band is going over to Buchanan to give a concert. and perhaps will play at Benton Harbor.—Niles Star.

A VETERAN named Egbert drew his pension money at St. Joseph, and while walking home was set upon and robbed of \$98 in cash.—Detroit Journal

State Items. Law breaking whisky sellers are be ing bought to justice, in Detroit, by the score. Good move. The result of the election.

The last of the "Tonic Joints" in Van Buren county was closed last week Essay. Miss Grace Allen, Three by the arrest of Frank Butler, who has been quietly operating that kind of Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a place in Decatur.

At a recent county teachers' examination at Decatur, one budding genius on being asked the question, "How do you teach penmanship?" rather startcharge of the music. Gospel Hymns | led the examiners by giving as an answer, "By the athletic system."

The fruit sales of Allegan county for the year are estimated to aggregate ews, of Maple Grove, has concluded to \$1,000,000. Fennville th pped 1,510,000 locate in Berrien county, Mich., in baskets of peaches, Saugatuck and and 40,000 baskets of grapes.

Six large wild geese have been hovering around the farm of Frank Blakely near Plainwell and trying to induce a flock of domestic geese to be a little wild and elope.—Detroit Journal.

For their new water works, Northville have found springs which flow 130,000 gallons of the purest water every twenty-four hours at an elevation of 100 feet above the town. Dowagiac, take notice: Reed City

has raised \$10,000 with which to lay out fair and exposition grounds, including a driving course, and the very first rule to be followed is the utter exclusion of side shows, fakirs, catchpenny swindlers and the whole pesti-The periodical attempt to secure the

pardon of Joseph Duquette, the oldest prisoner in Jackson penitentiary.known there as No. 7, is being repeated. Duquette was sentenced in 1856 for life. He had jammed a red hot poker into his little step-daughter and twisted it around until she was dead. Society outside of Jackson prison have no use for that kind of beings.

Dr. F. B. Brewer.

We believe Dr. F. B. Brewer to be a conscientious, pains taking practitioner, and the public may rest assured that he will undertake no case beyond the reach of medical skill, for the sake of pecuniary gain. Dr. Brewer has traveled on the Michigan Southern road for many years, and he has been successful with the cases submitted to his care. His years of experience will be used for the benefit of those who may consult him. We have no hesitancy in commending the doctor to the full est confidence of the afflicted. If suffering from lung, liver, heart, throat, or any other chronic ailment, go and see Dr. Brewer on his next visit at the Elkerton Hotel, Dowagiac, which will be on Monday. November 30th, and at the Bond House, Niles, on Tuesday, December 1st.

"A Course Dinner."

With numerous illustrations showing a modern dinner-table beautifully decorated, a diagram of how to set it. and also each course separately, and describing in a charming and explicit way every detail of appointments and service and the thousand-and-one "little" things that are essential to the success of such an entertainment, is one of the attractions of the December number of Demorest's Family Magazine, which will be of interest to all women, and invaluable to inexperienced housekeepers. From the initial water-color, "Ahead of Santa Clause," the humor of which all will appreciate, to the Pattern Order on the last page, there is not a single thing in this splendid number that would not be regretted were it omitted. The beautifully executed full-page engraying, "The Mother of Our Lord," is a gem that is especially timely, and a Christmas hymn followed by a profusely illustrated paper on "Holly, Mistleto, and the Yule-Log," furnish in themselves a holiday menu that can hardly be sur-"Women as Smugglers," "The Conquest of Neptune" (which gives valuable and interesting information about divers and how they operated under water), and the second paper in the series "The Romances of Pre-Colum-Discoveries," are especially good and all handsomely illustrated. Then there are splendid stories, and the suggestions about Christmas gifts will be of great assistance to those who never can decide what to make for a present. The numerous departments are, as usual, replete with seasonable ideas, and over 200 illustrations enhance the attractions of the splengid reading matter. Taking it all in all Demorest's Family Magazine gives the most generous return for the subscription price, \$2 a year. It is published by W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th St., New York City.

JOHN HAMILTON is to occupy the store to be vacated by Frank Surridge, and he will then have the finest barber shop in the city.—Niles Star.

The First Friction Matches. The first really practicable friction matches were made by an English apothecary named Walker in 1827. He coated splints of cardboard with sulphur and tipped them with a mixture of sulphate of antimony, chlorate of potash and gum. Each box, holding eighty-four matches and sold for one shilling, contained also a folded piece of glass paper, which was to be pressed together while the match was drawn through it.

Three years later another ingenious person named Jones, in London, patented the idea of making a small roll of paper, soaked with chlorate of potash and sugar at one end, with a thin glass globule filled with strong sulphuric acid attached at the same point. When the sulphuric acid was liberated by pinching the globule it acted upon the chlorate of potash and sugar so as to produce fire.—Washington Star.

Only Half Correct. Matthew Arnold, next to Whistler, was, perhaps, the most colossal egotist of his time. After his return to London from his first lecturing tour in this country, he visited old Mrs. Proctor, widow of the poet "Barry Cornwall" and mother of Adelaide Proctor. Mrs. Proctor, who was then eighty years old, in giving Mr. Arnold a cup of tea. asked him, "And what did they say about you in America?" "Well," said the literary autocrat, "they said I was conceited, and they said my clothes did not fit me." "Well, now," said the old lady, "I think they were mistaken as to the clothes."-San Francisco Argonaut.

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Estate of Christian Geortz. First publication Nov. 5, 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 29th day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Present, DAVID E. HINMAN, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Christian Geertz, deceased. deceased.
Ou reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Wilhelmina Geortz, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that administra-

tion of said estato may be granted to the petition-er, the Executrix named in said will, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tucsday, the er, the Executrix named in said will, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tucsday, the 1st day of December 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 E. HINMAN,

(A true copy.)

Judge of Probate.

Last publication Nov. 26, 1891. Estate of Lena Marquette. First publication Oct. 29, 1891.

TATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss.—
At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office, in the village of Berrien Springs, on the 24th day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Present, DAVID E. HINMAN, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Lena Marquette, deceased. deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified,
of Mary Marquette, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to he
the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to Albertina Mar-quette and Mary Marquette as Administratrices with the will annexed, or to some other suitable

with the will annexed, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 24th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the foremoon, be assigned for the hearing of sand 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 in the Probate office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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DAVID E. HINMAN,

[L. S.]

Last publication Nov. 19, 1891.

Last publication Nov. 19, 1891.

Estate of Luke Cross. First publication Oct. 29, 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 Tuesday, the 20th day of October, 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 Luke Cross, deceased.

In the matter of the estate of Luke Cross, deceased.

Rosetta Cross, Executrix of said estate, comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her flual account as such Executrix.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 24th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said decased, 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 Executrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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[L. S.] Judge of Probate.

Last publication, Nov. 19, 1891.

_____ Estate of Sanford Morehouse. First publication Oct. 29, 1891. First publication Oct. 29, 1891.

CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien,—ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Berrien, held at the Probate office, in the Village of Berrien Springs, on the 17th day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Present, DAVID E. HINMAN, Judge of Probate, In the matter of the estate of Sanford Morehouse, decessed.

In the matter of the estate of Sanford Morehouse, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Carrie S. Allcock, Administratrix of the estate of said deceased, praying for reasons therein stated, that she may be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell the real estate of said deceased, in said petition described.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Wednesday, the 25th day of November 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 in the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy.)

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The Century's Programme in 1892—A New

"Life of Columbus"—Articles for Farmers, etc. That great American periodical, The Century, is going to outdo its own unrivaled record in its programme for 1892, and as many of its new features begin with the November number, new readers should commence with that issue.

In this number are the opening chapters of

"THE NAULATIKA," a novel by Rudyard Kipling, the famous author of "Plain Tales from the Hills," written in collaboration with an American writer, Wolcott Balestier. It is the story of a young man and a young woman from a "booming" Colorado town, who go to India, he in search of a wonderful jeweled necklace, called "the Naulahka" (from which the story takes its lame, and she as a physician to woman. The novel describes their remarkable adventures at the court of an Indian maharajah. Besides this The Century will print three other novels during the year, and a great number of short stories by the best American story-writers.

The well-known humorist, Edgar W. Nye ("Bill Nye") is to write a series of amusing sketches which he calls his "autobiographies," the first one of which, "The Autobiography of a Justice of the Peace," is in November. This number also contains a valuable and suggestive article on "The Food-Supply of the Future," which every farmer should read, to be followed by a number of others

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A celebrated Spanish writer is to furnish a "Life of Columbus," which will be brilliantly illustrated, and the publishers of The Century have arranged with the managers of the World s Fair to print articles on the buildings, etc.

One of the novels to appear in 1892 is

A STORY OF NEW YORK LIFE by the author ot "The Anglomaniacs," and the magazine will contain a great deal about the memagazine will contain a great deal about the metropolis during the year,—among other things a series of illustrated articles on "The Jews in New York." In November is an illustrated description of "The Players' Club," founded by Edwin Booth, and one of the features of the splendidly illustrated Christmas (December) number is an article on "The Bowery."

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there are to be serial stories by Brander Matthews, Lieutenant Robert H. Fletcher (the author of that charming book, "Marjorie and Her Papa"), Laura E. Richards, William O. Stoddard, Charles E. Carryl (the author of "Davy and the Goblin"), and Frances Courtenay Baylor. There will be short stories by Thomas Nelson Page, Mary E. Wilkins, Mary Hallock Foote, Richard Malcolm Johnston, Octave Thanet, Gen. O. O. Howard, and many others, with papers of travel and adventure by J. T. Trowbridge and Lieutenant Schwatka, and useful articles on "How Columbus Reckoned," "William the Conquerer," "Volcances and Earthquakes," "Straight Lines and Circles," etc. In "Strange Corners of Out Country," the Great American Descert, the Cliff-Dwellings of Arizona, and other interesting places, will be described, and in "Honors to the Flag," and "Boys and the National Guard" the patriotism of the young readers will be aroused and stimulated. Julian Ralph is to describe "The Making of a Great Newspaper," and the arc and incandescent electric lights are to be clearly explained. APPLIED CHRISTIANITY

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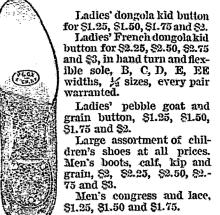
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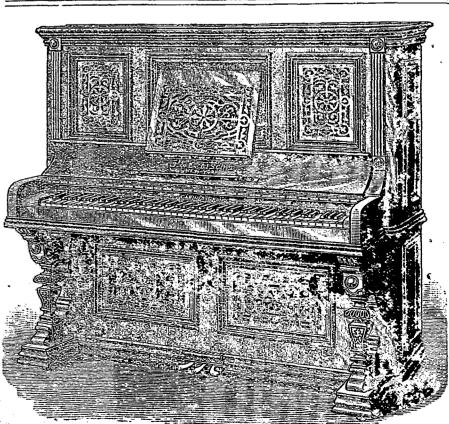
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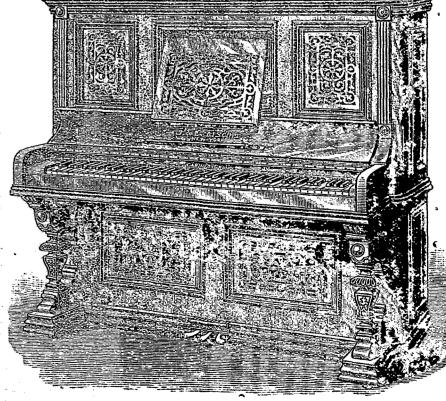
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THANKSGIVING next Thursday. Have you engaged your turkey?

JUIGE HINMAN was in Buchanan Friday.

CHRIST SCHWARTZ has posted his farm with notices to hunters too keep

S. R. WHEELER, of Dexter, Mich. visited relatives in this place over Sund ıy.

Mrs. M. T. Youngs is visiting with her parents, in Colon, St. Joseph coun-

Wonden if this is the beginning of the open winter which has leen predicted all summer.

HIGHEST temperature during the past week, 58, Lowest, 14, At 7:00 this morning, 22.

A series of revival meetings is in

progress in the Evangelical church, in this place, this week. ANSALEM WRAY is going into the

poultry business, and as a starter has barn owl.

DAY EXPRESS, west, was three hours late in delivering the mail in this place, Tuesday afternoon.

FARMERS who want hunter notices for posting, can procure them at this office on short notice.

L. P. ALEXANDER has had a new sidewalk of pine plank built at the

front of his block this week. LYMAN SHERWOOD and family, for several years residents of Michigan

City, have returned to Buchanan. BOARDHAN & WEHRLE are having a new set of shelving put into their store

to accommodate their crockery stock. GEORGE R. WENDLING is going to tell Niles people his ideas of "Saul of

The Peaks lave alardered their

class of children in dancing formed by Mrs. Ross, at Mr. Peak's solicitation. New advertisements appear in this

paper for Roe & Kingery, Treat & Godfrey, and C. A. Simonds of Niles. THE ground was thoroughly whiten-

ed with snow, for the first time this As usual the lake traffic is kept up

as long as the water remains in a liquid state, regardless of the dangers encountered

A Grand Haven man was smothered. in the Gartley House, in Benton Harbor, Monday night. He blew out the gas light.

Those who are interested should not forget the examination of teachers at New Buffalo, the last Friday of this month. One week from tomorrow.

MR. J. J. Roe returned, Monday morning, from Kalamazoo, where he has been singing for a series of revival meetings.

BRONZE TURKEYS.—Ed. LeGar, at Bakertown, has a lot of fine Bronze

Turkeys for sale before Thanksgiving. See him early for the best choice. C. B. POTTER sued the Vandalia

railroad for \$50,000 damages, for building a viaduct over some of his marsh in St. Joseph. He gets \$300.

EX-SHERIFE JAS. R. CLARKE and wife, of St. Joseph, were treated to a mother, with the expectation of not Front street, in the place now occupied twenty-fifth anniversary surprise by returning to Buchanan. Her house by the Tourje market before the their neighbors, last Thursday.

THERE is strong talk that the collegiate institute, at Benton Harbor, may soon blossom out a full-fledged college with power to grant degrees.

THERE was a row back of the pool room Thursday evening, in which Ras a gainer from a moral point of view. cated in Chikaming.

Some one reports in Detroit Tribune I Probably owing to the boom that is supposed to be on there.

dim future. It is to be hoped that all difficulties may be settled so that it Dr. O. P. Honn, of Niles, is reported as improving in health and in a fair

way to recover. He has been in a

THERE is still slight chance that the

dam may be built at some time in the

THE FAST trains between Ch'cago and New York now make that run in 25 hours. They leave Chicago at five p. m., and arrive in New York at seven p. m. next day.

MR. NATHANIEL WILSON has concluded to try once more to have a sale of his goods, and has decided upon next Wednesday as the day. November 25. The day before Thanksgiving.

THE usual Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the M. E. church the U.B. church, will preach the ser-

ROBBIE HENDERSON returned Thursday evening from his visit to the Capital city, where he had been a few weeks seeing sights among the country's dignitaries.

THE change of time on the Michigan Central, which went into effect Sunday, changed the time and service of trains on the Macinaw and Canada divisions.

A BRAKEMAN named Gerstnecker on the Wabash road was knocked from the top of a car in Niles, last week, and pretty badly shaken up, resulting in a dislocated hip.

THE editorial in the Benton Harbor Banner on the Chilian question is enough to make tiger cats weep. It sounds very much like Cal. Potter's political speeches.

An institution for the manufacture of lawn mowers, which cut by the sickle movement instead of the common revolving knife, is soon to commence opperation in St. Joseph. The patents are held in that city.

This afternoon, Mrs. Esther Redding ten inches of snow in Niles. It must received a telegram from California have snowed harder in Niles than here. announcing that her sister, Miss Annie Conant, was dying from the effect of injuries she received by a street car, two years ago,

> MR. GEORGE IRWIN, of this place, reports having sold \$210 worth of butter and milk, the product of two Jersey cows, in one year, besides having what their own family wanted to use. This is certainly good.

THERE seems to be some fate against Nathaniel Wilson selling his personal critical condition the past two or three property. On November 10 it rained so that the sale was postpened to November 17, and then the snow storm spoiled the sale. He will now try it again Nov. 55.

> PEOPLE on this side of the world witnessed the total eclipse of the moon Sunday evening. Many who saw it did not comprehend what was happen ing until the next morning. The view was somewhat obscured by clouds, during the latter part of the exhibi-

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich. next Thursday. Rev. Flory, pastor of for the week ending Nov. 16, 1891; Mr. Charley Clemend (drop), A. Leister, Mrs. Mrie Rous, Mrs. Lula Smith. Call for letters advertised.

> JOHN GRAHAM, P. M. THE Presbyterian church have engaged the services of Rev. O. J. Roberts, of Petosky, as their pastor for the coming year. He will not be here until December 6. Rev. W. W. Wells

will preach in that church the two in-

tervening Sundays, Nov. 22 and 29.

FRANK MEAD has secured a position with John A. Tolman, to travel in Illinois selling groceries, and expects to start in that branch of business soon. The firm of Morgan & Co., in which he is interested, will remain the same as

THE elegant new Michigan Central depot in Niles is almost completed, and some of the tenants are moving in. The old structure will not be taken to the world's fair to show people how bad a Michigan depot folks will get along without much grumbling. It will be torn down.—Detroit Journal.

No, but those cockroaches will be there as a part of Michigan's bugological display. There are enough of them to walk away with the fair buildings and not feel the load.

FALL SALE FOR 1891.

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personal property at public auction on the Amos House farm, in the "bend of the river," on Tuesday, November 24. N. Hamilton, auctioneer.

JONATHAN GOODLING will sell his

MR. WM. TABOR, for many years a prominent farmer of Oronoko township, has been suffering severely with rheumatism, so that his life is dispaired of.

proving his property, on Main street, than the ordinary run of farmers do expecting to make that his home for from forty acres. Among other things the purpose of giving his children the was 600 bushels of onions from one benefit of Buchanan schools.

REGULAR meeting of Buchanan Camp of Modern Woodmen tomorrow evening, at which time important business will come before the camp. All neighbors are requested to be present. of snow Tuesday morning. As usual, 7:00 o'clock sharp.

MRS. SAMANTHA COLE, a pensioner come until June. of the war of 1812, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. F. Pennell in Chickaming, last Thursday, aged 96 formerly of this place, was arrested in years and seven months. The remains were buried in the Drew cemetery.

THE Palladium office at Benton Harbor has thrown out its steam engine and put in a gas engine. Next to an electric motor these make the neatest engines for small power made, and are much cheaper than the electric.

Marriage Licenses.

Wm. J. Morris, Illinois. Nellie S. Powers, Niles.

Geo. Helm, Oro oko. Kittie Wetzler, Lake. Edmund Exner. Mich. 1684

day, to Greeley, Iowa, to live with her that lot was at one time located on hold goods were sold at public auction. at the bank corner, Saturday after-

has existed in Chikaming the past the hind end of the paper. The paper three or four years. Mr. Knight's loss is now sure of notorious success, hav-Hamilton was knocked silly. He is, without doubt, the work of some ing a first-class "libill" suit on hand, was drunk, hence soon recovered. If one who is dissatisfied with his hold- threatened by deputy game warden the village of Buchanan could trade | ing the postoffice in that place. There | Colby, of Benton Harbor. The editor that pool room off for about six well is a chance for some good work on the shows pluck like a spring game cock, regulated saloons, the village would be part of the Deputy Sheriff who is lo, and tells Colby to fire his heaviest

THE thirty-first annual Convention of the Michigan State Sunday School Association will be held in the Central M. E. church, Muskegon, Dec. 1, 2 and 3, 1891. B. F. Jacobs and Prof. H. M. Hamill, of Chicago, will be present, Music conducted by Mrs. E. A. Hough, of Jackson. Gospel Hymns No. 6 will be used.

MR. BRADBURY succeeded in raising more "truck" on a small bit of swamp MR. CHAS. MUTCHLER is greatly im- land near Bakertown school house, acre of the swamp.

> This part of the country got a brush by the tail end of the blizzard which started in the Dakotas and Manitoba last Friday, giving us about four inches some people are not quite ready for winter. They wouldn't be if it did not

> ABOUT two years ago Wella Miller, Alpena, charged with embezzlement. He gave \$600 bonds to appear for trial and then did not appear. He was rearrested last Friday to answer to his old

> THE first quarterly meeting of Buchanan charge of the U.B. church begins next Saturday evening, with a sermon by the Presiding Elder. Sabbath services: Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Communion at 11:30 a.m. Sermon at 7:00 p.m. All are earnestly invited to attend these services.

JAKE BAKER, the harnessmaker, has bought the Dunning property, on Main street, for his harness shop, paying MRS. MARY EVANS will go, Satur- \$500 for the same. The building on erection of the brick-block.

THE Coloma Boomer has changed form once more, this time to a four THE cider scrape at Sawyer, men- column quarto, and following the old tioned last week, appears to be anoth- saw "The last shall be first and the er outgrowth of the old fight which first last," the first page is placed on

HERE is a pointer from the Detroit Journal for Chickaming detectives. No doubt an examination will reveal the claws of the chap who has been guilty of all this Chickaming cussedness: "Chickaming township, Berrien county, possesses a scamp that should wear cloven hoofs."

FARMERS in this vicinity are doing what they can to improve the quality of their live stock. Jacob Cauffman received four Oxford ewes from Canada, Saturday, which cost him \$125. J. G. Holmes keeps his Plymouth Rock poultry ready for next season's breeding, by the purchase of an \$9 cockerel, last week, which comes from Port Huron.

ROBERT 1. GRIFFIN, and old citizen of Niles City since 1850, died Monday, aged 80 years. He has been under charge of a guardian, at the instance of one of his sons-in-law, the past few years, to keep him from using what money he had collected together during the more vigorous part of his life.

THE Saturday Herald says that at their silver wedding anniversary Deputy United States Marshal J. R. Clarke was presented with a guilt decorated china dish. As Mr. Clarke has been making a business of looking for guilt the past fifteen years, he should now be satisfied.

LIGHTNING struck S. A. Earl's barn in Oronoko township, during the storm last week, shattering the building somewhat and knocking the lightning rods off the building. All of the cattle and horses in the building were knocked down but not seriously injured.

THE Free Press contains this item, which contains a good hint to sheep owners on Terre Coupee Prairie: Somebody in Armada has taken the census of worthless curs, and considers

it too great for a village of that size. He reduced it by six in one night, by leaving out some chunks of meat that had been fed on "Rough on Dogs." RUN OVER.—The young son of Wm.

Kinney, of Oronoko township, fell from the wagon in front of the hind wheel, so that it passed diagonally over his body, last Friday. The wagon was loaded with about a half-ton weight, and gave the lad a pretty close pinch.

Fisk's Tennessee Jubilee singers will be in Rough's opera house, Saturdar evening. Those who expect to gain admittance to the hall at future entertainments will preserve order during this one. It is the intention of the present management of the opera house to exclude the disturbers from the hall, and make an effort to keep order at all future gatherings.

BURGLARS entered the house of James Dean, in Benton Harbor, Thursday night, chloroformed Mr. Dean and wife and robbed them of about \$245 in cash, which he had hidden around under the carpets. The thieves placed slabs of wood in the mud to step on so as to leave no tracks. Benton Harbor banks ought to be good places to deposit money.

THIS is the season when the owner of dog and gun drops all business and hies himself to Kankakee marsh, tramps around through the water a week, eleeps on the ground under a tent, takes cold, and returns home with one duck, a snipe, and perhaps a woodpecker. Total cost, \$25, not counting doctor's bill.

ABOUT eighteen months ago South Bend school authorities bought a lot of organs of a South Bend firm for the different schools, and already these machines are giving out, and raising no end of disturbance. They were paid for with public money, and there is a kick. The same firm which sold the "organs" to the schools is filling up this part of the country with the same kind of trash. The wonder is that they last eight months. Some people think it cheap to buy such trash at \$65 than to pay \$130 for one that will last as has one in the Christian church in this place, which has been in use twenty-six years, and still does good service, hence these sharks flourish.

I NOTICED last week an article in the RECORD, stated that the Featherbone Whip factory had been sold, and was to be removed, etc. The correspondent was way off, as no such trade as the reported has ever been talked of for he reported has ever been talked of for a moment. Parties at Elgin, Ill., have tried to make the stockholders believe it was for their interest to move to that place; had offered building, power, etc. The people here at last made hem an offer, and for a time it seemed it might be accepted, but when they hunted for the \$30,000, spot cash, that it took to remove the plant, they failed to find the stuff, consequently the deal

is off; the factory remains.— Three Oaks Cor. Niles Sun. The RECORD is glad to hear this part of the story, as all such institutions that can be retained within the county are of benefit to all parts of the county almost in equal degree.

We have the best 10c Canton Flan-C. H. BAKERA nel in town. BOARDMAN & WEHRLE want to talk to you about Crackers by the quantity See them.

Ask for Nigro, at SPARKS & HATHAWAY'S. Full line of Rubber Goods at WEAV-ER's, who also have the exclusive sale of the Mishawaka Knit Boots. Men's Felt and Rubbers at a low price-\$1.50 to \$2.00. BOSTON SHOE STORE.

Come and see them. MORGAN & CO. \$1.25 buys a pair of ladies' Felt BOSTON SHOE STORE. Our \$10 Reefer fur trimmed Cloak

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is the best. Call and see it.

The nicest lot of Lamps in town.

A lot of odd size Corsets at less than half price, at H. B. DUNCAN'S. 1 MRS. BERRICK'S. 2 Call and examine our Goods and get C. H. BAKER. prices. Job lot Kid Gloyes, only 25c per pair, H. B. DUNCAN'S. Everybody knows Mrs. BERRICK

Christmas Slippers for everybody.

Cheap for cash. Call and see them be-

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on which we can save you money. We do not ask two profits. We sell on small margins, of which you can be convinced by calling at our store. We have greatly enlarged our stock in these lines.

Here are some of the bargains we are offering:

Men's good Undershirts and Drawers, 25c each, worth 40c.

Men's Camel Hair Undershirts and Drawers, each 50c, worth 75c.

Men's Camel Hair Undershirts and Drawers, each 50c, worth 75c, and some for 75c. worth \$1.00.

Men's Camel Hair Undershirts and Drawers, each 51.25, worth \$1.50.

Men's Fancy Wool Shirts and Drawers, each \$1.25, worth \$1.50.

Men's Plain Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, each \$2.00, worth \$2.50.

Gents' four-ply Linen Cuffs, extra good, only 25c, worth 40c.

"Cotton Hose, extra good, 10c, or 3 for 25c.

"A Wool 25c, worth 40c.

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"Overalls, 35c, worth 60c, and 50c worth 75c.

"Working Panis, \$1.00.

"Fiarey Gloves, 25c, worth 40c.

"Lined Dog Skin Gloves, 50c, \$1.00.

"Fur Top Gloves, \$1.00, worth \$1.50.

"Good Buckskin Gloves, \$1.25, worth \$1.75.

"Good Buckskin Gloves, 50c.

In GENTS' NECKWEAR we have a big variety of the latest styles, on which we can save you money. Our 5c and 10c Counters we keep chock full of almost everything. Have just received a new lot of TIN WARE which we are selling cheaper than ever-In our CUTLERY DEPARTMENT we can give you some big bargains. Can sell you good knives

In CIGARS AND TOBACCO we carry a large variety, to suit the tastes of all chewers and smokers. We have a full line of CONFECTIONERY.

DEALER IN ALMOST EVERYTHING.

Ladies' Rubbers from 20c to 40c. Look at our 10c Batt.

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Call and see them. S. P. HIGH. House and Lot on Lake street. For Buy your Coffee at MORGAN & Co.'s. price and terms, call on and you will be happy. The ladies don't forget that Mrs.

Scrap and Work Baskets, at BARMORE'S.

WEAVER & CO.'S. Ladies, did you see the nice Work Baskets in the window, at

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Blank Books, and Memorandum Books. A large assortment. ient. 4/ H. BINNS. Saturday meats at the new market:

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Get particulars of J. G. HOLMES. estate of James Miller, deceased. Terms made known at time of sale.

When you wish to make a Present see our goods. HARRY BINNS. Most Stylish Millinery at MRS. BINNS'.

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\$20,000 to \$25,000 worth of desirable merchandise every month and we For Window Draperies, go to H.B. don't pay much for them, and we DUNCAN for styles and prices. don't charge much for them. We do We make our own yeast and the renot ask as much for them as the man sult is the Best Bread in town. 6 that makes the goods. Three-fourths

J. G. HOLMES.

TREAT BROS. & CO.'S. latest styles, in prices from \$4 up to have been thinking for years that it S. P. HIGH'S. / O would not last, but every month brings the finest, at Come and see the best Batt you ever forth a new lot of goods that some

Cotton Flannels in colors and white, cents, that were made to sell for 124 S. P. HIGH'S. / cents, and half dollar goods for a H. E. Lough has the largest stock quarter, and dollar goods for 50 cents. of Gold Watches ever seen in Bu- Some things we have to pay as much for as some others, but three-fourths

Horse for sale. Buy the Domestic Sewing Machine, H. E. LOUGH.

come high. he knocks them all out on price.

A full line of Jackson Corset Waists for ladies, to be found at

Get the best Teas and Coffee on the market, at

ADAM KERN has moved into the Marble building in Dayton, and will continue his business in boots and shoes and furnishing goods as heretoore. He will be found on the west fside of the street hereafter. He is putting in a fresh stock of new goods, and invites people to call and see them Look at the Dishes, at //

Persons contemplating purchasing a J. G. HOLMES.

Barrel Churns, at 4/ SPARKS & HATHAWAY'S. tionery.

and forks at 50c, 75c, 90c, and \$1.00 per set. Others ask more money. Can sell you a good Jack Knife

Have bought a large line of HOLIDAY GOODS which will be displayed in a short time.

BOSTON SHOE STORE. Engine and Boiler, in good order, and am willing to sell it at a bargain. The

inside or exposed parts of the boiler Don't fail to see our fine line of fancy fit for making wells, and are prepared A nice assortment of Dress Flan-

to make Wells of any kind and guarantee satisfaction. Prices reasonable. A fresh arrival of Christmas Goods.

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Baking Goods than ever. Go to TREAT BROS. & CO. We are making a fine line of Candies. Always fresh, at sh, at 4 TREAT BROS & CO.S. Perforated Shelf paper. All colors. HARRY BINNS, opp. Hotel. Z The best Vest in town for 30c, found

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Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Chicken, Ham, Bacon and Sausage.

sale cheap. For loan on good security, \$300. FOR SALE.—I will sell at public auction in the village of Dayton, on Saturday, Nov. 21, at one o'clock p. m., all of the household goods belonging to the

FRANK LAMB. Cass Rozell, Auctioneer.

If you would have your clothes that delicate clear white, so desirable, use

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one had bought too much of and had to unload. You can buy of us now, saw for only 10c, at H. B. DUNCAN'S. and all the time, goods at 5, 6 and 8

ELI HELMICK has a good young of our goods are way below anything

I will sell a good new upright Piano for \$165, in \$10 monthly payments, never in our store. To these we Don't be without a Piano because they want to say, come in just once and J. G. HOLMES. ome mgn.

Go to H. B. Duncan for Hosiery, as $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$ A new invoice of Silverware just re-

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MRS. L. DEBUNKER'S.

new Threshing outfit for next season, When they want a nice Hat they go | may learn something to their advant age by seeing Best display of trimmed hats and MRS. BINNS'. Millinery, at

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RYNEARSON BROS. have a steam out-

Call on or address them, at Buchanan

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BINNS' is the place to buy their Millin-

We carry a larger and better line of

Call and see my nice Carving Sets.

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Have you seen my Ladies' Vest, at

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I will sell you a new Upright Piano

for \$175. A better one for \$200. Still

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I have received a nice line of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats that I will sell at

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for 50 cts. that a boy can't wear out

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Cloak for \$2, any size, or a Cloak for

Ladies for \$1 and upward—we be-

lieve you will say our Cloaks at \$5 to

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Let us show you an All-Wool Plaid

38 inches wide, for 25 cents, Take

a sample and go and see what it will

are not begging for trade. Our sales

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Brown's Queer Bee Tree. Joseph Brown, who works in the lumber woods near Galeton, Pa., came into town and got William Squires to go with him to Bald Hill to help him gather the stores from a bee tree he said he had discovered on his way in from the woods. "I heard the bees buzzing in the tree while I was five rods away from it," Brown said, "or I wouldn't have dis-

The men took with them three patent pails to hold the honey, an ax to cut the tree down, and a lot of sulphur to burn in the hollow for the purpose of smothering the bees. Brown led the way to the tree, but they could not hear the humming. The tree was hit with the ax and the humming struck up immediately and so loud as to startle the two men. They found near the bottom of the trunk a hole where the occupants of the tree had made their entrance and the sulphur fire was started there, and its stifling fumes went up into the hollow tree. For a time the buzzing inside was terrific, but gradually grew fainter and fainter as the sulphur had its deadly effect and finally ceased entirely. "Now we'll cut her down and gobble

that stock of honey?" said Brown. The tree was chopped down, and when It fell and displayed its hollow interior the two bee hunters were not only surprised, but disgusted. Instead of layers of rich honey they were greeted by the sight of a tangled mass of rattlesnakes, which had been suffocated by the sulphur fumes. The snakes had chosen the hollow tree for their winter home. There were fifty-eight large rattlers and right blacksnakes, a puff adder, and three copperheads in the collection. The aoise Brown had thought was the buzzing of wild bees was made by the rattling of rattlesnakes in chorus as he was passing. Brown and Squires will get about two gallons of oil out of the rattlemakes, which will net them at least \$100, so their queer bee tree will pan out a good day's work after all.—Cor. New York Sun.

Buried Cities of New Mexico. "New Mexico and Arizona offer as great a field for archæologists as do the lands where the empires of ancient days flourished," said W. P. Metcalf, of Albuquerque, N. M. "An expedition left Albuquerque only a few days ago to seek for treasure which traditions say is to be found at Gran Quivera, 100 miles from that city. Before the pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock there were flourishing settlements of white men along the Rio Grande. Coronado, in his history of the explorations made as early as 1540, wrote of the seven cities of Cibola, describing them as of fabulous wealth and magnificent beauty. The ruins at Gran Quivera are believed to be

the rains of one of those cities. "Coronado told of abundant gold and treasures in all of these cities, and many expeditions have explored about Quivera. The ruins indicate that a large city stood there. The limestone walls mark out the sites of palaces, monasteries and churches. A curious thing is that no water can be found for fifty miles around the site of the old city, although treasure searchers have honeycombed the land trying to secure a supply of water. No treasure has ever been found there, but the belief that it is located there antedates any traditions of the Mexicans or Indians. Just what prospects induced the last expedition to start out 1 do not know."—Chicago Tribune.

Chicago's Highest Buildings.

The highest building in Chicago at present (and one which is not built on the new Chicago construction system) is the Auditorium. Its loftiest point is 296 feet above the sidewalk. The Fair building, now almost completed in one section, measures 241 feet to the coping, and it is possible that it will be carried higher—to sixteen or eighteen stories. The new Masonic temple will measure. over all, 274 feet. This is constructed entirely on the new system. The Ashland block measures 210 feet to the coping: the Woman's temple, whose topmost stories are now being finished, towers 266 feet from the ground; the Manhattan, 198 feet; the Monadnock, 194; the Henning and Speed block, 192; the Abstract building, 190; the Chamber of Commerce block, 180; the Home Insurance, 178; the Tacoma, 175; the Northern hotel, 174; the Rookery, 164; the Owings block. 161; the Rand-McNally, 148; the Chicago Opera house, 135, and the L. Z. Leiter building, 183 feet.—Harper's Weekly.

The Last Mourner. In May, 1890, there died at Perignat Ain) a retired captain of artillery named Lesgourgnes, knight of the Legion of Honor. His dog, a spaniel, answering to the name of Black, accompanied the funeral procession to the cemetery of Izernore. Ever since the date of interment Black has walked the distance of nine miles which separates Perignat from Izernore, climbed over the wall of the cemetery, and gone to lie down on the grave of his master every day at the same hour. Neither the stone throwing of the village children nor the efforts of passers by to draw off his attention have prevented the accomplishment of his self imposed task. For the last sixteen months Black has performed this daily pilgrimage in all weathers.—La Tribune de Geneve.

Telegraph Statistics. According to statistics furnished at the last annual meeting of the Western Union company, messages have increased from 5,879,282 in 1867 to 59,148,-343 in 1891. The receipts during the same time have risen from \$6,568,925 to 23,034,326. The average tolls for messages have decreased from 104.7 in 1868 to 32.5 in 1891, while the average cost to the company of each message has been reduced from 63.4 to 23.2.

Quick Photographs. The latest achievements in "instantaneous" photography have been the making of twenty-four different pictures of a dog during the interval between its leaving and alighting on the ground in the action of jumping.—New York Re-

Dr. Talmage's Athletic Son. Mr. Edward T. H. Talmage, the second son of Dr. John F. Talmage, was born twenty-four years ago in the house in which he now lives, at the corner of Joralemon and Clinton streets. He was educated at the Polytechnic institute, afterward completing his studies under private tutorship with Professor Caskie Harrison at the latter's sohool on Montague street. At the age of nineteen Mr. Talmage entered the offices of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, where he remained for some time. His health becoming somewhat impaired, Mr. Talmage spent a year in California, which he devoted to the outdoor life of a sportsman, gaining much benefit thereby. Two years ago, shortly after his return from the west, he was made a member of the New York Stock exchange, being at the time of his admission next to the youngest member on

Mr. Talmage is a member of the Crescent club, and is one of the financial committee recently engaged in negotiating the funds to carry through the building of the Bay Ridge house and making other improvements plated in connection therewith. He is a member of the Hamilton club, and his name has recently been added to the membership list of the Riding and Driving club. Mr. Talmage is an enthusiastic lover of equestrian pastime, and is a sportsman of considerable skill. He is active in the social interests of the Heights, and is a member of the Brooklyn Heights assembly.—Brooklyn Life.

Clement Scott Coming to America. A private letter from London brings the information that Clement Scott, the dramatic critic of the London Telegraph, is to visit America this winter. Mr.

Scott is one of the oest known first nighters in the English capital. He is stout, gray haired, has a gray mustache. wears eyeglasses and is rated the best authority on the drama in England. He has many friends, but an army of enemies. He has made and unmade many playrights and actors. His dramatic column is still regarded as the standard authority, and his article is nervously awaited after the performance of a new play. His judgment is usually good. He finds a good deal of fault, but is lavish

in praise for good work. A nice paregraph from him will sometimes mean five pounds more a week on the salary of some deserving actor or actress who is little known and not appreciated, and his condemnation of a new play is usually the end of the venture. Taken all in all, he is regarded as eminently fair and just. He has never used his position to injure any one. What he has done has been from concientious motives.

Mr. Scott is a patient student of the drama. He has the best theatrical library in England. He will be warmly welcomed in America, for he has been particularly agreeable to American actors and actresses, and many dinners and receptions will be given in his honor.—Foster Coates in New York Mail and Express.

A Chinese Governor.

Tshang Yao, the governor of the province of Shantung, who died recently, was one of the highest dignitaries of the Celestial empire. He had a highly adventurous career. Born in lowly position, he was obliged to flee in his youth on account of having murdered the tormentor of an old man. He became a robber and soon stood at the head of all the brigands who made the province of Hunan unsafe. When, during the rebellion, the chief town of the province was threatened, the governor issued a proclamation in which he promised the hand of his daughter to the man who would save the town from the enemy.

At the head of 500 bandits, Tshang beat off the attack of the rebels, and led home on the next day, as a reward for his bravery, the almond eyed beauty. Then he made rapid progress. He was not able to read or write, but was of great integrity, and died poor as he was born. He was called by his people, on account of his charity, Tshang, "the blue sky." It is said, however, that he was not always just toward Europeans, and especially the missionaries.—London News.

A Snake Attacks a Wagon. The following snake story is evolved from a Texas exchange: Thursday evening last while Judge A. McFarland and his son Guy were driving homeward they saw a large snakelying in the road. The judge attempted to kill the snake by crushing it with the wheel of his gig, but instead of "bruising the serpent's head" the judge's wheel passed over its tail. Instantly the snake coiled itself around a spoke, and at every turn of the swiftly revolving wheel made vicious strikes at Guy's face. Guy's only means of escape was a backward tumble from the gig, which he took, falling into a pool of dirty water. Then there was a mad boy as well as an angry snake. Strange to relate the snake freed itself from the wheel and attacked Guy in the pool. A shower of stones from Guy's hand finished the snake.

A Turtle's Unavoidable Delay. During a windstorm in the early days of last June a tree on the farm of Mortimer Hamilton, in Jackson county, limb struck squarely across the back of a large snapping turtle and forced it down into the earth. A day or two since the limb was cut away and the snapper, released from its imprisonment, trudged away, apparently uninjured. from its prison, where it had lain immovably fixed without food or water for over four months.-Cor. Chicago Trib-

The damp weather at Lancaster, Kan., caused a package of 5,000 postage stamps to become glued together in a solid block, making it necessary to return them to Washington.

When Queen Victoria's head gardener left her service recently the queen presented him with a superb silver tea service as a token of the esteem in which

To Protect Lives of Railroad Men. An ingenious and simple instrument has been devised for the protection of surface men at work on the railways. The inventor, Sir William Arrol, was led to apply his mind to this matter in consequence of the numerous fatalities which have lately occurred among that class of railway servants in England. The instrument consists of a steel spring connected with a portable electric battery and bell by a coil of wire two or three hundred yards long. When the spring has been bolted into position on the inner side of the rail and almost flush with the top of the rail the battery is carried to the neighborhood of where the workmen are engaged, the connection being kept up by the coil of wire, which is unwound to the necessary

When a train comes along the spring is depressed by the flanges of the wheel as they pass over and two metallic buttons, one on the under side of the spring and the other on the upper side of the sole plate, are brought into contact and complete an electric circuit supplied from the battery, ringing the bell at the battery and thus warning the workmen of the approaching train. The instruments are to be kept at the signal boxes along the line so as to be readily available by the workmen. Sir William Arrol does not intend to patent the invention. His sole desire is to render the surface man's life a less dangerous one and he gives all railway companies permission to manufacture as many as they please. -Chicago News.

Big Guns in China. The Pekin Gazette contains a curious memorial from the viceroy of Canton respecting 102 71-centimeter guns manufactured by Krupp on the order of Chang Chihtung, the late viceroy of the province. The viceroy says the guns are excellent in every respect, but they do not suit the fortifications for which they were intended. The damp climate of the province and the white ants, "which eat anything and everything," would destroy them: the district is so hilly that they could not be moved, the coast is composed of wet sand, in which the wheels would get fixed immediately; the guns are too long for the embankment on which they were to be placed and could not be turned around; there are no horses in the province to drag them, and if there were there is no forage for them; finally, the horses in the adjacent provinces are so small that if they were imported they could not drag such heavy guns. The obstacles being so numerous and insurmountable, the memorialist asks that he may be allowed to transfer the guns to his brother, Li Hung Chang, for use in the north, payment to be made for them when he can. Should he receive any money from his brother on this account, the memorialist promises to report the fact. The emperor authorizes this course to be followed.

Clinging for her life to a rough beam while a flying express train thundered and swayed above her head! Swinging in midair, with death above and below her, until almost exhausted by fatigue from the terrible strain!

This was the dire predicament in which Miss Norah Oldham, of Nashville, was placed, and it was only due to her cool judgment and calm presence of mind that she was saved from death. In attempting to cross the railroad trestle which extends from Cedar street to beyond Line, she was run down by an express train, the engineer of which, Dickson, was trying to enter the Union depot on time and had been running un-

sually fast for some minutes. She was compelled to let herself down on the outside of the track and hang on until she was rescued. — Memphis Appeal-

Kept Money in the Parlor Stove. One of our well known school teachers and her mother met with quite a loss recently, and a novel though costly one it They had saved some money during the summer, and had placed it for safe keeping in the parlor stove, this stove being unused, of course, during the summer. With the coming of the cold snap a fire was lighted, the money for the time being forgotten. When the purse was thought of, it had been entirely consumed. The ladies lost fifty dollars. They had used the stove before for a saving place, but everything had turned out well.—Lawrence Amer-

A Curious Orange Tree.

H. H. McClure has produced a curiosity in the shape of an orange tree, which in all probability is not exceeded by anything of its kind in this or any other Mr. McClure calls it his "World's Fair Tree," and intends, if possible, to place it on exhibition at Chicago. The tree is budded with no less than thirty-one different varieties of citrus fruits, including lemons, shaddocks and most of the fine varieties of oranges. The buds on the tree are only two years old, yet many of them are fruiting.—Apopka (Fla.) Advertiser.

To win a bet of \$1,000, Baron Paul de Side, a young French nobleman, shipped as a common sailor on the Red Star steamer Noordland during her last trip from Antwerp to New York. He says he wouldn't try it again for ten times the sum, as he was very severely worked during the voyage.

The new Maxim flying machine will be propelled by a light screw making 2,500 revolutions per minute. Its suspending power will be a kite 110 feet long by 40 feet wide. The motive power will be a petroleum condensing engine.

Five century plants, all in bloom, is the interesting and very rare sight now to be seen in Los Angeles in the garden of the Church of Our Lady of All Angels. They are said to be growing about a foot a day.

A gentleman at Eastman, Ga., a day or two ago on opening a freight car discovered a hen hatching a nest of eggs which she had laid during a long railroad journey from another state.

Carabing Mountains in Iceland. The highest mountain in Iceland was ascended last summer for the first time. The successful mountaineer was Mr. F. W. W. Howell, who was encouraged when he started for Iceland by information from the Royal Geographical society that the difficulties in the way of climbing the Oroefa Jokull were supposed to be insuperable. The mountain is near the southeast coast, and is an imposing sight from the sea. Mr. Howell made an attempt in 1890 to climb the mountain, but was defeated by the

On Aug. 17 last he left Sandfell. a little settlement on the coast near the base of the mountain, at 4 a.m., when of course it was broad daylight in that latitude: He was accompanied by two Icelanders as porters. He struck the snow slopes at 10 a. m., and it took him nine hours and a half to reach the top of the mountain whose sides are quite steep and covered with ice and snow.

Though this mountain is the highest in Iceland, its elevation was found by Mr. Howell to be only 6,550 feet, but owing to the latitude the phenomena of the snow slopes compare most favorably with those of mountains 10,000 feet high in Switzerland. Mr. Howell says the icicle galleries in the upper crevasses are particularly fine. This is undoubtedly one of the most successful feats of mountain climbing of the year, for the mountain presents as many difficulties as any of the Alps, with two or three exceptions. It is comparatively easy to ascend Mount Hecla, and the climb is made every once in a while by one or more tourists.—New York Sun.

Life in Central New York. One night about three weeks ago George Ceon, Frederick Shepp and Frederick Gott, farmers residing near North Manlius, had their harnesses and robes stolen. Of course they were annoyed and anxious to catch the thief, and, somewhat inclined to believe in the mysterious, Shepp and Gott went to a Syracuse fortune teller for information. She took their money and informed them that they would find the harnesses on the premises of some one whose first name was James, secreted in a barrel. They thought of the Jameses in their vicinity. There was neighbor James Rich and neighbor James Wright, the latter a well to do farmer, and they got a warrant from a Collamer justice to search the house of the first James and one of

the barns of the second James. The officer who had the warrant did so, accompanied by Mr. Gott and Mr. Shepp. But the harnesses were not found. and now James Rich promises to make it interesting for Gott and Shepp. He claims they dug up his cellar, scattered his potatoes around and did other mischief of this character, and made no effort to put things in as good shape as they found them. He wants damages from the two gentlemen, and says he will ask the court to grant his request unless Gott and Shepp walk up and pay. -Madison County Times.

A Question for English Lawyers. A correspondent raises the question whether a retired judge can practice at the bar, and goes on to say: "The point is an interesting one, and if report speaks truly it is not unlikely to be raised by the action of Mr. Justice Hawkins, who, on his retirement next month, it is said, will resume his old role of advocate. There is no precedent for an English judge appearing again at the bar after retirement, but it is not an uncommon thing for an Indian or colonial judge to resume practice when he has left the bench. These officials. however, are in an entirely different position to their English brethren, and

their example counts for very little. "The absence of an English precedent is much more to the purpose, and it would probably be considered conclusive by the bar committee if not by the judges before whom the question might be raised. Anyway, it would be decidedly unfair for a judge who had received a handsome pension to enter into competition with his struggling professional brethren who had yet a career to make, to say nothing of the awkwardness of the situation which would be created."-Yorkshire (England) Post.

A Sewed Fish. A peculiar fish was brought into this port Monday by the schooner Mildred V. Lee. The fish is nearly oval in shape, with a very short tail; is 31 feet in length, 21 feet in width and weighed 112 pounds. When taken from the water it was of a bright red color, and the meat is about the color of salmon. The body except the head is covered by small scales, and the back is covered with light. spots. On either side of his back is a iliar line, resembling a scar, as if he had been cut and stitches taken in the wound. The fish was taken on La Have bank in a trawl in 300 fathoms of water, but nothing like it has ever been landed here before, neither can a fish answering its description be found in the publications of the fish commission. - Gloucester (Mass.) Times.

A Student of Human Nature. Mis. Slimpurse-Why in the world did you tell Mrs. De Fashion we had summered in Europe? Mr. Slimpurse—You don't suppose I'd confess to her that we'd been economizing in Frogtown, do you? Not much,

tell others, and before long all sorts of people will be asking us about Europe, and we haven't either of us ever been east of Sandy Hook. Mr. Slimpurse-Don't you fear. Tell people you've just got back from Europe and they'll change the subject quicker than a wink, for fear you'll start talking about it.—New York Weekly.

hirs. Sumpurse-But, dear me, sne'll

After many trials it is now shown that color can be given to cotton while growing, and a beautiful red variety of this article is now being raised in

Surveyors at work on the Gila river in New Mexico claim that they have discovered a mountain of pure alum a mile square at the base and 8.000 feet high:

A Cruel Joke on a Married Couple. Lieutenant P. R. Brown, U.S. A., and bride, who were married on Monday at Phillipsburg, were the victims of a ludicrous practical joke at the hands of their friends. They boarded the Pittsburg day express, which reaches here about 6:30, and like most honeymooners tried to look and act like old married people. Meanwhile their baggage was holding an impromptu reception in the baggage car. There were three brand new trunks, and upon one of them a huge card, carefully painted, was tacked with large brass tacks, with the inscription:

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This was further ornamented with a large bow of white satin. On the sec ond trunk was a placard like this:

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And another huge white satin bow. The groom's trunk was spared a label, but the satin bow was a trifle larger and more conspicuous than the others. The baggage agent thought the thing too good to keep to himself, so he invited everybody in to enjoy the joke. Of course everybody went through the car to find the young married couple, and equally of course the young married couple were easily found, and they wondered, as the people smiled broadly when they passed them, whether they were more conspicuously married than all the other young brides and grooms that had lived and moved and had their beings, or whether they were only suffering what thousands had done before

They never found out, and it is presumed that the trunks thus belabeled rolled up to all prominent hotels and gave the baggage smashers a treat.— Philadelphia Press.

To Extinguish Prairie Fires. An inventive genius of North Dakota has just patented a device for making a fire break to fight prairie fires with. It is a sheet iron contrivance five feet wide and seven feet long and about two feet high. On top of it are three circular reservoirs for holding gasoline. Underneath is arranged a series of burners designed to set fire to the grass as the machine passes over it. The main part of the apparatus is followed by a sheet iron trailer n three sections, each five by seven feet. While the first two of these are passing over the grass it is supposed to be

well consumed, and the final trailer is designed to extinguish every particle of fire. The invention is awakening much interest among the ranchmen, many of whom believe the machine will prove mpracticable because it will not securely confine the fire and it will thereby cause serious conflagrations. The inventor claims it will safely burn a strip five feet wide and twenty-five miles long in one day. Four horses will be required to draw the apparatus.—New York Telegram.

The Dead Returned.

The announcement of the suicide of Dr. F. D. Clarke, in Chicago, led to a sensational incident when Dr. H. V. Oldfield entered Fenwick's restaurant to take his dinner next day. With one accord the people arose from their chairs. 'Has the grave yielded up its dead?" was the query on every face. Dr. Oldfield looked startled himself. He turned red, then white, and tottered to the desk. The gentlemanly attendant drew back. At last one courageous man approached the desk and said, "Are you not dead?" This brought out an explanation.

Dr. Oldfield bought Dr. F. D. Clarke's business here two years ago, and, owing to the reputation of the place, continued the old name. Oldfield is in feature, form, manner and voice the exact counterpart of the Chicago specialist.-Detroit Cor. Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Sickness in the Jury Room.

The sanctity of a jury room appears to be so well guarded that even in case of sudden sickness a physician may not enter except after due process of law. In the Foss will case, tried recently in Boston, the jury were deliberating, when late one evening one of them was suddenly attacked with what proved to be a stroke of apoplexy. The officer in charge notified the deputy sheriff, who not having authority to let any one into the jury room, drove across the city and informed the sheriff, but even this official was not high enough to act, and another expedicion started in search of the judge. As the latter happened to be at home, the requisite order was obtained to summon a doctor.—Boston Medical and Surgical Journal.

Raising Mushrooms All the Year Round A company in St. Louis is raising mushrooms in an immense cellar, 12 by 90 feet, for the western market. An inquirer who ventured into the subterranean garden found an almost Egyptian darkness and a temperature of 50 to 52 degs. Fahrenheit. The company began operations in August last and has already sold 40,000 pounds of the succulent fungi. The season of field mush rooms lasts only six weeks, and the St. Louis growers propose to meet the demand for the remainder of the year.-

Not at All Gallant. "Do you know, Mr. Hicks," said Arabella, the night after Halloween, "I went down stairs last night at midnight with a candle and looked into the mirror to see the face of my future husband reflected there, and-tee-hee-I saw your face!" "What beastly ridiculous things these Halloween customs are!" said Mr. Hicks.

-Harper's Bazar. Big Hickory Nuts. Stories have reached the division of pomology of hickory nuts in the Wabash valley as big as one's two fists. Much anxiety was felt to secure some of them, but it was finally learned that this estimate of size included the husks, the kernels being small and almost worthless .-Washington Star.

Radical English Lashions Don't Go The recent refusal to sanction with the customary prompt enthusiasm several of the most radical changes in the regime that have been made of late years by London swells has had a decidedly discomfiting effect upon our English cousins. Their confidence of leadership has received naturally a severe shock in consequence. From all accounts the London swell mob is passing through a period of experimentalism. As a result men's fashions abroad have not been so unsettled in fifty years. The heavy swells continue groping

aimlessly after the elusive innovation. For their independence at this time, therefore, Americans have cause for self congratulation—the more particularly so on account of the very divergent character of some of the foreign ultra speculations. Advanced copies of the recent London fads in coats and top coats, had they been tried suddenly on the New York public, would have creat-

ed almost a riot in the streets. The English swell. be it known can dress him self up as his fancy dictates and the yeomanry makes no outcry.

Now that we have thrown off the shackles of slavish emulation and blithely accept or reject what we want, or what does not appeal to the sense of the fitness of things, the English fashion framer will come down from his oracular eminence and in the future pose with ameliorated despotism in the light of guide, philosopher and friend. I am aware that the sentiments above set forth would have been regarded a few years ago as rank heresy, but they verify the aphorism of Brer Rabbit that "the world do move."—Clothier and Furnisher.

An Ingenious Prisoner. It is seldom that a convict turns the hours of his enforced confinement to such good purpose as an inmate of a Maryland prison. His term of imprisonment is thirteen years, on a conviction of horse stealing, of which he insists he was innocent. By working overtime he has earned such sums of money as to enable him to purchase books, of which his cell contains over 200. A short time ago, when electric light wires were being placed in the prison, he became interested in electricity and bought some standard works on the subject. The result was the construction of half a dozen different electrical appliances, including a burglar alarm, which he has just completed for the bedroom of the warden of the prison.

Another result of his industry is a lock which is so arranged that hammering on it drives the bolts deeper into their fastening. He exhibited a model of this lock to the warden, who was so pleased with it that it was at once adopted for use in the prison. Castings for the locks were made in the prison foundry, a lathe was set up in the prisoner's cell and he was relieved of all other tasks so that his entire time could be devoted to the manufacture of his locks, with which in a short time all the dormitories of the prison will be provided.—Exchange.

Against the Insurance Company.

A merchant who was a member of a mutual accident insurance association was killed, while hunting for recreation. from an accidental shot. The association provided for the payment of sums ranging from \$5,000 to \$500, according to the occupation of the member. Merchants' certificates call for \$5,000; but the company paid the beneficiaries of the man in question only \$500, on the strength of a provision that any member receiving an injury while engaged temporarily in another occupation more hazardous than the one given in his certificate, he shall be entitled only to such sum as provided for in the occupation in in which he is engaged at the time of

The Illinois supreme court held that the beneficiaries were entitled to the whole \$5,000, as the word "occupation" in the bylaw has reference to trade, vocation or profession, and does not preclude a member from the performance of acts which are simply incidents connected with the daily life of men in all pursuits.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

!Amusement for the Baby. Mr. Waldrige surprised his baby Sunday night. He didn't intend to surprise it: he intended to amuse. He had been to church, and on reaching home drew his revolver from his pocket to put it away. Baby reached for the weapon. If baby wanted it, baby must have it, so papa took out the cartridges—every one of them--and then to show baby how to operate the toy, he pulled the trigger. That was where the baby was surprised! It would surprise any baby to see its papa shoot the cook stove on a quiet Sunday night with an unloaded revolver, when the cook stove was quietly pursuing its vocation and digesting hard wood at the rate of an armful an hour .-Myrtle Point West Oregonian

Some wretch, who evidently delights to see mankind sweltering in perspiration, played a rascally practical joke on about two hundred passengers who were in the waiting room of the Staten Island ferry. For some reason, the arrival of the long expected boat was delayed; the crowd was therefore large, and as the night was intensely warm, the atmosphere in that close room was not only enervating, but distressing. The weather was unanimously voted to be the warmest of the season—hot enough to parboil a Hottentot. It was then discovered that the Turkish bath temperature had been caused by a practical joker, who had unfeelingly turned on the steam heat.—Yankee Blade.

The Potate with the Iron Mask. J. T. Choate, Esq., showed us this morning a veritable curiosity taken from the ground by his father while digging potatoes on his place. It was a heel iron from a lady's boot, through the center hole of which had grown a potato. The iron was nearly in the center, and on each side was a growth nearly large enough to hide the iron, which formed a metallic collar around the center of it. -Amesbury Cor. Newburyport News.

A Curiosity of Longevity. A man who saw George Washington when he was a boy has died at the age of 106. The remarkable longevity which gazing upon the Father of their Country seems to have induced in the youth of his generation is worthy of the investigation of science. If the mere sight of a great man produces such vivifying effect upon the human system. arrangements might be made, at special excursion rates, by which the general public might be enabled to visit the shrines of the Washingtons of our own times—when we discover them.—Baltimore American.

It Was Sot.

There was a fire in a store in a small town, and a New York reporter was sent to write it up. He asked a prominent citizen of the place if the fire was the work of an incendiary. "Dunno," said the prominent citizen; "it might be, but my opinion is it was sot."-Men's Outfitter.

Odd Things to Be Proud Of. A Londoner used to boast that he had never been within Westminster abbey, St. Paul's cathedral, the British museum, or any of the recognized show places. An old fellow who had worked many years on a certain farm would proudly exclaim on the slightest provocation, "I've worked for Gaffer Giles forty year, an never arned more nor ten shilling a week!" Another old rustic, the shortest way to whose home from the road was over a canal lock, used to say, "For well nigh fifty year I've crossed the 'cut' twice a day, mornin an night, an I've never tummel'd in!"-London Tit-Bits.

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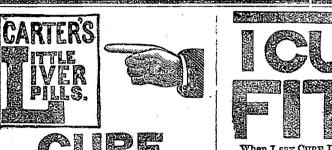
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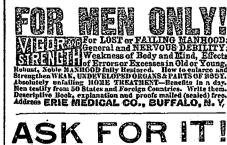
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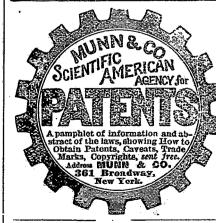
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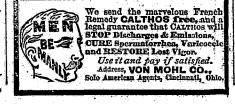


Estate of Amand . E. Wilson. First publication Oct. 29, 1891. CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien,—ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Berrien, held at the Probate office, in the Village of Berrien Springs, on the 21st day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and vinety. Present, David E. Hinnan, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Amanda E. Wilson, deceased,
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified,
of Clarence L. Wilson, son of said deceased, praying that administration of said estate may be
granted to Isaac M. Vincent, or to some other
witchle person granted to Isaac M. Vincent, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 28d day of November, at ten o'clock in the foremoon, 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 Barrien Swings and show cause if any there he he 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.

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of George F. Harding, son of said deceased, praying that administration of said estate may be
granted to William R. Rough, or to some other
suitable person.
Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 23d
day of November at 10 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 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.

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