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Vital Energy and Electricity.

mind, touching energy, as follows:
"Of course there is a source of ener-

gy. Nature is a perpetual motion ma-

chine, and perpetual motion implies a

sustaining and impelling force.
When I was in Berlin I met Du Bois

Raymond, and, wagging the end of my finger, I said to him, 'What is that? What moves that finger?' He said he

didn't know; that investigators have

for twenty-five years been trying to find out. If anybody could tell him

what wagged this finger, the problem would be solved.

There are many forms of energy re-

sulting from the combustion of coal

under a boiler. Some of these forms

we know something about in a practi-

cal way, but there may be many others we don't know anything about.

Perhaps electricity will itself be su-perseded in time, who knows? Now

a beefsteak in the human stomach is

equivalent to coal under a boiler. By

oxidation it excites energy that does

work, but what form of energy is it?

It is not a s'eam pressure. It acts

through the nerve cells, performs work

that can be measured in foot pounds,

and can be transformed into electrici-

ty, but the actual nature of this force

which produces this work - which

makes effectual the mandate of the

It is not magnetism; it doesn't attract

iron. It is not electricity-at least

not such a form of electricity as we

are familiar with. Still, here it is nec-

essary to be guarded, because so many

different forms of electricity are

known to science that it would be rash

to say positively that we shall not

classify vital energy as a form of elec-

trical energy. We cannot argue any-

thing from difference in speed. Nerve

force may travel as fast as electricity,

once it gets started. The apparent

slowness may be in the brain. It may

take an appreciable time for the brain

I made an experiment with a frog's

leg that indicates something of the

kind. I took a leg that was suscepti-

ble to galvanic current. The vibra-

tion produced a note as high as a pic-

colo. While the leg was alive it re-

sponded to the electrical current; when

it was dead it would not respond. Af-

ter the frog's leg had been lying in the

aboratory three days I couldn't meak

it squeal. The experiment was con-

clusive as to this point: The vital

force in the nerves of the leg was ca-

pable of acting with speed enough to

induce the vibration of the diaphragm

Certainly this rate of speed is much

greater than physiologists appear to

allow, and it seems reasonable that

there is a close affinity between vital

energy and electricity. I do not say

that they are identical; on the con-

trary I say they are very like. If one

could learn to make vital energy directly without fuel, that is, without beef-

steak in the stomach, and in such

manner that the human system could

appropriate it, the clixir of life would

no longer be a dream of alchemy. But

we have not yet learned to make elec-

tricity directly, without the aid of fuel

I believe this is possible; indeed, I

have been experimenting in this direc-

tion for some time past. But until

we can learn to make electric ty, like

nature, out of disturbed air I am afraid

the more delicate task of manufactur-

ing vital energy so that it can be bot-tled and sold at the family grocery

Electricity, by the way, is properly

merely a form of energy, and not fluid.

As for the ether which speculative

science supposes to exist, I don't know

anything about it. Nobody has discov-

ered anything of the kind. In order

to make their theories hold together,

they have, it seems to me, created the

ether. But the ether imagined by

them is unthinkable to me. I don't

say I disagree with them, because I

don't pretend to have the theories of that kind and am not competent to

dispute with speculative scientists.

All I can say is, my mind is unable to accept the th ory. The ether, they say, is as rigid as steel and as soft as

butter. I can't catch on to that idea.

I believe that there are only two

things in the universe-matter and en-

ergy. Matter I can understand to be

intelligent, for man himself I regard

as so much matter. Energy I know

can take various forms and manifest

itself in different ways. I can under-

stand also that it works not only upon, but through, matter. What this mat-

ter, what this energy is, I do not know.
However, it is possible that it is simply matter and energy, and that any desire to know too much about

the whole question should be diagnos-

ed as a disease; such a disease as Ger-

man doctors are said to have discover-

ed among the students of their uni-

versities-the disease of asking ques-

Without Doing.

A man is a slave until he has learn-

ed to do without. A certain American

lately came to the conclusion that

chewing tobacco was an offensive hab-

it, and that he would give it up. For a long time he tried hard to do so;

but in vain. He chewed many things as substitutes, but the old craving re-

mained. At last one day he took out

of his pocket a little plug of tobacco, and holding it up, said: "You are a thing and I am a man, and it shall no

longer be said that a man is mastered

by a thing; and though I love you, here goes." And he threw it away,

and never again chewed tobacco. That

man had learned the part of life's

business which consists in doing with-

out. It is a fine discipline to give up

for a week, or a month, or a year,

some luxury which may be harmless in itself, but which is becoming too

America to Have a Linen Industry.

It would seem that the problem of

linen manufacture in the United States

has been solved at last, and that the

fabric may ere long be as cheap as cot-

ton. United States Senator Pettigrew

of South Dakota is quoted as saying

that experts have discovered the secret

after having been at work on it for

some year:. Hitherto the process of

rotting the straw has occupied several

months and required much labor. It

was performed in the dews. With the

aid of the microscope the experts have

discovered that the rotting is perform-

ed by a microbe that devours the glue

which makes the fiber adhere to the wood of the stalk. Then they found

that untold millions of these microbes

a wonderful stimulus, as up to date it

has been raised for little other pur-

pose than the utilization of the seed,

leaving work on the fiber to the peo-ple of Ireland and Belgium. The broad

especially well adapted to the produc-

tion of flax, and their value should be

much of a necessity in our lives.

tions."—American Engineer.

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CTATE OF MICHIGAN, Second Judicial Cir Cuit, in Chancery.

Joseph P. Thresher, Complainant, vr. Anna Thresher, Defendant.

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

In this cause it appearing from adidavit on file, that the defendant, Anna Thresher, is not a resident of this Stare, but resides at St. Paul, in the State of Minnesota, on motion of Georga 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 inken 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 Bachanan Record, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication he 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.

WILLIAM C. HICKS, Gircuit Court Commissioner, Berrien Co., Mich. GEO. W BRIDGMAN, Complainant's Solicitor. Attest: A true copy.

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A LIFE-PICTURE. An old red house on a rocky shore, And shimmering down the bay A white, white sail and a foaming trail, And a dazzle of whirling spray. The blue, blue shining sky above;

The blue, blue sea below; While the drifting snow Is flushed and hathed with a crimson glow, With the sunset's blood-red glow. And a sweet-faced girl with golden hair Shall never a fear to my heart come near For his heart is leal and true!

They shake their heads in a solemn way, And they tell me over and over A sailor's love is the love of a day, The love of a boy, a flutter of spray— A worthless kind of lover. But my secret sleeps in the happy deeps Ot a heart that is hid from view; And never a fear can my heart come near,

For I know that his love is true,

My sailor is leal and true!" Yet I fear, I fear, when the house is sti'l Save the lap of the ebbing tide, In the old red house on the rocky hill, With the spirits of night, who are hard to fight In the darkness, at her side, She will paint before her a woman's face Lit by a wonderful, nameless grace,

To torture her scul as a lover will, For, alas, she is but human. She has risked in her pure, unsullied youth, Her whole, whole heart on her lover's truth, For, alas, she is but a woman By the open door Of the old red house on the rocky shore,

A gray-haired woman lingers, And she smooths the maiden's wind-tossed hair With her aged, trembling fingers, While the golden head in its young despair Is fondly pressed To the tired and loving and faithful breast. Ah, some happy day on its white-winged way Will his sail come dancing across the bay,

And my old eyes see Our sailor boy who is good to me!" Yet I know, I know, When the shricking night-winds come and go, When the roaring surges ebb and flow, And the hissing spray and the driving snow Gleam cold and white through the northern night. Ah, the brave eyes dim till they overbrim, With the thought of her boy who is far away. And one happy day, on its homeward way, Did his white sail shimmer across the bay; While the waves flashed blue, . .

And the foam-flakes flew, Came their sailor boy who was leal and true.

A FAITHFUL FRIEND.

It was a bad place for a sick man. The room was large—too large for any attempt at cosiness or snugness to be successful, and the surroundings were most inappropriate.

Here a lay figure, grotesque in its drapery carelessly flung on to get the garments out of the way; there an easel, with a white sheet thrown over the unfinished picture upon it, and looking wierd and ghostlike when the light was dim; in corners, piles of pictures, framed and unframed, sketches, portfolios, drawing boards-all the surroundings of an artist—scattered about, pushed aside, heapel on chairs or tables; but all bearing the unmistakable air of long

In one corner, half screened, a cot bed; beside it a small table and a chair. Upon the bed Frank Mason, artist, sleeping; on the chair Tom Gwynne, artist, wakeful and watching. And at any time, day or night, for ten days previous, the same might have been seen, excepting that the invalid had not slept, but tossed and rayed in

the wildest delirium. The time was summer-: arly June -the hour between sunset and dark. Everything that could be open was open, and the hum of the city streets came, softened and subdued, up to the fourth story of the tall house, the studio of Frank Mason, artist. The watcher, weary with his long strain of nursing, was wondering, drowsily, if he might venture to lie

down for a nap, when the invalid opened a pair of large, mournful dark eyes, and looked into his face. And Tom's heart gave a quick strong throb of delight as he recognized the return of reason in the wasted face and questioning expression.

"How long have I been ill?" the faint voice asked. "Only ten days; and you will do amously now," was Tom's reply in a cheery tone; only you must not talk, and you must take this," holding a tiny glass to Frank's lips as he tenderly

lifted his head.
"Thanks," drinking obediently the far from tempting mixture. "I—have I talked much?" "A great deal of nonsense. Nobody pays any attention to fever fancies, old fellow; so don't worry about that," "Did anyone hear me but you?"

"No one else, unless the doctor caught a few words. Now don't look so troubled. You are too weak to talk now." "Did I rave about him-my father?" The last two words came in a choked gasping whisper, and on the pale face the perspiration started in heavy drops. "Dear old boy," Tom said caressingly, while tenderly as a woman, he wiped the clammy moisture from his friend's face, you must not talk of it now. You need rest, sleep, and this agitation is very bad for you. What you said is as

if it were never spoken"
"A true friend!" Frank murmured, "a nood friend for nearly three years, and I deceiving him all the time. Why do you not shrink away, as every friend did when my father was hangedhanged for murder!" and his voice grew thick and hoarse. "My father, my dear father! You must listen! I must tell you!" he said, as Tom vainly

urged quiet. "It was one mad fit of anger, not intentional murder," and he shivered at the word. "But it was a fatal blow he struck-only one blow-and his friend -the friend he had loved and trusted, and who was talse to him-fell, striking his head upon the corner of a bookcase. Even then my father might have denied the blow, for not one knew of the quarrel, the first, the last they ever had; but he gave himself up. And we were not popular in Millbanks, while the murdered man was the idol of the place. So the jury convicted the man

who made no defense." "Frank! Frank, dear old fellow! Stop, I beg of you! You are killing yourself!" Tom pleaded. "I gathered it all from fever-talk, and you do not need to tell me." But the sick man never heeded him.

"My mother would not leave Millbanks, and we endured all man can endure of scorn, contempt, dislike for two weary years, while her heart broke slowly, till she died. Did I rave of "Hush! hush, now! I have told you all you said is already forgotten."
"We were engaged to be married.
Ah, how I loved her! I would have

speak or write. On the day

er was arrested her uncle took her away. They said in the village he went abroad. I do not know. In my misery I was half mad, and my mother needed me day and night. Before I sought her she was gone. When my mother died I came here to try to forget my wretchedness in my art. But I prayed to die. Shall I die now?" "No!" and Tom's voice was clear and only by his own act. You are already

"A true friend! A good friend!" | hat were the last objects upon which Prank said again. And then, utterly weary, and yet in some mysterious way quieted by his

confession, he slept. The darkness had gathered in the room while he had been speaking; and. when he slept, Tom Gwynne rose softly and lighted the large lamp upon the centre table, carefully screening the rays from the corner where the invalid

"A true friend! A good friend!" as Frank had called him, he felt no shrinking from his comrade. Long before he had been sure there was some sad secret in Frank Mason's life, some sorrow too deep for confidence. There was no sign of poverty. On the contrary, the young artist was lavish in his expenditure, and more than gener-ous when his sympathies were aroused. But it had been groping in the dark-ness to try to fathom his secret, and

surprise it. Enough for him that they could meet in true fellowship as artists and friends. Since Frank's sudden dangerous illess, however, a new possibility had occurred to his friend, and, as he watched him, it assumed an air of probability that troubled him deeply.

He had wondered often that his

riend would seek no companions, reso-

lutely refused all attempts to introduce

him to society, and led the life of a

Tom was far too loval to attempt to

recluse, their own friendship being the result of a chance meeting and Tom's own persistent advances. Seen in the light of Frank's disclosures, it was very easy to understand this, and the promise he had exacted that Tom would never mention his

But as he mused, looking often to see if his patient's rest was undisturbed. Tom Gwynne recalled another face that had for nearly a year been to him thope, an inspiration. He had met Miss Lorimer in society, and knew her as an heiress, the niece of Mrs. Hughes, one of the leaders of

name to his friends.

fashionable circles. She was a tall fair woman of twenty-five or six, who bore the impress of sorrow upon her face as surely as did the man sleeping upon the cot-bed. Gentle and gracious, brilliant in conversation, Miss Lorimer seemed to have left girlhood as far behind as a woman of fifty. Quietly dignified, always dressed in black, grey, and white

hood; something to worship reverently. and yet to love with a tenderness born of strong devotion. He loved her hopelessly. Never had one look from her large blue eyes given token that she even guessed his love, and yet he had taken her into his heart.

of light mourning, she was to Tom the

living ideal of pure, stately woman-

and enshrined her there for the worship of his life. And yet strangely apart from his away his gun and sprang npward, everyday world, his love had been careseized the limb and lost no time in fully guarded, so sacredly secret that no word of it had ever escaped his lips And now the delirious raving of his friend rang again in his ears.

"Laura! Laura Lorimer, my own love! One word—one look of farewell! My darling! My Laura!" Again and again the name came to the fevered lips that had so long staryed for its utterance, and Tom listened and wondered, gathering strand after strand of the sad story together, until he held the whole tangled skein in his

brain. A voice, carefully lowered, roused him to the consciousn 'ss of the doctor's "Sleeping! That is well! Has he been awake?"

"Yes! And fully conscious." "Very weak," touching the sick man's pulse with light practiced fingers, and listening to the faint breathing. "Has he n**o rel**atives?" "I know of none." "He will need great care now. It is pity he has no wife or mother.

Women are best in a sick-room, and you must be worn out." "Not quite that, but I may have a nurse to help me if he is willing." "It would be best." And the doctor tip-toed out of the room, leaving Tom to his troubled meditation. He rose at last, gave himself a shake, and then, opening a desk,

said half aloud: "She could never care for mel" sighing heavily as the words passed his lips. A brief note was written, directed, and placed upon the table, and then, lowering the light, Tom stretched himself upon a lounge close beside the cotbed, and sleep reigned in the studio until a late hour the next morning. It was Tom who wakened first, just

for gentlemen" generally, entered the room and undertook to watch the patient while Tom went to his own rooms, on the other side of the hallway. It was not long before he returned having dispatched his note, refreshed himself, and prepared his heart and brains for the trials of the day by a

as the woman who "tidied up" and "did

prayer that was as simple a petition as ever passed the lips of a child at its mother's knee. Still the patient slept. Twice he was tenderly lifted and nourishment placed

at his lips, but he drank mechanically, murmured a very drowsy thanks, and slept on. Noon came—a hot breathless noon, such as the city often feels in early summer, and Tom sat fanning his pa-

tient, listening ever for some coming footstep in the hall. The doctor paid his visit, shook his head doubtfully, and went away and no one came above the third floor until the clock timed half-past twelve. when a soft rustle swept across the hall, and there, at the opened door, stood a tall figure in a dress of thin grey, with a bonnet of black lace upon the wealth of golden hair, worn in golden bands. Tom rose at once, no token of his throbbing heart visible in his quiet

greeting. "How can I ever thank you!" So she greeted him, with outstretched hands, and a light in her eyes he had never seen before. "You know all?"

"All that Frank can tell me." "He could not tell yet how I came back to see him after my uncle died. I could not come before, for my uncle was old and I obeyed him as I would my father. I thought Frank would understand and trust me." "But he would never ask you to share a life blighted and shadowed as his, and so I dared to write to you. "God bless you for the thought!" she

answered. "You are a true friend!"

Softly she crossed the room, and stood by the cot-bed, looking with

grave earnest eyes into the pale face; but Tom saw and the old shadow was gone from her face, and there was no sorrow in the tender curves of he beautiful lips. The patient opened his eyes sudden There was no start, no exclamation, only a rapturous look of recognition, and then Tom stole away, closing

the door after him. Yet it was Tom who, days later gave the bride away at the marriage; Tom who faced the indignant aunt, and gave orders to Miss Lorimer's maid, the "Dry Goods Economist," a low tarfirm. "You must live. Live to prove and sent her with her trunks to Mrs. iff journal, says: "Goods are made acres of the Northwestern States are that a man can make or mar his life Mason; Tom who was here, there and here and sold at \$1.75 that cannot be especially well adapted to the produceverywhere during the next few weeks, imported and sold for less than \$1.90, known as an artist, and you will live until, as the steamer slowly left the or \$2.05, according to the weight."—N. | much increased by the discovery named, to be famous."

wharf, Tom's face and Tom's waving.

Y. Press.

the eyes of the young couple rested as they started upon their wedding tour. It was a pity he could not hear them. as he turned sadly away, saying to each other: "A FAITHFUL FRIEND!"

A Chase of 10,000 Miles.

One of the best jobs in car tracing that was eyer done in this country was completed about three weeks ago by a car tracer of the New York Central. That road had lost a car, and sent out the tracer to look it up. He followed it west to Pittsburg, then to Cincinna'i, then to Chicago and from there to St Louis. Here he lost track of it, but after some search found it bad been in an accident and had been repainted. By some oversight the number had been changed, but taking the new number, he chased the car to Kansas City, where he found it had been loaded and sent on to Galveston. To Galveston he went, and there found that after taking a fresh load the car had gone to San Francisco. He went after it, but on reaching San Francisco found the car had gone back to Galveston. By this time his blood was up and he made up his mind to find that car if it took the balance of his natural life. So he went back to Galveston, and, to make a long story short, followed that car to New Orleans, to Mobile, to Atlanta, to half a dozen places in Florida, then back to New Orleans, to Galveston again, and thence to Kansas City, and from there to Chicago. He had now been on the nunt for over three months, but had got so close to the runaway that just as he came into Chicago on one road the car left it over another on its way to Buffalo. Its load was consigned to that point, and when Le ascertained the fact he telegraphed to have the car held, and took the next

traversing a distance of 10,000 or 12, 000 miles.—St. Louis Globe Democrat. Badly Frightened. The next worst thing to seeing a grizzly is to think you see one. A Calfornia man tells how he was one dark night tramping from Colomo to Folsom, where he proposed taking the morning stage for San Francisco. He had completed three-fourths of the journey and was passing out from under a live oak, where the trail led through a sort of grove, when a huge animal rose up in the path and gave vent to a horrid roar. The traveler had never seen a grizzly, and in the dim light could not make out what manner of animal this was, and he felt certain that it was a grizzly. In fact, he never looked a second time. Catching sight of a limb outlined against the sky-above him, he threw

train for the east. At Buffalo he came

up with the car and caught his first

sight of it. He had traveled almost

constantly for over thirteen weeks,

getting among the branches Wh n be recovered his breath he looked down, but saw no grizzly; but doubtless the ferocious beast was in hiding, ready to pounce upon his prey, Fortunately, a grizzly cannot climb-a tree, so the man settled himself in a comfortable position to wait for daylight. Presently he fell asleep, and when he awoke he was on the ground. Suddenly there came another roar, and the traveler whas about to make another rush for the tree, when he was confronted by an old wind-booken mule that had been turned out to die. For a moment the traveler was so exasperated that he sought his gun and leveled it at the innocent mule; but, after a moment's hesitation, he laugh-

ed at the joke, shouldered his weapon and resumed his journey. The Silk Threads in Paper Money. In spite of the skill and industry of counterfeiters, they have never made a bill which did not have one or more vulnerable spots. Some of the products of their handicraft may seem perfect to the untrained eye, but the expert will find that each ine, like Achilles, has something lacking in his armor. Perhaps the feature of good United States Treasury notes which counterfeiters have found it most difficult to imitate is the two blue silk threads which run lengthwise through them. They are a little over an inch apart, and though sometimes almost invisible, they form part of every bill issued by the Government Bureau of Printing and Engraving. A. L. Drummond, chief of the secret service of the Treasury department, who has had a long experience with counterfeiters and their wares, explained to a Tribune reporter recently why it was so difficult to copy good bills in this re-

"In the first place," he said, "the silk threads are put in the paper when it is made at the factory. To make paper of the kind used by the government requires a big plant and lots of capital. So counterfeiters are kept out of it. Even if they had the necessary money. they wouldn't be fools enough to risk it all for the chance of making bogus bills. It would be exceedingly unprofitable for a paper manufacturer who already has a factory to make the paper, because to do so is a penitentiry offense," Mr. Drummond then showed the reporter a counterfeit two dollar bill, which had a single thread running lengthwise through its center. "This is the only pad bill that I ever saw with a silk thread in it. Even this has only one thread i stead of two, so it would not be dangerous to a skilled teller. I have never heard of more than two other bills like this one. It

is easy to see that the counterfeiter split this note, put in his thread, and then pasted the two parts together again. The frayed edges showed that. The fellow must have been very stupid not to know that genuine money has two threads instead of one. An expert can easily tell when a bill has been split in two and pasted together again, so the silk threads would not deceive him."

What True Religion Does. It makes men pay their debts. It makes women stop talking scan-

It makes children obey their parents. It makes men do good with their It makes those who have been vi cious control themselves. It makes the drunkard stop buying beefsteak for the saloonkeeeper, and

go to doing something for his own fam-

ily.
It throws jailers out of employment

and raises the workman's wages. It builds asylums and furnishes money to run them. It makes men unselfish and women more lovable.—Ram's Horn.

Tariff Pictures.

Are you interested in seal plushes? The seal plush industry is the one that the McKinley law has imported. What is the result? The law has only been in effect a little over a year, vet

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OPPOSITE HOTEL.

Always at the Front. We have received a copy of the handsomely illustrated prospectus for 1892 issued by the Detroit Free Press. The achievements of this famous paper in the past have been great, but if its promises for the future are to be fulfilled—and there certainly is no reason to expect the contrary-The Detroit Free Press will in 1892 be, as its publishers confidently claim, the most entertaining and instructive paper published, giving additional pleasures to its thousands of old subscribers and fresh enjoyment to the many thousand new ones that its merits deserve. Its list of contributors for 1892 includes many of the most famous names in American literary and public life, and most of the articles to be published are of unusual importance and interest, presenting a splendid array of valuable features in addition to the inimitable work done by its own staff of bright

and famous writers The Weekly Detroit Free Press is not only the brightest humorous and literary paper published, but it gives also an incomparable news service. No event or incident worth chronicling escapes its attention. Important matters are always treated in the fullest manner, while the ordinary news of the day is carefully condensed in order that nothing may be omitted for want of space. Its State news service is especially complete and valuable, while its general and foreign news columns are not surpassed in excellence by any

paper in the land. Something less than a year ago The Free Press began the publication of a Semi-Weekly edition, issued on Tues-days and Fridays. We understand that the publishers are somewhat surprised by the success of their new venture, although there is no reason why they should be, for it is just such a project as is bound to succeed when backed by the resources and skill of The Free Press establishment. This Semi-Weekly edition fills the place of a daily newspaper better than any other medium, and at a merely nominal cost. Its two weekly numbers make sixteen pages, containing all the bright features of the literary edition of The Free Press, and, in addition, the most complete news service known outside of the

metropolitan dailies. The publishers of The Free Press

will mail copies of the paper and pros-pectus to all applicants. Auditor General Stone. while in the city today, very emphatically condemned the new squawbuck tax law and says it throws the door wide open for fraud. Under the old law all delinquent taxes were reported to the auditor and duly recorded, but now each county treasurer is his own auditor, and if the county treasurer should ever be burned out there would be no records preserved anywhere by which accurate figures could be received. Fraudulent returns could not pass through the auditor's effice undetected under the old system, but everything now depends on the integrity of the eightythree county treasurers. The county treasurers are often incompetent and negligent and fail to keep their records up and leave the way open for a mixing up of the books that may some day prove disastrous. He thinks the act one of the worst of the last legislature.

Grand Rapids Special to Detroit Trib-How He Came By His Name. There is a man in Washington who

has a most uncommon name, and a paper in that city tells how he came His mother was on the lookout for something original, and one day, before his christening, she noticed upon the door of a building the word "Nosmo." This struck her fancy. Now for a middle name. Later, coming past the

same building, she saw the name ·King.' Ah, this was what she was after. "Nosmo King Jones he shall be," she said, and he was christened so. On the way home from the church she passed the building again. The doors were shut, and behold! the doors with the names on them which she had sclected were together,

and she read—not "Nosmo King," but "No Smoking," and her heart, was

Philosophy of the Street. Girls learn faster than boys and forget easier. No woman likes to hear her male friends ridiculed. It is generally better and eaiser to do a thing than to find an excuse for leaving it undone. It is not what a man does but what he gets caught at that weighs in the world's judgment. People who have no time to pray are never too busy to walk half a mile to spread a scandal. Courtesy costs 1 ss and brings larger eturns than any other investment a

young man can make.

friends it is hard to determine which is most in need of commiseration.-Chicago Tribune.

The grestest drawback to doing one's

best is that the world at once de-

mands lots more of the same quality.

When a boy and a dog become

Was Onto Him. One of the best compliments a preacher can eyer have is this: "He preaches as if he meant every word he says." Nothing is quite so soon detected as insincerity in the pulpit.

A Western minister, who is not always so careful as he ought to be in making his preaching and his practice go together, was lately telling some friends a story of adventure. It was a large story, and the minister's little ten-year-old girl was listening to it very intently. When he finished, she fastened her wide-open eyes upon her father's face, and said, very gravely: "Is that true, or are you preaching now, papa?"-Youth's Companion.

Bay City has a very absent-minded young man. A house on Catharine can be bred in an inconceivably short | street in that city took fire the other time, rendering it possible to produce | day and he started off on a wild run to linen fabric from the stalk in a few turn in an alarm. He gradually slackhours instead of months. If there be ened his pace until he was proceeding no mistake about this, the culture of at a leisurely walk. "What was it," flax in this country is about to receive he thought, "what was it that I was running so hard for?——Oh, well, because I was a fool, I guess." And so he went on down town forgetting all about the fire and the alarm he was to turn in. The frightened group at the burning building worked on with a desperation that tired them out, wondering why the engines did not come, and finally succeeded in putting out the flames themselves.—Detroit News.

BLOOD IN THE PURPLE."

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1891.

It now appears that the reported case of leprosy in Clare, was a fake of a bogus newspaper reporter, and existed only in his prolific imagination.

Senator Call has a joint resolution before the Senate, authorizing the President to open negotiations with Spain for the purchase of Cuba.

THE State Grange, in session at Lansing last week, adopted a resolution recommending a repeal of the Squawbuck oil law, and adoption of the 120 degree test formerly required in Michigan by the law repealed by the last Legislature.

Mr. Mills is reported as being decidly sick and glum since his defeat for the speakership, and the democrats are worrying over a glumness that has settled over him, that bodes ill for some of that crowd. His defeat does not

Reports of wonderful cures of consumption are coming from the vicinity of Anderson, Ind. The remedy used is a diet of plain, simple, everyday dog meat. The eating of one small dog is said to have nearly cured Samuel Burnett, of that place, who was about ready to die.

Sawtelle, who shot his brother and then chopped off his head and arms, rather than dig a hole large enough to receive the body in one piece, has been sentenced to be hanged in New Hampshire, and now tells his story of how he did the murder in Maine, and demands a new trial in that state where they do not hang. The change asked for will most likely not be granted.

Another Reformer Fallen.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 16. At midnight, in response to an emphatic demand from Governor Winans, Daniel E. Soper, Secretary of State, tendered his resignation, and it was promptly accepted.

This is a sequel to rumors that have been current for some days, and took shape by the filing of charges against the Secretary of State by a brother democrat, the mayor of this city, the most important of which was that of selling and appropriating to his own use the proceeds of fifty sets of Howeli's Annotated Statutes; the giving away of several hundred copies of the Michigan Manual, contrary to law; of demanding on penalty of a dismissal from office if refused the sum of \$500 from his deputy as compensation for his appointment to the office, and extravagant purchases of supplies at a loss to the State.

When confronted with the charges by the Governor he acknowledged their truthfulness, and the demand for investigation would have ensued, with the above result.

Mr. Soper has been one of the most conspicuous members of the present accidental democratic squaw-buck combination with which Michigan is afflicted, and has cut a wide swath in democratic official circles, and as chairman of the Board of State Auidtors posed as a reformer.

Beet Cultivation.

The recent reports from Norfolk, Neb., where large quantities of sugar are being made each day from beets, lend interest to some estimates of possible production. They are given in the California Fruit Grower. According to the latest statistical reports over 2,800,000,000 pounds of sugar were imnorted into the United States during the fiscal year ending in 1890, which when refined were worth more than \$200,000,000. To produce this from beets would require 1,000,000 acres of land and 300 factories of a daily capacity of 350 tons each, costing \$95,000,-000, and an annual expenditure of over \$200,000,000 for the purchase of beets and the cost of turning them into sugar. This large amount would be distributed annually among our industrial classes if the sugar were produced at home, instead of the money being sent as now to foreign countries to pay for foreign sugar and enrich foreign sugar-planters. The writer computes an average yield of beets to be fifteen tons per acre, which at \$5 per ton would be worth \$75, and the cost of production and hauling would be \$46, leaving a net profit of \$29 per acre, though this appears to include interest on the value of the land. The acre of beets produces about 3,000 pounds of sugar, which, including the government bounty of two cents per pound, will be worth \$150. A 300-ton factory would require 3,000 acres of land planted to beets to produce a season's supply. Computing the yie'd of an acre of wheat to be worth \$26.25 and of barley at \$25 the value of the beet product of the land would be \$375,000 per year more than if used in the cultivation of the cereals. And if sufficient beets were raised in the United States to produce the amount of sugar that is now imported the value of the sugar produced from those beets would be \$117,000,000 more each year than that of the cereals that could be produced on the same

It may be observed that this would be so much clear gain over and above that reaped under present conditions by sugar-growers in the United States. The figures represent only the amounts that would be realized by producing at home the sugar that is now imported, and does not include the additional quantities that will be wanted in the future by the greater number of inhabitants of the United States, to say nothing of the greater per capita consumption that would ensue in case of a further cheapening in the price of the article. It is not improbable that the great gain of \$125 per acre on beet culture as compared with the production of cereals could not be maintained through many years. Yet any cheapening from this would not only result in gain to the consumer, but it would also bring about a corresponding increase in production, thus extending the benefits of the new culture to a greater number of persons than would otherwise be sharers in the benefits.-Chicago Tribune.

Kansas Mortgages.

Simpson and Peffer are liable to lose their whole stock in trade, at the rate the Kansas farmers are paying up their mortgages, and that, too, without any 2 per cent loan out of the federal treasury. An official report of the mortgages recorded and released in 50 of the eastern counties of the state shows a reduction of indebtedness during October to the amount of \$302,407. For five months the showing of net reduction in eastern and central Kausas is phenomenal. It foots up the immense sum of \$2,300,000. The excess of releases on farm property is proportionately greater than that on town property, showing that this is the farmers' year. And this is just one year after the time when the Democrats told the farmers that the McKinley bill would ruin them. Instead of plastering their farms with new mortgages to pay tariff taxes, they are actually pulling off the old ones .- Detroit

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Ar the bond election in Niles, last Thursday, 150 votes were cast in favor of the bonds and 68 against them. There is said to be some hesitancy among the aldermen about making the illegal appropriation of the money contemplated, on the s'rength of that vote. It was not near enough unanimous to make the action perfectly safe. It remains yet to be seen just what will be done in the matter,

NEARLY every publisher in the country has been in the anxious corner since the Coloma Boomer published this notice: "We will begin rext week in slaughting our exchange list, we entento reduce it to about one hundred, and we hope no Bro, will feel hard against us for so doing. Newspaper men can secure the Boomer for \$1.00 a year." To be cut from the Boomer's exchange would be almost as sad as to have the back shed struck by lightning, and the wonder is how any editing was ever done before the Boomer sprang into existence.

Your cotemporary, the Michigan Independent, must have an interest in the Sawyer cider business. We could hardly think this (knowing him to be a Prohibitionist), did he not assume to be guardian for the Brigadier and defend his actions so industriously. Then we were accosted upon the streets of Buchanan by a man who was running over full of cider, or something stronger, and asked to subscribe for the Michigan Independent. We asked the solicitor for the Independent if his paper was edited by a Prohibition st. He replied, "Hic, yes; but he has not got the disease very bad." You see he jumps to the support of the thuds, bums and soakers every time. See? WEESAW.

A MAN who was tramping though from Jackson to Michigan City, with one hand off, slept in the Engine House Tuesday night, and let the fire out of the stove onto the floor, and set the building on fire, burned two quilts quite badly, and burned a hole in the floor about six inches square. Undertaker Hahn was going to the 3:18 train and discovered the fire and put it out before it gained headway. This demonstrates that some provision should he made for some other place for tramps to sleep, or else for storing the hose, which was all in that building, and in this case would most likely have gone up in flames, inside of another hour. With a strong west wind a fire there would be quite uncomfortable without any hose.

SATURDAY evening Frank Sabin, who works for George Merrill in the blacksmith shop, claims to have been knocked down and robbed of a watch, and that Will and Ras Hamilton and his resignation followed or a public | Frank Searles did it. He claims that Will struck him over the head with a two pound chunk of bologna sausage and knocked him down, and when he got away from them they had his watch, the whole transaction being enacted at the front of Jones' livery stable. Will Hamilton and Searles were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Blake. and are in jail in default of \$500 bail, to appear today for examination before Justice Dick. Ras got away but returned, and was treated in the same manner as the others. The watch was found in South Bend where they had pawned it. Hereafter the sand bag will step aside for its more convenient weapon, the bologna sausage, which has the advantage of not creating suspicion by its mere presence.

> THERE will be a meeting of the Berrien County Fish and Game Protective Association at W. K. Sawyer's office in St. Joseph next Wednesday night. All

> interested in the protection and preservation of game are invited .- Palladium. After awhile we shall begin to hear of meetings of those who look upon the majority of these so-called game protection laws as a nuisance, so far as they apply to this part of the county, to discuss ways and means to secure their repeal.

MOTHER GRUNDY says:

That young girls will form letter reputations if they stay at home, than if they spend their time walking the That the person who makes most dis-

play of his good qualities is not always the best christian. That jugs of liquor from Niles some-

times are worse in effect than that procured at home. That pupils who make a practice of skipping one or two days from school

each week, will be disappointed when they expect to pass into next grade at the end of the year. That parents who allow their chil-

dren to leave school on any provocation and then write a lie to the teacher in the excuse, should not punish the child when they catch it in a lie. ...

That when parents begin to prosecute, in earnest, there will be less liquor furnished young boys.

That merchants in small towns are finding it somewhat burdensome to carry the large share of the wheat crop, waiting for the price to get up to \$1 before goods can be paid for.

THE tug Pottawotamie is to be employed today in making soundings in the harbor at St. Joseph and in the lake channel for the purpose of notifying the Milwaukee and Eastern Transit company's steamers at Chicago of the depth of water so that they can be lightered sufficiently to enable them to enter this harbor. The boats will be lightered at the Graham & Morton docks at Chicago. This company have contracts for a large amount of freight that was to have been moved by boat, including one of 1,200 carloads of flour. The condition of the harbor at St. Joseph will probably preciude the possibility of the larger boats running with full cargoes and it is probable that a forfeiture of contracts will have to be made, causing a great loss -Pallad-

DIED, Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1891, at her home, in West Niles, after a lingering illness, Mrs Susie Anslow Machin, wife of Tyler A. Swain, aged 35 years. She leaves a husband and three children. mother and two sisters, Mrs. Thos. Bunbury and Miss Susie Machin. The funeral occurred from Trinity church on Thursday afternoon. The large concourse of friends, including the Lodge of M. W. A., attesting the great

her.—Niles Recorder. Mr. and Mrs. Swain are well-known here, having lived in Buchanan a number of years.

estimation in which her beautiful

character was held by all who knew

He took a Nap.

County Sheriff John Johnson seems to have very poor success in holding his prisoners. Another one slipped from his side at Augusta, east of Kal amazoo, Sunday night while the sheriff was taking a nap, and left the train. The following story is told at the sheriff's expense: A few days ago Mr. Johnson received

ed word that the Toledo authorities had captured the man who burglarized a clothing store in Three Oaks with the stolen goods in his possession, and in company with the proprietor of the store he went after his man. The goods and the thief were given into his custody and the party started for home, the sheriff occupying the seat with his prisoner, who was allowed to ride without his "bracelets." At Augusta, a short distance east of Kalamazoo, while the wily sheriff was enjoying a pleasant snooze, his prisoner quietly left the car without disturbing his captor and alighted from the train. Mr. Johnson awoke at the G. R. & I. crossing in Kalamazoo to find his bird had flown, but he proceeded on his homeward journey

with the clothing.

Benway, the man who swore falsely as to the age of a young South Bend girl, procured a license and married her, walked away from the county jail some time ago before his trial came off. Allen, the lad who stole a bicycle in this city not long since, was allowed to leave the justice's office alone, and now another prisoner is permitted to leave the side of the officer while he is sleeping. It is about time our sheriff was learning to handle such people: he has been in office a whole year and is provided with handcuffs that are supposed to be placed upon the wrists of his prisoners while being conveyed from one place to another. We see no excuse for doing business in such a slipshod manner.-Niles Sun.

That was a heartless trick, surely. He ought to have taken the sheriff along and not abandoned him in that

Marriage L'censes.

 Mart Malloy, Galien.
 Meda Waterhouse, Galien. 1715 Fernando Morley, Benton Harbor.

Anna Ragatz. Albert Zull, St. Joseph. Emelie Puttkamer, St. Joseph.

Allen Brant, Royalton. Lottie Brehaut, Sodus. Albert J. Melchert, Lincoln.

Geo. M, Straub, Bertrand. Leah S. Hummel, 1721 Geo. R. Rextrew, Berrien Co.

Alvina C. Mischke,

Eliza Batlen, Galien. Herman Dunse, Royalton.

Johonna Zuhl Luton Dobson, Niles.

Grace Swaitz. 1724 Peter Smith New Troy. Ida May Phelps, New Troy.

Henry Beard, Galien. Mrs. Ettie Campbell, Galien. 1726 Ethan Heley, New Buffalo.

Gusta Wook, Springfield Tp., Ind. Geo. V. Sink, Sodus. Sylvia Likes,

1728 Wilbur Smith, St. Joseph. Mattie A. Jennings, St. Joseph. Burton I. Taylor, Bangor. Emma Lissa Jones, Hagar. John Delaney, Silver Creek,

Cloe Glousen, Pipestone. Frank E. Wheaton, Benton Harbor. 1731 Ella Gauster, Millbury.

Joe Singer, who broke into a store at Hobert, plead guilty and was sentenced

to Ionia for six months. Thomas Whipple who, in company with Joseph Swegert, aged 15, and Chas. Bier, aged 12, broke and entered the freight house of the C. & W. M. R. R. at St. Joseph, and stole a caddy of tobacco, was tried, found guilty and sentenced to Ionia for four months.

Louis Fedore, formerly of Buchanan township, but recently of Lincoln, is in trouble, also in jail. He has been doing farm work and chores for Mrs. William Shocknesse . for the past two years. They were both up before Esquire Sawyer, of St. Joseph, Tuesday, charged with larceny. The examination was continued to the 22d. Bonds, \$200 each. She gave bail and is doing her own chores. He did not and is now

boarding at Hotel Johnson. Sheriff Johnson recovered twenty of the thirty overcoats taken from the Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum store of E. E. Anderson at Three Oaks. He found them at Toledo, Ohio.

The following is a list of jurors for James Lamuniaon-Lincoln Tp.

Jacob Edinger-New Buffalo. Oties G. Harding—Niles Tp. E. H. Powers—Niles City, 1st and 4th

E. F. Armstrong-Niles City, 2d, 3d

and 5th wards. .Wm. Shunkweler-Oronoko To. Jonathan Mason—Pipestone. Wm. H. Shearer-Royalton. Geo. Pullen-St. Joseph. Samuel Rector—Sodus. George W. Martin-Three Oaks.

A. B. Sutton—Watervliet Frank M. Vetter-Weesaw George Yarington-Bainbridge. W. A. Smith-Benton. Andrew J. Easton-Berrien. S. A. Ferguson-Bertrand. Ross Reynolds-Buchanan. True L. Reece-Chikaming. George France-Galien. Isaac K. Shimer-Hagar. William Williams-Lake. Wm. F. Peters—Lincoln. Christian Horn-New Buffalo. Fredrick A. Tichenor-Niles Tp.

W. H. Davis-Niles City, 1st and 4th E. H. Gallup-Niles City, 2d, 3d and 5th wards.

John Boyle-Oronoko. Henry J. Bowman-Pipestone. Nathan Curtis-Royalton.

THREE OARS, Dec. 14, 1891. Editor Record :- It is, perhaps, rather late to make any special mention of the life and death of Grandmother Cole, who departed this life at the home of her son-in-law, S. F. Pinnnell, in Chikaming township, on Nov. 12, 1891, but her history is one of peculiar interest, and will make interesting reading to those who can contemplate the changes which have taken place in one lifetime. She was born in the then western wilds of New York State, on April 24, 1795, making her age at the time of her death 96 years, 6 months and 18 days, I think the oldest woman in the southwestern part of Michigan. The last twelve years of this noble life has been spent

She married Mathias Cole, a young musician in the U.S. service in the war of 1812, with whom she lived happily until separated from him by death, in 1858. She was the mother of ten chil dren, four of whom survive her, being three sons and a daughter, with whom she died. She fought the battles of lifenobly for herself after her husband's death until April, 1879, the Government threw their fostering care about her to the amount of \$8 per month, in recognition of services rendered it by her late husband as such musician in 1812. This recognition of her wants continued until March 19, 1886, when Congress provided her with a pension

with her daughter and son-in-law in

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of December, 1891.

Correct—Attest:
EPHIRAIM W. SANDERS,
JAMES REYNOLDS,
J. HARVEY ROE,
J. HARVEY ROE,

Estate of Nelson Aikin.

First publication, Dec. 17, 1891. First publication, Dec. 17, 1891.

CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien.—ss
At a session of the Probate Conrt for said County
of Berrien, held at the Probate Office, in the village
of Berrien Springs, on the 15th day of December,
in the year one thousand eight hundred and nine

Ny-one.
Present, David E. Hinman, Judge of Probate
In the matter of the estate of Nelson Aikin.

In the matter of the estate of Nelson Aikin, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Sarah E. Niles, an heir of deceased, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to William A. Palmer, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 11th day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the foremon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[L.S.]

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Notice is further hereby given, that at the time and place of said letting the assessment of benefits made by me, will be subject to review.

Dated this 17th day of December, A. D. 1891.

WILLIAM BROCEUS,

Township Drain Com. of Township of Buchanan. the State of Michigan, at the close of

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> Present, David E. Hinman, Judge of Probate.
> In the matter of the estate of Thomas Stevens. deceased.
> On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Job II. Stevens, an heir of deceased, praying of Job II. Stevens, an heir of deceased, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Aaron Miller, or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 11th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy.)
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> DAVID E. HINMAN,

Estate of Thomas Stevens.

sive weeks previous to said day of hearing ue copy,) DAVID E. HINMAN, SEAL.] Judge of Probate. Last publication Jan. 7, 1892.

Commissioners' Notice. First publication Dec. 10, 1891.

CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien—ss.
Probate Court for said County.
Estate of James Miller, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said county, Commissioners on Claims, and six months from the 2d day of November, A. D. 1891, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment. Notice is hereby given that we will meet on Saturday, the 25th day of March, 1892, and Tuesday, the 3d day of May, 1892, at nine o'clock A. M. of each day, at the office of W. A. Palmer, in the village of Bachanan, in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

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ine such claims.

Dated, December 5, 1891.

W. A. PALMER,
L. P. ALEXANDER,
GEO. H. BLACK. Last publication Jan. 6, 1892.

Estate of Christian Meffort. First publication Nov. 26, 1891. CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien,—ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Berrien, held at the Probate office, in the Village of Berrien Springs, on the 17th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred Present, DAVID E. HINNAN, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Christian Meffert

Present, Dayid E. Hinnan, Judge of Fronce.
In the matter of the estate of Christian Meffert, 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.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the Elst day of December next, atten o'clock in the foremon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.)

DAVID E. HINMAN,

[SEAL.]

Judge of Probate.

Last publication Dec. 17, 1891.

Estate of Joseph W. Nutt.

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TATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien.—ss.
Probate Court for said County.
At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office, in the Village of Berrien Springs, on 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. leceased. Henry Bradley, Administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such Administrator. 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 forence of the 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 connty, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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HARRY STARRETT was in Buchanan over Sunday.

A. L. DREW, of Chikaming, was in town Saturday...

CHRISTMAS one week from tomor-

IT costs Niles about \$340 per month for street lighting.

SWEDISH CONCERT Co, at Rough's opera house, Wednesday, Dec. 23.

ARO C. ALEXANDER was re-ently granted an increase of pension.

THE annual reunion of the Twelfth Michigan Infantry is to be held in Niles, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.

AARON JONES, of South Band, been elected Master of the Indi State Grange.

MRS, CHRISTANNA SMITH can ge letter if she will call at the Bucha

post-office. ROSE & ELLSWORTH would like have every one read their Christia

advertisement in this issue. A NEW advertisement of the Citize National Bank, in Niles, appears in

WE publish this week the statement of the condition of the First National

Pank, of this place. CHARLES BROCEUS, of this place, is chief clerk in the new grocery of Seel

& Hopkins, in Benton Harbor. ELDER J. H. PATON will preach in

the Church of the Larger Hope next Sunday, forencon and evening. COMING, sure; the Swedish Concert

Co., Wednesday, Dec. 23, at the opera house. Secure your seats at Lough's.

THERE will be a dance in Roe's hall Christmas eve. Good music will be furnished, and good order preserved.

ALL members of the Choral Union, and all others interested in music, are requested to meet at Grange hall, Mon- | placed at \$30,000. day evening, Dec. 21.

Mr. Coates, of the Three Oaks Press. was in this place Saturday and engaged Eugene Bliss to work in the Press office.

Two St. Joseph boys, Alviro Rouse and Martin Manning, are being fed and cared for at the police station in Chicago. Runaways.

FARMERS in the next county south of this are getting tired of the corps of hunters, and are proposing to enforce

the trespass law. REV. J. F. ADAIR will return from Iowa this week, and will occupy his pulpit next Sunday morning and even-

MR. GEORGE STRAUB and Miss Leah Hummel were married at the home of Amos House, in Bertrand township,

last Thursday evening. ALEX TOMLINSON captured a large fat opossum in the hills near his home. This is not a common kind of game in

this section. The carcass weighed five and a half pounds, dressed. FLORUS PLIMPTON, of Benton Harbor is going into the employ of a Chicago firm of dealers in picture mould-

ings, the same that his brother Frank is, as traveling salesman. DR. ELIJA WEAVER was arrested this forenoon by Constable Rouse.

charged with selling mortgaged prop erty. He gave bail to appear before Esquire Dick, Jan. 2, for examination.

SECURE your seats at Lough's for the Swedish Concert Co., at Rough's | ung, by Schuman, by Miss Ada Roe, opera house, Dec. 23. It will be the | daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Roe, finest musical treat of the season. Miss | formerly of this place. Miss Ada is | Lura Barden, the accomplished and ten years of age, and the number played pleased with it. well-known reader, is with them. It a difficult one. She was heartily encored is the only Swedish Concert Co. that and responded with another bright bad a hand shot off by the accidental Notice Holiday Good discharge of a gun. Waterpliet Record. HATHAWAY'S window.

THE ladies of the M. E. church have all arrangements made to feed the multitudes expected to visit Buchanan during the Farmers' Institute week in January.

will take place tomorrow evening. All members are requested to be present. H. GROVER, Clerk ELDER WATSON, of St. Mary's, Ontario, spoke in G. A. R. hall, last even ing, to a fair-sized audience. Mr.

THE annual election of officers for

Buchanan Camp of Modern Woodmen

Watson is a fine speaker. We learn he will soon move to Chicago. THANKS.—The children of Mrs. Alliger wish to make public expression of their thanks for kind services rendered by friends, at the b urial of their

CHRISTMAS EVE will be made lively for the little folks by Christmas trees and appropriate accompanying exercises, at the M. E., Evangelical, A. C. and Presbyterian churches.

THERE will be an entertainment at enter. the Christian church on Christmas eve., in which will be displayed fine elecution and oratory music, by the celebrated Garland quartet. All are cordially invited to utilize the tree.

INVITATIONS are out for the marriage of Mr. Louis A. Tatro and Miss Maude Inglewright, which will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Inglewright, of Chikaming, on the 23 d

Ar the regular meeting of Rescue Hook and Ladder Company, last night, the following officers were elected: F. W. Eldridge, Capt.

> J. J. Wells, 2d Asst. O. P. Wood worth, Sec. Louis Wehrle, Treas.

Motris Lyon, 1st Asst.

New advertisements appear in this of Bo ts and Shoes, South Bend.

R W. VAN BRUNT, a St. Joseph prognosticator, says this is to be a m ld but their booming committee thought winter, similar to the last two. We they had to go to Milwaukee to get don't particularly solicit cold weather, some of the commonest kind of twobut it would be refreshing to have color boom posters printed, such as alabout a three months' run of good most any one-horse country office ought sleighing.

WHEN Deputy Sheriff Blake went to South Bend to find Frank Sabin's watch he brought home a hunter case watch. when the description called for an open face, and another trip to South Bend was necessary.

Howorth's Hibernica-appeared in Battle of Shiloh and the Libby Prison Rough's opera house, Friday evening, to a large sized audience. The company furnishes a great lot of cheap nonsense for the audience to laugh at. The panorama of Irish views is good.

THE boys were out on a high lonesome in this place Saturday evening, making a case that some parents would make a sharp prosecution on. When young boys of fifteen or sixteen years of age are furnished with liquor and made drunk, it is time for parents to begin to stir themselves.

A LARGE amount of freight intended for lake shipment at St. Joseph, has been taken to Grand Haven for shipment. This was made necessary by a heavy bar which has recently formed across the mouth of the harbor at St. Joseph, so that heavy boats cannot

THE Fair by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, held in the Reynolds building Friday and Saturday, was a very pl-asant success. The articles contributed were all sold at good prices, and, besides providing a good time socially, gave the church an income of

THE village schools will be closed tomorrow for the holiday vacation of two weeks Pupils are expected to do all of the party and visiting work they expect to have on hand during the winter, during these two weeks, and be ready to attend strictly to business when school commences again.

Prof. Burton will give an entertainment in Rough's opera house, Saturday evening, and a matinee in the paper for W. F. Runner, Druggist; C. afternoon, with a troupe of twenty H. Baker, Dry Goods; Boston Store, trained dogs. The dogs have been here Dry Goods, South Bend; Boston Store. in the care of Rob. Blake the past Niles, and Manufacturers' Sale Room month, and are said to be in fine train-

> BENTON HARBOR is a becoming town, to be able to produce the equal of.

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Fur Trimmed Gloaks. C. H. BAKER.

DON'T miss the Swedish Concert Co, at Rough's opera House, Wednesday, Dec 23. It is one of the finest com- top of a house roof. The fall of twenpanies on the road, and none should ty-five feet didn't kill him or seriously miss it. Seats on sale at Lough's jew- injure him. The act shows a lightness

elry store. In the report of the secretary of state jury. of the amounts necessary for harbor and river improvements for Michigan for the coming year, the amount estimated as necessary for St. Jeseph is

NILES has appointed three commit- township, and now the Benton Harbor tees to make a raid on this place to see | Banner locates the same list out in Late if they can find any factories here that Michigan, about sixty miles north of are loose in the roots, and that may be St. Joseph. The Galien list is put inmoved to that city. The invading to the same bunch, out in the lake. troop may be expected here at any

A PAIR of rubbers and two overcoats. were stolen from the washroom of the Pike house in Niles, Sunday night, and the night clerk is wondering how anyone managed to walk over him and do that job and not waken him.

TEACHERS can get reduced rates to attend the forty-first annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association, held in Grand Rapids, December 28, 29 and 30. Special rates on all railroads and

yet delivered for the Willard interest and are not any more afraid of this in the Black & Willard factory, which includes the real estate and one-half of the personal property, to the Industrial Mfg. Co. The Black family still hold their interest in the personal

BENTON HARBOR and St. Joseph councils have granted franchises for a new line of electric cars to connect the two cities, and granted the privilege of running the electric cars over the old route. There certainly will be no lack of means of communication between the two cities.

JUDSON A. MICKS' piano class, in Niles, gave a recital in Peak Hall, Tuesday evening, presenting an entertaining program of music. One of the parts taken was a piano solo, Erinner-

GEORGE CRANE, of St. Joseph, set a ladder up against a stovepipe on the in the upper story, which probably accounts for the escape from serious in-

THE publishing of tax sales in democratic papers in this county is a high grade success. Last year the Niles Mirror published the Weesaw township list without any number to the

· THE Benton Harbor Banner contains the report of the County Treasurer, which shows that during 1801 the saloon tax collected amounted to \$22. 475,01, which was paid by forty-seven saloons. Of these 18 are in Niles, 12 in Benten Harbor, 15 in St. Joseph, 2 in New Buffalo, 2 in Berrien Springs, 3 in Watervliet and 2 in Buchanan.

THE Merchants' Retail Commercial Agency is forming a branch in St. Joseph. The object of the institution at hotels. Every teacher can afford to is to frighten dead beats into paying debts. A branch was formed here last year, and our experience with it was THE papers are made out but not that they don't frighten worth a cent, Chicago institution than they are of

common, everyday folks. A DELICATE operation was successfully performed by Drs. E. J. and F. N. Bonine, of Niles, and Henderson, of this place, Tuesday, in the removal of an eye of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Starrett's three-months-old daughter. The eye and a portion of the accompanying muscles were in a partly ossified condition, making the operation necessary to save the child's life.

WHEN Van Every & Baker opened their paint shop, Monday morning, and ladder outfit, and a pack of cards strewn over the floor, a window broken open, and the door fastenings all battered up, showing plainly that some one had been there during their absence. As this is the third performance of the kind, they are not particularly well

LLOYD BISHOP, of Berrien Centre,

THE first entertainment of the course contracted for this place will be by A. R. Carrington, Thursday and Friday evenings, January 14 and 15, and an afternoon matinee for the benefit of the children. In the two evening en-

War Museum, and at the matinee, sketches from Robinson Cruso and MASONIC ELECTON.—The following officers of Buchanan Lodge No. 68, F. & A. M., were elected at the regular meeting held last Monday evening, and will be installed into their various offices, on Monday evening, Dec. 28: Freeman Franklin, W. M.

B. D. Harper, Sec. Geo. Churchill, S D. James E. Scott, J. D. LAST Friday evening eight members of Buchanan Lodge No. 68, F. & A. M., drove over to South Bend to visit the Masonic lodge of that place, and to witness the conferring of the M. M. degree, with G. A. Macomber as W. M., which was exemplified in the most creditable manner. The Buchananites and other visitors were courteously received and royally entertained, and after lodge was closed and before there was any chance of escape we were cap-

tured and a detail was made, which es-

corted us over to L. Nichols', and there

we were stuffed jammed full of great

big oysters.

tertainments his subjects will be the

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Dr. M. M. Knight, S. W. Frank A. Stryker, J. W.

Aaron Miller, Treas.

THE ladies of the Presbyterian church wish to extend thanks to all who so generously assisted them by donations, puronage, or in any other way to make their first Fair a success. The net proceeds were more than \$75. While it may seem a little premature, they will hold Fair number two in Dec. '92. Remember the date.

MRS, NELLIE M., widow of the late Elisha O. Alliger, formerly of this place, died at the home of her brother. in Bellevue, Mich., Tuesday morning, Dec. 15, aged 72 years. She had been living with her son Edwin, in Cassopolis, and was taken sick while on a visit with her brother. The remains were brought to this place, yesterday morning, for burial, and the funeral services were held at the home of her son. John Alliger, this forenoon. She leaves four children, three sons and one daughter, 25c. Mrs. C. F. Jackson.

THE M. C. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets to all stations on the company's lines in United States and Cannada, except the Toledo division on Dec. 24, 25, 31, and Jan. 1., limited to Jan. 4, 1881, at one and one-third fare for the round trip. A. F. PEACOCK, Agent.

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 vil-

lage of Buchanan, on the second Tuesday in January, 1892. JOHN F. REYNOLDS, Cashier. decorating. The finest and latest Treasurer's Notice. Plaques in the market, at 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, be found at on each Saturday in December, for the collection of the taxes of the township of Bertrand for the year 1891. JACOB E. ROUGH.

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Goods, to Sunday Schools, at BOARDMAN & WEHRLE'S. An elegant line of Silverware, just H. E. LOUGH. eceived. Nice Raisins at 10c per pound, at

MORGAN & CO.'S. V If you want the best Crackers in town, buy them at MORGAN & CO.'S.

Do not fail to call and see our line of Photos and Pastel Studies, at Ca BARMORE'S. FOR SALE.—John Searles has a Pure Bred Jersey Bull, one year old the coming spring, for sale. Call at his farm north of this place and get particulars.

Colly Pups, black and tan, for sale. The Domestic Sewing Machine makes nice Christmas present. For sale by H. E. LOUGH. Misses' and Children's Slippers, 25 td

FRED. H. ANDREWS has three Scotch

BOSTON SHOE STORE. China Dolls at cost, all sizes, at BARMORE'S 0 for ladies, to be found at S. I FOR RENT.—A House. Seven rooms, all new and in first-class order.

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Now is your time to buy.

Ask for Prize Coffee, a nice dish with

every package, at SPARKS & HATHAWAY'S. Going out of business. The entire stock of Boots and Shoes to be sold at BOSTON SHOE STORE.

We take subscriptions for any Paper or Magazine. Give your friend the Century or Ladies' Home, or SOME GOOD Magazine one year for Xmas. HARRY BINNS/4

FOR SALE.—A good Beckwith Round Oak Stove, No. 20. Enquire of O. S. TOURJE. Don't buy your Holiday Goods until

MORGAN & CO. / vou call on Genuine Vienna Bread, at TREAT BROS. & CO.'s.

Barley Coffee at SPARKS & HATH-AWAY's. 10c a pound or 3 pounds for WANTED .- 10,000 feet of second-

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LADIES! Try Cocca Cream and Rose Powder for beautifying the complexion, at 4 MRS. BERRICK'S.

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Lots of New Goods, at S. P. IIIGU'S. If you want a nice Xmas present for your friends, come and make your se-S. P. HIGH. 7 lection early.

Job lot Kid Gloves, only 25c per pair, H. B. DUNCAN'S. 4 Everybody knows MRS. BERRICK

Christmas Slippers for everybody. Cheap for cash. Call and see them before buying, at J. IMHOFF.**多** A nice assortment of Dress Flan-S. P. HIGH'S \mathcal{G} Bulk Oysters, at

SPARKS & HATHAWAYS. A fresh arrival of Christmas Goods. Japanese Screens, Leather goods, Brush and you will be happy.

Always fresh, at TREAT BROS. & CO.S. Saturday meats at the new market: Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Chicken,

Ham, Bacon and Sausage. J. W. BUTTS, Proprietor. Most Stylish Millinery at MRS. BINNS'.

If you would have your clothes that delicate clear white, so desirable, use Russ' Bleaching Blue. Sold by all 39

The lowest price on everything, at 14 S. P. HIGH'S. Don't forget that I still sell Pianos Best Satin and Gros Grain, 5s, 10 cts.; 7s,

ing either, see me before buying. J. G. HOLMES. For Window Draperies, go to H, B. DUNCAN for styles and prices.

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latest styles, in prices from. \$4 up to cts., \$1.25 to \$2.00. S. P. HIGH'S. the finest, at Cotton Flannels in colors and white, S. P. HIGH'S. H. E. Lough has the largest stock of Gold Watches ever seen in Bu,

Horse for sale. Buy the Domestic Sewing Machine H. E. LOUGH. $^{\mathcal{O}}$ A new invoice of Silverware just re-H. E. LOUGH'S. A full line of Jackson Corset Waists

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Go to H. B. DUNCAN for Hosiery, as he knocks them all out on price. Do you want a small Engine? 1 Wirt Fountain Pen makes an elegant have one four-horse power, vertical Engine and Boiler, in good order, and

am willing to sell it at a bargain. The inside or exposed parts of the boiler are new. J. G. HOLMES. The ladies don't forget that Mrs.

> We carry a larger and better line of Baking Goods than ever. Go to /2/ TREAT BROS. & CO. Call and see my nice Carving Sets.

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H. E. LOUGH. When they want a nice Hat they go MRS. BERRICK'S. Look at the Distes, at TREAT BROS. &/co.'s. Persons contemplating purchasing

new Threshing outfit for next season, may learn something to their advantage by seeing J. G. HOLMES. Best display of trimmed hats and Millinery, at MRS. BINNS'.

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S. P. HIGH'S.2 I will sell you a new Upright Piano for \$175. A better one for \$200. Still better for \$250. Better yet for \$300, but \$400 will get you a still better one: growth White Maple, delivered at but if you want as good a Weber Upmore. See me before buying. I sell BOARDMAN & WEHRLE want to talk the Weber, Hazelton, Fischer, Mason & others, and can sell you a Piano to fit 10c will buy a pound of Barley Coffee, your pocket-book, and will not charge at SPARKS & HATHAWAY'S of you first-class wrice for a fourth-class JOHN G. HOLMES.

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That means there is plenty of room for you, just as there is plenty of room in an omnibus for one more passenger. Every department is now loaded with goods suitable for Christmas presents. Handkerchiefs, Celluloid goods, Japanese ware A fresh arrival of Christmas Goods. Call and see them.

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Buy your Coffee at Morgan & Co.'s, and you will be happy.

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Japanese Screens, Leather goods, Brush and Comb Cases, Work Boxes, Manicure Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Work Boxes, Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves, Ties, Umbrellas, Furs, Dress Goods, Silks, Linens, Rugs, Carpets, Curtains, Cloaks, Shoes, Boys' Clothing.

We will offer especially 300 Cloth Jackets, furs trimmed, from \$10.00 to \$15.00, that has been sold all during this season at \$25.00 to \$30.00; Plush Jackets, \$7.50 to \$25.00, that will save you \$10.00 each on

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We have a house full of beautiful things bought expressly for this sale. Our aim is to give you the very best goods for less money than you can get poor goods for.

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Fancy Ribbons, 2s, 3s and 5s, 5 ets.

50 cts., 75 cts. and \$1.00. You never saw such values. Down pillows, uncovered, 75 ets.; trimmed, 95

Photograph Albums, \$4.00 goods fo \$2.00; \$6.00 goods for \$3.00.

Gents' half dollar ties for 25 cts. We would be pleased to give you sam-

ples and prices of anything we have, to compare with those you have bought else-where. See? If you are interested

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Loans	\$165.015.29	LIABILITIES	š.
U. S. Bonds	12,500.00	Stock Paid in	\$ 50,000.0
Premiums	2,125.00	Surplus and Profits	13,250.70
Real Estate, Furniture ar	nd	Circulation	10,750.0
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Expenses	888.10	Total,	\$273.647.9
Cash on Hand			
Total	\$273,647.96		

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Thanksgiving Day in New York City. It used to be that Thanksgiving day in New York was, like the day all over the eastern part of the country, a day which "curred around a dinner. This dinner was inevitable, and the families saw each other then that never saw each other in a group at any other time. The prodigal returned for it; the poor relation looked forward to it and praised it as it progressed heavily through its different courses; and the several members of the family tried to be more polite and genial and loving toward one another at that meal than at any other of the three times 365 other meals of the year. There are some who like family dinners, and there are other wicked ones who sympathize with the young woman who assented to having a family dinner by saying, "Yes, and let us have any family but our own!"

It is an awful and solemn ceremony in many homes, and it is made more so, as a rule, by some one of the elder of the poor relations, who endeavors to enliven. the general gloom by trying to be "the life of the dinner." He does this by growing reminiscent over the younger members, and telling how pretty they were as children, and how they used to make him tell and retell the old story of Fie roast pig he stole the night before Gettysburg, with which introduction he promptly tells the old story again.

It may not be so everywhere, but around New York city this has all changed. It is not that the families around the great metropolis love each other less, or that they have less cause or less desire to be thankful, but a great and powerful and fascinating rival has come te take the place of the Thanksgiving day dinner, and it is known not only in New York, but from Texas, or wherever else a Yale man is carrying a transit, to Canada, or wherever else the Princeton man is building a bridge, as the Thanksgiving day game.

And now everybody goes out to see Princeton and Yale decide the football championship, and instead of boring each other around a dinner table, grow hoarse and exhausted in shouting for their favorite son or the college of their son.-Harper's Weekly.

A Georgia Mule Mine.

Squire Spudler has just discovered an extensive bay mule mine on his farm near here. The squire was fishing down by the creek near where an old Indian mine was worked for mules, and he was attracted by a sound resembling the bray of a mule coming from a little cave in the bank of the stream. The squire commenced a search and soon discovered the ears of a mule protruding above the soft earth near the water. Work was at once commenced and several fine specimens were unearthed. The squire's sonin-law started with one fine specimen to a mineralogist's to have it assayed, but it bucked and jumped with him, and, after sending him off on a voyage of discovery toward the planet Saturn, went on a grazing spree in the adjacent cow lot. It is believed that the mine will prove very profitable, and fodder and corn have advanced to fifty dollars per front foot.—Calhoun (Ga.) Times.

A Woman's Terrible Experience. A farmer named Morrand found a woman lying underneath a tree near his farm in St. Jerome parish. She was alive, but almost a skeleton, unable to speak and insane. She was Matilda Grapin, a domestic. Over a month ago she left a house to go to church, but had never been heard of again and was believed to be dead. She had laid down under a tree where she and her dead husband had often sat together. She fell asleep and slept for two days, and when the awoke she had lost her reason. She wandered about the woods for thirtyfive days, and never tasted any food. She obtained water from a brook. Since she has been found she has been rational at times and has told the above remarkable story. She is in a very weak state. -Montreal Cor. Minneapolis Tribune.

Too Late with His Objections. A marriage ceremony at Roseburg was interrupted in a sensational manner a few evenings ago. Charles Minkler, a freight conductor at Woodburn, was the groom, and Lottie Critzen, of Roseburg, the bride. During the ceremony the officiating minister asked if any one had any reason why the ceremony should not

A young dry goods clerk of Roseburg, named Mannis, stepped forward, saying he had serious objections. He said he wanted to see and speak with the girl privately. He was put out of the house and a pistol was found in his pocket. He said he had always wanted to marry the girl, but had never gathered courage to tell her of his feelings.—San Francisco

Blown Out of His Office. Mr. Nathaniel Paige, the lawyer, had a remarkable experience during the recent storm. He was sitting at the desk in his office on the second floor of the Corcoran building, and at the southwest corner, when the storm broke. The door opening into the main hall was open, but the door connecting with a small anteroom was closed. The upper part was of glass. The strength of the wind broke in the corner windows, and, picking Mr. Paige up bodily, carried him through the door, and with the frame hanging around him deposited him out in the main hall, fifteen feet distant. He was not cut by the broken glass nor hurt in any way.—Washington Star.

The Corn Husk Weather Profit. Jonathan Niles, of Norwich, Conn., the famous corn husk weather profit, is on deck again with a prediction. He says that the winter will be uneven, as the corn husks are uneven in thickness. He has had great success in predictions, and his prophecy this time, it is believed, will come true, for it is a safe one.—Cor. New York Sun.

Fisherman's Luck. No sooner had the disappointed herring fleet sailed away from Biddeford pool, with empty barrels, than a wonderfully big school of the fish struck in. Nobody's there to catch 'em, and they're having a great frolic.—Lewiston Journal.

About Receiving Gifts. From the receiver's standpoint all gifts may be divided into things that we want and things that we don't want. It takes no particular skill or grace to receive things that we want, but as, in times of general giving, like Christmas, the larger part of the gifts we get are things that we don't want, that branch of receivership is worth attention. The two ordinary reasons for not wanting things are the vulgar one that they do not strike us as intrinsically desirable, and the more complex reason that we don't want to receive them from the particular giver. A general remedy applicable to reluctances due to either of these causes is to keep strentiously in the mind the happiness of

the giver in giving.

Remembering that, you are delighted with a trifle from some one you love, because it makes you happy to have been even passively instrumental in procuring him the happiness of giving; applying the same principle, you can accept ever so costly a gift from some one for whom you care little without any irksome sense of obligation, since of course the giver had the best of it any way, and it is a great deal kinder and more generous to sacrifice one's personal inclinations and accept, than to refuse. Remember persistently that by receiving with due grace you secure to another person a desirable form of happiness.—Scribner's.

Wedded at Last in a Cotton Patch. About a year ago C. W. Strickland, a young farmer, living about six miles southwest of Paris, fell in love with Miss Ida Porter, a charming young lady of the same neighborhood. The lady's relatives objected, but the young folks resolved to elope. Mr. Strickland got a license, but the issuance of the license was published in the papers and before a chance came nell and wife, of Beaver Falls, by a lot neighboring high school. At once they

to use it the relatives of the lady saw it and sent her away to Missouri. A few weeks ago she came back. Her relatives thought the affair was ended, but the young folks still loved each other. There were some private negotiations of which her relatives did not know. Auother license was procured, but the fact was not published in the papers. The same minister was engaged again. Miss Ida Porter, who did not usually pick cotton, suddenly became very industriously inclined, and concluded to help pick out the crop. She went into the field and began work. Pretty soon her big brother, not suspecting anything, went to the gin with a load of cotton, and about the time he was gone Mr. Strickland and the preacher came along, and right in the cotton patch the ceremony was performed that made the blushing maiden and the gallant lover man and wife.—Galvestor

The Zodincal Light. The curious phenomenon of the zodiscal light may now he seen in the early morning skies a little before sunrise. In this latitude it takes the form of a portion of an ellipse whose longest diameter is inclined somewhat from the perpendicular, and may be looked for in that part of the sky where the sun is about to appear. Its pearly gray light is caused by the reflection of the sun's rays from countless swarms of meteors which revolve about him at different distances. It has recently been suggested that these meteors are the medium by which the electrical connection between the sun and the earth is established; in fact, that they play the same part in the solar system that the copper wire does in the conveyance of electric energy from the dynamo to the electric lamp.—New York Recorder.

Bidding Texans to a Wedding. This morning an unusual sight was seen on Brenham's streets. It was a horseman gayly decorated with ribbons of every hue of the rainbow. These ribbons were hung in clusters and festoons all over the rider and horse. The horse's ears and forehead were covered with a sort of cap in which were stuck feathers of bright colors, surrounded with rosettes and knots of ribbons.

The rider was Fritz Wiesepappe, and questions about his startling decorations elicited the information that he was the inviting agent to a marriage—a sort of animated wedding card. His brother, Herman Wiesepappe, and Miss Bertha Schultz are to be married next Thursday at the home of the bride, in the Post Oaks, five or six miles east of here, and he was summoning the guests.—Galves-

To Exhibit Aborigines. Anthropologists all over the world are said to be aroused by the proposition of Professor Putnam, of Harvard, to gather at the World's fair in Chicago living representatives of every race of aborigines to be found on the American continent, in their own houses and costumes. Should the proposal be carried out, students of man from all over the world will flock to America for the occasion and seize eagerly this only opportunity ever offered. The cave dwellers, whose mode of life Walt McDougall treats with much historical correctness in fiction, will then be either demonstrated as actually existing or proved to have died out.—New York World.

In Jail for One Hour. The shortest term of imprisonment ever given in Massachusetts was imposed on Lemuel E. Demelen a few days ago in the United States circuit court in Boston. The prisoner, charged with interfering with a United States officer in the discharge of his duty, was fined \$100 and imprisoned for one hour in the

The yield of the orange crop in Florida this year was over 3,000,000 boxes, and an average box holds 150 oranges. About half of the crop will be sent by rail to the western states.

If a man abuses his wife in Butte, Mon., half a vard of crape is tacked on his door as a reminder that any trouble in the future will be followed by a call by an undertaker.

The development of the industries of the south is shown in the fact that it now has 1,200,000 more spindles than it had eleven years ago.

Across the Continent to Marry and Didn't. Seattle contains today a disappointed young couple who believe not that marriage is, but that it would be a failure. The man is Basil Suporiska and the girl is Miss Florence B. Bathrick, of De Kalb. Ills. They became acquainted through correspondence resulting from the answering of an advertisement in a Chicago paper, and the acquaintance finally re-sulted in an agreement to marry if upon meeting each was satisfied. Miss Bathrick came out here, her eager lover met her at Puyallup, but the wedding has not taken place and will not. Miss Bathrick

"I came out here to marry Basil Suporiska, but have found that he is not the man I thought he was. I was led to believe that he owned about half of Seattle and was a capitalist. I think I'll go back nome, for there are plenty of men there that I can marry. Indeed, I've just had a telegram from a fellow who has wanted to marry me all along, and I will go back and take my old bean. I have some money, and I think that is what Suporiska is after, but luckily I did not oring the money with me, but left orders to have the check sent to me after I was

Miss Bathrick brought a large trousseau, including a white wedding dress with a train eight feet long, white hat and gloves.—Cor. Chicago Herald.

A commission sent by the directors of the French railways to England and Germany to report upon the means adopted in those countries for warming railway carriages during the winter finds that France has nothing to learn from her neighbors in this respect, hot water foot warmers similar to those in use on French railways being employed almost everywhere. On the Northern of France railway, however, an important experiment is about to be tried on a

All carriages, even on short distance trains, are to be warmed, and the warmth is to be produced by means of boxes of acetate of soda. The chemical is put in a solid state into the boxes, and these are then plunged into hot water about 100 degs. The effect is that the soda becomes liquid. On being taken out of the water the boxes are wiped dry and are put into the carriages. By degrees the soda solidifies, and as long as the operation lasts—that is, for about five or six hours-it gradually gives off the heat it has absorbed in the melting pro-

cess.—London News. A Mighty Hunter's Triumph. "There was one incident in the woods this season," said a North woods guide, "which was amusing, to say the least. A wealthy Albanian, who spends his summers in the vicinity of Lake George, and who, by the way, enjoys a military title came into the woods with great nomp when deer was in season, and renuested that a deer be captured for him. This was done and the animal tied to a tree. Then the military gentleman, who is a member of a society for the protection. The rain did not fall outside of Mr. tion of fish and game, brought his gun up and blazed away at the tethered animal. It required six shots from the gunof the Albanian to mortally wound the deer. What do you think of that for hunting? The guides in the woods when they heard of the affair vowed they would lynch the man if he came up there again "-Albany Journal.

Surprise at a Surprise Party.

of his neighbors. Mrs. Bridget Donavan was one of the guests. She weighs about 280 pounds, and when she essayed a skirt dance it truly was a surprise party. The floor was weak, Mrs. Donavan was heavy, and in the middle of a difficult figure the floor gave way, and the fair dancer disappeared into the cel-lar along with the kitchen stove. She was quickly extracted from her perilous position by the men of the party by the aid of levers and ropes, and was found to be but little injured. The stove, fortunately, contained no fire, and did not fall upon her.-Cor. Pittsburg Dis-

A Canine Hero. A case illustrating the sagacity of the canine race has occurred at Jackson. Miss. Several negro children were playing on the banks of Pearl river, near the bridge, when one of them, Robert Jackson, a boy, about seven years old, slipped and fell into the water. He was being borne rapidly away by the current when his dog, a little black setter, plunged into the river, and, seizing the child by the clothing, swam safely to shore with its heavy burden. The boy was pretty full of water, but soon recovered and ran home with his dog following at his heels.—Ccr. New Orleans Times-Demo-

Better Than a Gold Mine. The steamer San Jose, from Panama, brought the report of the discovery of an important deposit of that rare metal known as vanadium in the province of Mendoza, Argentine Republic. This metal is one of the rarest and most valuable known, and is used for setting dyes in silks, ribbons, hosiery and other fine goods. The principal source of supply, until recently, has been a small deposit in the Ural mountains, and it has been held as high as \$1,500 per ounce. This deposit in Mendoza will therefore be recognized as of great importance.—San Francisco Examiner.

In the pockets of clothing discarded by burglar at Crawfordsville, Ind., was found a translation from Cæsar's Commentaries and an example in algebra, indicating that the night prewler was a The Duke of Westminster has again

the sum of \$2,500, being the proceeds of the shillings charged upon visitors for admission to Eaton hall and gardens. Miss Maggie Donger, of Shelbyville, Ind., began a unique course of treatment for consumption last week. Under the

this year given to the Chester infirmary

advice of her doctor she uses a diet made up exclusively of young dog flesh.

As Acrobat's Fall. An act was given at Cordray's auditorium performance recently that was not printed on the programme. Stanley and Mason do a perilous-act in midair on the trapeze. There are two bars suspended by ropes from the ceiling, one large and one small. Stanley was on the small trapeze near the ceiling, and Mason on the lower one. The man on top was preparing to hang by his legs, let go, lrop, and, falling, catch his partner by the feet. Stanley, who had a boil on the inside of his leg, slipped and fell. His partner could not save him.

Every eye was riveted on the falling acrobat and every heart stood still. To the man himself it seemed an age. Mason, who was below, as quick as a flash measured the distance, and saw that if his partner fell in that position nothing could save his neck from being broken, so, as Stanley descended, he gave the falling man a quick turn, somewhat broke the fall, and the performer fell to the floor with a hard sound and struck of opinion from different parts of the on his back.

A dozen men rushed up the aisle to pick up the man, and for a moment quite an amount of excitement prevailed. He was picked up and carried behind the

He had fallen twenty-five feet, and his only injury was a rough shaking up and a bruised back. Two minutes later George Stanley appeared before the footlights and bowed.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

An Eclipse Dinner.

"I have been to an 'eclipse dinner,'" said a young woman. "There were any number of them, you know, of course with the part of Hamlet left out. At the one at which I assisted three gilt boys at each end and in the center of the table held aloft, respectively, in flower figures. the dates of the last, the present and the next eclipse, garlands of flowers passing from one to the other. At every corner lay a pretty sketch, showing earth, moon and sun in space and in the proper positions to produce the eclipse.

"The ices were served in gilt stars. The host, who is an enthusiast in astronomy, had a small telescope mounted on the roof for use had the night been clear, and, to be frank, I had crammed all the afternoon to be equal to the occasion. It was love's labor lost, however, for we did not even go up to the roof, messengers being dispatched from time to time to return with the invariable cloudy report. But it was great fun, and everybody laughed when lobster cutlets a la totalite were served."-New York Times.

His Intentions Misunderstood. There is a certain small boy living in the vicinity of the armory who has concluded that the finding of a pocketbook is a misfortune. He picked up one the other day on the street containing about ten dollars. Being on his way to the baker's he generously paid a score of \$1.25 that was "hung up" there against the family, and then meandered down town to invest another dollar in a Buffalo Bill gun and ammunition. But when he reached home maternal persuasion so quickened his conscience that ne again started out in a sorrowful quest for the owner of the money, who was

soon discovered. And it is further alleged that this owner would not abate anything from the full amount lost and that the man who sold the little fellow the gun refused to take it back after all the circumstances had been explained, so that even to this day the mention of that pocketbook causes a shadow to creep over the countenance of that boy.—Springfield Mass.) Republican.

Effective Work by a Lawyer. A very amusing incident occurred at the city hall a few days ago. A couple of men, while in a state of cheerfulness, became boisterous in their wordy warfare and were taken before

Judge Cavin. A friend of the two belligerents, who had also been looking upon the wine when it was red, appeared as counsel for them.

The self constituted attorney had talked but a moment, however, when Judge Cavin said, "Discharge the prisoners and lock up their attorney." The order was complied with amid an outburst of laughter.—Galveston News.

Mr. Klein's Private Rain. The story of a wonderful phenomenon comes from Rossville, nineteen miles west of Topeka, on the Union Pacific. For nineteen days, it is said, rain fell incessantly on the orchard belonging to H. Klein, a prominent Rossville resident. This orchard is in the town and is bounded on the east by Mr. Klein's residence, Klein's promises, but for nineteen days

and it was only stopped by a cold snap.

—Cor. Chicago Inter Ocean. A Real Saving Farmer. There is a farmer in Massachusetts who got his corn husked this fall without cost. Last spring he sowed a quantity of red corn in his field among the yellow, and then incidentally mentioned the fact to some of the male pupils of a

there was no intermission in the fall.

soncited the privilege of husking his corn and furnishing the refreshments besides, and he granted both. The young people had a good time and found enough red ears to satisfy them.—Philadogcatcher well in the lead. delphia Ledger.

The rage for blond locks has infected Italy to such an extent that even the children's heads are blossoming out in golden curls. At this rate the raven tresses of Italian song and story will soon be a misnomer.

This country has nearly 2,000,000 acres devoted to the raising of flax and hemp. It is proposed to make a grand showing of these industries at the World's fair.

Steam whaling vessels are soon to try the waters of the South Pacific, as recent reports show that whales are again frequenting that locality.

Puzzles in Relationship.

A strange relationship exists in the family of a couple of Englishmen in this state. Some ten years ago two brothers named Beers came to this country from England and settled on a small farm in Menefee county. Things prospered with them, and soon one of the brothers. Philip, becoming tired of lonely life on the farm, wooed and won Miss Lizzie Johnson, a young rural beauty. They were married and lived happily together nearly eight years. Something, however, disturbed the harmony of their married life, for last summer Philip applied for and obtained a divorce. seemed to have lost all charms for him. In the mean time the other brother, Louis, also tired of the unlucky lot of the lone bachelor, began to cast about him for a helpmate, and must have discovered in his brother's late wife the sum of all his future happiness, for the little village near which the brothers resided was one day suddenly electrified to hear that Louis and the grass widow had been made one. The news came to Philip, who simply smiled and replied, Never mind; my inning comes next." Little attention was paid to the remark, and certainly no one thought of the strange denouement that would follow. The ordinary routine life of the mountain village went smoothly on until, only a day or so ago, the villagers

was consternation in the family of Mrs. Louis Beers. The neighbors and friends of the several parties are now busily engaged trying to figure out the relationship of the several parties to each other's relatives. - Kentucky Cor. Philadelphia Times.

were astonished to hear that Philip

Beers and Mrs. Johnson, his ex-wife's

mother and his brother's mother-in-law,

had been quietly married. Then there

A Great Day in China. Within a short time the great day for state worship will again come in China. At the coming of the winter solstice the whole nation is supposed to pray, at least in the person of the emperor. This great worship takes place at night. The emperor squats on the bottom of a great elephant car, and drawn by the white elephant which the king of Siam sent him, is escorted by 2,000 grandees, princes and attendants, while bands of music play along the way to the great temple. He first goes into the palace of fasting. There he meditates before a copper statue representing a priest with his month covered by his fingers, indicating silence. Upon the altar of heaven he should sacrifice burnt animals-calves, hares. sheep and pigs. How this worship will take place, now that the altar of heaven is burned down. I do not know: but the occasion may call out some expressions

empire which will be more or less dan-

gerous.-Frank G. Carpenter in National

Curious Debate on a Burned Pinafore. A burned pinafore has been the cause of a curious debate. A girl belonging to the Cuckoo Lane schools, at Hanwell, belonging to the city of London and St. Sayour's union, dropped the chalice at a communion service and stained the pinafore. Thereupon the high chaplain ordered the pinafore not to be washed, but to be destroyed. As it belonged to the ratepayers the managers inquired his authority for destroying their property.

The chaplain pleaded the precedent that old Bibles are destroyed in the same way, but offered to buy a new pinafore. The managers however are determined not to let the matter rest, and two commistees are to investigate the practices of Ritualistic chaplains in regard to damaged pinafores and Bibles.-London Tit-Bits.

A Co-operative Boot Factory. A striking proof of the steady progress of the principle of co-operative production was given Friday at Leicester, where over 500 delegates from all parts of the kingdom assembled to assist at the formal opening of the largest co-operative boot and shoe factory in the world. The factory stands on six acres of ground. The buildings cost \$150,000, and when fitted with machinery the total outlay will have been \$250,000. The working capital will be \$1,000,000, and the factory will be able to turn out 50,-000 pairs of boots every week. This huge enterprise has been and will continue to be managed by workingmen, and the men who make the boots will share in the profits earned by their labor.—London Cor. New York Times.

Curious Recovery of Lost Records. Gorham met with a serious loss over twenty years ago. About 1871 it was discovered that a book containing the earliest town records, from its incorporation in 1754 to 1815, was missing. The town offered a reward for its return and many individuals joined in the search, but hope of finding these records was abandoned long ago. Last week, however, the express brought from Boston a package containing three books in excelent preservation, without any explanation. One of them was the early records of Gorham. The other two books contained the marriages, births and deaths of the inhabitants of the town from 1764 to 1822. - Lewiston Journal. .

Wedded in a Blizzard. In a big snowstorm Miss Lydia E. Carder and Mr. James William Watson, both of West Virginia, were wedded by the Rev. R. Kolk, of Pawpaw, W. Va. The ceremony was performed on an island in the Potomac, near Oldtown. The wind was blowing a perfect hurricane and the snow fell thick and fast. The bride wore a white cloth costume, with bonnet and gloves to match.—Cor. Baltimore American.

A White Negro. One of the strangest wonders in the way of a man that we have been permitted to see was in town recently, and is a citizen of this county. He is Ebmezer Long, and was born, black, in Georgia sixty years ago. He is now perfectly fair, except a few dark spots that may be discovered by looking at him closely.—Marianna (Fla.) Times.

Wolf Hunting in Chicago. South Side citizens had an exciting chase after a wolf yesterday morning. Just where the animal came from is not known, but he was evidently new to city life. The first intimation that the residents of that portion of the city had of the arrival of the stranger in their midst was the sight of a strange looking madrined something like a dog, worrying a small dog near Indiana avenue and Twenty-fifth street. Something in the savage manner in which the animal snarled and showed its teeth at the approach of a pedestrian warned those whose curiosity prompted them to try to investigate not to venture too near, and they quickly retired to watch develop-ments from the shelter and safety of adjacent doorways.
Such was the state of affairs when at

10:30 o'clock the dogcatchers' wagon came in sight. Louis Schlosser tried to

throw a noose around the supposed dog's neck, but it leaped to one side in time to avoid the snare, and started down Indiana avenue, closely pursued by the crowd, with Officer John Joindt and the

When Thirtieth street was reached the wolf sought to evade the shower of miscellaneous missiles thrown at him from every side by turning the corner. Down Twenty-fifth street the chase was continued to Cottage Grove avenue, down Cottage Grove avenue to Twenty-sixth street. Then through alleyways and vacant lots to Lake avenue. Then across the Illinois Central railway tracks to the lake shore, where the wolf took shelter in a deep hole just behind the breakwater. The wolf was finally captured and taken to the dog pound, where he was accommodated with a compartment all to himself. He is of a grayish color and the size of a large mastiff dog.—Chicago

Tribune . The Court's Weak Point. The township commissioners in Looking Glass township, Ills., are being sued by a lumber firm for the small sum of 2.48. Two trials have been held before justices of the peace, and the case has now been taken to the county court. Much ill feeling has been engendered, and the costs are assuming large proportions. The first trial was called before a German country justice of the peace. After the evidence was all in, and the eloquence of the attorneys employed in the case had subsided, the honorable court arose and delivered the decision: "Shentlemans, I vas in a pox. I pelieve you both yos right. Von of you show all your pooks und prove it vos dot. The other von show all his pooks und prove it vos not dot. The lawyers made noth goot speeches, und tam me if the court knows how to decide "

After a moment's silence the judge's face brightened up and he continued: "Shentlemans, I dismiss this case to Squire Duncan, as he knows more English as I do."-Cor. St. Louis Republic.

Popular Colors This Winter. In colors this season the blues are rather gray in hue, while the grays either have a tinge of lavender or lilac, or else show a greenish hue, deepening into mignonet or sage. The heliotropes are more than ever suited to those brunets who have a clear complexion, but the woman who is unfortunate enough to be sallow should never wear or permit to be near her any shade of the delicate hue. But the glaring emerald green is not only at once trying, but loud, and cannot be commended even for the much quoted lady who has the skin of a peach. The popularity of black is very great. The soft wools or mixtures of silk and wool being shown especial favor. A black wool gown is always refined and ladvlike. So she who can get only one gown will be wise in choosing that it shall be entirely in the fashion by being black.—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Ice Crop Threatened. Maine's ice crop is seriously threatened by drought. The water supply has been gradually falling, until now the small rivers are nearly dry and the larger ones are lower than for years. In the Kennebec the water has not been so low for years. At Augusta one can easily wade across. The Audroscoggin is practically without water, and the mills at Lewiston would be shut down were it not for the fact that the lakes have been tapped and a supply thus obtained. But the lakes are several feet lower than for years. In the Penobscot the water is so low that the current is not powerful enough to keep back the tide, and the water accordingly is so salt that, should winter set in suddenly, the ice would be entirely unfit for consumption.-Boston Transcript.

Trains Delayed by Autumn Leaves. Engineers on the railroads in several parts of the state have experienced much difficulty in running their trains on time during the past week owing to the large downfall of leaves upon the tracks. The Housatonic road has suffered most through the long stretches of woodland which the road passes. It has been impossible for the section hands on the different divisions to keep the tracks free from them. The result is that when the wheels of the locomotive pass over them the sap from the leaves makes the rails slippery and the obstruction is as bad as hail, snow or ice. It is even worse, as the leaves refuse to melt or freeze, but stick to the rails until dried up .-- New London (Conn.) Day.

A Famous Tree Destroyed. The famous oak under which Tasso is supposed to have spent the greater part of the day during the last year of his life, when he had retired to the convent of Sant Onofrio, was blown down, it is said, during a violent gale recently. The tree, which all visitors to Rome used to visit, was kept standing for years by supports of masonry on all sides. The trunk, it is reported, will be kept as a relic in the convent of Sant Onofrio .-Philadelphia Ledger.

A Volume in a Word. Friend-What became of that young man you were engaged to last summer? Miss Cathem (innocently)—Which one? -New York Weekly.

Odd Monuments in Churches. Sometimes the memory of departed persons has been perpetuated by the erection of some part of the fabric, or by the gift of some article of church furniture instead of by the erection of a monument. In Little Birmingham a pew is thus constituted a souvenir. In Willington church, Sussex, a tie beam is made to answer this purpose. A corbel in Reculver church, Kent, is inscribed to the memory of one Thomas. Many fonts and screens are thus memorials, as are also chalices.

The pulpit in Wells cathedral was put up in the reign of Henry VIII, by Bishop Knight, "for his tombe." Lord Thomas Dacre in 1531 left a certain sum of mouey for a tomb, which he directed should be used as the Easter sepulcher. In the preceding century another testafor desired there should be made for him "a playne tombe of marble of a competent height, to the intent that it may bear the Blessed Body of our Lord, and the sepultur, at the time of Estre."-Gentleman's Magazine.

Rapidly Traveling Torpedoes. The torpedoes now being made at the Austrian port of Fiume run below water at a rate of thirty-five miles an hour and carry a charge of 240 pounds of gun cotton, the explosion of which is so irresistible that probably no ship could endure it. What is more, the crinoline of steel rings which has been successful hitherto in keeping at a distance all smaller torpedoes yields, it is asserted; at once to the weight and impact of the large Whitehead implement.-New York Telegram.

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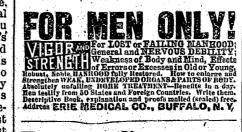
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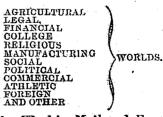
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