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Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, in Chancery, at Berrien Springs, on the 23d day of October, A. D. 1831.

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 said defendant, Anna Thresher, cause her appearance to be entered herein, within four months 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 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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early, husband dear, To-morrow will be the busiest time we've had for just a year, The vans are coming early; you must wake and wake me too, There'll be more work about the house than both of us can do.

At five o'clock in the morning, dear, when the day begins to break, must both get up and stir around, and I

The day will be the only precious thing that will be broken: And Ihopeyou'll think without regret, at night, of all yon've spoken. You know you're apt to get provoked, and

when you're mad you swear But try to keep your temper, dear, and don't go on a tear; You know the van men always do destroy things, more or less, And it's very exasperating, dear, I really must

The things must all be taken down, the carpets taken up, And I don't suppose we'll get a chance for decent bite or sup; We'll have to do the best we can with things from the grocery store,
And cat them off the mantelpiece, or, it may

be, of the floor. Your nightshirt's packed in the oven, love, and the pillows are put away; You must sleep on the kitchen table, dear-to morrow is moving day.

Your bootjack's near the bottom of the barre of boots and clothes. And the soap and towels are somewhere, but goodness only knows.

Your books are all in the coal-box-I packed them as tight as I could; Your razors I put in the largest trunk, where put the coals and wood, The gridiron's packed in the bureau drawer, and the baby is in there, too, put the bottle in with him-twas the best

that I could do. L'ENVOI Oh! to-morrow will be the merriest day in all the glad New Year-You must wake and call me early, love, befor the yan-man's here.

WHAT WAS IT?

BY FITZ-JAMES O'BRIEN.

At last, after a silent, deadly, exhausting struggle, I got my assailant under by a series of incredible efforts of strength. Once pinned, with my knee on what I made out to be its chest, I knew that I was victor. I rested for a moment to breathe. I heard the creature beneath me panting in the dark-ness, and felt the violent throbbing of a heart. It was apparently as exhausted as I was, that was one comfort. At handkerchief. I felt for it instantly; it was there. In a few seconds more I had, after a fashion, pinioned the creature's arms.

I now felt tolerably secure. There was nothing more to be done but to turn on the gas, and, having first seen what my midnight assailant was like, arouse the household. I will confess to being actuated by a certain pride in not giving the alarm before; I wished to make the capture alone and unaid-

Never loosing my hold for an instant, I slipped from the bed to the floor, dragging my captive with me. I had but a few steps to make to reach the gas burner: these I made with the greatest caution, holding the creature in a grip like a vise. At last I got within arm's-length of the tiny speck of blue light, which told me where the gas-burner lay. Quick as lightning I released my grasp with one hand and let on the full flood of light. Then I turned to look at my captive. I cannot even attempt to give any

definition of my sensations the instant after I turned on the gas. I suppose must have shricked with terror, for in less than a minute afterward my room was crowed with the inmates of the house. I shudder now as I think of that awful moment. I saw nothing! Yes; I had one arm firmly clasped round a breathing, panting, corporeal shape, my other hand gripped with all its strength a throat as warm, and apparently fleshly, as my own; and yet, with this living substance in my grasp, with its body pressed against my own, and all in the bright glare of a large jet

of gas, I absolutely beheld nothing!
Not even an outline—a vapor! I do not even at this hour realize the situation in which I found myself. I cannot recall the astounding incident thoroughly. Imagination in vain tries to compass the awful paradox. It breathed. I felt its warm breath upon my cheek. It struggled fie. cely. It had hands. They clutched me. IIs skin was smooth, just like my owr, There it lay, pressed up against me,

solid as stone-and yet utterly invisi-I wonder that I did not faint or go mad on the instant. Something wonderful must have sustained me; for, absolutely, in place of loosening my hold on the terrible Enigma, I seemed to gain an additional strength in my moment of horror, and tightened my grasp with such wonderful force that I felt the creature shivering with agony. Just then Hammond entered my

room at the head of the household. As soon as he beneld my face-which, I suppose, must have been an awful sight to look at-he hastened forward, crying:
"Great Heaven, Harry! what has hap-

pened?" "Hammond, Hammond," I cried, "come here. Oh, this is awful. I have been attacked in bed by something or other, which I have hold of; but I can't see it, I can't see it,"

Hammond, doubtless struck by the unfeigned horror expressed in my countenance, made one or two steps forward with an anxious yet puzzled expression. A very audible titter burst from the remainder of my visitors. This suppressed laughter made me furious. To laugh at a human being in my position! It was the worst species of cruelty. Now, I can understand why the appearance of a man struggling violently, as it would seem, with an airy nothing, and calling for assistance against a vision, should have appeared ludicrous. Then, so great was my rage against the mocking crowd that had I the power I would have stricken them dead where they

"Hammond, Hammond," I cried again, despairingly, "for God's sake come to me. I can hold the—the Thing but a short while longer. It is over-powering me. Help me. Help me!" "Harry," whispered Hammond, approaching me, "you have been smoking too much opium."
"I swear to you, Hammond, that this is no vision." I answered, in the same low tone. "Don't you see how it shakes

my whole frame with its struggles? If you don't believe me convince yourself. Feel it—touch it." Hammond advanced and laid his hand on the spot I indicated. A wild cry of horror burst from him. He had felt it!

cord, and was the next instant wind- after the worthy physician had recoving it and knotting it about the body ed from the first shock of amazement, ing it and knotting it about the body of the unseen being that I clasped in

my arms.
"Harry," he said in a hoarse, agitated voice, for, though he preserved his presence of mind, he was deeply moved. "Harry, it's a l safe now. You may let go, old fellow, if you're tired. The

Thing can't move." I was utterly exhausted, and gladly loosed my hold. Hammond stood holding the ends of the cord that bound the Invisible, twisted round his hand, while before him, self-supporting, as it were, he beheld a rope laced and interlaced, and stretching lightly around a vacant space. I never saw a man look so thoroughly stricken with awe. Nevertheless his face expressed all the courage and determination which I knew him to possess. His lips, although white, were set firmly, and one could

perceive at a glance that, although stricken with fear, he was not daunted. The confusion that ensued among the guests of the house, who were witnesses of this extraordinary scene between Hammond and myself—who beheld the pantomine of binding this struggling Something-who beheld me almost sinking from physical exhaustion when my task of jailer was overthe confusion and terror that took possession of the bystanders, when they saw all this, was beyon! description. Many of the weaker ones fled from the apartment. The few who remained behind clustered near the door, and could not be induced to approach Hamwoud and his Charge. Still incredulity broke out through their terror. They had not the courage to satisfy themselves, and yet they doubted. It was in vain that I begged of some of the men to come near and convince themselves by touch of the existence

of a living being in that room which was invisible. They were incredulous, but did not dare to undeceive themselves. How could a solid, living, breathing body be invisible? they asked. My reply was this. I gave a sign to Hammond, and both of us—conquering our fearful repugnance to touching the invisible creature-lifted it from the ground, manacled as it was, and took it to my bed. Its weight was about that of a boy of fourteen.

mond and myself held the creature suspended over the bed, "I can give you self-evident proof that here is a solid, ponderable body which, nevertheless, you cannot see. Be good enough to watch the surface of the bed attentive-I was astonished at my own courage in treating this strange event so calm-ly; but I had recovered from my first

"Now, my friends," I said, as Ham-

terror, and felt a sort of scientific pride in the affair which dominated every other feeling. The eyes of the bystanders were imthis moment I remembered that I usu- | mediately fixed on my bed. At a given | ally placed under my pillow, before go. | Signal Hammond and I let the creature | think of the pangs it was suffering. heavy body alighting on a soft mass. The timbers of the bod creaked A deep impression marked itself distinctly on the pillow, and on the bed itself. The crowd who witnessed this gave a sort of low, universal cry, and rushed

from the room. Hammond and I were left alone with our Mystery. We remained silent for some time, listening to the low, irregular breathing of the creature on the bed, and watching the rustle of the bed-clothes as it impotently struggled to free itself from confinement. Then Hammond

"Harry, this is awful." "Ay, awful," "But not unaccountable." "Not unaccountable! What do you mean? Such a thing has never occurred since the birth of the world. know not what to think, Hammond. God grant that I am not mad, and that this is not an insane fantasy!" "Let us reason a little, Harry. Here

is a solid body which we touch, but which we cannot see. Is there no parallel, though, for such a phenomenon? Take a piece of pure glass. It is tangible and transparent. A certain chemical coarsene-sis all that prevents its being so entirely transparent as to be totally invisible. It is not theoretically impossible, mind you, to fabricate a glass which shall not reflect a single ray of light—a glass so pure and homogenous in its atoms that the rays from the sun shall pass through it as they do through the air, refracted but not reflected. We do not see the air, yet we feel it."

"That's all very well, Hammond, but these are inanimate substances. Glass does not breathe, air does not breathe. This thing has a heart that palpitates. A will that moves it. Lungs that play and inspire and respire." "You forget the strange phenomena of which we have so often heard of late," answered the Ductor, gravely. "At the meetings called 'spirit circles,'

the hands of those persons round the table-warm, fleshy hands that seemed to pulsate with mortal life,"
"What? Do you think, then, that this thing is ---"I don't know what it is," was the solemn reply; "but please the gods I

invisible hands have been thrust into

will, with your assistance, thoroughly investigate it." We watched together, smoking many pipes, all night long by the bedside of the unearthly being that tossed and panted until it was apparently wearied out. Then we learned by the low, regular breathing that it slept.
The next morning the house was all

astir. The boarders congregated on the landing outside my room, and Hammond and myself were lions. We had to answer a thousand questions as to he state of our extraordinary prisoner, for as yet not one person in the house except ourselves could be induced to set foot in the apartment. The creature was awake. This was evidenced by the convulsive manner in

which the bed-clothes were moved in

its efforts to escape. There was some-thing truly terrible in beholding, as it

were, those second-hand indications of the terrible writhings and agonized struggles for liberty, which themselves were invisible. Hammond and myself had racked our brains during the long night to discover some means by which we might realize the shape and general appearance of the Enigma. As well as we could make out by passing our hands over the creature's form, its outlines and lineaments were human. There was a mouth; a round smooth head without hair; a nose, which, however, was a little elevated above the cheeks; and its hands and feet felt like those of a boy. At first we thought of placing the being on a smooth surface and

the slightest idea of its conformation. A happy thought struck me. We would take a cast of it in plaster of Paris. This would give us the solid figure, and satisfy all our wishes. But how to do it? The movements of the creature would disturb the setting of the plastic control of the lastic control of the creature. the plastic covering, and distort the mould. Another thought. Why not give it chloroform? It had respiratory organs-that was evident by its breath-

tracing its outline with chalk as shoe-

makers trace the outline of the foot

he proceeded to administer the chloroform. In three minutes afterward we were enabled to remove the fetters from the creature's body, and a wellknown modeler of this city was busily engaged in covering the invisible form

with the moist clay. In five minutes more we had a mould and before evening a rough fac-simile of the Mystery. It was shaped like a man. Distorted, uncouth, and horrible, but still a man. It was small, not over four feet and some inches in height, and its limbs betrayed a muscular development that was unparalleled. Its face surpassed in hideousness anything that I had ever seen. Gustave Dere, or Callot, or Tony Johannot never conceived anything so horrible. There is a face in one of the latter's illustrations to "Un voyage ou il vous plaira," which somewhat approaches the countenance of this creature, but not equal it. It was the physiognomy of what i should have fancied a ghoul to be. It looked as if it was capable of feeding on human flesh. Having satisfied our curiosity, and bound every one in the house over to secrecy, it became a question what was

to be done with our Enigma? It was impossible that we should keep such a horror in our house; it was equally impossible that such an awful being should be let loose upon the world. confess that I would have gladly voted for the creature's destruction. But who would shoulder the responsibility? Who would undertake the execution of this horrible semblance of a human being? Day after day this question was deliberated gravely. The boarders all left the house. Mrs. Moffat was in despair, and threatened Hammond and myself with all sorts of legal penalties if we did not remove the Horror. Our answer was, "We will go if you like, but we decline taking this creature with us. Remove it yourself, if you please. It appeared in your house. On you the responsibility rests." To this there was, of course, no answer. Mrs. Moffat could not obtain for love or money a person who would even approach the Mystery.

The mest singular part of the transaction was, that we were entirely ignorant of what the creature habitually fed on. Everything in the way of nutriment that we could think of was placed before it, but was never touched. It was awful to stand by, day after day, and see the clothes toss and hear the hard breathing, and know that it was starving.

Ten, twelve days, a fortnight passed, and it still lived. The pulsations of the heart, however, were daily growing fainter, and had now nearly ceused al-together. It was evident that the creature was dying for want of sustenance. While this terrible life-struggle was going on I felt miserable. I could not sleep of nights. Horrible as the creature was, it was pitiful to There was the dull sound of a At last it died. Hammond and I found it cold and stiff one morning in

the bed. The heart had ceased to beat, the lungs to inspire. We hastened to bury it in the garden. It was a strange funeral, the dropping of that viewless of its form I gave to Dr. X—, who keeps it in his museum in Tenth Street. As I am on the eye of a long journey from which I may not return, I have

drawn up this narrative of an event

the most singular that has ever come to my knowledge.

HARRY ESCOTT. He Was a Stranger in the City. A very swell-looking, middle-aged man, apparently every inch of what is termed a man of the world, entered a Broadway car coming down town recently at Thirty-fourth street. When the conductor came for his fare the swell-looking, middle-aged man address-

d him politely, saying,—
'Kindly let me know when we reach
the Fifth Avenue Hotel." The car rolled along. The street crossing leading to the entrance of the Fifth Avenue Hetel was reached, and the car was brought to a halt by the conductor. The swell-looking, middleaged man was sitting sideways cazing out upon the peauties of Madison Square.

"Fifth Avenue Hotel!" the conductor shouted in the door. The swell-looking, middle-aged man bolted around in his seat and began to stare at the big hotel. "Fifth Avenue Hotel!" shouted the conductor again, coming into the car. Then as the swell-looking, middle-aged man did not move, he added somewhat testily, "Here is the Fifth Avenue

"Why, no," responded the swell-looking, middle-sged man, in surprise. "I only wanted to see the hotel. Heard so much about it you know." The passengers laughed in spite of themselves, and the conductor went back to his station and jerked the bell-

Hotel, sir; are you going to get out?"

strap viciously. The Oldest Rosebush

The oldest rosebush in the world is at Hildersheim, an old town in Hanover, capital of a Persian administrative district. It was planted more than 1,000 years ago by Charlemaine in commomoration of a visit made to him by the embasador of the Caliph Haroun al-Raschid of "Arabian Nights" fame. After it had become a flourishing vine a cathedral was built over it, the date of building becoming doubted. It is known, however, that a coffin-shaped vault was built around

the sacred roots in the year \$18, the vault and bush surviving a fire which destroyed a cathedral in 1146. The bush is now said to be 20 feet high and to cover 32 feet of the well. . The s em, after 1,000 years' growth, is only two inches in diameter.-St. Louis RepublicanNorwegian Horses. Horses in Norway have a very sensi-

ble way of taking their food, which might be beneficially followed here.

They have a bucket of water put down

beside their allowance of hay. It is in-

teresting to see with what relish they

take a sip of the one and a mouthful

of the other alternately, sometimes only moistening their mouths as a

rational being would while e ting his

with the preservation of the animal's

dinner of such dry food. A brokenwinded horse is scarcely ever seen in Norway, and the question is if the mode of feeding has not something to do

respiratory organs.

A Curioks Steamer. A steamer which can be propelled on land by means of its own engine value. Such an outline would give not has just been constructed at the Ljunggren Engineering Works at Kristiansstad, in Sweden. It is intended for the traffic on two lakes close to Boras, which however, are separated by a strip of land. Rails have been laid between the two lakes. The steamer, which has been christened very appropriately, Svanen (the Swan), can run itself across from one lake to the other.
At a trial trip, if one may call it so, at the works, the vessel fulfilled the tests very well. The engine is ten a week. The amount given will be commodote some sixty passengers.

American Workshops. An interesting paper on the leading American workshops was read before the members of the Manchester Asso-

cial features he had noticed he men-

tioned that in a Boston establishment

where milling machine cutters were made he had found that £1 spent

in wages produced as much as £30 to

£40 worth of goods, the cutters being

made at the rate of about sixty-four

per hour by about a dezen men. Another noticable feature was the excep-

tional care taken in storing tools in

American workshops. These, in fact, were treated as if they were worth their weight in gold; they were stored in safes much in he same manner as

we in England stored our money. He

was, however, impressed by the fact

that the mere understanding of the

method of American working would

not enable them to do likewise in Eng-

land, because the American workmen

had gone through a special training,

and a similar training would be neces-

sary to enable English workmen to

adapt themselves to American ma-

One very noticeable feature in

American engineering shops which he visited was that all the machine men

and turners were seated on blocks or

sto. Is at their machines, and the ques-

tion naturally arose in his mind what

would English engineers say if such a

practice were adopted in their shops.

In other ways he was also struck by

the special attention devoted to the

comfort of the workmen, and he

he was much impressed by the

healthy condition of the emery

polishing shops as compared with sim-

ilar shops in this country. In England

these shops in most cases were simply

death-traps to the workmen, and he

argued that the su erior method of

ventilation carried out in the states

should be adopted in this country by

introducing a fan to each wheel to

take away the particles, etc., which

were so injurious One very special

feature in the United States was that

works were devoted to the manufac-

ture of one particular article to an

almost inconceivable extent, and that

heavy machine tools complete and

ready to be dispatched were kept in

stock in large numbers. American

enterprise was not hampered, as it too

frequently was in England, by want of

capital; while in England we were

ready to put our savings in South

American railways or fictitious gold

mines, but very chary about investing capital which would assist an

engineer in bringing out an honest im

provement, in America, on the other

hand, it was a common practice among

the best firms to invest their savings

over and over again in their works,

which were thus kept in a high state

A-Mighty Short Line.

"I noticed that the newspapers are making mention of the fact that a

woman has been elected president of the board of d rectors of a railroad

down in West Virginia," remarked the

general passenger agent of one of the legal trunk lines. "That is one of the few instances of genuine humor in the

railroad business. The railroad of

which Mrs. Hattie N. Kimball, of Har-

risville, W. Va., was recently elected president is called the Pennsboro &

Harrisville railroad', and it is about as

long as a good after breakfast fast

walk. Its business and its import-

ance in the commercial world are pro

portionate to its length. It is perhaps

needless to say that it is all under one

management and its capital stock has

never attracted the eagle eye of Jay

Gould. Speaking of that railroad reminds me of an incident that gave me

considerable amusement some years

ago. One day I received a type-writ-

ten letter on a beautiful lithographed

letterhead, asking for passes for the

ny'. I knew nothing of the railway,

but the lithographed stationery in-

formed all to whom it might come

that the 'Cleveland & Southern rail-

way' was 'the shortest line between

Chicago and New York'. I immedi-

ately forwarded the usual courtesies.

and a few weeks later, as I chanced to be in Cleveland, I made inquiry con-

cerning the new corporation. I learn-

ed that 'the shortest line be ween Chi-

cago and New York' is just four miles

ong and that it runs from Chagrin

Falls, O., to Solon, O. There can be

little doubt that the road is all that is

claimed for it on the stationery of its

Not Luck, But Work.

"Twenty clerks in a store, twenty

hands in a printing office, twenty ap-

prentices in a shipyard, twenty young

men in a town, all want to get on in the world, and expect to do so," says

"One of the clerks will become part-

ner, and make a fortune; one of the

compositors will own a newspaper, and

the apprentices will become a master

builder; one of the villagers will get a

handsome farm, and live like a patri-

arch-but which one is the lucky it di-

vidual? Lucky! There is no luck about it. The thing is almost as cer-

tain as the rule of three. The young

fellow who will distance his competi-

tors is he who masters his business.

preserves his integrity, who lives cleanly and purely, who devotes his leisure to the acquisition of knowledge, who

gains friends by preserving them, and

who saves his spare money. There

are some ways to fortune shorter than

this dusty old highway, but the

A Watered Silk.

They were shopping. "Oh, what shall I get for a new dress, Clara?" "I am sure I don't know. I've almost thought

myself into the grave getting up my

own wardrobe. Ask the clerk to show

The clerk proceeded to unroll pack

ages of : ilk. At last one took her eye

and she asked to see it near the light.
"Will that do?" inquired the clerk

"Oh, no," said she, "that is wine

colored, and my husband is a strong

"Well, madame," continued the clerk,

The silk was unfolded. She liked

it, purchased it, and walked away

happy.
She never saw the point. It was as

A good fertilizer for the window garden is a tablespoonful of guano,

as they drew toward the window.

Would you like to see that?"

staunch men all go this road.

you some stylish goods."

prohibitionest."

well, probably.

"Yes." said she.

become an influential citizen; one of

officials."-Chicago Mail.

an old merchant.

Cleveland & Southern railway compa-

of perfection.

chines.

ciation of Engineers recently by Mr. Hans Renold. After expressing his opinion, says the Engineer, that the English people did not sufficiently look about them or try to understand HARRY BINNS' what other nations were doing, Mr. Renold stated that he had visited that portion of America known as New OPPOSITE HOTEL. England, and the works he had inspected were among the best in the United States. Among the many spe-

> or Andrew G. Curtin had an American visitor, a New Yorker, with all the sangfroid of the average American. The New Yorker desired to he pre-sented to the Czar, but as no civilians are accorded that distinguished privilege, all that Minister Curtin could do was to offer his compatriot a chance to see his august magesty pass a certain point on his morning ride. The New Yorker was promptly on hand, waiting by the side of the Min-

Wouldn't Doff His Hat.

While Minister to Russia ex-Govern-

ister next morning, and the kingly sleigh, with all pomp and ceremony, came gliding by. The Czar inclined his head slightly as he noticed the United States Minister, who promptly doffed his hat, as all persons are required to in Russia as the Czar passes. The New Yorker remained nigidly covered. "Why did you not remove your hat?" f asked.

"Well, I am as good as the Czar, and

I never take off my hat to any one in token of their superiority," replied the American.

"You'll hear of this before you are much older," I said.

Next day I received a very polite personal note from Prince Gortschakoff asking me to call at the Foreign Office at my earliest convenience, continued Mr. Curtin. When I called, the Prince said: 'Mr. Curtin, you were on the street yesterday when the Czar passed. and it was noticed that Mr. who was with you, did not remove his hat. An unintentional mistake on the part of Mr. —, I suppose? I answered: "Prince, I might, I suppose tell you a diplomatic lie, and say that it was a mistake, but I will not. Mr. — kept his hat on from choice. The Prince knew as well as I did why my friend had not removed his hat.

The day following my New York friend rushed into my office with an

official letter written to him in French asked me to read it for him. I looked it over and said: "Well, you have permission to leave this empire at once, and you had better go. "Not much." he answered, "I am an American citizen, and will stay here as long as I like." That very afternoon a sleigh pulled up in front of the quarters of Mr. --and two gendarmes, without saying a word, bundled all his traps into the

York, American citizen, etc., in custo-

dy, saw him across the frontier and

out of Russia.

Oil on the Troubled Waters. The hands of the clock were marking the hour 12 midnight. She had been waiting for two hours for him; her anger, from a gentle simmering, gradually increasing in temperature until the boiling point was reached. She was ready for him. As he entered the room with a half idiotic, half good natured smile on his face she opened her mouth to pour out the accumulated and thoroughly heated contents of the reservoir of her wrath, but before she could get out a drop, he said:

lottery ?" She was so taken aback that she could only murmur inarticulately that she didn't know. "It ain't," he said. "How e'n marriage be a lottery when a f'ler has only to look 'round him to pick out the

"See 'ere, lovey, d'ye think marriage's

first prize, same's I did? No lottery bout that." She brought him his slippers, and five minutes later she was opening a box of sardines for him with his best

An Unfortunate Recovery.

George Holbrook, a railway conduc tor residing at Findlay, O., is in an un fortunate and exceptional predicament Thirteen years ago his wife became as the physicians stated, permanently insane, and was placed in an asylum. Finally Mr. Holbrook married again. Last Tuesday morning his insane wife awakened, quietly asked for her hus-band, expecting to take up life where she unconsciously dropped it thirteen years before, the interim being to her a perfect blank. When she learned the truth and the fact of her husband's second marriage an illness followed. but the physicians pulled her through If her grief was poignant, that of her husband and his second wife was scarcely less so. The fact that the latter was ignorant of her husband's first marriage did not help her feelings. The first Mrs. Holbrooke has engaged attorneys to bring suits for an interest

in Mr. Holbrook's property. A burglar who had risen to the head of his profession one day called upon a lawyer and said: "I have come to demand the protection of the law."

"You shall have it my friend-fee.

"Last night a man named Jones living on Seventeenth street, shot at me," continued the burglar. "And what were you doing?" "I was about to crawl into one of

his windows to pack np his silver and take it down to the safe deposit company's bank for safety. "Truly such ingratitude must be rebuked and punished," said the lawyer. "We will have him arrested forthwith, and, though he may defend his silver against burglars, he cannot defend his

greenbacks against the law."

Fueilleton. Marry with your ears and not with your eyes. Ignorance never settles a question.

"Is he a man of much culture?" "He must be, as he frequently speaks about his soul being narrowed. The longest railroad bridge span in the United States is the cantilever

span in the Poughkeepsie bridge over the Hudson river-548 feet. When I want a drink I take it.-Hugh O. Pentecost. He would be a fool to take it when he didn't want it. And as for taking it when he does want it, a donkey can do that. But it takes a man to refuse a drink when he wants it.—R. J. Burdette.

The great bulk of alcohol made in this country is produced at Peoria,
Ill. It is made from corn. The price paid there for corn was, until lately, 371/2 cents per bushel, but it has now risen to 70 cents. The picturesque American term "monkey wrench", used to describe an

felt it!

In a moment he had discovered somewhere in my room a long piece of would.

The works, the vessel minied the left and applied around the roots, once adjustable wrench that seizes the nut a week. The amount given will be on two sides, seems to be unknown in horse power, and the Svanen can accommodate some sixty passengers.

The works, the vessel minied the left adjustable wrench that seizes the nut a week. The amount given will be on two sides, seems to be unknown in the commodate some sixty passengers. adjustable wrench that seizes the nut a spanner, because it spans the nut.

DIARIES

1892,

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next campaign, will be Baby Ruth Cleveland. A move is to be made to remove Gen. Grant's remains to Washington this winter. This will relieve New

York of the necessity of erecting a

monument.

Democratic party expect to go into the

The intreped Dick Trevellick has started out to boom the Farmers' Alliance party. That seals the doom of the Alliance, at least within the radius of Trevellick's beat.

While seining in a creek near St. Joseph, Mo., Wednesday, Abner Wilson, a farmer, found a coffee-pot containing \$670 in gold, which it is supposed was sunk in the creek before the war.

The Louisville Courier-Journal told the truth when it said that Congress was dangerously Democratic, but it is infinitely better than to have a handful of third party incompetents hold the balance of power.

Louisiana Lottery Company is filling Washington with its lobbyists to secure the repeal of the post office law which is so much in its way. The monster fraud shows itself at every possible turn in its struggles for an existence.

New York is experiencing about such a steal of a seat in the State Senate as was resorted to to get the farous Squawbuck usurper into the Michigan Senate, last winter. Simply counted in. The result is to give democracy full control of all branches of that state government.

The two-years-old son of David F. Beales, a Kansas City banker, was stolen from his home. Friday night, and a \$20,000 ransom demanded. He paid \$5,000 for the return of the child, and no questions asked. The police have two of those interested in the kidnaping under arrest. A third one known to be in it is still at large.

The French government is prosecuting the publishers of Figaro for raising a subscription to pay the fine of the Bishop of Aix. If that same rule were applied in this country it would stop innocent people bearing the punishment of crimical relatives, stop the sentimental nonsense of sending bouquets to murderers, and in general do a lot of good.

New York now claims that it didn't get the National Convention because | be used and it will be given same as in that city has opposed the world's fair. Perhaps that may have had something to do with it, but when New York begins to learn that it is folly for it to kick against what the West is doing, she may begin to get some of the good things herself. The time for New York to take or reject as it please has long since passed.

The Inter Ocean of Nov. 24 contains an account of a leper in Clare, Michigan, who is in a horrible condition.

His disease has been running more than a year, and been treated as a case of eczema by the local doctors. Judging by the report given by that paper there is likely to be a pretty extensive leper colony at Clare shortly, as no particular care has been taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Chili is coming down the pole in the replies to the United States for reparation for the outrages committed on

the U.S. marines. The active turn taken by the naval department doubtless had a softening effect on the Chilians. There will probably be payment made of indemnity to the families of the murdered men, and the costs of collection, which will include the naval preparation made necessary by the transaction.

This is what the Poughkeepsie Enterprise, democratic, says of the means taken to make New York legislature

Deanes Republican majority in this county was effaced by throwing out 31 votes in Red Hook. These were the ballots that were called defective because a printer's quad had worked up form and struck the ballots while being printed and left its impression upon the face of the ballot. To count these ballots as void was an outrage, and one that no Democrat

As a result of increased tariff on plushes provided by the McKinley law, a plush factory is being established in Lowell, Mass. Articles of association have been filed.

All the processes of manufacture from that employed in making the imported Turkey mohair to the finished product of the finest grade, will be carried on. The following extract from the Leeds Murcury of September 23, relative to the American plush industry, is signifi

The opening up of this branch of manufacture in the country cannot, however, he placed to the credit of Yankee skill and enterprise. The increased duties imposed by the McKinley tariff have alone made the development possible, as up to recently no goods of this description were produced

INTEREST in the shocking murder of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris at their home here twelve years ago, was renewed last week by the report that "Kit" Parsons, who was very low at his home in Van Buren county, from knife wounds inflicted by his brother, had made a confession to the effect that himself, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and another person (name unknown to the writer) were hired by Mr. Matteson to murder the couple, and that his part was to ride the horse away, the circumstances connected with which will doubtless be readily recalled by many of our readers. The fact that he and Smith (now deceased) were at the time su-pected of complicity, so much so that the latter was hung once of twice in an effort to extort a confessior. gives an air of probability to the report, though up to present writing it has not been verified. Any thing which will clear up the mystery of the crime and bring the guilty to justice will be welcomed by this community, and further developments will be awaited with irterest.—Little Prairie Ronde Cor. Dowagiac Republican.

The Dowagiac Times pronounces the above story a fake, and claims the mystery no nearer solved than eyer.

brick, similar to those made in St. ing material yet placed upon the market, are made 10 by 3 by 4 inches and sell at \$25 per thousand.

EACH Thanksgiving a fund for the purpose of helping the poor is raised at the Thanksgiving services. Last charge of the business was I. L. H. Dodd, I. M. Vincent and C. B. Treat. and the amount raised and expended but good as far as it goes.

coming toward town, when they met a and ran into the ditch, upset the carriage, threw the occupants out, threw Mr. Howe against a tree in such a manner as to crush both bones of his right leg just below the knee. Dr. or fell off and was killed in the tumble. Henderson was called and dressed the The inquest was adjourned to Tuesday, broken member.

THE RECORD is convinced that in the Nothing decisive could be learned, furpublication of the story that Mr. E. ther than stated above, and the jury Ballengee was separated from his wife in its verdict held the railroad blameby his children taking him to care for less in the matter. Telegrams and letand allowing her to care for herself, an injustice was done the children of Mr. Ballengee, and we voluntarily make this correction. The case was understood by the public here, with the exception of a few persons, to have been just as was stated by the RECORD, but this turns out to be a case where the right side of the case has allowed itself to suffer by silence, while the other gained credence by much talk.

A GREAT event at the Niles Opera House, Saturday night, December 5th. Lincoln J. Carter's great scenic production, "The Fast Mail," will be the attraction. Every piece of scen ry will New York or Chicago, and by the best company. Prices reduced to 75c, 50c and 35c. Any Buchanan parties wishing reserved seats will be given the best in the house by addressing Will H. Snyder, and will have tickets ready at the box office. Curtain will rise at half past eight.

pumps with double boilers all of the stand pipe 60 feet high and 15 feet in diameter and holding 140,000 gallons, wells or the lake at a proper depth."

OUR neighbor of the Independent appears to have had a fit and fallen into it, because the REC-ORD said the spilling of David Knight's cider, at Sawyer, was the result of his having possession of the post-office, at Sawyer. For the past, several years there has been a sort of still war going on in Chikaming, between what is known as the Drew crowd and the Hinchman crowd. A. L. Drew had his cattle poisoned, and himself and family shot at in the night, besides other depredations sufficient, almost, to send the whole township to state prison. A stort time since the post-office was held by a Mr Teft, one of Drew's friends. Hinchman made all arrangements to have one of his friends appointed in Teft's place, and bought Teft's building on the strength of the expected appointment. When lo, after the sale was made, Drew comes to the front and secures the appointment of David Knight, and the calculations of the other party are knocked out in one round. The next thing we know Knight has \$150 worth of cider let out on the ground and wasted. The RECORD did not credit it to politics, does not now, but to the fact that Mr. Drew's friend instead of Mr. Hinchman's friend hold the postoffice at Sawyer. There is a great detective living down in that neck of the woods who has every opportunity to cover himself over with glory, but he doesn't do it. We don't or dit this to politics either. but to imbecil incompetency. The trouble with our neighbor probably arises from the fact that he hung around the court house at Berrien a whole week to get in his evidence for the defence in the cattle poisoning case, and then walked home in the night without his fees, judging by the tenor of an article which appeared in the Independent directly after, about the disgrace of not paying defendant's witnesses, and has not been able to see anything but politics in Chikaming ever

1698 { Gilbert Cuthbert, Eau Clare. Hattie Johnson, " "

Clara F. Noe, Benton Harbor.

Nettic Peters,

Charlotte Adams, "

1702 { Hubert M. Flowers, Omaha, Neb. Joy Ivy Henderson, Buchanan.

1704 Wm. R. Tidey, Sodus. Stella Likes, "

ADDITIONAL LOCALS. MICHIGAN CITY wants an establishment for the manufacture there of sand Joseph. Hoosier Slide would furnish material for several weeks, to say the find and searchers went to find the least. The bricks form the finest build-

body, and brought it to town and turned it over to Undertaker Hahn. Justice Alexander commenced steps toward an inquest, when Coroner Clem Barron of Niles put in an appearance and took the business off his hands. The body was dressed with two conts. three shirts and other underclothing. year the committee appointed to have | all dirty and bearing the tramp appearance. In the pockets were found a number of photographs, a razor, knife. pocket mirror, some letters, a naturalby them was \$18.41. This year the | ization paper, made out in Des Moines, committee was re-elected and \$10.33 \ Iowa, a red leather pocket book, cerplaced in their hands. A small amount | tificates of deposit on State Savings Bank and another bank in Des Moines, and another on the Perry, Iowa, bank, Broken Leg.—Thursday afternoon | amounting in all to \$2012, all of the Mrs. Fred Howe, Francis Howe and a papers made to Carl Swanson. He had little boy were driving along the road | a paper showing that he had teen ridthis side of the Wm. Haslett place, ing over the Hannibal & Missouri road to Chicago. No one saw the man killed, team near the high embankment at that | so all predictions can be no more than point. The horse became frightened | guess work. It is thought that he was either tramping along the track and was knocked off by a train, or was stealing a ride on some freight train, and was either thrown off by train men

THE engineer on Day Express which

passed this place at 12:12 Saturday

afternoon, found what bore every ap-

pearance of a dead tramp lying by the

track just west of Howard's crossing.

When he reached Niles he reported the

FROM 10 to 11 a.m. each day during the Institute, Dr. Manly Miles, of Lansing, will speak about stock foods and stock feeding. A different phase of the subject will be presented each day. There is not a better equipped man in America to deal with this subject, and there is not a more important business topic than the economical use of food. Friday eyening of Institute week will be devoted to the college. Life there will be illustrated with the stereopticon. Thus the evening will be made entertaining as well as inter-

THE new water works for St. Joseph are to include "a double stand of very best manufacture, with pumping capacity of 3,000,000 gallons daily, 714 miles of mains and pipes from four to twelve inches in diam ter, 69 hydrants, 7 drinking fountains, engine house, etc., the whole complete with necessary valves and valve boxes, all buildings shall revert in case of disuse set and in complete running order with a guaranteed supply either from

Marriage L'censes.

1607 | Ancil H. Gano, Sodus. Huldah Price,

1698 Frank N. Wilkinson, St. Joseph.

1099 Sam'l W. Stringer, Benton Harbor. Morgan Wynn, Niles township.

1701 { Henry Kolb, Buchanan. Mary Lano,

1703 John A. Hopkins, Benton Harbor Rosetta Calvin, Sodus.

when the company's attorney was present and conducted the examination. ters were sent to addresses found in his clothes, and thus far the only relatives found to exist was his mother, in Sweden, who will doubtles come into possession of his holdings. Undertaker Hahn buried the remains in Oak Ridge cemetery, Monday afternoon.

A New line of steamers, comprising the Lora and Ossifrage will be put on the route between Chicago, St. Joseph and Benton Harbor next season.-In-

The probability is that, this being the case, you will be able to ride form St. Joseph to Chicago next year cheaper than you can walk.

THE Niles Recorder makes the following very mild protest against the

bonus scheme: December 10th the taxpayers of Niles will have opportunity to vote for or against bonding the city for \$15,000 for public improvements, understanding thereby that this money in part will be used to bonus certain manufactures which can be located here and also we suppose to provide for other matters, such as the expected deficiency of about \$4,000 in the year's city finances, occasioned by the extraordinary and necessary expenditures of the year. As to the principle involved of aiding private enterprise by tax levy we cannot express ourselves contrary to our repeated statement that it is wrong principle and as a rule unfavorable in practice. Nor do we view with any friendliness the practice of a law enforcing body like a city corporation itself evading law. But while feeling thus, we do not expect to array our judgment against that of our business men. We know that the method of raising funds by private subscription whereby the Chamber of Commerce could work more efficiently is hindered by the general desire to do it by a tax. The success of bonusing is dependent upon the business ability exerted in suitable contracts with responsible concerns having good prospects. If, without a knowledge of the details of what is proposed, the taxpayers vote the bonds, it amounts to a vote of confidence in those who will expend the fund, and would be a hardsome compliment to them. One thing we should feel obliged to urge and that if the contract or contracts shall ensure the establishment of permanent industries; that locations and We do not like the idea of putting ourselves in position where at the end of a series of years another bonus can be

exacted to keep the exterprises here. Circuit Court.

Frank P. Richardson vs Edward and Geo. Eidson, appeal from justice court. Judgment for Defts for costs. People vs Orin Curtis. Deft gave

bonds to appear next term. Wm. H. Lee et al vs J. B. Schier. Pif take judgment by default for \$652.06 and costs. Fairbanks, Morse & Covs M. B. Hud-

son et al. Plfs take judgment by default for \$747.52 and costs. Village of Berrien Springs vs J. A. Reiber et al. Plf given judgment for \$747 52 and costs. Aquila Rich Paint and Color Co. vs

Fritz Kamm et al. Judgment for Plfs. for \$377 24. People vs Henry Stevens. Nolle prossed. Divorces have been granted in the

following cases: Collins vs Collins, desertion. Thompson vs Thompson, non-sup

Johnson vs Johnson, non-support. Knisely vs Kniesly, desertion. Bennett vs Bennett, non-support and nabitual drunkenness.

Simons vs Simons, non support. Smith vs Smith, desertion.-B. S. Era.

Remarks of Gilson. Items from the Benton Harbor Pal-

Mr. S. Jerue raised 137 bushels of Japan buckwheat from one bushel of seed, this year. Cribbs & Co., of Benton Harbor, have contracted for the refuse of the Squire Dingee pickle factory, for five

years, and will feed from seventy-five to 100 head of cattle for the market all of the time. Mr. Wm. Dallin, the railroad builder, is in the city on business connected with the establishment of a proposed large manufactory.

A GALIEN, Mich., man came to the city with a load of cabbages yesterday, sold the load for \$10, got drunk, got into jail, and being released this morning went home relieved of most of his wealth and suffering from rheumation in his hair .- S. Bend Tribune.

J. J. VAN RIPER has gone to Grand Rapids today, sent there by the masonic fraternity to investigate matters connected with the Masonic insurance company.—Niles Star.

THE overcoat thief arrested in St. Joseph Monday for stealing a coat over on its side. from W. L. Hogue's, was sentenced by Justice Plummer to fifty days in jail. He gave the name of Frank Perry, which is probably assumed -St. In. which is probably assumed.—St. Jo. Press, B. H. Dept.

MISS MAMIE DICKENS, who was always known as the favorite daughter of Charles Dickens, has written, for the Christmas number of The Ladies' Home Journal, her first story. It is a semighost tale of the romance of an old English manor. Miss Dickens' only piece of literary work previous to this

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"WM. McMurtrie, Ph. D."

FROM BERRIEN CENTRE. Our good friend, J.S. Wright is re-

charge of Rev. and Mrs. F. N. Pease. commenced last Monday with a good attendance.

Messrs. C. B. Groat, Henry Hess and John H. Uilrey are attending the state Sunday School Convention, at Muske-

gon, this week. Wm. H. Becker and wife returned visit with relatives, near Harrisburg, Pa. Mrs. Becker's mother, Mrs. Baker came with them.

Mr. John L. Bishop's family.

Mr. Solomon Myers, of Berrien Centre, and Miss Carrie Mars, of Berrien Springs, were married Wednesda evening, Nov. 25. May a long and styles as given by these journals. "La happy journey through life be theirs. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Brenner, of Elkhart, Ind., visited with Berrien Centre relatives over Sunday. Mr. H. Paul Nisley is the Berrien

zoo Weekly Telegraph. Master Lloyd, son of Martin Bishop, met with a sad accident Monday. By an accidental discharge of his shotgun his left hand was shot off.

Centre correspondent for the Kalama-

Mr. Asa Sherwood, of Sodus, Sundayed with Mr. J. J. Murphy. Mr. J. S. McClung lost a valuable

horse last Friday. Our sleighing snow is getting away quite rapidly. Township Treasurer Joseph Walkers | can obtain elsewhere. Copies of this

will collect taxes at Berrien Centre, Thursday, Dec. 10. At a special meeting of the Town Board, last Monday, vacancies were filled in the offices of Town Clerk, Health Officer and Sexton of Maple Grove cemetery. The appointees were with termini in Chicago, St. Louis, St. respectively. Henry S. Robinson, Cyruy Paul, Omaha, Kansas City and Denver.

NILES complains of clothes-line thieves, truant kids who will not go io school, short water supply, and useless hydrants.—B. S. Era.

B. Groat and John J. Becker.

A MECHANICAL feat which attracted some little local attention at Benton Harbor was the placing of seven large cap stones, 20 feet long and weighing two tons each, in their place on top of and how they will quickly restore you the tower of the new Catholic church, to vigor and manhood. Pamphlet free. 100 feet from the ground.-Detroit News. If you are thus afflicted, we will send

A MAN came over from Buchanan last Tuesday who bore gory evidence of having met the wrong man. The wrong man proved to be a negro who had playfully slashed the Michigan man's head with a knife and had pushed his knife into the right rib region of the Woolverine in a way that would have struck a vital part had it been inflicted on the man's left.side. The breast wound was still oozing blood, and the man was breathing threats of vengence. He declared he did not care to send the fellow to prison. He would "kill the negro on sight" was his declaration .- South Bend Time.

State Items. Dowagiae grocers are selling out two

car loads of apples sent them from New York. Rather a new turn in business killed by a Michigan Central express

train Friday. The flagman warned her The greater part of 2,000 barrels of cider manufactured at Cassopolis, en- good appetite and felt just like he had

county.—Detroit Times. A sanitarium at which drunkards may be made permanently sober is to be established at Northville. It will

practice under the Keeley methods. The New York limited ran into an open switch at Decatur last Thursday. The train was running slowly and only the engine left the track. It turned

curiosity.

McKinley's plurality over Campbell in the recent Ohio election was 21,511 Our good friend, J. S. Wright is reported dangerously sick with erysip las.

The Berrien Centre select school, in charge of Rev. and Mrs. F. N. Pease, ballots, of whom democratic electors

The "Favorite Fashion Journals." These handsome Fashion Magazines continue to improve each month in apof the publishers seems to be to give nere last Friday, from an eight week's American ladies real, neat, plain French styles, just as are shown in the corres ponding original French Editions. The pages of these journals are not filled

were the more numerous by a majori

to of 5,300.—Detroit Tribune.

came with them.

Mr. Wm. Moyer and mother, of Dauphin county, Pan are the guests of Mr. John L. Bishop's family.

""But the many kind of Cuts or Fashion Plates, used solely because they are cheap. Ladies purchasing the "Favorite Fash on Journals" can rest assured they will find nothing in them except the genuine French styles. On going abroad they would also find themselves "in the fashion" if they followed the Mode de Paris" and "Album des Modes' are each 35 cents per copy, or \$3.50 a year. "La Mode," the Family Fashion Journal, is 15 cents per copy, or \$1.50 a year. If your News Agent does not eep these new Fashion Journals, do not let him persuade you to continue taking any others, but get direct from

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has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from kidney and liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stock-Mrs. Chas. Pease, of Kulamazoo, was silled by a Michigan Central express rain Friday. The flagmen warned her merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, ters thirsty, local option Van Buren a new lease on life. Only 50c. bottles at W. F. Runner's drug store.

The more honesty a man has the less he affects the air of a saint. WANTED.-The name of any person

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county up in local option harness, fail upon this condition. If you are afflicted in its object, being attended by but ed with a cough, cold, or any lung, chest few who were not attracted there by or throat trouble, and will use this remedy according to directions, giving it a fair trial, and experience no bene-THE Evangelist Sayles has been mak- fit, you may return the bottle and have ing war on sinners in Cassopolis, and your money refunded. We could not makes a great howl because the local pa- make this did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied pers did not pay him enough attention. on. It never disappoints. Trial bottle As a class these evangelists will rattle free, at W. F. Runner's drug store. around the most and say the least of Large size 50c and \$1.00.

letters for publication. She is said to any men who enter a pulpit, and Sayles Differences of opinion occur among men who have more than one idea.

Mail and Express, men who have more than one idea.

Having purchased the tin shop of Roe Bros., I am prepared to do

able prices.

Repairing Neatly Done. When in need of anything in my ine of work give me a call at the old

stand, over Roe & Kingery's store. A. W. ROE.

Estate of Christian Meffert. First publication Nov. 26, 1891.

TATE 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 November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Present, DAYID E. HINMAN, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Christian Meffert, decreased.

deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Martin Meffert, son of said deceased, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to George Meffert, or to some other suitable person.

Therenpon it is ordered, that Monday, the Elstday of December next, atten 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 reand 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. essive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
(A true copy.) DAVID E. HINMAN,
[SEAL.] Judge of Probate.
Last publication Dec. 17, 1891.

Estate of Joseph W. Nutt. First publication Nov. 26, 1891.

TATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien.—ss.
Prohate 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 Friday, the 20th day of November, 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 Joseph W. Nutt, deceased. In the matter of the estate of Joseph W. Nutt, deceabed.

Henry Bradley, Administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such Administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Wednesday, the 23d day of December next, at ten o'clock in the foremon be assigned for the examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the Village of Berrien Springs, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said Administrator 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.

(A true copy.) DAVID E. HINMAN,

[L. S.] Judge of Probate.

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MORTGAGE SALE. First publication Nov. 26, 1891.

THE sum of two hundred eight dollars thirtycents is claimed to be due at the date of
this notice on a mortgage made by Edward G.
Warnke and Minnie C. Warnke to Sarah E. Gipson, dated the twentieth day of April, 1897, and
recorded May 25th, 1837, in Liber forty of Mortgages, on page 141, in the office of the Register of
Decds of Berrien County, Michigan. Pursuant,
therefore, to the power of sale in said mortgage
contained the premises therein described, to-wit:
The west half of the north-west quarter of section
twenty-two, township eight south, range nineteen
west, except four acres in the north-west corner
owned by J. A. Waldron, also except eight acres
in north-east corner now owned by Edward Paulin, also conveys commencing fifty-five rods north
of south-east corner now owned by Edward Paulin, also conveys commencing fifty-five rode north
of south-east corner of the north-east quarter of
section twenty-one, town eight south, range nineteen west, and on the east line thereof, and running each way so far as to cover all the land overflowed to the amount of six and one-half acres,
or running south from said starting point five
rods, thence west eighty rods, thence north thirteen rods, thence east eighty rods, thence north thirteen rods, thence sast eighty rods, thence north thirteen rods, thence east eighty rods, thence north thirteen rods, thence sast eighty rods, thence north thirteen rods, thence sast eighty rods, thence north thirteen rods, thence for place of beginning, in Berrien
County, Michigan, will be sold at public auction,
at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said county, on Saturday, the twentieth day of February, 1892, at eleven
o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount due
in said Mortgage, together with the attorney fee
mention First publication Nov. 28, 1891.

nd sale.
Dated Nov. 25, 1891.
SARAH E. GIPSON,
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D. E. HINMAN, Attorney for Mortgagee. Last publication Feb. 18, 1891.

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Lard-8c. Salt, retail—\$1.00 Flour-\$5.20 @ \$6.00 per bbl., retail. Honey-14c.

Live poultry-8c. Wheat,-93c. Oats -25c. Corn-10c. Beans-\$1.75.

Live Hogs-\$4,00. THE last month of 1891

ONLY one week more till the Fair. REMEMBER the date of the Fair.

Dec. 11-12. THE sleighing was used at a lively

rate Sunday by the young and old alike. MR. JOHN M. PLATTS is confined to

his home once more by a serious illness.

High goods, low goods and good goods at the Ladies' Fair, Dec. 11-12.

FANCY work of every description at the Ladies' Fair. All cord ally in-

MRS. WM. HASLETT, of Bertrand, is visiting her brother, W. H. Breece, a Michigan City.

MRS. MARY GRIFFAN, of Saugatuck, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Post, in this place.

A PARTY of young people drove over from Niles for a sleigh ride Saturday evening.

row. Have you decided what you want for a present. JOHN MORRIS Went to Chicago yester

CHRISTMAS three weeks from tomor-

terday to buy holiday goods to add to his already large stock.

MRS. CLARA LETCHFORD, of Frankville, Iowa, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Marble, south of this place.

THE first jingle of sleigh bells for the season were heard on the streets Friday

HIGHEST temperature during the week, 56. Lowest, 2. At noon today,

MRS. H. M. GILLETTE left Tuesday morning for Beloit, Wis., where she will have her home for the future.

MRS AMNA OMAN is visiting her brother, Stephen Clout, in Michigan

BENTON HARBOR Banner will publish the delinquent tax list for Berrien

THERE was a small sized coal famine in this place, which was relieved by the arrival of some cars Eriday.

county this year.

A Sopus mail harvested 600 bushels of cucumbers for pickels from two and a half acres of ground.

MRS. HARRY STARRETT, of Chicago, arrived here Saturday, for a visit of a few weeks.

THE new dry goods store, mentioned last week, opened for business Saturday, in Imhoff's building.

city water works ranged in price from \$44,000 to \$47,000. MR. GEORGE SMITH is building a

TWENTY-EIGHT bids for St. Joseph

new barn on his home lot, on Front street. Apt to be a cool job before it is completed.

A LIVELY snow storm came upon this place Friday morning, and by noon we had a fair quality of sleighing where the roads were not rough.

MARRIED, Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1891, by J. C. Dick, Esq., Mr. Morgan Wynn and Mrs. Charlotte D. Adams, both of ter. That description covers a multi-Niles township.

A. E. HOLMES, formerly of this place, is finishing a new store building and public hall at Baroda, to accommodate his business in that place.

Straub, of Bertrand township, by the operate.

county superintendent of the poor.

ONE hundred turkeys will be raffled ed off this evening at Al. Earl's -Niles

The grand jury climbed on Al. Earl's gambling, and Judge O'Hara let him off so cheaply that he didn't learn much of anything by the experience.

A good piano makes a first-class Christmas present, and none can be fine wedding and program stationery. found that beat the Fischer. See J.G. samples ranging in price as high as Holmes who sells them.

REV. J. J. Roe expects to leave about

January 1, for the West, where he ex-

pects to put in the entire season at his work, in the musical line. ATTENTION is called to the story on the waist, a pair of large earrings, and first page of this paper, and beginning a smile. Going?

Pease piano, bought Saturday of J. G.

ANY ONE needing a water works sys tem, can have a chance to buy one in James Truitt denies that he is a candi-Niles, January 21, at auction. Take date for Congress, and inquiring friends along a vest pocket to bring it home in. are wanting to know what military

Misses Amy Robertson and Libbie White, of Pokagon township, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Clint.

telegram yesterday announcing the dustry fully as remunerative as factosevere illness of Mrs. Rolla Roe, in ries bought at high bonus prices. Chicago. She has gone to her.

ed to have been very sick with malari- at his home, three miles south and one al fever for the past six weeks, at mile east of the village of Galien, next their home in Jackson.

MR. AND MRS. PETER NOLAN, former residents of this place, now of South Dakota, have returned to Buchanan for the winter.

Sr. Joseph people have to go 2,200 month four per cent will be charged, feet out into the lake to find 24 feet and one per cent added each month depth of water necessary for the sup- thereafter. ply pipe for their new water works.

FARMERS who have not finished their corn husking will have cold fin- special went west over the Michigan fiers before it is done, and there are Central, and the operators were expectquite a number of them.

HENRY LARDNER, one of the leading | fraction of a minute. capitalists of Niles, opposes the spending of bond money for bonuses. So does the consitution of the state of our skunk industry, in a stock com-

NEXT season there will be five pasbetween Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and Chicago, if present plans are carried

THE RECORD office carries a stock of \$400 per thousand, and can suit the mest particular.

THERE is to be a show in the ball

this evening. According to the ad-

vance bills, one of the actresses will

appear dressed in a tow string about

last week. "The villian still pursues LAST Saturday was one of the liveli-

est days for business that Buchanan MR. GEORGE HARDING has a C. D. has seen in many weeks. The cool weather and passably good sleighing Holmes who deals in that make in this brought out the teams. Hitching room was all occupied.

> THE Niles Sun remarked that Col. command Mr. Truitt had to give him that title.

DECATURES waxing fat over its celery crop raised in what a few years ago was considered worthless swamp, ad-MRS. DR. WOODBRIDGE received a joining that village, and think the in-

AUCTION.—Henry W. Kuhl will sell MRS. REV. S. L. HAMILTON is report- his personal property at public auction Wednesday, December 9. John A. Babcock will do the selling.

> The township treasurer has received the tax roll, and will soon be after you. Payments made this month will be collected for one per cent. Next

OPERATORS along the line were happy yesterday. The Vanderbilt ed to be at their post and report the time that train passed, even to the

SAN FRANCISCO has a counterpart of pany which monopolizes one of the islands just off the coast, for the raising of black cats for their fur. When senger and freight boats running daily these cat skins come East labeled as some new variety of Alaska seal, there may be expected a revolution in the fur business.

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TOOK THE FIRST PREMIUM.

AND WE CAN HARDLY KEEP ENOUGH OF THE

ON HAND. CALL AND LOOK AT THEM. .

BUCHANAN, MICH. C. H. BAKER.

THE committee on premiums of the Berrien Springs fair are distributing issue for J. T. Ryan & Co., dry goods and the wealth wor by exhibitors at the tailoring goods; Jake Baker, harness

THE coldest weather we have had thus far this winter was Sunday night, when the register was two

Owing to a rush of business the Independent has found it necessary to enlarge and add other valuable improvements. The RECORD is glad to

note such evidences of presperity.

A LATE copy of the Pipestone, Minnesota, Star contains a good portrait of Rev. J. H. Buttelman and a detailed account of the dedication of a new church in which he is now serving as new undertaking.

SHERIFF JOHNSON'S team was frightened by the Wabash train near Niles, Tuesday. Threw him and a boy who was riding with him into the mud.

Neither was injured. MARRIED, Wednesday evening, Dec. 2, 1801, by Elder W. P. Birdsall, at his home, Mr. Frederick Briggs, of Wee-

ONE more chance to laugh. "Ho- time to quit eating, and was given worth's Grand Hibernica" coming, Dec. 11. Don't fail to see the grand street parade at noon. You should secure your tickets at once for the greatest comedy of the season.

INDIANA officers are looking about this vicinity for a dark-skinned negro who murdered a woman in Winchestude, and they are liable to take any we

building the St. Joseph City water works. There is talk now of changing plans from direct pressure to the stand plans from direct plans from d THIRTY-EIGHT firms put in bids for LEVINA STARRETT, aged ten years, pipe system, which, while costing more pound; wood \$10 per cord; coal, \$14 has been bound out to Mrs. Catherine to build will be better and cheaper to per ton." Michigan is good enough for

BUCHANANITES who are figuring upon the impossibility of transmitting announces the sudden death in that power from a dam in the St. Joseph | place of Mrs. Post, wife of E. J. Post, river to the high ground toward town, formerly Michigan Central agent in may be interested to know that plans Dayton, and well known there. Mrs. neck, one year ago, for just such are being perfected for driving the Post was attacked with apoplexy Sunelectrical department of the World's day afternoon, and died that evening. fair by power from Niagara Falls, a dis- She leaves a husband and three chill tance of 475 miles.

NEW advertisements appear in this goods; E. S. Dodd & Son, drugs and books; Barmore, druggist, and Roe & Kingery, hardware.

Lost, somewhere between Dayton and Niles, probably in Buchanan, on Saturday, Nov. 21, a woolen blanket shawl with no fringe. The finder will please leave same with the owner, Mrs. Thos. McNally, or at this office.

> FRANK MEAD left Friday morning for Chicago, where he will load up for his work at selling groceries in Illinois. His friends here wish him large sales and general good fortune in his

John Searls can give a valid rea son why farmers should prohibit hunting on their premises. He had 52 ducks, and after one of the town hunters had been across his farm there were only 46 left. The other six came up the railroad in a bag.

THANKSGIVING day was made a day of visiting, thankfulness and general saw, and Miss Orpha Carpenter, of Bu- good time by citizens of Buchanan. An occasional one forgot that when he commenced to see double it was some trouble in consequence.

> List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Nov. 30, 1891: Mr. Mat Fuller, Mr. Avery Ellis, Miss Agnis Jones, Mr. Henry H. Brooks. Call for letters advertised.

JOHN GRAHAM, P. M.

CHAS. L. HARRIS, of Pasadena, Cal., in remitting for the RECORD, quotes the following as some of the expenses

A LETTER from Berlamont, Mich.,

ANNA M. CLARK, the divorced wife of Henry Smith, of this place, was married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robf. G. Clark, in Michigan City, yesterday, to Mr. J. M. Fuerbach, of Chicago.

REGULAR meeting of Buchanan Camp Modern Woodmen of America, tomorrow evening, at 7 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. New members to be adopted, and other important business.

Two desirable quilts will be for sale at the Fair. One a present to the society by Grandma Woods; the other a picture quilt, ne two blocks alike. Something unique and something that would serve as a souvenir—in years to

BUCHANAN Lodge No. 75, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers on Tues-

day eyening: B. D. Harper, N. G. C. W. Groves, V. G. W. F. Hurlbut, Rec. Sec. J. C. Dick, Per. 'ec. Allen Emerson, Treas. B. D. Harper, Trustee.

ACCIDENT.—While coming out of the Morgan house, occupied by Rob Blake, yesterday, Miss Martha Jones fell upon the step and making a bad bruise that confines her to her room for a time. It s thought that no bones were broken.

HERE is a pointer for Buchanan grocers: "Sturgis grocerymen have adopted a new system for the delivery of their goods. The several wagons are done away with and all contribute to pay an outsider, who will deliver all the goods." By this means one man and team does the work instead of four of

THE faithful dog is always sure to get in his work. The greyhound which boards at Wm. Osborn's ran against Mr. Osborn, last Wednesday evening, knocking him down and quite seriously hurting him, so that he needed help to get home. The animal is about as useful as a tail on a box stove.

At the regular annual election of officers of Buchanan Lodge No. 98, A. O. U. W., held Tuesday, the following were chosen for the ensuing year:

M. W., A. A. Worthington. Foreman, Morris Lyon. Overseer, V. M. Baker. Guide, B. Miles. Recorder, S. A. Wood. Financier, Frank Stryker. Receiver, Will Sparks. O. W., H. I. Cauffman. J. W. G. T. Rouse. Trustee, B. Miles. Delegate to G. L., Frank Stryker. Alternate, J. K. Woods.

CONGRESSMAN BURROWS visited St. Joseph last week to see what was needed for the harbor. This will be the last term in which he will have to make special inquires of this character. as the change made by the last legislature puts him into a district which has no harbors. Perhaps it may be Congressman Coclidge who will look after the water ways of this district.

Can't tell.

DURING the past year Mr. J. J. Roe of this place has been furnishing music for revival meetings in several places in this neighborhood for Rev. Ira Chase, the Indiana Evangelist. Mr. Chase is now Governor of Indiana, having been carried into that office by the death of Gov. Hovey. If Mr. Roe lived in Hoosierdom he might stand good show of getting an appointment

THE date for the State Farmers' Institute for this place has been set for the first week in January, beginning Jan. 4, 1892, and continuing to the following Friday. The state will bear the expense of hall and advertising, instead of asking the citizens of Bu-

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Buchanan for the election of Directors, will be held at their office, in the village of Buchanan, on the second Tuesday in January, 1892.

JOHN F. REYNOLDS, Cashier.

Treasurer's Notice. I will be at the First National Bank, Niles, on each Tuesday in December, commencing the Sth; at Dayton, on Thursdays, December 17 and 24; at my home on each Friday in December; at the First National Bank, Buchanan, on each Saturday in December, for the collection of the taxes of the township

of Bertrand for the year 1891. JACOB E. ROUGH. W. G. BLISH, of Niles, has moved ing either, see me before buying. into a new, elegant store, and his display of Watches, Clocks, Solid Silver and Plated Ware, is finer than ever before. He assures us that those who fail to see his assortment and get his prices before buying do not look to their own interest.

FOR SALE.—A good Beckwith Round Oak Stove, No. 20. Enquire of O. S. TOURJE. Special Sale of Ladies' Kid Shoes.

Rubbers free with every pair. BOSTON SHOE STORE. Tissue Paper, all shades, wire, leaves, centers, etc. HARRY BINNS. Buy a pair of Ladies' Kid Shoes and get a pair of Rubbers free.

BOSTON SHOE STORE. Dolls, Dolls, Dolls! DOLLS! DOLLS!! HARRY BINNS'.4 The best grade of Ladies' Storm Rub-

bers for 50c, at WEAVER'S. Don't buy your Holiday Goods until MORGAN & CO. 2 Toy and Juvenile Books, at HARRY BINNS.

Our Coffee and Tea CAN'T BE BEAT. MORGAN & CO. L 10c will buy a pound of Barley Coffee, at SPARKS & HATHAWAY'S.2 Baking Powder. None better. TREAT BROS. & CO.

SPARKS & HATHAWAY'S, and you will never be without it. Genuine Vienna Bread, at TREAT BROS. & CO.'S. Barley Coffee at SPARKS & HATH-AWAY's. 10c a pound or 3 pounds for

Try a pound of Barley Coffee, sold at

Wait for the prettiest and cheapest. age by seeing J. G. HOLMES. line of Men's Slippers in town. To ar- Best display of trimmed hats and rive this week, at WEAVER'S. Millinery, at

Gents' Fine Furnishing Goods, Gloves and Mittens, Boys' Suits and Men's Pants,

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 Merian Undershirts and Drawers, each 50c, worth 75c. worth 50c, worth 51.50.

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.

"Bat Black Cotton Hose, 25c, worth 40c.

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

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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 Collars, 10c, worth 20c.

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

MORRIS' THE FAIR.

DEALER IN ALMOST EVERYTHING.

WANTED .- 10,000 feet of secondgrowth White Maple, delivered at Rough Bros. Wagon Works, Buchanan.

KOMPASS, STONE & STOLL. We have the best 10c Canton Flan- Engine and Boiler, in good order, and C. H. BAKER. 2 nel in town. to you about Crackers by the quantity. are new. See them.

A pair of Rubbers free with every pair of Ladies' Kid Shoes, at the G

BOSTON SHOE STORE.

Artists' Material, at BARMORE'S.

Aluminum and Ivorine Plaques for decorating. The finest and latest Plaques in the market, at BARMORE'S.

Lots of New Goods this week at H. B. DUNCAN'S. Tube Paints, Brushes and all supplies for artists, at BARMORE'S. The nicest line of Handkerchiefs, to but \$400 will get you a still better one; H. B. DUNCAN'S. 5

Lots of New Goods, at S. P. HIGH'S. and make your s. p. High4 Call and examine our Goods and get C. II. BAKER.

Everybody knows Mrs. Berrick Christmas Slippers for everybody. Cheap for cash. Call and see them be-

Look at our 10c Batt. C. H. BAKER A nice assortment of Dress Flan-S. P. HIGH'S. nels, at

A fresh arrival of Christmas Goods Call and see them. S. P. HIGH. Buy your Coffee at MORGAN & Co,'s.

BARMORE'S. We are making a fine line of Candies. Always fresh, at

The best Vest in town for 30c, found s. P. HIGH'S./O The Mishawaka Knit Boot, at . WEAVER & CO.'S/

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The lowest price on everything, at

J. G. HOLMES. For Window Draperies, go to H. B. DUNCAN for styles and prices. A new line of Ladies' Cloaks in the latest styles, in prices from \$4 up to let us show you our Bedford Cords

Buy the Domestic Sewing Machine,

for ladies, to be found at S. P. HIGHS. S. P. HIGH'S. 38 inches wide, for 25 cents, Take Get the best Teas and Coffee on the a sample and go and see what it will

ADAM KERN has moved into the 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, Our Baking is done with Calumet | and invites people to call and see them. Look at the Dishes, at

> mings, just received, at H. B. DUNCAN Plenty of Hats cheap, at MRS. L. DEBUNKER'S.

new Threshing outlit for next season. may learn something to their advant-

In our CUTLERY DEPARTMENT we can give you some big bargains. Can sell you good knives 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.

Ask for Nigro, at r for Nigro, at SPARKS & HATHAWAY'S. Buy your Lamps and Store Lights_ BOARDMAN & WEHRLE. 5

Albums, Plush Goods, Gift Books Games, Etc., Etc. HARRY BINNS.

MRS. H. B. DUNCAN is in the city this week, buying goods.

LADIES! Try Cocoa Cream and Rose Powder for beautifying the complexion, at MRS. BERRICK'S.

If you want a nice Xmas present for | piano. vour irienas, come lection early. prices. Job lot Kid Gloves, only 25c per pair,

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Bulk Oysters, at SPARKS & HATHAWAY'S.

and you will be happy. Scrap and Work Baskets, at Q

TREAT BROS. & CO.'S.

Saturday meats at the new market: Beef. Pork. Mutton, Veal. Chicken,

S. P. HIGH'S. Don't forget that I still sell Pianos and Organs. If you contemplate buy-

II. E. Lough has the largest stock 25 cents, and they will compare favorof Gold Watches ever seen in Bulby with any you pay 50 cts. for.
Let us show you a Worsted Stocking

Horse for sale.

TREAT BROS. & CO.'S. Marble building in Dayton, and will month since we have been in business.

TREAT BROS. & CO.'S. We have a nice line of Dress Trim-

Persons contemplating purchasing a MRS. BINNS'.

Go to H. B. DUNCAN for Hosiery, as he knocks them all out on price.

Do you want a small Engine? 1

have one four-horse power, vertical

am willing to sell it at a bargain. The BOARDMAN & WEHRLE want to talk inside or exposed parts of the boiler J. G. HOLMES. The ladies don't forget that MRs. BINNS' is the place to buy their Millin-

> We carry a larger and better line of Baking Goods than ever. Go to 4 TREAT BROS. & CO. Call and see my nice Carving Sets. H. E. LOUGH.

price-\$1.50 to \$2.00. BOSTON SHOE STORE. The nicest lot of Lamps in town.

Come and see them.

Men's Felt and Rubbers at a low

MORGAN & CO. Our \$10 Reefer fur trimmed Cloak is the best. Call and see it. C. H. BAKER.

When they want a nice Hat they go

MRS. BERRICK'S. Have you seen my Ladies' Vest, at 25c each, at H.B. DUNCAN'S/3 I will sell you a new Upright Piano for \$175. A better one for \$200. Still better for \$250. Better yet for \$300, but if you want as good a Weber Upright as was ever made, it will cost you more. See me before buying. I sell the Weber, Hazelton, Fischer, Mason & Hamlin, Kroeger, C. D. Pease and others, and can sell you a Piano to fit your pocket-book, and will not charge you first-class price for a fourth-class

LOOK HERE! ROE & KINGERY, LOOK HERE!

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Special Sales in Millinery Goods.

I have received a nice line of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats that I will sell at MRS. E. REDDING. Come early and get a good selection.

MOVEMBER.

Geo. Wyman & Co. think it is very queer that every one within 20 miles of us do not come to us to buy goods. We are having dumped into our store \$20,000 to \$25,000 worth of desirable merchandise every month and we don't pay much for them, and we don't charge much for them. We do not ask as much for them as the man that makes the goods. Three-fourths of the goods sold by us are sold for less than they cost to make. We have been thinking for years that it would not last, but every month brings forth a new lot of goods that some one had bought too much of and had to unload. You can buy of us now, and all the time, goods at 5, 6 and 8 cents, that were made to sell for 123 cents, and half dollar goods for a quarter, and dollar goods for 50 cents. Some things we have to pay as much for as some others, but three-fourths

of our goods are way below anything

these goods.

you can buy anywhere. Did you mind we said anywhere? That takes in the whole country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. We are aware that there are a great many people in our city that were never in our store. To these we want to say, come in just once and the finest, at - S. P. HIGH'S / at 61 and 8 cents, that you get else-Cotton Flannels in colors and white, where for 12½ cents. Let us show S. P. HIGH'S/6 | you our Fast Black Stockings for for 50 cts. that a boy can't wear out ELI HEL MICK has a good young in a year, summer and winter. Let us show you a Gray or White Jersey Ribbed Vest for 25 cts. that you pay H. E. LOUGH. 50 cts. for. Let us show you a Misses' A new invoice of Silverware just replacement of Ladies for \$1 and upward—we beseived, at

H. E. LOUGH'S.

Cloak for \$2, any size,
Ladies for \$1 and upward—we believe you will say our Cloaks at \$5 to A full line of Jackson Corset Waists \$25 are way below anybody's goods. Let us show you an All-Wool Plaid,

cost you to match it. We would like to say here that we are not begging for trade. Our sales last month were way ahead of any Let us invite you to

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We are a new firm, but old in the

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TRY WE WILL USE YOU RIGHT.

Snow Shovels, Skates, and Handsleds, are now ripe. We can supply you with

We carry a large line of Crosscut Saws and Axes, which you can buy at bottom prices.

HARDWARE.

Shot Guns, Revolvers, Loaded Shells, Cartridges, Gunpowder, Loading Tools.

Those Soap Stone Griddles of ours make cake frying a pleasure. Try one; no smoke. For good, substantial Christmas presents come and see

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

NEW YEARS PRESENTS CONSISTING OF

PERFUMES, TOILET ARTICLES, BOOKS, GAMES, DOLLS, POCKET BOOKS, PHOTOGRAPH AND AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS, BESIDES NOVELTIES OF MANY KINDS, WILL BE SOLD AT PRICES NEVER SO LOW AS WILL BE SOLD AT

Dodd's Drug and Book Store. WE STILL THINK, AND

Dodd's Cough Balsam IS THE BEST.

TRY IT FOR YOUR COLD OR COUGH.

MANY AGREE WITH US, THAT

The gentlemen comprising the survey-ing party now working for the Bear Valley company up Millard's canyon, were on Monday treated to a sight which sel-I'm comes to men in this center of civilization. We get the story from Messrs. Yollock and Ross, transit men of the

The men were working up the canyon about a mile above the Millard House when they heard a peculiar, crashing noise. Looking up they saw on the cliffs high above the stream, and about a quarter of a mile from them, two noble bucks standing, with heads lowered, about ten feet from each other. Thus they stood eying each other and pawing the dirt for fully a minute. Then they made a simultaneous spring, and came together with a noise like a falling tree. So violent was the concussion that the animals were thrown back until a distance of ten or fifteen again intervened between them. The men, fascinated with the sight, watched the deer go through the same performance again and again.

Finally, after a more than usually violent rush, the bucks did not separate, but struggled as if apparently trying to push each other back. It soon became plain to the men, however, that instead of pushing they were pulling away from each other. In other words their horns had become locked, and from raging combatants the bucks became frightened animals, and were only bent on secaring a divorce. Messrs. Ross, Pollock and party then conceived the idea of taking advantage of the helpless condition of the bucks and capturing them. They made a great rush for the scene, but before they reached it the deer in their struggles approached too near the edge of the cliff and both of them fell to their death in the pool below. When the party reached the water the deer were found locked in each other's horns quite dead.

The gentlemen thought to skin the deer and bring in the hides to lend an air of authenticity to the tale, but the law is so strict as to having in your possession the hide of a newly deceased deer, no matter whether the deer dies of la grippe, commits suicide or falls out of a balloon, that they forbore.—Banning Herald.

Three American Queens. Three little dirty, half clad girls made a brief sensation on upper Broadway the coldest day recently. The eldest was not more than eight, and her companions might have been six and seven respectively. The eight-year-old carried a faded, rib rotten parasol that had once been pale blue, and her two companions were trying to squeeze their heads under it, while they carried the rear of their short dresses in one hand, as ladies manipulate their trains at a muddy crossing.

The eldest divided her attention between the proper angle for the parasol and getting her little skirt down low enough to touch the sidewalk, which she occasionally accomplished by stooping. Three pairs of feet were visible through the dilapidated shoes, and the shabby old July hats wouldn't have been picked out of the gutter. And these three little girls playing lady on Broadway were evidently delighted at the good humored attention of stalwart gentlemen in heavy ulsters, ladies in costly furs and carriage drivers muffled to the ears in warm livery.-New York

Fixed to the Rall by Electricity. A very peculiar case of shocking by electricity occurred in Shelbyville recently. The victim was William Louden, who works at the Hotel Ray. In front of the hotel is an iron veranda running to the third story. An electric wire passes from the streetinto the room occupied by George Goulding in the hotel building. This evening when the electric light was turned on a heavy rain was falling. The electricity apparently had heavily charged the iron veranda. Louden came out of the hotel and stood with his back against the iron railing. In an instant he was shocked and fixed in his position. His frightful yells attracted a big crowd. Charles Huffman ran out of his store, and, touching Louden, was also badly shocked. Louden finally fell on the sidewalk. The two men are badly burned.-Cor. Indianapolis Journal.

Almost Drowned in Sawdust. Men have lost their lives in quicksands, but seldom, if ever, has any man come nearer sinking down to death in quick sawdust than did Merchant Tailor E. W. Batzle, of Williamsport. Walking along eight or ten yards from the river bank, upon what he did not know was made ground almost entirely composed of sawdust, he began to sink before he realized any danger. After he had gone down to his waist, and could not regain the shore, he removed his upper garments and threw himself as fast as possible out into the river, where he struck wading ground and made his way in the water around the treacherous sawdust tract.-Cor. Philadelphia Rec-

Made Things Lively. Although the district school in Holloway, Conn., was tightly closed during the vacation, there was one caller that kicked up a rumpus. It was a thunderbolt, but where it entered can only be conjectured. During its short stay it passed through a wide range of studies, including spelling, reading, grammar, arithmetic and geography. Besides throwing new light upon the books treating on these subjects, it tore up the floor, splintered the desks and in its exciting exit carried off part of the window sash.—Yankee Blade.

Pretty Good Pay for a Physician. William K. Vanderbilt, not feeling very well the other day, decided to take a trip to Europe, and he wanted a physician to go with him. The doctor said he could not afford to leave his practice, which was worth \$1,000 a week. Mr. Vanderbilt offered to give him \$10,000 to make a trip of six weeks with him, and the offer was accepted.—New York Cor. Philadelphia Press.

Coolness in a Mixed College. There is a coolness between the boys and the girls of the Stanford university. It all came about from a question of propriety. The boys gave a ball in their dormitory hall on Monday night, to which they invited all the girl students, as well as the professors. Elaborate preparations were made, and the young men anticipated an evening of enjoyment. They hired a band, and had the

dormitory beautifully decorated. One or two of the more modest and retiring of the maidens in the girls' dormitory were shocked at the avowed intention of some of the girls to attend the ball, and called a meeting of the girls, at which there was a long discussion of the affair.

Many of the fair students said they could see no harm in going to the ball as long as the professors were willing, but the more prudish damsels read a strong lecture on the evils of such doings, and, on a vote, there was a majority in favor of not attending the ball. So none of

them went. The boys waited long for the coming of the fair ones, but they came not. At first the collegians were very angry. selves and made a "stag" party of it They say, however, that for future fes tivities they will send no invitations to the girl students. This suits the ultramodest among the latter, but the sociable girls feel crushed.—San Francisco

Chronicle. A Tremendous Barley Farm. "We have now secured 250,000 acres of land in North Dakota for barley farms, and next spring we will send thousands of German emigrants to that diana," said Colonel O. M. Towner as

he discussed the future of this great northern state. Colonel Towner is manager of what is best known as the Barley syndicate of Chicago. During the last two or three months the company has succeeded in securing 250,000 acres of land in North Dakota, on which it is proposed to place German farmers to raise barley for malt purposes. These lands have been purchased in Nelson, Norman, Towner, Ramsey, Steele and

Bottineau counties. It is the opinion of the managers of this company that barley can be most successfully grown in that state, and they have the conviction of their belief sufficiently to purchase these lands and to send out emigrants from other states. The Germans are chosen on account of their knowledge of barley culture for this purpose. These emigrants will not be tenants, but owners of the land, it being sold to them on easy terms. The crops will be bought by the company and shipped to all points where there is a demand for barley .- St. Paul Pioneer

To Celebrate the Marseillaise. Another effort is being made by the inhabitants of Choisy-le-Roi, outside of Paris, to observe with much solemnity and ceremonial what is vaguely called the "Centenary of the Marseillaise." Choisy-le-Roi claims to possess the aust of Rouget de l'Isle-the composer of the hymn-who was buried there in 1836. his birthplace being Lons-le-Saulnier, in the department of the Jura. On this account the members of the borough council consider that they have the right to take the initiative in organizing a Right Republican festival this year, as the Marseillase, under the title of "Chant de Guerre de l'Armee du Rhin," was first heard in 1792.

President Carnot is to be asked to become honorary president of the committee of the fete, and appeals for funds will be made to all the cities, and also to communes which possess more than 4,000 inhabitants. No date as yet has been fixed for the celebration of the centenary, to which it is presumed that every patriotic Frenchman will give his sentimental and sympathetic-if not practical and pecuniary-support.-Paris Cor. London Telegraph

In opening a package of books wrapped in tin, the custom house inspectors cut with a knife the binding, by Ruban, of a "Poor Richard Almanack." The importer made no claim for damage from the government, paid the duty, returned the book to Paris to be rebound and wrote an ode to Diana of Poitiers, goddess of book lovers, in gratitude for the miraculous escape of the text of his Almanack. The book, rebound, came back fifteen days ago. The owner supposes that it is intact, but he does not know, and he cannot learn even by paying the duty again, for the official wants a new invoice, and the importer is naive enough to think that he can persuade the official that the first invoice, which is filed at the custom house, accurately describes the book on its fourth voyage across the Atlantic.—New York Times.

A Russo-Chinese Railway. A Russo-Chinese railway is reported as the objective point of negotiations now going on between Russian and Chinese representatives. Russia wants the right to build a railway from Vladivostock, the Pacific terminal of the proposed Siberian railway, across the northern boundary of Corea to Tieu-Tsin, and thence to Shanghai. The alleged object is quick transit of Chinese tea and silk to Europe. The Chinese, however are very jealous of Russian influence in the east, and will prohably decline Russian aid in railway building.-Engineering News.

Dr. John Piente, the amateur telescope maker, is now finishing a 301 inch silver on glass mirror for Alleghany college, which, when mounted, will give that institution the largest reflecting telescope in this country.

An immense flume is being constructed near Fresno, Cal., which will not only furnish water for irrigating purposes, but will be used to transport lumber needed by farmers living near by.

It is pretty hard to be told at the beginning of a long, cold winter that gold table services are coming in. It was hoped that they had gone out to stay. Narrow Wagon Tirey and Bad Roads.

While the subject of new roads is being agitated by the legislatures and the agricultural journals, the farmers are busy working up the subject in a practical—though possibly not in the most proper-way by industriously, and at much expense of time and team, cutting up and destroying the roads by driving heavily loaded, narrow tired wagons over them. When we see a man on a heavily loaded, narrow tired wagon urging along his jaded team, engaged to his utmost power in making mud, and then grumbling because of the "horrid' muddy roads, he seems to be an object for pity.

The only thing he seems disposed to do to make matters different is to throw some hard words into the muddiest places, and then continue his custom of turning out on to the highway with his rut digger every time the ground is too wet for plowing. Now, if the legislature is to do anything for the roads, let them begin by legislating the narrow tires off the heavy lumber and truck wagons. I have seen a single heavy, narrow tired wagon in the distance of a half mile cause more damage than could be repaired in six days of ordinary road work.

The question seems to be about this: Which is the better economy, wide tires and good roads or narrow tires and bad roads? The narrow tires are as much out of place on the farm as on the highway. Men admit that facts and philosophy are in favor of wide tires. and say that when all the others use wide tires they will do so. They seem to be afraid that they will do more than their proportionate share of good in this world. It seems that the legislature may have to help them out of their ruts. —Coleman's Rural World.

Tommy Picked the Police Chief's Pocket. In Madison, Wis., there is a chief of police, J. E. Adamson, who is clubbing nimself. Saturday he visited Chicago to get Thomas Kingston, aged fourteen, who was wanted at Madison for larceny. He had been arrested by Chicago officers. Late in the evening he handcuffed himself to young Kingston and started for the train. Before it reached Desplaines the chief was snoring loud and long.

Kingston is a cunning little rascal. He saw his opportunity. He quietly went through the pockets of the sleeping chief and found the key which unlocked his handcuff. Stealthily he crept over the snoring officer, and when the train stopped at Desplaines the chief and his

youthful prisoner parted company. The train had gone a good many miles when Chief Adamson awoke. Of course he was mad, but when he looked for the key with which to remove the handcuff from his own wrist his wrath knew no bounds, for Tommy had taken it with him. All efforts to remove the bracelet were fruitless, and until he reached Madison his left hand and wrist were buried deep in his overcoat pocket. They were "out of sight."

Kingston was picked up by Chicago officers. He is at the Desplaines street station waiting for another bout with Chief Adamson.—Chicago Tribune.

A Short Lived Lake. "A month hence," says a California engineer of reputation, "the Salton lake will have dried up." Salton lake, it will be remembered, is the shallow inland sea which was formed by a break in the Colorado river, whose waters in modern

the short lived lake, however, was once a part of the gulf, and if the flow of water had continued some modern improvements might indeed have been effected. The river will not boom again till spring, when the lake may refill. Any device that could render it permanent would have a mitigating effect upon the dreaded Arizona climate, of which dire stories are told. Worse things could happen than the tapping of the Colorado river higher up, so that all its waters might flow into the old channels and make the wilderness blossom with the rose.-New York Commercial Advertiser.

Soldered His Eye. A Bangor (Me.) plumber couldn't open his eye the other day because the upper and lower lids were held together by drop of solder. The accident happened while he was using some solder in a gutter in which there was a little water.

The moment that he applied the melted metal it snapped and flew. One piece o it came directly for his eye. The lids closed involuntarily the moment of contact and the solder rested upon the lashes; it soldered the lids together so firmly that it was impossible to move them The eye was not injured in the slightest, but was effectually closed. The victim was half amused at the ridiculous side of the affair. A companion took him to a doctor, who severed the lashes.—Boston Herald.

Wouldn't Take the Preacher's Wealth As the Rev. W. F. Poor, pastor of the Lutheran church of Tribes Hill, was driving near the residence of Joseph Clark, on the West Amsterdam road, he was held up by two highwaymen, who, at the point of the revolver, demanded his money or his life. On discovering that their intended victim was a minister of the Gospel he was allowed to drive on and retain his valuables, and the highwaymen took to the fields.—Cor. Utica Herald and Gazette.

Mining Dividends The dividends paid by mining compa nies of this country which report their earnings amounted to \$1,421,875 during October. The total for the first ten months of the year is \$14,095,990, an amount largely in excess of that paid in

the same period of 1890.—Engineering

and Mining Journal.

A Kansas man gave his gates a liberal coat of white paint on All Halloween. Next morning he counted fifteen boys with a picket fence outlined on their backs.—Detroit Free Press.

shnack's Closed. Almack's is no more; Willis' Rooms have had their day and ceased to be! No more will the magnificent hall and salons of the dingy edifice in King street, St. James', celebrated under both these titles, re-echo the sounds of revelry and mirth. Henceforth the animation within its walls will be confined mainly to sales by auction. In its day Almack's was the center of fashion, entry to which was guarded by a committee of ladies as closely as ever Cerberus guarded a region not so inviting, and who were less easily

satisfied than even the fabled sentinel. Even the Duke of Wellington-who, according to Lord William Lenox, earned for himself in his day the title of "The Beau of the Peninsula," just as in later times a gallant admiral earned for himself the distinction of "The Swell of the Ocean"-was denied admission one night because he had donned black trousers instead of the knee breeches and silk stockings which the committee had voted indispensable for gentlemen. Every book dealing with fashionable life at the end of the last century and the beginning of this abounds in references to Almack's.

According to legend Mr. Almack was in reality a Scotchman, who came to London in the proverbial condition. His real name was M'All, but as at that time his countrymen were not so esteemed south of the Tweed as they are now, he thought to diminish hostility to his nationality by reversing his patronymic. Almack's ultimately became Willis' Rooms, and was for long the headquarters of social festivals, dances and charity dinners. These festal times are over, and instead of the toastmaster's "Fill your glasses, gentlemen; bumpers, if you please," the refrain of its presiding genius will be "Go, going, gone!" And thus disappears another link which joined the end of the century with what the late Lord Lamington called the "Days of the Dandies."-London Telegraph.

An Important Translation. Of the Papyrus Ebers, the important medical manuscript which George Ebers, the well known German Egyptologist and novelist, acquired at Luxsor eighteen or nineteen years ago, only fragments—the chapter on diseases of the eyes, for instance—have, with Professor Hirschberg's help, yet been translated. Ebers shrank from translating the whole, on the ground that medical knowledge was requisite for the task. He expressed this opinion when he and Ludwig Stern edited the manuscript in 1875. A complete translation has now been made by Berlin medical man, Dr. Heinrich Joachim, who learned Egyptian for the purpose, and has been working at the translation for several years. Thanks to his labors, the oldest medical work in the world is now accessible to all who can read German.

Joachim thinks that it was written at latest 1550 years B. C., but that parts of it are of still older date. It consists mainly of recipes, interspersed here and there with proverbs. In some passages advice as to the examination of patients is given; in others the prognosis indicated by certain symptoms is stated. The treatise shows that palpation of the abdomen was practiced by the old Egyptian physicians.—Berlin Cor. London

Cork Forests. Cork growing in Spain and Portugal is an extremely precarious business, and it demands considerable capital. Only the other day a man in this city was seeking a partner with \$100,000 to put into a cork forest in Spain, with a lease of 150 years. The bark is cut only once in ten years. but as the forests are very large the grower manages to obtain an annual crop. This year's crop is just beginning to come into the American market, the trees having been barked in July and

August. Crude cork comes over in great bales weighing from 175 to 225 pounds each. The heat to which it is subjected in order to flatten out its curves also drives out most of the insects, such as one would naturally expect to find in bark. As cork is too light to form a cargo of itself, the cork carrying vessels also bring oil, olives, wine and heavy merchandise of various sorts.-New York

Some Big Pumpkins. One man regards as a wonderful achievement the raising of four pumpkins on one vine, weighing respectively 115, 95, 90 and 80 pounds. The biggest cornstalk reported was 16 feet 8 inches high. The biggest ear was eight feet from the ground. Lots of others were fourteen to fifteen feet high. One man thought it of sufficient importance to report that he had raised a potato vine fifteen feet long. Reports of second crop strawberries have been frequent, and farmers had some on the Reading market less than ten days ago. At least twenty farmers reported that they had recently picked a second crop of raspberries.-Pennsylvania Cor. St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Will Drain the Lake to Get the Body. Diver Dolph, who has been searching at the bottom of Hutton lake, near Laramie, Wy., eight days for the body of M. B. Dawson, drowned three weeks ago, times, at least, flowed into the Gulf of has given it up. The only thing to do California, as we know it. The basin of now is to drain the lake, and this will

be undertaken at once. The estimated cost is \$5,000 to \$7,000. Aside from humane and family considerations it is very important to recover the body, as \$27,000 of life insurance is involved .-Cor. St. Louis Republic.

His Fat Saved Him. John Burton, a fat man, of Cambridge, went to the Howard Athenseum, at Boston, to see a variety show. As the curtain went up he fell over the gallery rail to the pit, thirty-five feet below. He landed in the aisle and got up unhurt, save by a slight cut over the eye.—Ex-

A wagon load of produce recently brought into Dallas consisted of but six heads of cabbage, the half dozen filling the wagon bed.—Dallas (Or.) Chronicle. A Race for a Wife.

South Broad street, from Jackson street to the navy yard gates, was the scene of a foot race the other day, the prize being the pretty daughter of a sailors' washerwoman. For some time Barney Burns, a marine, and George Lindsay, a sailor on board the receiving ship St. Louis, which is stationed at League island, have been enamored of the bright eyed daughter of the woman who does their washing. The men were friends and the girl's affections seemed to be about evenly divided on the two ardent lovers. How to decide with which of the two she should cast her lot was a difficult problem, but the happy

thought of a foot race presented itself. The arrangements were perfected and at 9 o'clock the contestants appeared upon the course, which was two miles long, accompanied by a large crowd who had been advised of the contest. Burns stands 6 feet 6 inches in height and weighs about 200 pounds, while his opponent, Lindsay, is lithe and willowy; and the sports in the crowd were not long in determining upon the latter as the favorite.

At the crack of the pistol the lovers were off at a rapid gait, and until the tracks of the Greenwich Point extension of the Pennsylvania railroad were reached kept well together. The pace told upon Burns' wind, however, and he dropped behind, and when Lindsay reached the end of the goal his competitor was not in sight. The washerwoman's daughter will now become Mrs. Lindsay.—Philadelphia Record.

English Fortifications in America John Bull is preparing to make things pleasant for us. He has been of late especially active in strengthening his outposts near the United States. Six of the most powerful modern warships are to be sent to the North Atlantic squadron, the summer headquarters of which are at Halifax and the winter quarters Bermuda. Halifax is close to the Américan line and only 300 miles from Boston. Bermuda is only 650 miles from New York and is heavily fortified.

At Port Royal, in Jamaica, within one day's sail of Florida by steamship, Mr. Bull has some very powerful batteries. On the little island of St. Lucia he has a dry dock, a naval station and a heavy battery commanding one of the approaches to the mouth of the proposed Nicaragua canal. On all these strongholds money is now being spent. We all know about the arsenal, naval depot and fortifications at Esquimault, and the warships in these waters. Uncle Bull has industriously fortified his outposts as near as possible to the United

The increased activity in this work is costing a great deal of money. It manifests a very friendly interest in our welfare and shows that our jolly old uncle has his benevolent eye on us. We shall have to watch Uncle Bull, too, in the friendliest way. We must not let him outdo us in polite attention.--Boston Journal.

Recovered a Bank Note. Recently a woman residing in South Shields was leaving the postoffice, and in passing along Keppel street, near the South Shields police headquarters, she tore up a five pound note, under the impression that it was an ordinary piece of paper. She did not discover her mistake till the evening, whereupon she informed Chief Constable Moorhouse of the unfortugate circumstance. It being very dark, a number of police officers were set to work with lanterns, and after a good deal of labor succeeded in collecting in different parts of the street a number of pieces of the note.

These were pasted onto a sheet of paper, and application was made to a Newcastle bank, but the patched up note being refused there, it was sent to London to the Bank of England, and by return of post a new five pound note was received by the woman, who showed her gratitude for the efforts of the police by sending a contribution, which has been placed to the credit of a private police fund:-London Tit-Bits.

Hunter Sam Pugh's Error. Sam Pugh, of this city, was quite seriously hurt near Stillwater, O. T., a few evenings ago. With a party of young men he was out coon hunting. They chased an animal several miles, thinking they were trailing a coon, and when the animal was treed, Pugh climbed the tree to knock it down. In the darkness he could not see but what it was a coon, and he climbed up close to it and struck it. To his surprise he found the animal was a large and ferocious wildcat, which flew at him, biting and scratching him in a horrible manner, and causing him to lose his hold and fall to the ground. In his fall he struck a limb, fracturing three ribs and inflicting other severe bruises. He will be confined to his room for some weeks with his injuries.-Kansas City Journal.

The Moose Invited Death. A bull moose was recently shot in the Maine woods which had nine prongs on one horn and eight on the other, the spread at the antlers measuring five feet. The animal apparently courted death, for, while the hunter who shot him was asleep by his camp fire, in the middle of the night the animal came up and smelled him over and awakened him.—Philadelphia Ledger.

It is believed that a well planned system for improving the breeds of cattle, horses and hogs throughout all Canada will be soon taken in hand by the administration. This would add greatly to the value of the permanent "living plant" of the people and to "practical politics" in the best sense.

A trained bat belonging to William Hester, of Spring Hill, Pa., conveys messages like a carrier pigeon. Its speed is very great—more than two miles a minute. It recently flew a mile in 274

Recent experiments in Queensland have shown that mother-of-pearl shells can be made to produce pearls artifi-

The Bear Scares the Ranchers. There is a bear roaming the river bottoms in the vicinity of Linda that, when it sees a man, rises on its hind legs and begins to dance. It is thought the creature must have escaped from some gypsies who recently passed through the town. Many of the ranchers living near there are so frightened that they sleep in their windmills at night.—San Franeisco Call.

The vote of a Riley county (Kan.) man was châllenged because he had been in the penitentiary seven times. He was, however, equal to the emergency. He produced the pardoning papers for each offense.

Several days ago a child was bitten in the finger by a black' spider at Madison, Ind. A few hours later the little one's arm began to swell, and death ensued Send for testimonials, free. on the following day.

Saw a Dog Headed Serpent. For over a year there have been rumors regarding the existence of a large serpent at Lara Kenosha, three miles west of Danbury, but every one who heard the story received it with incredulity. But the rumor grew in spite of skepticism, and the thoughtless were forced finally to admit that perhaps there

was something in it.
Friday Edward M. Baldwin and George

Downs were fishing in the lake. Both are elderly business men and opposed to notoriety in every way. They were engaged in hauling in fish, when suddenly to the west of them a huge head poked itself out of the water and contemplated the fishermen. This was thirty feet away from their boat. One of the men said it was not unlike the head of a pug dog but dark brown or black in color- Both the fishermen lost interest in their fishing and fastened their attention on the

After viewing the fishermen for a few minutes the serpent moved toward them some ten feet, and his entire body was seen on the surface of the water. I was from fifteen to twenty feet long and moved slowly and easily, in the manner of a huge snake. It took a second view of the fishermen for a few seconds and then dived. The sight unnerved the fishermen at

first, but they resolved to get a nearer look. They saw the serpent perhaps half a dozen times, but were unable to secure a closer inspection of it. The story has been corroborated with more particulars by John Clark, a hotel proprietor, Theodore Clark, the big box manufacturer, and many others who have seen the serpent. These men say the serpent is as thick as a dog's body.—

Cor. Hartford Courant.

Game Calore in Maine. Moose are so very plentiful in northern Maine that, as a sportsman can legally kill but one in a season, it is something of a disappointment to throw away the only chance on an undersized or lean animal, or one with poor antlers. The boss hunter of Medway, Llewellyn Powers, is a man who wastes no powder on inferior game, and when he started out after his annual moose the other day he was determined to get a good one. He rolled his old slouch hat into a horn and called a moose to the water at Pockwockamos lake, but the bull did not suit, being too lean and carrying small an-

Another and another came in response of the hunter's call, and finally the ideal monarch of the woods appeared. This bull fell before Powers rifle. He weighed over a thousand pounds and carried a perfect set of antlers that spread five feet. No fault can be found with a hunting ground which affords such opportunities as this for taking one's pick of big game. Almost anybody can get a moose in the upper Penobscot region. The other day a twelve-year-old boy named Hathaway went into the woods alone, called a big moose and dropped him at the first shot. Louisville Courier Journal.

A Public Duel. In the case of the trial for murder which is going on at Naples the deceased some time before his death fought a duel with a man who is now one of the prisoners. At the hearing the other day one of the witnesses, a government official, said that on the day of the duel he went with others to meet the carriages coming back, for "at Palermo every one knows everything, and the carriages returned as if from a festival, and the peo-

ple waited to see them." The public minister asked the witness how the news of the duel being about to take place was known to the public. Witness: "First by the Mafia in fixing on the place and hour. I have never seen such a duel; people went as if to a feast, and every one knew of it. Perhaps the circumstance that an officer was fighting had some influence, and that therefore the authorities did not prevent it."-London News.

A Lawyer's Harvest. It is the man with the idea who develops his opulency today. A lawyer of this city not long since in three months persuaded all the manufacturers of certain staple product in the eastern states to form a combine. He visited all of them and finally got them together and drew the articles of agreement. He joined about twenty-five concerns into a combination, with a capitalization of over a million. At the outset he claimed 2 per cent., and his realization for his three months' work was \$30,000. This is a fact. Two New Haven concerns are in the combination.-New Haven Palladium.

To Investigate the South Pole. Professor Nordenskjold, of arctic fame, will soon start from Australia in two small sailing vessels, having auxiliary steam power, for an exploration of the antarctic ocean. The vessels will be thoroughly equipped with every device found useful in ice navigation. The locality has not been visited since James Ross' expedition in 1841, although the English ship Challenger went as far south as latitude 65 degs. 42 min. in 1874.

-Exchange. How the Crew Kills Time on a Lightship A number of stores in Nantucket sell what are know as lightship baskets. They come in "nests," a nest consist ing of five or eight baskets of various sizes fitting one into the other. These baskets are made only on the South Shoal lightship. Their manufacture has been attempted ashore, but has never paid. This is because there is a very narrow margin of profit in them for the lightship crew, who make them chiefly for the purpose of whiling away the weary winter hours.

In summer the crew occupies its spare time "scrimshawing," an old whaling term for doing ingenious mechanical work, but having aboard the South Shoal the special meaning of preparing the strips of wood and rattan for the manufacture of the baskets in winter. The bottoms are turned ashore. The blocks over which the baskets are made have been aboard the ship since she was first anchored off the New South Shoal in 1856. The sides of the baskets are of white oak or hickory, filled in with rattan, and they are round or oval, of graceful lines and of great durability, the sizes to a nest ranging from a pint to a peck and a half.

But notwithstanding these various attempts at killing time, life on the South Shoal lightship is at its best a life of desolation, with only a few gulls or Mother Carey's chickens for visitors, which seek refuge aboard in stormy weather.—Gustav Kobbe in Century.

It will cost \$4,000,000 to blast the rocks out of the so called "iron gates" of the Danube river. The Austrian government is levying tolls on passing vessels to pay for the cost of the work. STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO.

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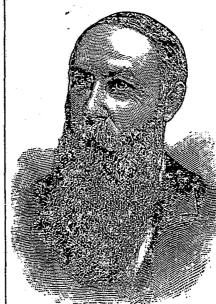
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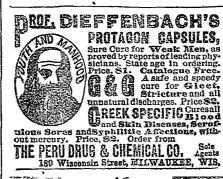
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The well-known humorist, Edgar W. Nye ("Bill Nye") is to write a series of amusing sketches which he calls his "autobiographies," the first one of which, "The Autobiography of a Justice of the Peace," is in November. This number also can tains a valuable 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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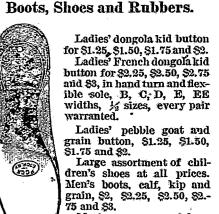
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