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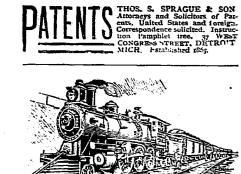
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Ota a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the village of Berrieu Springs, on the 1 th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four Present, Jacob J. Van Riper, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Ethel Fedore, Lester Fedore and Gertrude Fedore, minors.

On reading and filling the petition, duly verified, of Gollib Cool, Guardian of the estate of said above named minors, praying for the reasons therein stated that he may be suthorized, empowered and licensed to sell the real estate of said minors in icensed to sell the real estate of said minors in sid petition described nicensed to sell the real estate of said minors in said petition described

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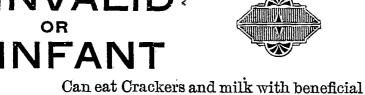
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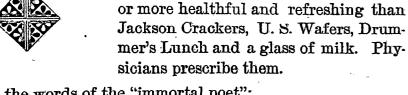
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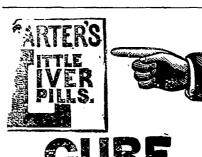
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Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigued Administrator, with will annexed, of the estate of said Charles Daubner, deceased, by Jacob J. Van Hiper, Hon. Judge of Probate, for the county of Berrien, on the second day of January, A. D. 1894, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the premises herein described, in the county of Berrien, in said state, on the ten h day of March, A. D. 1894 at ten o'clock in the 10renoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the sale, and also subject to the right of dower of the sale, and also subject to the right of dower and the homestead rights of the widow of said deceas d therein) the following described real deceas d towit: The east half of the northwest quarter of section twelve, in township eight south, of range twenty west, in Berrien county, Michigan

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PARSON TOM.

Saddle Hoss Pete's record in the mining camps of the San Juan district was as unsavory as his crouching form was unsightly and his hoarse voice disagreeable. He was a short, thick built man -if man he really was, for he had more the appearance of a boy-who shuffled about and leered at you with a devilish

grin which made you feel uneasy in his

His brain was quick, though his physical movements were slow, and he was strong as a beast. His record was that of tin horn gambler and all round thief. Added to this he bore the reputation of having been run out of Leadville for horse stealing, and having escaped from Tombstone's ready made justice, charged with a like offense. Thus he came to the mining camp lying in a pretty basin under the shadow of old King Solomon, one of the grandest mountains of south-

ern Colorado.

Nine-tenths of the population had departed before the first storm had come, as was the custom in new camps in the early days before the railroads had broadened the trails and opened the passes through the Rocky mountains. Only about 100 men and women remained in camp that winter, and they had little else to do than amuse themselves. They were law abiding and had little use for peace officers. So the town and county officials took their usual vacation with others who did not feel like facing the rigid winter which was pre-

Saddle Hoss Pete did not go out with the majority. In fact, Pete seldom acted with the majority. He usually formed a minority—of one. But he was not disappointed at their leaving him. He thought he would be able to stand it for one season. But Paymaster Bill and Big Frank, who seemed to be looked upon as guardians of the affairs of the camp, plainly told him that he must get out-that the penalty of his return would be sudden death. So Saddle Hoss Pete departed before the second storm had come-whither nobody knew.

Parson Tom had come to the camp in the previous spring and had made a good impression on his own kind of people, though the present remaining population knew little of him and did not care whether he remained or not. None of them were churchgoing people. But as the parson said he had no idea of preaching nobody objected to his staying in camp. He gave as a reason for staying that in case of death his services would be needed. Beyond that he would not intrude his offices.

The extreme length of the winter had led Paymaster Bill to inquire into the parson's finances, and learning that there was a probability of his running short before his parishioners should return Bill proposed to the men in the His suggestion was acted upon, and

Paymaster Bill himself presented the hatful of money, accompanying the presentation with an appropriate extempore speech, in which he advised Parson Tom of the appreciation of the donors. Parson Tom declared he could not ac-

cept the money unless he should have an opportunity to earn it. "But we don't none of us want ter die, "objected Bill, "jist ter give ye a chance ter earn the money. We'd ruther pay ye ter pray fer our continued good health, jist as we drinks ter your good health w'en we makes up that purse." Parson Tom laughed and said he had no desire for the demise of any one, but

turn for the money. That night Parson Tom appeared in Big Frank's saloon, where the entire male population was endeavoring to break the bank, having cleaned up the corner saloon early in the evening.

merely wanted to give them some re-

The appearance of the parson created a flutter, and one or two superstitions players lost every bet they made for the balance of the deal. When the end of the deal had been reached, the parson asked their attention for a few minutes, and mounting the platform which held the lookout chair he thanked them kindly for their generous donation and said if they would come to the little schoolhouse on Sunday evening for a half hour he would endeavor to entertain them without preaching a sermon. He declared that he could not accept their money without earning it.

The invitation was accepted, and the parson was asked to have a cigar, which he lighted, while the crowd drank "to the health of Parson Tom." He bowed his acknowledgments without further

interruption of the game. Upon entering his cabin, Parson Tom stirred the fire, thinking of his visit, and after sitting by its warmth till he had thawed himself he went to his trunk, which held his treasure, to look at the little hoard of gold and silver which these rough men of the mountains had so kindly donated. It was not there! Perhaps in his ex-

citement at his good fortune he had hidden it from himself and forgotten the hiding place. But, no, it was not in the cabin! The parson was troubled. He could

not believe that any of the men who had been so kind to him would be guilty of robbery. And yet the money was gone. The long buckskin bag in which he kept his money and which bore his name worked in silken thread he found behind the trunk. When he met Paymaster Bill on the

following morning, he mentioned his loss. Bill was astonished. He did not believe that any man in the camp was mean enough to steal. "at any rate, not a parson's money." The story of the loss of Parson Tom's

money was told about the camp, and while it was a mystery to some the more irreverent smiled and said they guessed the parson was excited and that it would turn up all right in time. On Sunday the sun shone out bright and clear, and old King Solomon was

as glorious a sight as one might wish to see. His Biblical namesake in all his reputed glory could not have furnished a grander inspiration. But Parson Tom had promised not to preach. Besides, he was not quite sure that the incredulity concerning the loss of his money had entirely disappeared. So he must be night.

Every male person was promptly on hand that night at the little schoolhouse, and there was a sprinkle of the other sex-women who had not listened to a preacher's voice since they were little girls. The half hour was devoted to reading

stories which were responded to by hearty laughter and a few pathetic exclamations. When Parson Tom had finished and was about to say good night, Paymaster

fund be started toward building a end of the camp, dragging the parson church. Then he added: with them. Convinced of his guilt and "I don't reckon none of ye has got a i maddened by thoughts of his ingratinotion o' backin down on thet ther' tinde, no hand could stay them, propersition. Ef ye has, let's hear it."

Quickly the preparations for the execution for There was not a dissenting voice, cution were made. Two barrels, each

Bill arose and reminded his companions

though the amount of gold and silver dropped in the parson's pretty buckskin bag was not so large as it might have been had the parson not 'lost his first

The moon had dropped down behind the peak of King Solomon, leaving the camp in darkness, while soft-snow fell with that steady monotony which indicates a heavier fall to come. Parson Tom had just opened the door

of his cabin to step in when a heavy hand was laid upon his throat and a hoarse voice demanded: "Give me that money! Quick!" The parson was by no means a coward. He struggled with his assailant, and together they fell into the cabin and rolled out into the light cover of fresh. snow which had fallen on the frozen

crust. Muttered curses and a tighter

grip upon his throat met his resistance.

D-n this snow: if this job could

have been done an hour earlier, I'd 'a' bin all right," muttered the voice as the form moved away in the darkness. That was the last the parson heard. The light snow fell straight from the sky. There was no wind to disturb its course, and the soft, fine flakes were hardly plentiful enough to turnish a bed for footprints.

Parson Tom knew not how long he had lain there, and despite the warmer temperature he was numb with cold when he crawled into his cabin. He was so completely overcome by the struggle with his assailant and the cold that he lay upon his bed in a stupor far into the night. When he arose, the snow was fall-

ing in great sheets like drifts from the gulch above. He opened the door and looked out. He could see nothing but the blinding storm and the darkness, which was scarcely subdued by the ghastly whiteness of the snow. He dared not venture out. No man could live an hour in that terrible storm.

Rebuilding the fire, the parson sat down and tried to think-tried to think where he had heard that voice before it demanded his money. If he could only recall that, he would be able to identify the man who had robbed him. Without that recollection his claim that he had been robbed the second time would be only laughed at by the men who had been so generous in their gifts.

But it was impossible to recall it,

though he knew he had heard it and remarked its peculiar tone. And there he sat through the long, black night, hoping against hope. It was broad noonday when he awoke, sitting by the dying embers on the hearth. The sun shone brighter than

it had shone for weeks. Its hot rays melted the snow on the roofs of the houses, and the day was like a day in spring. But it brought no joy to the heart of Parson Tom. The habitues of Big Frank's saloon had hardly settled themselves down to

the pleasures or pastimes of the day-

their morning hour being the noontime

-when they were startled by the ghost-

like appearance of Parson Tom. In a trembling voice he told his story. "He plays it well," sneered Big Frank, "That's a purty good makeup be've got on yer face. Ye'd oughter ye a performer. There'll be a chance fer ye when the variety show opens up

in ther spring." This speech was greeted with laughter by the crowd, and the poor parson was dumb-but not deaf-with mortification. How could be face these men who dishelieved his very first utter

ance? He turned to go.
"Hold on ther"!" cried Paymaster Bill. "This is twicet yer say yer bin robbed in this camp. Both times it was our money as ye was robbed ofmoney 'at we give ye. Now ye've got ter prove it. fer we don't 'low no man to accuse none o' us o' robbin him the second time 'thout he produces ther

proof. "Ther proofs w'at we wants!" shouted the crowd. Parson Tom stood as still as death,

He could not speak. "An ther's another thing ye've got ter prove," continued Bill as he saw the parson would not reply. "Ye've got ter prove that ye didn't rob some other parties besides yerself. More'n one cabin was burglarized last night, an ef ye ain't ther burglar then-prove it!" But Parson Tom could utter no sound, save a groan of anguish. Could he but

recall that voice! But, no! His memory failed. There he stood as dumb as though he had been born without speech, while Paymaster Bill demanded that he prove his innocence, and the crowd, led on by Big Frank, sneered at and reviled the

accused. During this trying ordeal for the parson, three men, selected by Big Frank, had gone to the parson's cabin, and there, upon the floor, had found a nugget of gold belonging to Big Frank. This they brought and flouted in the face of the trembling victim. Well he knew how it had come there, but it was idle to assert or protest. His wordsif he could have spoken-would have been to these infuriated men like the screech of a wild bird borne on the wind

in a howling storm. 'Ye hev no proof o' yer innicence,' said Paymaster Bill hotly, "an we hev this proof o' yer guilt. W'at d'ye say now?

Parson Tom saw that all hope was lost, but with dying hope his speech returned, and he said with much evident

"Gentlemen, I see no hope of establishing my innocence, but still maintain it. That nugget of gold must have been dropped by the robber in our struggle in the cabin. If I could recall the voice, I should convince you. It was none of you who did the deed, but one who has once lived here among you, though I cannot tell his name. He cannot live far away-perhaps at one of the idle mines or in some deserted tunnel. He went toward the gulch, for had he come this way he would have had to cross my body as I lay there in the snow. That is all I have to say. Do

with me as you must." It was useless to search the gulchthe heavy snow would not permit. And then these angry men had no doubt of the guilt of the parson. Only the production of the man he claimed had robbed him would destroy their belief careful what he should say to them that i in his guilt. The crowd grew angrier as the minutes passed.

"The parson has lied," coolly remarked Big Frank, whose faith in the eacher sort had never been strong. "He's an ungrateful robber,"

naster Bill added. "Hang him!" yelled a man in the crowd. The excitement increased like the

rear of the wind through the gulches in the coming of a storm. A minute more and the infuriated mob who, in the absence of a court, had tried, convicted and sentenced the accused was eager to that on the night the parson had called execute the sentence of death. on them it had been proposed that a . Like wild men they flew to the upper

ABSOLUTELY PURE of which supported an end of a broad plank, placed under the stout limb of a great tree, formed the scaffold. One

over the head and around the neck of the trembling parson. "Air ye ready?" cried the leader of the mob to the two men who were stationed at the ends of the plank ready to lift it out from under the feet of the

"Give him one more chance to tell who robbed him," demanded Paymaster Bill.

Standing there upon that plank, with the death rope around his neck, Parson Tom's memory returned. The ugly face of his assailant, which he could not see the night before in the darkness, was now plainly visible, and the crouched form of the robber appeared as plain as on the day he had sneaked out of camp

The crowd waited almost breathless-"Quick!" shouted Big Frank, who was leader.

at the command of these same men.

"Saddle — Horse — Pete!" almost shouted the parson. The crowd broke out in jeers. "Oh, no!" they said; "that can't be. He was drove out, an he's not likely to show his head anywheres roun this camp. That won't do. Guess ag'in."

"Once ag'in. Air ye ready?" shouted Big Frank. "Yes," came the calm but determined voices of the two men at the ends of the plank. "Give him time ter pray." begged

"Pray, then!" shouted the leader.

Parson Tom stood erect, with bowed head. Slowly and with firmness he lifted his voice. Suddenly he faltered, turning his face toward the mountain. Hark! Look! The excited group of men stood there riveted to the ground. The hands of those who held the plank were frozen as if in death's clutch. The tongue of him whose word was law was paralyzed. The sound which filled their ears carried more terror to their souls

an unwilling participant.

all combined, could have inspired. On, on it came, tearing from their roots great trees that had withstood the storms of generations; hurling heavy branches, logs, timbers and rocks a hundred feet above the heads of the frightened witnesses. Great clouds of snow filled the air and hid from view the sur-

than the awful roar of battle, the rush-

rounding mountains. Not a man in that group, all huddled together like so many frightened animals, but comprehended the situation

in an instant. These men, who were brave enough of heart to have fought with the inspiration of patriotism on the field of battle, or faced with fearless courage the ocean's wrath, or listened without the faintest dread to the earthquake's fearful rumblings, stood trembling like little children in the face of a snowslide! Swift as a meteor it came, and like the bursting of a thunderbolt had spent

scattered far and wide, like dead and wounded soldiers on a battlefield. And when the sky had cleared there lay, at the feet of them who held a life within their grasp, a dead and frozen human form. Tight against the breast the clutched and stiffened fingers of the dead held the buckskin bag of moneythe evidence of Parson Tom's innocence! The crowd fell back aghast.

It was Saddle Hoss Pete!-Lewis H.

Eddy in San Francisco Argonaut.

its wrath, and its dreadful harvest lay

The Real David Crockett. Mrs. Ibbie Gordon of Clarksville, Tex., who was born in 1805, was once introduced to David Crockett. Describing the incident, she says: "It was in the winter of 1834, not long after Crockett had been deteated for congress in Tennessee. We heard that Crockett had crossed Red river, and fearing that he might not come through Clarksville, but keep on the old Trammell trail, we intended to meet him. Jane Latimer, then a girl of 18, rode behind me, and Betsy Latimer followed on a pony. We cvertook Crockett and his party at the house of Edward Deen, about four miles morning, and when Mrs. Deen saw us she said, 'Mrs. Clark, what in the name of God brings you here at this time of the day?' 'My horse brought me,' I answered, and then I told her I wanted some breakfast. We went into the house, and a friend, who had known Crockett in Tennessee, introduced us. Crockett was dressed like a gentleman and not as a backwoodsman. He did not wear a coonskin cap. It has always disgusted me to read these accounts of

was ignorant or uncouth. He was a

man of wide practical information and

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language was about as good as any we

hear nowadays."-Galveston News.

Artificial Purification of Water. A notable example is furnished by the city of Berlin, in the interests of public health, in its treatment of water by artificial purification, the present system being, as stated, the result of extensive experiments for 15 years past. It seems that the attempt was first made to establish a plan of natural filtration by digging deep wells near the river and lakes from which water was obtained, and allowing the water to drain through the soil from the source of supply to the wells, from which it was then pumped to the city reservoirs, but this plan was abandoned on the fact being demonstrated that the water thus supplied remained impure. Artificial filtration was consequently substituted, the water being filtered through sand, a large number of filter basins meeting this requirement. They are covered by roofs | len part and proceeded to fill it in, when of stone, earth and sod, in order to pre- the patient remarked, "You are an exvent atmospheric contamination and the | pert at making a circle." "Yes," was formation of ice in cold weather as the reply, "I was born and raised in a well as to facilitate the frequent re- shooting gallery." The patient faintmovals of those impurities which gather upon the surface of the sand. The careful examinations of the water constantly made by official experts show that, while there is a small reduction in the quantity of organic matter in the cess) - Whew! :: filtered water, the important fact also appears that there is a retention of solid Dumley? I had it ground today. impurities and of a large percentage of bacteria.—New York Tribune.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

A MOMENT OF SUPREME PERIL

How Courage and Presence of Mind Saved end of the rope was fastened to the limb, Hundreds of Lives. the other formed into a noose and placed There are still persons living in London who can recall the magnificent Chinese museum collected by Mr. Nathan Dunn, a munificent merchant of Philadelphia and Hong-Kong, which was

first located in Philadelphia, and then brought to London in the early years of the queen's reign. It was intended as a donation to the public, but was unfortunately burn d. The building first erected--now the site of the Philadelphia Continental hotel-for this display of the treasures of the then sealed kingdom had an upper room which was about 35 feet high and very long and narrow. In the center part of this immense auditorium were collected one evening about 3,000 persons At near 9 o'clock the manager of the building came to the leader of the meeting. white with affright, and told him that the floor had sunk nearly a foot, and that in a few minutes more the tennents of the joists might be out of their sockets. The floor would then fall through on to the Chinese museum, and the walls, 60 feet in height, would collapse and be

precipitated, with the roof, upon the assembly. This might have caused the death of those present—the foremost people in Philadelphia. The leader explained to the person whom the audience expected next to hear that by addressing the assembly from the end of the hall he could withdraw the company from the sunken part of the floor to that where the front walls strengthened the joists to bear the weight of the people. The reply to this was that his family was in the audience, and that he must get them out first.

"You shall not," said the leader; "a hint of danger-a rush-and we shall all be under the fallen walls and roof. Five minutes' delay may kill us altogether.

As a boy in the audience, I well remember my surprise at seeing the leader suddenly appear at the far front of the room and tell the people that they would next be addressed from where ing of the mighty waters in a storm at he stood—the organ loft. As the ausea and the rumbling of an earthquake, dience turned and moved to the front, the flooring resesivinches were entertained, partly by an impromptu sentimental song in a voice without a quaver, in the very face of death, and as soon as practicable they were quietly dismissed. Not a single individual in that great assembly was aware that, by the presence of mind of one man, an awful catastrophe had been averted. Three thousand persons were saved from being buried under two side walls 60 feet high, pressed down by

a heavy roof. The imagination sickens at the thought of what would have been the conequence of a panic and sudden alarm by the failure of the courage of this man. All use of the room was of course suspended till it was effectually strengthened. So well was the secret kept that only learned it long afterward. I am confident that, excepting the speaker referred to and the manager of the building, no one outside the immediate family of the man whose courage prevented this catastrophe has known the whole story till now. The terror of those minutes before the crowd was moved and the floor rose toward its level was such that he never, even in his own family, alluded to the scene, though he lived for 40 years afterward. I know not if the self possession of M. Dupuy, when the bomb exploded in the French as-

London Spectator. A Valuable Paperweight. A student at Jefferson college owns a highly prized paperweight, inherited from his father, who was a student at Heidelberg university, which is said to have no counterpart except one owned by W. W. Astor, who was also a student there.

sembly, was greater than this hitherto

unknown act of heroism.—R. P. S. in

It is a limestone stalactite about a foot high, obtained from a cave near the upper Rhine, mounted on a pedestal of onys and encircled with a narrow silver band, whose whorls, like that of a slender shaving, extend the whole distance from Clarksville. It was early in the at irregular intervals from base to sum-

These intervals mark the different stages of the stalactite's growth, scientifically calculated, and on the band, which was affixed by a learned Heidelberg professor, are engraved the various periods of time. First come the geological eras, when the whorls are widely separated. Then narrowing into the historic periods come the Babylonic and Egyptian, the Roman and renaissance or modern epochs. The first periods are Crockett that characterize him as an marked by widths of varying inches. ignorant backwoodsman. Neither in the latter by yarying halves, quarters dress, conversation nor bearing could and eighths of an inch.-Philadelphia he have created the impression that he | Record.

> Standing Room Only. I was intensely amazed and amused when in a cable car in New York one day to bear the conductor call, just before the car turned onto Fourteenth street, "Hold fast!" and the way standers made wild grasps for straps made one think perhaps the car was about to perform some sort of pas seul. But not at all! It merely slewed around the corner as our cars do every few minutes without the warning of any conductor, and not until it was humming well on its course up Broadway did people relax their holds and the fixed tension of their expression .- Cor. Boston Adver-

> A Graduate. He was suffering with a pain and slight swelling in his breast and visited the doctor for relicf, who turned him over to the kid, one of the hospital assistants, with instructions to have the swollen parts painted. The kid dipped his brush into the lodine, and with a flourish drew a circle around the swol-

ed .- Stillwater (Minn.) Prison Mirror. Dumley (who had been asked to carve the duck and is meeting with poor suc-

Landlady-Isn't the knife sharp, Mr. Dumley—The knife is all right, Mrs. Henricks. You ought to have had the duck ground.—London Tit-Bits.

Valentines!

Valentines!

All Styles and Prices.

H. BINNS,

OPPOSITE HOTEL. TO IDENTIFY THEM.

THE FRENCH SYSTEM OF MAKING SURE OF CRIMINALS.

Dr. Bertillon on His Anthropometrical Method Based on Anatomical Science. Would Enable the Police of All Countries

to Hunt Down Malefactors. Dr. Alphonse Bertillon, the author of the French system for the identification of criminals, writes as follows in regard to the best means for making it of

general use by the police of the large capitals of Europe: "The growing ease and rapidity of communication between the great cities of Europe have so lessened distances that the intercourse between the police of the various countries daily becomes more frequent. London, for example, may now be said to extend as far as Paris, and Brussels is practically a suburb of the French capital. In the midst of these daily exchanges of good services where is the officer who has not longed for the creation of an international de-

eltiques-method and language? "In the other branches of human activity, especially in electricity, congresses have, in proportion to the necessity, supplied this want of a universal understanding. It is thus that the electrical units-watt, ampere. volt, etc. —have been created and unanimously adopted. Why should not the police of civilized-or policed, for it is all onecountries do as much for the description and notation of the different shapes of forehead, nose, color of the eye, etc.?

scriptive-or distinctive mark, signal-

"There exist under the name of hippology whole treatises filled with words of English origin for the description of the coat and the points of the horse. For the description of the human being all seems left to chance. Nothing was attempted in this direction until the appointment by Mr. Asquith of the commission for comparing the different methods of identification and descrip-"This commission found at Paris, by

the side of a system of measurement which has borne some little testimony everywhere, a very carefully considered method of describing the human body, and the face in particular. There is in this neither invention nor personal proprietorship. My intervention has consisted in transporting and adapting to the wants of the police the procedures of description in use in anatomical sciences, and particularly in anthropology. "Anthropometry, properly so called, is only a part of that whole knowledge necessary in tracking criminals, and 'its sole aim is to supply a basis of classi-

fication.' One is able by means of the metrical information supplied by it to classify several hundrd thousand individual notifications. But let me hasten to say that these notifications should themselves always be accompanied by an abstract of particular marks found upon the person examined, and it is this last document much more than the agreement of measurements which is appealed to to give judicial certainty to an ulterior identification. "At Paris photographs of the person in profile and full face are added, which

by themselves also afford the certainty of identification. Thus the elements of certainty are not wanting. A photograph or impression of the ear would alone suffice to establish an identity. It is, as a matter of fact, impossible among 100,000 individuals to find two ears exactly alike-except in the case of twin brothers. "The great advantage of adding to the

anthropometrical notification a complete

descriptive photograph of a person is

that the police are provided with a docu-

ment which, in case of a fresh offense,

of escape, etc., can be looked to to render the greatest possible assistance. "It may be well to add to these elements of information, clearly independent of one another-measurement, particular marks and profile photographwhich, together, 10 years' experience has shown to be absolutely infalliblea fourth element, 'finger tip impressions' (l'impression des filigrammes du pouce). It goes without saying that I see no major difficulty in it. But I am afraid that the exercise of the process may at first sight appear much more simple than it really is. In the first place, let me repeat that the finger tip process neither does away with nor replaces in any way, judicial anthropometry, for these delineations are so diversified that they do not offer an adequate element of classification—that is a point which no one disputes. Therefore the finger tip process should be considered as affording supplementary information

only, capable at the most of replacing photography. "Moreover, does not Mr. F. Galton himself say that the examination of these impressions can be properly made only by means of photographic enlargements? Then why not photograph the man himself whose measurements have just been taken?

"I must own, however, that up to the present I have always postponed the full trial of the finger tip process on account of the unpleasantness of sending all my subjects before the court with their fingers more or less blackened, for everybody knows how viscous printing ink is and how difficult to get off. Nevertheless I have quite determined, if the process should become customary in England, to petition the minister of the interior and the prefect of police for the requisite authority to add it to the anthropometric description—so great is the importance that I attach to international uniformity in police communica-

tions."-New York Herald. Better Than Electricity. Agent-Wouldn't you like to have a burglar alarm put in your house? Mr. Blinks-Don't need it. I've got a wife.—New York Weekly.

A New Certain Cure for Piles. We do not intend to indorse any except articles of genuine merit; we therefore

articles of genuine merit; we therefore take pleasure in recommending to sufferers from Piles in any form, a prompt and permanent cure. The following letters speak for themselves:

Mrs. Mary C. Tyler, of Heppner, Orc., writes: One pkg. of Pyramid Pile Cure entirely cured me of piles from which I have suffered for years, and I have never had the slightest return of them since.

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will get it for you if you ask him.

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JOHN C. HOLMES, Editor.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1894.

Gov. Rich's stirring up of the amendment question appears to be getting uncomfortably near to someone. When County Clerk May, of Wayne, went to Lansing to testify in the case, the sheet from his record book containing original tally of Wayne county votes was cut out and stolen. The thief has not been discovered. The missing sheet has been traced very close to Attorney General Ellis, who is the most interested man in the whole corps in the amendment. It has been shown that he and the Wayne clerk were closeted in an out of the way place, and that he vistied the clerk's room at the time the theft was supposed to have been committed. A thorough investigation of the frauds will be made.

The federal election laws which have been so obnoxious to democracy have been repealed by Congress, and the only thing in the way of the "nigger killers" of the South, and Tammany repeaters of New York City having their own sweet way has been removed. The vote in both branches of Congress was strictly political, every democrat voting for repeal and every republican voting against it. The laws was passed in 1871, on account of the outrageous frauds in the elections in New York in 1868, and were purely non-partisan in their character, applying in no manner to one party more than another, excepting the guilty party. Such a law as prevents frauds upon the ballot of this country has been worse to the democrat party than a red rag to a mad bull, and their first move when in power is to set it out of their way.

What is the Prospect?

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 12, 1894. EDITOR RECORD: - The depressed condition of the business interests of this country began about June 1, 1893. So widespread did the panic become that President Cleveland deemed it prudent to convene Congress in extraordinary session, to repeal what is known as the Sherman law, or silver bill, thinking that when it was accomplished relief would come and confidence would be restored. Congress met; the bill was passed; the relief did not come.

In the Message of the President to Congress, at the opening of the regular session, on Dec. 4 last, he recommends that "Economy in public expenditures is a duty that cannot innocently be neglected"; that "after a hard struggle tariff reform is before us"; "The interests of labor are certainly though indirectly involved", and "That a lower rate of wages would result from free raw materials and low tariff duties." and "That my great desire for the sucs of this measure", referring to the need of an immediate passage of a bill which is now known as the Wilson Bill, would bring about the change needed. While that bill has not become a law, it has passed the House of Representatives and will, no doubt, pass the Senate. Enough is known so that the business of the country should adjust itself quickly to the new condition of things. Yet, the week after the passage of the Wilson bill by the House, as compared with the same week during 1893, bank clearances decreased about 40 per cent, and failures increased 33% per cent. While prices on stocks tumbled and grain went down in price until it is lower in price than at any time the during past thirty odd years. During the discussion, to make confidence assert itself and to keep the gold balance above its accustomed point, fifty millons of dollars' worth of bonds were placed upon the market at a premium of 17 per cent, and netted the Government over sixty millions of dollars, so that the credit of the Government would still keep good, notwithstanding its expenses were greater than the income of about

five millions of dollars per month. That business is depressed is an established fact. It was promised, at least hoped, that "things would ease up" after the passage of the Sherman bill, but still the depression is heavier and more extensive. It was stated that as soon as the bonds were sold, the monetary pulse would beat with renewed vigor. If we can rely upon Dun's or Bradstreet.s reports, the pulse is still weak and the results have been disappointing to financiers, and the country at large. From reports, 330 manufactures have started since the passage of the silver bill, with reduced wages of from 10 to 35 per cent, and in many instances reduced force.

How often the question is asked, "What is the prospect?" "Will these hard time pass away pretty soon?" It is evident that the present condition of commercial affairs cannot exist. After this law shall have become operative, what then? Possibly this purchasing power of a dollar will be slightly enhanced. Will it relieve the price of labor? Not at all. On the contrary, American labor must be willing to compete with that of Europe plus the cost of transportation of manufactured goods, and this increased importation will lessen the amount of domestic production. Hence, less numbers to make domestic goods are required, and low wages must prevail. We were promised by them, who formulated this policy, two things-cheaper goods and better wages. A proposition that is impossible to prove, be cause cheap goods means cheap labor. every time, for labor as a rule covers 40 per cent of the cost of the average manufactured product, and when prices are lessened labor as a necessity must

Having conversed with men in nearly ever avenue of commerce-importers, manufacturers, wholesale and retail merchants, professional men, farmers and laboring men, skilled and unskilled-bringing their opinions into a compact space, the analysis of a practical nature, is: that it will be many years before wages will be where they have been up to July 1, 1893, with a strong belief that instead of getting higher that lower will be the rule. It is sincerely hoped that such will not be the case. Instead, that the dark days which have threatened our land, shall pass away quietly and that those bright days promised, which have failed to materialize, will burst upon the clouded horizen, with prosperity hang- cate experiment performed by the

ing upon each ray of light as it dispels the gloom of disaster; that the great army of unemployed will soon resume its place; when the hum of industry, like the music of the song birds, will bring peace and plenty, where want and distress prevails. We can all join in the sweet song of tariff reform, even if sugar, coffee and tea are taxed, and champaign and diamonds become cheaper because the duty is less. Our past experience has been one of remarkable progress. The object lesson granted will soon be ready to test. Will it be a case of "mistaken identi ty" when the class is called to recite, next fall? What is the prospect? F. T. PLIMPTON.

AFTER THE FALL BYRON D. N. JONES.

(Tune: "After the Ball"-For Republicans only.) A little boy climbed on old man's knee;
Begged for the reason, 'Do, papa, please;
Why are you gloomy, idle, alone?
Have you no work but loafing at home?'
"I had a job last year, you know;
Why I have none now, child, you soon shall know.
Lust to the story: Grover, last fall,
I helped elect him—idle, that all.

After the vote was taken; after the change had After the factories closing; after the wheels were Many a heart was aching, if you could read then Many a home was darkened, after last fall. Bright were the prospects, clonds not in sight Happy our homes were from morn till night. Then came the tempter, spoke soft and low; Fooled us poor workers, how, I don't know. When we awakened to what we had done, Factories were idle, mills could not run. Down they all closed, Pet, ended that's ail: Just as our work was, after last fall.

Long months have past, child; no work to do, Although I've sought it for mother and yon. "No work to give me." tried to explain. They could not help it, pleadings were vain. I knew the reason after 'twas done; I helped to close up mines that were run. That's why I'm idle, no work at all: I lost my job, Pct, after the fall.

—Los Angeles Pimes.

Michigan Crop Report. MICHIGAN, DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

LANSING, Feb. 8, 1894. The weather during January was variable but not severe. The ground in the southern and central counties was bare from about the 25th of December until about the same date in January. On the 23d, 24th, and 25th of January it snowed generally throughout the State and covered the ground to depths varying from lightly to several inches. The average depth of snow in the southern counties on the 31st of January, was about 4 inches; in the central counties, 512 inches; and in the northern, 7 inches. The average depth on the 15th of January in the northern counties was over 5 inches. Correspondents are about evenly divided as to whether or not wheat has been injured at all during the month. At this date, February 8, the weather is warm with indications that the snow, in the southern part of the State at

least, will all be melted off. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in January, is 1,350,601, and in the six months. August-January, 9,249,636, which is 107,108 bushels less than reported marketed in the same months last year. At twenty-six elevators and mills from which reports have been received, there was no wheat marketed during the month.

The condition of live stock averages not quite so high as one year ago. The figures range from 93 to 97 per cent, comparison being with stock in good, Јоны W. Јосиги,

BIG BLUE GRASS FAMILY.

Old Joe Morrison and His Giant Wife. Sons and Daughters. "As a specimen of what Kentucky can do in the way of producing stalwart sons and daughters," said a proud native of the blue grass country, "I might mention the old Joe Morrison family of Bourbon county. Anybody of the present generation who ever lived in Kentucky will remember old Joe Morrison's family. The family consisted of Joe and his wife and six sons and three daughters. Joe stood 6 feet 4 in his stockings and weighed 210 pounds. His wife was the same height exactly, but she weighed 266 pounds. The oldest son, Tom, was also 6 feet 4, and he weighed 286 pounds: Jim topped his brother Tom by two inches in height, but he wasn't as heavy by 70 pounds. Their sister Sarah was a slim girl, weighing only 155 pounds, but she was taller than either Tom or Jim, for she stood 6 feet 61 inches.

"But John was the big boy of the family. He only lacked an inch of being 7 feet high, and he weighed 300 pounds. Sister Mary was a midget of 6 feet 2 and only weighed 149 pounds. Elijah wasn't very tall either, being the same height as his sister Mary, but he was of pretty fair heft, tipping the scales at 212. Matthew was 6 feet 2 also and weighed 220, while Eli, standing 6 feet 4, weighed less than 200. The youngest girl, Martha, was 6 feet 3 and 160 pounds in weight. She undoubtedly would have been the giant of the family, for that was her height and weight at the age of 14, a few weeks before she died. When these measurements were taken, a few years ago, the family were all together, but since then old Joe and his wife have died, and the boys and girls are married and scattered about the state. I don't know what their progeny have done to keep up the family reputation as to size, but I'll bet on 'em to keep up the record."-

The Haidah Indians. At Victoria, B. C., there are many Haidah Indians from the Queen Charlotte islands, who come down the gulf of Georgia in canoes hewn from single cedar trees and capable of holding a hundred persons. The Haidah women, like the women of Alaska, wear pieces of bone or pearl stuck through their lower lips. They are clever workers, making ornaments of chased silver and baskets of birch fiber, woven closely enough to

The Haidahs also carve polished columns of coal slate, soft when first cut, but hardening on exposure to the air. The figures are bears, crows, frogs and lizards. They have a curious mythical bird called the thunderbird, which, when he flaps his wings, makes thunder, and when he winks his eye lightning. They are great gamblers, using round, polished sticks of yew, sometimes inlaid with bits of pearl. The sticks are shuffled under a covering of cedar bark, the gamblers crooning a low chant the while. They will gamble away all they possess and become so much absorbed that they sit a whole day and night without food. As warm clothing they wear blankets woven of dog's hair.—San Francisco Chron-

Water Serpent of the Rhone. What is known as the water serpent of the Rhone at Geneva is a species of whirl in a vertical wall of water, produced by a recoil of the water from the top of the barrier. The axis of the whirl is horizontal and parallel to the barrier. A deli-

late M. Colladon proved that this "serpent" exercises in its interior a considerable aspiration or suction. The phenomenon is complicated by the superposition of another whirl round a vertical axis in the neighborhood of places where the barrier is interrupted and the water is allowed a free fall. In these places conical tubes are formed, whose apices descend to the bottom of the river and into which air is noisily precipitated. Light objects—wood, paper—thrown into the whirlpool descend, turning upon themselves with extraordinary speed. The whole phenomenon is very transitory and unstable.-New York Sun.

How Bacilli Thrive. Professor Uffelman of Rostock infected a letter with cholera bacilli and put it into a postbag. When the letter was taken out 231 hours later, the bacilli were still alive. Bacilli were also found living on post cards 20 hours after infection. The micro-organisms were found to die rapidly when placed upon coins. A fly charged with cholera bacilli was afterward placed on some beef. A little later the meat was found to be swarming with bacteria. A finger was infected with cholera bacilli and dried. One hour later the finger was rubbed on some roast meat, and numerous bacilli developed subsequent ly. The moral of all these experiments is obvious.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

His Daily Bread. "Mamma," said a bright little girl, "Mr. Jones down at the corner doesn't have to put in that about daily bread when he says his "Why not, my dear?"

"Because he's a baker."-Exchange NEW FIELDS FOR SKATERS.

A Substitute For Ice That May Revolutionize the Riuk Business. Martin T. Mead and S. M. Clemens of this city are the inventors of the new substitute for ice for skating. They received their patent last month. Exactly what the ingredients of their compound are they do not choose to say, but the body of it is sulphur. There are four other ingredients. The substance itself is of a pliable and elastic character. The surface is as slippery as ice, and though of an oily smoothness will not grease the clothing of those who happen to fall

"Our company is not organized yet," said one of the partners, "but we have demonstrated that our compound is as good for skating purposes as ice. The plans for the rink are already drawn. The building will be erected in the form of an L. The skating surface will follow the lines of the structure. It will be 275 feet long and 150 feet broad. The lateral shoot will be of the same length, but not so broad.

"The composition will be spread over thin iron plates to the depth of an inch. These plates will rest upon brick buttresses, and underneath, throughout all the area, gas jets will be arranged 14 inches apart. These will be used for melting the compound and giving it a new surface when the surface becomes roughened. To melt it will be all that is necessary to accomplish this. The sand and dirt left from the skaters' boots will sink in the lighter liquid, and when the substance hardens again the new surface will be perfectly smooth and clean.

The inventors have a small rink at 1117 Golden Gate avenue. It is 20 feet square and was made merely to test the value of their material for the purposes to which it is to be put. Ernest Westelius, who has won a medal as the champion skater of Scandinavia, and who, with his pirouettes and his intricate doublings and curves on the ice, has skated his way into more or less fame in many countries, has tested the substance and declares that, as a whole, he prefers it to ice, although in the smoothness of the surface there is little difference between the two.-San Francisco Examiner.

Dressing For the Street. I think it may be said that the woman who walks may not wear a silk gown. It is quite proper for her in the depths of winter to have a velvet, velveteen or corduroy frock trimmed with fur in which she may walk, but the silk frock is essentially dedicated to the carriage. The material most suited for the street is wool. Just now, after going through a siege of the strict tailor made gown, and after lapsing into the overtrimmed bodice for street wear, we have reached the between. While this permits the use of silk, satin or velvet as a decoration on the wool frock and allows the bodice to suit itself to the wearer, the skirt to have a slight decoration, there yet remains the simplicity rather than the severity of the tailor made frock.

After all, even the old philosophers, who thought nothing of frocks, approved of the right which existed in the happy medium, and surely it is here in the street gown. The simple tailor made bodice has the Robespierre revers, which add breadth to a slender figure; the full though falling sleeves, which give flesh to a slender arm and conceal it in one that is too plump, and the farthingale, which may be worn if the hips are too narrow.—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Passing Bell.

Coeval with the introduction of church bells has been the appropriation of one of them to the service of the dying. Originally this bell was tolled when one was yielding up life in order that all who heard it might offer up prayer for the departing spirit, and after death another bell was rung called the "soul bell." The "passing bell," as it is now most inappropriately called, is not rung until some hours after death and corresponds more nearly to the original "soul bell." In some districts it is always rung exactly 24 hours after death, the tenor bell being used for an adult and the treble for a child. The big bell is generally reserved for funerals. In rural districts, after the "passing bell" has tolled, the sex of the deceased is indicated most generally by tolling twice for a woman and thrice for a man. To this is often added the age by giving one toll for each year. -Westminster Gazette

Exposure at Funerals. Now that the winter is here, we would urge pastors to take care of themselves and of others at funerals. It is quite customary to stand bareheaded at the grave, and in severe weather this is really dangerous. We would urge pastors to insist that the pallbearers and other gentlemen keep their hats on except during the prayer, which should be brief. Of course the preacher should keep his hat on at the same time. To catch your death is no way to show respect for the dead. Many people have caught their own deaths in burying their dead friends. If the preacher will keep his own hat on and urge the other gentlemen to do so as they stand by the graves in a cold, raw wind, they will

comply, and much sickness will be

avoided and lives will be saved. This is

worth doing, brethren. Will you not

do it?-Louisville Western Recorder.

Thinking Spots. Some authors have left it on record that their brain was never so fertile as in a railway train or an omnibus or a crowded public thoroughfare. A well known novelist assures us that after long experience he finds a church to be the place which inspires him most, and he has consequently acquired a reputation for church going which he prizes very highly.-

London Tit-Bits.

A ŠIWASH MEŘMAIĎ.

The Singular and Ferocious Monstrosity That Was Landed at Souttle. A most remarkable fish was taken by a fisherman angling in very deep water for cod in Port Orchard bay. For lack of a more appropriate name it has been locally designated a "Siwash mermaid." It is a repulsive, ferocious member of the lower verte-

brates and has jaws and teeth

strong enough to bite off the hand of

any fisherman who might be un-

lucky enough to get caught. This particular individual was out after cod and seized a fish while the fisherman was hauling it in. In grabbing the cod the monster became caught with the hooks and then began a fearful struggle for freedom. It pulled on the line with the strength of a contrary mule, but was finally overcome and drawn to the surface, where the struggle was renewed with a desperation worthy of. a shark. The luckless creature fought and floundered and grabbed the gunwale of the boat and took out great splinters with its strong teeth. It was finally hauled aboard, but even after being overcome and partially stunned it grabbed the handle of a hammer which was lying in the boat

and bit it half in two. Each time it

would set its teeth into any object

the creature became perfectly rigid,

as much so as if it were a log.

The fish or whatever it may be is a scaleless, finless object 51 feet long, with a head resembling closely that of an old man, a donkey or a calf, according to the point of vision from which it is viewed. Its proportions are graceful, tapering from a head the size of an unhulled cocoanut to a mere point. In place of the dorsal fin is a thin, knifelike appendage which extends from the base of the head to the tip of the tail. It is about five inches wide in the widest portion. Underneath the animal, where the anal fin should be, is a similar structure, but not half so wide. Underneath the two gills are two earlike appendages nearly the size of one's hand, and to this is due in great part the resemblance to the calf or don-

key head. The head is very short, rounded, with a beaked appearance, with powerful jaws set with heavy teeth like those of a dog, only more numerous. Its skin is much like that of a mud shark, dark, thick and tough, but the meat is said to be very white and delicate looking. At the base of the long dorsal fin structure is a series of beautiful silver colored spots, which extend in patches of half a dozen or more for the entire length.

About the nearest description given in the natural history works answering to this particular fish is that of the Lepidopidida, or the tænoid fishes. All of them are elongated and very much compressed, resembling a band of ribbon. The lower jaw is more or less prominent, with large barbed teeth.—Seattle Letter in Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Shopper.

"There is a thinker over there," as he pointed to a comfortable and fleshy looking matron, who was watching another clerk juggle boxes down from a shelf. "I hope she will not come over here, for I know what it will mean." Squibs, who was not particularly impressed with the customer's appearance as an intellectual looking woman, ventured to ask what a thinker was.

"Why," replied the clerk, smiling, 'she's one of those women who unfortunately are frequent visitors, and who, after we have shown them every conceivable pattern we've got, end by saying, 'I guess I'll think it over before deciding.' I always feel like telling them to guess again, for I know what that means. It means that it is a 10 to 1 shot that she don't want the goods. I don't mind working for my salary, but I hate to take gymnastic exercise for these people, and I always steer clear of thinkers." —Philadelphia Call.

The Morphine Habit.

"The morphine habit is spreading to an alarming extent," said a down town physician last night, "especially among young men, and I regret to say young women also.

"The specialist who undertakes to cure a morphine case enters upon one of the most difficult problems of science. Self cure is probably attempted by 95 out of 100 victims of morphinism at some stage of their disease, but, excepting in the earlier stages of the habit, when a persistent effort of the will sometimes suffices, it is safe to say that no patient ever cured himself. The specialist has to diagnose the case without being able to rely on any statement made by the patient, no matter how earnestly or solemnly it may be made. He must judge, independent of the patient's word, whether the real desire for cure exists, without which he can do nothing."—Boston Traveller.

CURIOUS NAMES ON PENSION CHECKS.

Odd Specimens of Nomenclature Seen s the Subtreasury In New York. This is a big country, and there is a big variety in the names its residents carry through life with them. No better opportunity to get an idea of the oddities in family and given names can be had than at one of the treasury branches, where checks from all parts of the country come in, and none of these offices gets a wider range of novelties in nomenclature than the subtreasury in this

The subtreasury does a tremendous business in pension checks, and some very curious indorsements appear upon these bits of paper, which, as a matter of fact, give more conclusive evidence than do the majority of the other financial documents sent in that the ways of the American christeners are past finding out. A collection of some of the curious names under which persons no doubt manage to lead respectable lives has to include those of a good many Indians, but the most novel of their titles are fully matched by some of the appellations of whites. The colored brother, too, is no doubt responsible for his share of the queer

As to the pious antecedents of Christian Scripture, there should be no doubt, and Christian Bible should be equally above reproach. John the Baptist Theophilus Ploof can do no less than live up to his name, while Anna Ketchabaptist may find in hers a reminder of some old fam ily romance. Abel Cain has to thank Biblical sources evidently for the wav he writes his autograph.

Christian is a faverite. There are Christian Canary and Christian Gall, while Christian Finger also figures in the list. Lizzie Barefoot, Charity Tom, Peter Menagerie, Clean Berry, Brazil Pepper, John Duck, Millie Drake, John Chicken, Rose Cardinal, Winter Green, John Roselip, Joseph Goodpasture, Eliza Stonecipher, Amelia A. Turnipseed, Sandy Beard.

Bad Temper, Adara Apple and Pleasant Ladd offer examples of rather

curious combinations. There are others which are still more unusual. Lone Liar, for instance, is certainly an oddity. George Washington Ananias suggests an incongruity. So does Temperance Rumy, while Day Knight and August Blizzard are not far behind. Smith Corns, Lean Redman, C. W. Heavystride, Daniel Death, Henry Fivecoats, Birdsong Crow, Henry Pancake and Fred Coldsnow are all names to attract attention on a sign-

board. Geography evidently was respected in the family of Tennessee Texas Bowman, while patriotism must have assisted in the selection of America Cannon, America England and America Patrick. Adam Skunk would naturally ask to have his name spoken with the accents in the right place. Welcome Home is a pleasing title, while there is something curious about the sound of Seneca Sly and Betsy Bump. Ripus Uptheback should run no danger of having his mail delivered to somebody else.

James Necessary, James Walkingstick. L. W. Cashdollar, Peggy Way, Mary Tickle, Elizabeth Scalp, Hugh Hash, Simon Pure, Edward Daddysman, Diamond Stone, Peter Pence and John Unsold are certainly far from common names. Madison Square and Asbury Park should be well known and popular.—New York

who went to church and heard a preacher announce repeatedly and emphatically his text, "I am God." As the audience slowly filed out, the boy, according to The Press, piped up, "Papa, is that really God?"

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the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, in chancery, wherein Dexter Curtis is complainant, and Lucy Woods Richards, Sarah D. Morris, Freeman Franklin, Joseph L. Richards, Martha E. Barmore, Harriet L. Wells, Mary Rogers, George H. Richards, Jr. and William Nichols are de fendants, I, the undersigned Joseph L Richards have been duly appointed Receiver to take and sell the property hereinafter mentioned, as more fully appears of record in said suit.

Now therefore, on Tuesday, the 20th day

of February, A. D. 1894, at noon of said

day, at the front door of the factory building of the Zinc Collar Pad Company, or Oak street, in the village of Buchanan, in said county, I, the said Joseph L. Richards, authorized as aforesaid, shall expose for sale at public auction, all of the property hereinafter mentioned, to-wit: Lots num bers nine and ten in Andrew C. Day's Addition to said village of Buchanan; also all of that cortain piece of land lying west of said lots and between said lots and the mill race, measuring eight and one-half rods north and south, excepting however the twelve feet alley on west end of said lots, also excepting a strip of land adjoin-ing said mill race three rods wide on Chicago street and extending south by a line parallel with the west line of said lots 9 and 10, off the west side of the last described parcel of land, and with said real estate will be sold all buildings, machinery and fix-tures. At the same time and place will be sold all movable machinery, forms, tools and implements, all finished collar pads, all material for collar pads, all collar pad boxes, including all stock in trade, goods and materials, manufactured and unmanufactured, all books of account, advertising material, cuts, plates, circulars, trade marks, trade names, licenses, contracts and all rights, effects and property of every kind and nature whatever of which said Zinc Collar Pad Company are the owners, together with the good will o said business, and all the real estate of said company wherever located, (excepting the accounts payable to said company). Reference may at all times be had to an inventory duly taken, in my hands for examination or copy. Dated January 24, A. D. 1894. JOSEPH L. RICHARDS.

Receiver as aforesaid

To All Whom It May Concert: Whereas, Letters patent No. 237,445, dated February Sth, 1881, were issued on behalf of the United States of America to the undersigned Joseph L. Richard, for certain new and useful improvements in harness collar pads; therefore, notice is hereby given by the undersigned Joseph L. Richards individually, that no Zine Collar Pad Company have any rights in, to or under said letters patent, by any license. contract or otherwise, but he is the abso lute owner thereof, and that no sale made by him as receiver of said Company will in any manner lessen or impair his individual rights.

Dated Jan. 24, A. D. 1894. JOSEPH L. RICHARDS,

MALLE FOR SALE

Villago Property.

Lots 5, 6 and 7, in block 16, in Eaton Rapids, Eaton co low-fling bouse and 1, 4, 11, in Kendall, Van Buren co low-fling bouse and 1, 4, 11, in Kendall, Van Buren 26, Brick 8, 4 reant bet in Lansing, No. 712 Turner street. N'i o'lles 1 and 2, in block 8, in Elm Hall, Gratiot co Stote and 1 at it Verona Mills, Huron co.

Store and 1 at it Verona Mills, Huron co.

Store and 1 at it Columbias file, Lapeer co. (good mill site). Two bust in village of Lyons, Ionia co.

House and 10t, and 22 arres, in Maple Rapids, Clinton co.

As an lighbalt interest in 2 frame stores and lots. Enuse and 1st, and 2s acres, in supple suppose Clintonic.

At an livited 1s interest in 2 frame stores and lots, and a bricks see and lot in Chesaning, Saginaw co.

Three lots in Coranna, Shiawassee co.

One store and 1st, and house and lot, in Port Sanilac. Sanifactor. Two brick stores in Saranac, Ionia co., known as the J. P. Anders (11) k. Mouse (n. 112, 145 rods, in Delwin, Isabella co. Yacant lot, No. 10, block 11, In Rogers City, Presque

House and 1st in Exart, Oscoola co.
House and 2 Lus in Sears, Oscoola co.
Store, barn and 10ts in Pompeli, Gratiot co., known,
1s the B. A. Hicks store property.
House and 16 lots in Pewamo, Ionia co.
Store and 1sts, in Farwell, Clare co., known as the W
A Carpenter & Son store property.
House and 21 its, Nos. 13 and 14, block 42, in Farwell
Clare co. Clare co. House each 1 st No. 13, block 41, Farwell, Clare co. Britice (See 1988) 18 (1984), britwell, Clare co. Briting a least of and westerly one—half of lot and 8, in 1912 and 18, assumer, conjuct co. Store and lot, in Sammer, conjuct co. Store and lot, in Clare Laper co. Brick store and lot, in Vassor, Tuscola co. Store and lot, lot 17, block 7, Trout Lake, Chippewa co.

Farms. Eighty acres, near Olivet, Eaton co., known as the Eighty acres near Leutz, Saginaw co, known as the Cobb Farm.
Eighty acres near Midland, Midland co., known as the Foster farm.
One hundred and eighty-two 31-100 acres near Quincy. Branch co., known as the Berry farm.
One hundred and iffty-seven acres near Marlette. Sanilac co., known as the Murray farm.
Seventy-five acres in Montealm co., four miles from Riverdale, known as the Fiek farm.
Eighty-nine acres near Thornton, St. Clair co., known as the Hilliker farm
One hundred and twenty acres near Advance, Charlevoix co., known as the Hayes farm.
Three hundred acres, four and one-half miles from Oyld, Clinton co., known as the Scott farm.
One hundred ard, fifty-nine 3-10 acres, three milesenst of Verona mils, Huron co., known as the Redmarfarm. east of verona mins, Europe Co., along as the Accumantation.

Ninety-four and 57-100 acres, near the South Arm of Pine Lake, Charlevolx co., on Sec. 2, Town 32, N. R. 7

West, known as the Steele farm.

Eighty arrest in Fresque Isle co., described as N. ½ of S. W. 1, Sec. 22, Town 35, N. R. 4 East, known as the

Bruder farm.

Twenty five acres in Township of Sumner, Gratic Unimproved Lands

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A Republican Caucus will be held in Roe's Hall on Saturday evening. Feb. 24, 1894, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the several Village offices to be voted for at the regular annual election, and for such other business as may properly come before the Caucus.

J. G. HOLMES, Com. S. A. WOOD, C. B. TREAT,

Prohibition Caucus.

A Prohibition Caucus will be held at J. R. Hill's office, Monday evening, Feb. 19. 1894, at 7:30 o'clock, for the n mination of candidates for the Village offices, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. All who favor a more economical administration of Village af fairs and the strict enforcement of law, are invited to attend and support the ticket.

B. T. MORLEY, & Com.

MISS MAY VOKES, Feb. 22, 23, 24. A new brick school house is to be built at Baroda in the spring.

REGULAR review of K O. T. M. Tuesday evening, Feb. 20. R. K.

A NILES enthusiast wants a town clock for that place.

MR. JOHN STAPLETON, Feb. 22, 23, 24.

Miss June Carothers is learning the art of photograph retouching in Mr. Van Ness' studio.

SHERIFF WHITCOMB is posting notices of the special election for the removal of the County Seat.

MISS MAY VOKES, Feb. 22, 23, 24. MR. AND MRS. WILL BLOWERS, of Indianapolis, Ind., are visiting Buchan-

REV. I. WILSON spoke at the A. O. U. W. Lodge banquet, in Cassopolis, last week.

WE'LL all be thankful when the full sheet posters, known as Columbian stamps are used up and out of the way.

WILL SHINN has bought a house and lot, on River street, near the St. Jo.

Valley railroad. Price, \$400. SCHOOL TEACHERS of Berrien, Cass

and Van Buren counties will hold a convention in Cassopolis Friday and Saturday of this week.

who has been vesiting friends in Buchanan and vicinity for several days, returned to his home yesterday.

MRS. IVA FLOWERS, who is studying music in Chicago, came to this place last evening for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Heuderson.

Goshen dam in St. Joseph river is reported as having gone out Monday. We had a raise of water here but no damage was done.

THE Elson store building on Front street is being fitted up for a furniture store to be opened about March 1, by Will Van Meter.

MR. JOHN STAPLETON, Feb. 22, 23, 24

A LADY named Kruger, in Michigan City, is dead from eating trichinae pork. The remainder of the family, seven persons, are said to be past recovery.

ST. JOSEPH papers are being scatter. ed broadcast over the county so people may see what they have to say about moving the county seat.

GOULD PARRISH, of Baroda, helped build the court house at Berrien Springs fifty-four years ago and is anxious to | tween the cars when they were comput in a few good days work on a new | ing together. The bumpers caught one. There will most likely be a new | him enough to pinch the flesh but not one built at Berrien Springs in a short | break any ribs. He is able to be about time when he may have a chance.

MISS MAY VOKES, Feb. 22, 23, 24,

THE fire department was called out Friday morning, but no water was used. A chimney burning out at Mrs. DeArmond's residence caused the com-

PERRY Fox is winning fame in Niles by keeping his sidewalk clean. It is such an uncommon thing in that place that the city papers make special men-

THE St. Joe Press is laboring under the delusion that all who oppose county seat removal are "the enemies of St.

Rough's Opera House, Feb. 22, 23, 24. Ir you see a small-pox patient wandering about without a poke, just capture him and hold him for reward. The one they had at South Bend has

IT will take two or three generations to say nothing of cost to put a new county seat site in as good condition with as nice a lot of shade trees as the one at Berrien Springs is at this time.

MASONIC.-A regular meeting of Buchanan Lodge No. 68, F. & A. M., will be held Monday evening, February 19. A full attendance is desired. By order B. D. HARPER, Sec.

THE farmers living south of this place are beginning to sing "Johnnie get your gun." Some thief stole fifty chickens from J. E. Scott's coop and a lot of canned fruit from his cellar.

WE learn that H. E. Bradley was stricken with paralysis in Three Oaks, a few days since, though the stroke was light, only one side of his face being affected.

REGULAR meeting Modern Woodmen of America, Friday evening at 7:00 sharp. New neighbors to be adopted. Every member is requested to be pres-GEORGE ANDERSON, Clerk.

THE eighth grade of Buchanan schools had a spelling school as nearly after the style of long ago as could be. It is an excellent practice and might be indulged in by the high school with

Dr. A. O. LACRONE was married last week to Miss Mary Walbridge, of Kalamazoo. The doctor's first wife was the only daughter of Hon. Thos. Mars of Berrien Centre.

IRA M. LONG. who is a student in the law department of the State University, was elected by the Republican Student Club, representative to the annual convention of Students' Republi-League, to be held in Syracuse, N.Y.

A BREAK was made in the waterworks main on Front street while flushing the hydrant. Saturday afternoon, probably by closing the hydrant too quickly. It was repaired Sunday

THE Niles Star editor is in danger When Pete Jackson, the pugilist, sees the picture he printed and labeled for him that will settle the editor's fate. It is the worst thing that has happened to Pete, in a generation.

THE Lady Maccabees will hold a special meeting for the initiation of new members, Wednesday evening, Feb. 21. Let there be a full attendance, as this is a meeting of unusual importance.

MR. AND MRS. CAMPBELL, of Benton Harbor, who were charged with robbing Mrs. Raymond of the same place of a purse containing about \$70.00, were tried Saturday and discharged, but were rearrested on the charge of larceny, and will be tried again.

This vicinity was visited by a heavy wind and rain storm, Friday, lasting about an hour. In Michigan City a regular cyclone of the regulation funnel shape made havoc on the lumber yards. A number of cars in the railroad were wrecked by the storm. No material damage was done in this

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Feb. 12, 1894: G. W. Hayes, E. L. Umpheuous, Mr. James U. Fox.

Call for letters advertised. JOHN GRAHAM, P. M.

LAST Thursday H. F. Kingery's little son swallowed a gold breast-pin. Thus far no inconvenience has been noticed from the accidenct. Henry says if he succee ds in digesting the pin nicely he will buy the baby a keg of nails to feed on.

SEE call for republican caucus in this paper. There will be candidates to nominate for the offices of president, clerk. treasurer, assessor, three trustees, street commissioner and constable. The trustees whose term of office expire are Sanders, Morris and Stryker.

THERE appears to be an inclination to believe that when Alguire charged Mansfield and Mrs. Wood of the murder of Schelling, in Kalamazoo, he lied. At any rate two suits have been brought against him for criminal libel, and a promise of another for perjury, although he sticks to his story presistently. Such stories are worthy a thor ough investigation before being cast

MR. DALLIN has returned to this country, having completed arrangements in Europe for the construction of the transcontinental line of road he has been figuring upon for the last three years, and will begin work on that at once. A letter just received in | in the Register of Deeds office. this place from him gives us to undertand that the work on the line from Benton Harbor to Nappanee will not be long delayed.

ED. Howe is yard master for the Michigan Central at Kalamazoo. Last week he tried to couple a freight train together, but wanted to be on the other side of the train and didn't know any better than to jump through benow and knows more than he did.

An entertainment will be given by the pupils of the Mead school in the bend of the river, Friday evening, February 28. A sort of Washington's birth day affair, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Gertrude Hanley An admission fee of five cents will be charged and the proceeds used for the purchase of a flag for the school.

In the Circuit Court, John A. Arthur recovered judgment by default in the sum of \$613.75, against O. E. Ale. shire and others. This was one of the notes given for the purchase of the late defunct Enterprise printing office, and as ten or a dozen names were appended it will not come very hard upon them if each pays his share. But will

South Bend Tribune saw the Grand Trunk officials in that place, a few days since, and concluded they were going to build a branch from Eikhart to St. Joseph, going through South Bend and Buchanan. That is just the road we want more than any other, and they cannot get along here with it too soon. The Tribune claims to have information that that company will build the road, from a reliable source.

ONE of the most popular of children's story papers is Golden Days, published by James Elverson, Philadelphia. The stories are of a pleasing character, and free from objectionable features of many of the story papers of the day. When taken with the RECorp the price of two will be \$4.00. The regular price of the Golden Days is \$3.00.

CARD OF THANKS -Feeling that we owe a debt of gratitude to our many friends, we take this means to sincerely thank our kind friends, and especially the Buchanan Camp of Modern Woodman of America, for their kind and timely assistance and sympathy in time of need, during the late sickness of our

MR. AND MRS. CHAS. F. SIMPSON.

A Berrien Springs correspondent in the Detroit Journal credits the A. P. A. with having sufficient force in this county to carry all of the elections. and that no Catholic is to be allowed to hold the most miner township office. The correspondent credits the organization with 20,000 members, more than the entire adult male population by twice. The members are drawn from both parties, and if more favorable to one party than to the other, no prophet has vet been able to decide which.

A STOCK company has been formed in Niles to manufacture felt boots in the old Krick wagon shop near the Michigan Central rail road. The company has \$25,000 paid up capital and has among the stock holders, E. F. Woodcock, L. E. Wood and George W. in that building have been very disassurance of success. It will be a good thing for the city of Niles and the whole county.

THE following strong argument (?) in favor of removal of the county seat, is from the St Joe Press.

Niles is growing old; she lost one' inhabitant between 1880 and 1890. South Bend is sapping her life blood on the south (the hateful Hoosiers) and the twin cities on the north are rapidly distancing her in wealth and population. Niles is losing her bloom. Her teeth are falling out; likewise her hair. Niles has always played it alone on the theory that "everything comes to the man who waits." This is true, but what is it that comes? As the boys say, it's so, but how does it look. There are two things a town will not miss by the old fossil tactics of "waiting," and that is death and taxes. Niles is already in possession of one, and she is making a desperate kick on "taxes".

THE ladies and gentlemen who went to Bakertown to spend the last hour with Miss Nettie, feel highly complemented by the false remarks that was given to the editors, by the walking newspapers from Bakertown, as the school authorities had no complaint whatever, we have nothing to fear. Some people forget that they were once young themselves, and also have the bad habit of making mountains out of ant hills. Some of the young ladies who were honored with an invitation suggest a revival meeting at the school house, and if they need any help we will gently lend our hand.

Yours, respectfully, The above was handed in by one of the young men complained of, and in our office he admitted that the party rang the bell, talked aloud, and interfered with class work, but thought he excused himself and party by saying that some of the larger girls of the Bakertown school assisted them in their rowdyism. The RECORD would suggest that a revival is more needed by the party who visited that school.

THE papers in the north end of the county have had much to say about the land on which the present county buildings stand being the property of individuals and not of the county. George H. Murdoch takes the wind out of that story as follows, in a communication in the Benton Harbor Palladium:

April 27, 1837, the Board of Supervisors selected the four village lots in Berrien Springs that the court house stands on, and on that day Robert E. Ward and wife made to the county a warranty deed for the same, for a consideration. The deed was recorded in the Register of Deeds office on the same day, in book G, pages 415, 416 and

In 1850, the Board of Supervisors desiring the other four lots of the same block, proposed to purchase them of me, and on June 20, 1850, in consideration of the sum of \$100, I made a warrantv deed to the Board of Supervisors for the four lots upon which the county offices and jail are located. This deed was recorded in book B, page 476.

LAST Friday, February 9, was the 40th anniversary of the marriage of duly celebrated at their pleasant home 7 miles west of this city, in Bertrand township. About 25 of their near relatives were present and the surprise to them was perfect. The dinner was prepared by their children and was all that the heart or stomach could crave. A very enjoyable day was spent, not only by the guests but also by the bride and groom of 40 years. May they live on many years together in happiness.—Niles Star.

The local option law has been sustained by the courts, in Allegan county.

Chicago, will be at the conference held in the Buchanan A. C. church, beginning Feb. 15 and lasting over Sunday. All are cordially invited.

On account of the work going on in their church, the Evangelical people will hold services next Sunday in Roe's Thre hall (over Roe's hardware store.) Morning services at 10:30. Sunday School at 12 m. Y. P. A. meeting at Thro 6:00 p. m. Evening preaching at 7:00. Coat

Important improvements are being made on the interior of the Evangelical church. The walls and ceilings are being beautifully frescoed, the work being in charge of Mr. J. R. Lam Knight of Coldwater, Mich. The floors are to be recarpeted, and new lights put in. These improvements will add much to the beauty of this already comfortable church.

REV. GEO. JOHNSON is spending a few days at St. Joseph, this week.

AT the Christian church on Sunday, at 10:30 a.m. "Christ a Priest after the order of Melchisedek," and at 7:00 p. m., "The Old Landmark." A talk will be given at 6:50 to the Endeavorers on "The Pledge."

SUBJECTS at the Presbyterian church

next Sunday: Morning, "Our country;

its fruits and opportunities"; evening, 'The Presbyterian church; its history and doctrine." THE Ladies' Aid Society of the Evangelical church are prepared to do sewing for any one desiring it at reasonable rates. For further information

the parsonage. An error in this column in last week's issue ought to be corrected. Instead of fifteen baptisms and fifteen additions, it should read, nineteen additions to the Presbyterian church membership. Including additions last Sunday and during the last quarter, the number is twenty-eight.

WITHIN the last three months there have been 54 accessions to the Methodist church. Next Sunday morning the subject will be "True religion, or the essential elements of a christian life.' After the evening sermon the organization of the Epworth Guards will be

To the Ministers of Berrien County. We desire to call your attention to the County Sunday School Convention which will be held in St. Joseph, Feb. 21 and 22. The officers of the association have reason to believe that a large number of superintendents, teachers and scholars will be present. and we earnestly request you to attend. This Convention will represent the present spiritual working forces of Berrien county, and give the pastors a grand opportunity of meeting and assisting them.

The most helpful things that are said at these Conventions are the con get a successful business establishment | cise, practical truths that are given in open conference, or in the discussion couraging. The management of this of the subjects presented. Please come is in the hands of such people as give | prepared to give the Convention the most helpful thoughts gained in your experience as a Christian worker. Sincerely your friend,

E. K. WARREN, Pres. PROM GALTEN.

Wm. M. Williams, grand lecturer for the Good Templars of Michigan, gave a lecture to a full house, at the M. E. church, last Monday evening, and at the close organized a Good Templars lodge in this place. About thirty members were received. The social at the M. E. church, Tues

day evening, was well attended and everybody seemed to have a good time. During the evening the Junior string orchestra dispensed some very choice music.

Everybody possessing a pair of skates has been taking advantage of the fine skating at the pond, this weak. Chas. S. Groves, of Illinois, has succeeded James C. Bobb as buttermaker at the creamery. Although this is not the dairy season and creameries are usually shut down at this time of the him to come on here with his drill and year, our plant is running full blast two days during the week-Mondays and Fridays. About the first of April | letter was a complete plan of the City it is expected the creamery will be run to its full capacity.

Protracted meetings began at the M. E. church last Thursday evening, and will continue for some time. Rev. Newman, of the Revival Band, will assist Rev. C. P. Birdsey during the meetings.

A forty-acre farm for rent for cash rent, cheap, twenty acres in fruit. a mile and a half from Galien. Address or call on J. P. Jones, Galien, Mich. It goes without saying that the storm of Monday was the worst ever seen in this vicinity. The only damage done in this place was in covering the ice with snow so the boys couldn't

A very pleasant affair took place at J. D. White's, Tuesday evening, it being the marriage of their daughter Vettie to James H. Cuthbert. Every one of their many friends in this place join in wishing them a long and happy life.

Last Friday as Fred Stater was strolling along the beach of Lake Michigan, about six miles north of here, he suddenly came across a skeleton of a man partially buried in the sand. The greater portion of the skeleton was covered up but by a little digging he was enabled to uncover what there was left of a once human being. The skeleton was lying on its back, the bones being in a good state of preservation. The bones were nearly all there with tional Bank at any time during bankthe exception of the head, no trace of which could be found. He selected some of the bones of the fingers and hands together with several teeth, some buttons and a buckle that once did duty on pants or yest and brought them to town with him. No remains of the clothing could be found with the exception of the boots, the soles and portions of the uppers were still there. The bones were evidently those of a large sized white man, but by what agency they came to be on the sands, in the lonely spot where found will forplausible theory is that they are the remains of one of the ill fated crew of the schooner Havanna, which was lost near there some seven years ago. -St. Jo Press.

J. HASS, the caviarist, was in Chicago this week, and made considerable purchase of sails and other necessary articles with which to fit out two pondnet boats for fishing, in the spring, at the lake of the Woods, in Ontario. In this he controls all the business in the above section, and expects to put up this year about 700 kegs of caviar.—St.

Church Notices. Eld. D. R. Mansfield and wife, of Chicago, will be at the conference held Chicago, which have been chicago at the chicago at

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DEALER IN ALMOST EVERYTHING

BUCHANAN, MICHIGAN.

FROM NEW TROY. February, 12, 1894.

This is a young blizzard this morning-snow drifting badly.

evening and was buried Friday, Sermon by Elder Smith, of Galien. She inquire of Mrs. Chas. Hoffman or at | leaves a husband and two sons, aged 15 and one and one-half years. Geo Devoe and wife will adopt the little

> an entertainment Saturday evening free gratis for nothing. All free entertainments have a good attendance The young bloods of this place sent

> to Chicago for a pair (or two rather) of boxing gloves and have opened a gymnasium in Sam Pletcher's ware house We have the science, muscle, grit and the grand confidence that we can lick anything from Krimbo to Kalamazoo. We also have a string band of about sixty pieces, but the last time they played they killed the man's dog where they were playing, and now the village officers won't let them play, inside the corporation as we have only about three

the community depend on hunting rab-I have the agency for the A. B. CHASE planos for this vicinity, and This is one of the days which make want to see all who want to buy a voters for moving the county seat. No first-class Piano. other argument is needed; any place is

hundred and forty dogs and most of

A BOLD burglary was perpetrated at the home of Rev. J. F. Adair, of the Advent church, about half-past eight o'clock Monday evening, while the head of the family was at church. His wife had retired and his daughter was reading in the sitting-room when Day's avenue, fourth house north of she heard a noise in the ante-room. At the M. C. depot. first she paid no attention thinking her father had returned, but when no one came in, she wondered and opening the door found herself face to face with a burly fellow whom she thought to be a negro. She had presence of mind enough to threaten to shoot, and the fellow escaped taking along her cloak and hat. The cloak was found under a culvert, near Mrs. Parson's house in the third ward, the next day?

HENRY GAULT, colored, who resides near Summerville, was badly injured | ture factory lot. Price, \$600. yesterday by the accidenal discharge of a shot gun. The charge went through one hand and grazed his face. One eve was injured.—Niles Star.

-Mendota, Ill., Reporter, Feb. 10.

LONDA STOUT, a young man of Bat-Special Sale of ile Creek, found a bundle containing burglar's tools in a lumber yard last Tuesday night. Wrapped in the tools was a letter sealed and addressed to Jo Colgate, Vicksburg, Mich. The con. tents of the letter was to the effect that some men left Chicago and arrived in Kalamazoo Sunday and came to Battle Creek Sunday night. They left the tinuing all through the month of "kid" in Kalamazoo and gave him fifty February, Geo. Wyman & Co. will "plunks" to stay there. They wanted offer Carpets at a less price than we ever sold Carpets for. nitro-glycerine, as they had planned to crack the safe in the City bank. In the bank, and the location of the two safes ther to buy Carpets cheap than for They said that there was no show in anything else. The same people town Friday night and that they would work it that night. The matter than for anything else. The same was placed in the hands of the police. Friday night as young Stout was re. | people want to pay more for Curtains turning home from a party three men than their neighbors, see? Besides grabbed him and choked him demandwe want to start our Carpet trade ing to know what he had done with early to avoid the rush at houseclean-"them implements." He broke away ing time. We have seen the time we and ran home. There is no clue to the robbers.—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

A LADY employe at the French paper mill, in sorting over rags, found a \$50 diamond. She can now wear it Mills' extra super, all-wool Ingrain without fear of being considered engaged.—Niles Star.

Since 1884 Harper's Weekly has been Mugwump to an excessive degree. Decidedly democratic in its preferences. All because Mr. Curtis didn't like the nomination of Mr. Blaine for the Presidency. It now frankly acknowledges that democracy has not turned out to be all that it could wish for.

Tax payers of Buchanan township may pay their taxes at the First Na- to 90 cents.

and a guarantee at their hands means something. Mr. Fred Young is now ary. soliciting orders for spring deliver and will be glad of your patronage.

KENT's is the place to buy Coffee. Tablets, TABLETS, TABLETS. New BINNS, opp. Hotel, \(\)

is a sample of a few. Come in and we will show you. We can save you from 25 to 50

All Woolen Goods at a big reduction, H. B. DUNCAN

All Coffee at KENT's is ground by

Tissue Paper, all shades, clean and

Try some of Van Meter's Bread at

A BIG BARGAIN.

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A choice farm for sale cheap. Small

THE C. BISHOP GRAIN CO.

A good SAW-MILL for sale cheap

That new motor ground Coffee at

Try that motor Coffee, at KENT'S.

I have a lot of glazed sash for sale

six light, 10x16. J. G. HOLMES.

A. B. CHASE PIANOS.

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DRESS MAKING. - MISS ELMIRA

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JOHN W. BEISTLE

Is the agent for White and New Home

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Don't forget that I still sell Pianos

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CARPETS.

Commencing February 1, and con-

We offer Carpets at a ridicuously

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could not make and lay the Carpets

that we sell each day during the busy

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less money than usual so we can

draw trade from a greater distance

and sell, as near as possible, as many

We shall offer Lowell and Park

Carpets for an even half dollar. In

other words 50 cents per yard. That

is the price we used to sell home

Delhi Agra extra super, all-wool

Good cotton chain Ingrain, 25

Tapestry Brussels, 50 cents to 65

Five frame body Brussels, 75 cents

Lowell five frame body Brussels,

Alexander Smith & Son's Moquets,

All Oriental Rugs, 50 cents on the

In addition we will make up these

These prices, we anticipate, will

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COME AND SEE US.

South Bend, Ind.

goods as we did last year.

made rag Carpets for.

three thread, \$1.00.

cents.

Ingrain Carpets for 65 cents.

Union Extras, 35 cents.

Nimes' Moquets, 85 cents.

ing either, see me before buying.

I have a good one for sale.

Try KENT's Coffee.

BINNS, Opp. Hotel.

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LAMB'S

THOS. LLOYD sells best Hard Coal

for \$7.25. Best Hocking Valley Soft Mrs. Dan W. Eister died Wednesday Coal for \$4.25 per top.

The scholars of the high school gave

for cash, or will exchange for other property. at Kent's downs them all. at the price of the glass. Good for many purposes as new sash. They are

preferable to Berrien Springs. If you have any idea of buying a

THE SCRIBE

Chris, Allison, of Cassopolis, feels lonesome from not having received a telegram of congratulation from George L. Yaple.

Tax Notice.

CHAS. A. HOWE, Treasurer. The St. Joseph Valley Nursery Co., located at Niles, will sell the farmers | \$1.00. and land holders of this vicinity, guaranteed Nursery Stock true to name at | dollar. panic prices. The officers of this company are well-known in the county, Carpets free of charge during Febru-

rapid rate. Anyone wishing washing done apply at MARY WACHS', in Milton Fuller's house, on Portage street.

BINNS, Opp. Hotel. Now is the time to get your Buggy Painted. F. M. Smith does good work in this line,

NILES, MICH.

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If you are going to Build, Repair or Paint a Building this Spring, or Buy a Bicycle or a Buggy,

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tigure with

He will do you good.

Knights of the Maccabees.

The Knights of the Maccabees of Cutler Tent No. 21, in this place, may be congratulated in having an organization that provides for the disabled living member as well as for his family when he is dead. The two features of the order that are out of the common course of fraternal insurance are, "The Total Disability" and "The Endowment, that when seventy years of age the Sir Knight begins to draw one-tenth of his policy each year." In both of these relations to the order all payments by him cease, and at any time, should his death occur. his beneficiaries will get all that he has not so

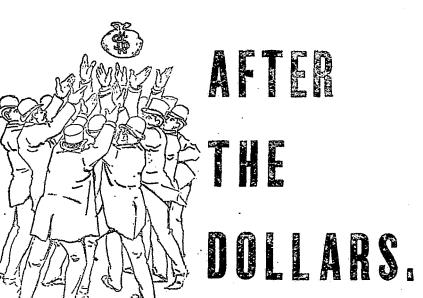
Sir Knight A. M. Hunt, who died Wednesday morning, Jan. 31, had been placed on the disability list and drawn his first hundred dollars, and had he lived would have drawn a like sum every six months. Now his widow will receive \$2,000, less the amount already paid him.

have all moral and physically able mem in our jurisdiction, between 18 and 51 years of age, to enroll themselves with us. Not only do we offer good insurance, but a social and fraternal society. Information given by any Sir Knight, or by either

This noble feature of our Order we revere very much, and we desire to

I. L. H. DODD, Sir Kt. Commander.

DR. M. M. KNIGHT, Sir Kt. Record Keeper.



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You will find the LARGEST ASSORTMENT and the LOWEST PRICES always, at

TREAT & REDDEN.

HOWELL STRONG, of South Bend,

IN A HAUNTED ROOM.

A Singular Experience Which Shook Man's Belief In Ghosts. "There is no such thing as ghosts," said a Chicago drummer. "I used to think that maybe spirits did return until about a year ago, when I was stopping at a hotel in a small Iowa town. Then I was convinced that they are only apparitions. I registered one night about 9 o'clock and found the house crowded. In fact, the landlord, an honest old back number, said he couldn't give me a room at all 'unless,' he whispered to me, 'you ain't a scared of ghosts. I've only got one unoccupied room in the house,' he continued, 'and it's haunted. About a year ago one of my boarders committed suicide—cut his throat with a razor—and ever since then his ghost has appeared.' Well, I had never seen a ghost-had often heard of them, but never believed they existed. So I took the room right gladly and retired at once.

"Although I was worn out, I couldn't go to sleep for thinking, not of the ghost, but of the man who had committed suicide. Who was he? Why did he do it? Was he in love? Lose money? And a hundred questions continued to march through my mind, despite my efforts to sleep. The more I thought of the case, the more intense my thoughts became. I became nervous and began tossing around the bed, all the time thinking of the unfortunate man who had committed snicide. It was growing late. Not a sound could be heard. Every one was in bed asleep. Finally I began to think of the ghost. I began to wonder what he looked like; what his proportions were and how he looked, when, lo! the ghost appeared.

I saw him as plainly as I see you. He seemed to rise from the floor just at the foot of the bed. He was long and gaunt, and his hair fell about his head in long, tangled mats. He stood, both hands resting on the footboard, staring at me with such an awful intensity that I quaked. Big beads of cold, clammy perspiration came out all over my body. Yet I was hot and thought I would burst open. I wanted to run, but could not move a muscle. After looking at me intently for about five minutes, I suppose, as if I were the cause of all his troubles, the ghost walked to the washstand, which was a few feet to the right of the bed. He stooped and pulled open a drawer and took out something which I could not see. Then he closed the drawer softly, as if fearing some one would hear him.

He then unbuttoned the collar band of his nightshirt and rubbed his hand around his neck as though feeling for something. Next he raised the other hand, and for the first time I saw arazor, which he had taken from the drawer. Again he rubbed his left hand around his throat and started to put the razor to his neck, but he pulled it back and continued to rub his throat. He did this nearly 10 minutes, I think, when suddenly the other hand was brought np, and the keen edge of the razor sank into his throat. He dropped-I heard the fall-and that was the last I saw of the ghost. No. I was awake at the time. I didn't go to sleep that night at all. But then it was no ghost; it was only an apparition, the child of my own excited nerves, for I looked for the razor, and there was none there, and it could not have dropped through the floor. No, sir: when a man tells me he has seen ghosts, I tell him he needs some liver egulator.-Fort Worth Gazette.

Appearance of Reunion Island. A paper on the French possession of Reunion, formerly Bourbon island, has been sent in to Lord Rosebery by Consul Bennett. This island is about 80 miles to the southwest of the British colony of Mauritius. It has an active volcano all to itself, besides several extinct ones, and Consul Bennett laments that their study is neglected by scientific men. The island is elliptic in form. "Supposing," says Mr. Bennett, "that the ellipse represents the rim part of a silk hat, the crown of which has been smashed and battered, leaving a large number of peaks and valleys in its place, perhaps no more apt simile of the general appearance of Reunion can be formed. The rim part will represent the space over which the lava coming down from the now extinct volcanoes has flattened out and in the course of ages been covered over with a rich, fruitful soil, on which Reunion depends for its wealth, which is purely agricultural and mainly the product of the sugar cane."-London News.

An Editor's Strange Experience. Of the curiosities in Christmas cards last year the cake should be awarded to one addressed to the editor of the Glasgow Herald and hailing from the east coast. The envelope was duly registered and when opened was found to contain a crisp £5 note. The note was accompanied by a letter intimating that something which had appeared in the columns of The Herald had given the writer great comfort, and he inclosed the note as an evidence of his gratitude. The gentleman who opened the letter states that in a newspaper commercial experience of 50 years he never met with a similar instance of a reader's appreciation, and thinks that the incident is a distinct improvement on the kind of remonstratory half brick that is usually bestowed on an editor. The money has been returned to the sender on the ground that the editor does not receive such "contributions."-Glasgow Times.

Where Kissing Is No Offense. According to the law of Holland, a man cannot be punished for kissing a strange lady in the streets against her wish. The appeal court at Amsterdam has decided that "to kiss a person cannot be an offense, as it is in the nature of a warm mark of sympathy."—Paris Herald.

No Money In the Single Giant Business.

on was a heavily built blond young

Seated on the back of a butcher's wag-

farmer. There was nothing exceptionally peculiar about the blond young. farmer except that as he sat on the wagon and dangled his legs over the 'tilboard his feet rested on the ground. In addition to this, good sized men who came near the blond young farmer seemed immediately to become dwarfed by comparison to the size of the small boys. "My name is Silas Fisher, and I belong to Lynden," said this modern Goliath. "I used to be known as the Great Canadian Giant when I was traveling with Barnum, Forepaugh, Robbins and other circus shows. I stand 7 feet high in my socks and am 30 years of age and weigh 245 pounds. I was born in Beverly. I work for a farmer out there now. The giant business is played out. I traveled six years with shows and used to get from \$25 to \$50 a week. It was a bully life. Nothing much to do, and saw lots of the world traveling about. What's the matter with the business now? Well, I don't know. There ain't no call for giants any more somehow, not unless you have a wife. Giants lon't get any more than \$10 a week now, and it don't pay. When you have to get a new suit of clothes costing \$100, pay another \$80 for an oil painting of yourself, 'en pay your fare to Philadelphia or Chicago and your board there for a couple of weeks before the show starts, there ain't no money in it at \$10 a week.

ilton Spectator. Odd Facts About Divorce In France. The official report of the French min-

Shields is the only giant in the business

now, but he's got a wife 64 feet high. I

ain't got a wife, so I come home."-Ham-

istry of Justice for 1890 has only just been issued, and it contains particulars as to the operation of the divorce act which came into force in 1884. From that date to the 31st of December, 1890, 38,377 petitions had been lodged, and of these 83,870 had been successful, while 2,427 had been rejected and 2,080 had resulted in a compromise. Concurrently with the increase in the number of petitions for divorce the suits for separation decreased, having fallen from 2,470 in 1884 to 2,041 in 1890. The number of divorces and separations to every 1,000 marriages was respectively 24 and 5 in 1890, while in 68 cases out of 100 the petition for divorce was lodged by the wife and in 87 cases out of 100 for a sep-

More than half of the petitions for divorce were lodged by the working classes, while tradespeople were 20 per cent; the liberal professions, 12 per cent; farmers and peasants, 9 per cent, and domestic servants, 7 per cent. In 38 of every 100 cases the petitioning party had been married from 5 to 10 years; in 28, from 10 to 20 years; in 22, from 1 to 5 years; in 7, from 20 to 30 years; in 3, less than a year, and in 2, more than 30 years. In 76 of every 100 cases the petition was based upon the ground of cruelty or desertion; in 21, upon the ground of adultery, and in 3, upon the plea that the respondent had been condemned to penal servitude.—London Times.

Paris Dandies and British Laundries The legend about Parisian dandies being in the habit of sending their linen to be done up by the London clear starchers has been exploded by a painstaking searcher after the truth of things. M. Paul Bourget, it appears, is responsible for having spread such a report or at least for having made one of his heroes forward his linen to a blanchisseuse de fin on the other side of the channel. In the play now running at the Gymnase the son of the Duchess of Ferto-Carrari complains of want of punctuality on the part of his British blanchisseur (sic). The patient investigator of truth has interviewed notable Parisian imitators of English manners and fashions on the matter, and not one of them, he says, follows the example of the person in the play. The Duc de Morny went so far as to say that it was the English who sent their linen here in order to be done up a la mode de Paris, where blanchissage is next door to a fine art. The Duc de Morny's statement was corroborated by a prominent chemisier, who both sells linen to London customers and keeps it in order for them.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

Cripple Creek's Gold. The discovery of gold at Cripple Creek, Colo., has already become a matter of legend. As usual in such cases, the story has some very pretty qualities. A young druggist from Colorado Springs went prospecting back of Pike's peak. One day at noon, tired out, he sat down on the top of Bull hill to eat his lunch. For dessert he had some nuts which he cracked with a stone lying at his feet. In this stone he saw tiny particles of gold. The result was a claim and the great Pharmacist mine of today, which yields \$20,000 worth of gold a month and is the hope of the gold mining interest in America. Cripple Creek is less than two years old and is reached only by stage routes. It was not given much attention by Colorado prospectors until the bottom fell out of silver mining, but now some of the best miners in Colorado are working its goldfields with great energy. -Springfield Republican.

The Chinese "Language." A writer holds that "Chinese language" is a misnomer. "There is," he says, "no such thing as a Chinese language any more than there is a European unguage. A Canton man cannot understand an Amoy man, and I have seen two Chinamen sitting together with a third one acting as an interpreter. Pigeon English is the common tongue of commerce. It has a vocabulary of less than 1,000 words, but is sufficiently flexible to answer any purpose." Were China but an island or a series of islands instead of half of a large continent, and were thus open on all sides to the omnipresent language carrying British steamer, it is within the bounds of probability that pigeon English would ere now have replaced the national tongue to such an exent as to cause intense alarm to reign the Chinese Chauvinistic camp.-Lan-A Troublesome Word.

How much better it would be if the past tense of the verb read could be changed to red. The verb read would then form the past tense (red) analogously with the verb lead, and that tense, as in the case of led, would then be spelled as it is pronounced, red. When a person is reading aloud and comes to the word read, he is often unable to tell whether it should be pronounced reed or red and after mispronouncing it read when it should be pronounced red, or vice versa, he is obliged, after getting into the midst of a sentence, to go back and set himself right. Take, for example, the following sentence, and nobody can tell, when he reaches the word read, whether it is to be pronounced reed or red: "Those who read Sir Walter Scott's novel of 'Edward Waverley' when it first appeared did not know by whom it was written. ' In this example read is to be pronounced red, but nobody would know this till reaching a subsequent part of the sentence, and the reader is just as apt to mispronounce it reed as to give it the correct pronunciation of red. In the sentence given as an example the reader learns soon after passing the word read how it should be pronounced, but in many cases one has to proceed quite a distance after reaching the word before the context shows how it should be pronounced.—Boston Tran-

Tungsten. The fact is well known that a mixture of tungsten with steel imparts to the latter so great a degree of hardness that it readily scratches glass and quartz. Recent investigations have thrown light upon this somewhat remarkable phenomenon—that is, a definitely crystallized compound of iron and tungsten is announced as having lately been discovered, the crystals being so hard as to be capable of scratching topaz. Tungsten is a brittle white metal, almost as heavy as gold, and the crystals formed by its combination with iron, in the proportion of one atom of iron to two of tungsten, are silver gray and very brilliant. The conclusion arrived at by experts in this line is that, on tungsten being alloyed with steel, some of the compound just described is formed in the mass, thereby producing the remarkable increase in the hardness of steel and adding to its usefulness .-

Explosives That Must Be Shocked. Some explosives, such as dynamite, nitroglycerol, gun cotton, picric acid and the new German military powder, when simply heated, burn quietly if freely exposed, or, if confined, explode only at the spot where heat is applied, without the whole mass taking part in the explosion. According to H. Blitz. this is probably because they are bad conductors of their own explosive wave. If, however, the same substances are plosion in their midst of initial charges of mercury fulminate, the shock apparently affects all the molecules of the explosive at once, and the whole mass of the latter explodes with a violence that is enormous and destructive.-Journal of Commerce.

Advice. Affable Friend-Ah, Mr. Grumpsey, I hope I see you well. Grumpsey-If you don't, you had better consult an oculist.—Philadelphia

Record.



WASN'T SURE.

But Upon Consideration Concluded Not Have the Other Arrested. "Are you a policeman?" he asked as he halted a patrolman of Jefferson avenue

"Yes, sir," was the reply. "Reg'lar policeman, eh?"

"Do you see that left eye of mine?" "I couldn't very well help seeing it. Somebody must have lauded on that eye, and before night it will be as black as

"Yes. A feller down here hauled off and bauged me and knocked me clear into the street. I saw about a million

stars when he landed." "And you want him arrested, of "I dunno. I thought I'd ask your ad-

vice about it. You are an older man than I am and have probably traveled around more. You see, I called him a sterilized scoundrel." "Oh, you did!"

"That made him mad, but he didn't hit me till I called him a phosphated

"That would sort o' knock my case out in court, wouldn't it?"

"I think it would." "And another thing, when you see a feller with a black eye, you naturally reason that he's a fighter, don't you?" "Yes, that is the inference."

"Reg'lar cyclone on wheels, so to speak, and a dangerous man to fool with?" "Yes."

While he's got one black eye you naturally infer that he gave the other feller

"Waal, that's what I want, and you needn't trouble yourself about the case. I'm goin out home and show this eye off and spit over my shoulder and go around lookin powerful ugly, and I'm bettin \$10 to a cent that nobody in our township dares to knock a chip off my shoulder."-Detroit Free Press.

At the Bargain Counter. She was a well dressed woman of imposing mind and rasping voice, and she gradually worked her way toward the center of a small crowd of other women who were concentrating their attention upon a pile of cute little teapots being sold for 5 cents each. Four bored looking young women were waiting on the crowd and answering questions. Cash girls were struggling back and forth with pots in wrappers and pots about to be wrapped up and bringing change. The big woman finally got her inning.

"How much did you say?" "Five cents, madam." The price was marked on a great white placard that could be seen a block. "Five cents for this one?"

"Yes. ma'am." "How much for the green kind?" "Five cents."

"Are they damaged?" taking one up and shaking it and looking it all over for holes.

"How can you afford to sell them so cheap? There's probably something the matter with them.' "Oh, no: they're cheap goods. Have that one?"

"Y-es; no, I'll take a green one." She ished out 5 cents. "Here is my address." "Excuse me, madam. We can't de-

liver them. "Wha-a-t? You don't s'pose I'm going to carry that all the way home! Gimme that 5 cents."-Pittsburg Dispatch.

Total Ignorance. "I," said Jennison in a loud voice that could be heard all over the church—"I believe in giving unostentatiously, in concealing from my left hand what my right hand doeth. I don't suppose anybody here knows that I gave \$500 toward the new organ fund." "No," said Jingleberry, "not even the

Little Son—The iceboat we made went faster than the wind today.

treasurer of the fund."—Harper's Bazar.

Proud Mother-That is wonderful. But, now I think of it, I didn't notice any wind today when I was out. Little Son-No'm, there wasn't any. We pushed the boat.-Good News.

When the End Came. He-My love will have no ending,

She-Now, I say, Grorge, aren't you going to marry me, after all?-Yonkers

Sour Grapes.



Miss Pert-It is useless of you to urge me to marry you. When I say no, I mean

Mr. Cinnic-Always? Miss Pert-Invariably. Mr. Cinnic-And can nothing ever change your determination when you once make up your mind? Miss Pert-Absolutely nothing.

Mr. Cinnic-Well, I wouldn't care to marry a woman like that.-Brooklyn

Waiting Man (at the ticket office)-I was here before a half dozen others whom you have served. Ticket Seller-i've heard you grumbling this are minutes. I guess you must be a crank. W. M.-Well, if I'm a crank, I think you should give me a turn.—New York

Strange Things Happen. Mrs. Bingo-You haven't an extra latch kev. have you, my dear? Bingo (fumbling in his pocket)-No. only one. That's very strange. Mrs. Bingo-Whatis?

Bingo-Why, last night when I came home I could have sworn that I had two of them in my hand.—Brooklyn Life.

His Size. Young Wife-I want to buy a sealskin can for my husband. Hatter-What size does he wear?

Young Wife—I declare I forgot to find out! I know the size of collar he wears. though. It's 15. He'd want about size 18 or 20 for a cap, wouldn't he?—Chicago Tribune. His Native Element.

Kitty-Tom is down south this winter, and he has just sent me the loveliest little alligator you ever saw. Ada—How are you going to keep him? Kitty—I don't know, but I've put him in Florida water until I hear from Tom.-

Visitor-Tommy, I wish to ask you a few questions in grammar. Tommy—Yes, sir. "If I give you the sentence, 'The pupil loves his teacher.' what is that?" "Sarcasm."—Texas Siftings.

A Lesson In Grammar.

"It was too bad about young Chuckster and Miss Plimmer.' "Why, I thought they were married

Christmas day." "They were to have been, but Chuckster was taken sick with the measles, and the wedding had to postponed two weeks."

"Well, they were married at the end of the two weeks, weren't they?" "No, there came a smallpox scare, you remember, and Miss Plimmer was vaccinated. It took with so much enthusiasm that when he got well she was still sick and they had to put off the wedding another two weeks.'

"At the end of that time they were married, I suppose?" "No, the preacher that's to marry them is down with the grip."-Chicago Tribune.

Cholly-This is my grandmother's portrait, and I am thought to have some of her features. His Adored-Yes. 1 see a strong re-

semblance between her eyebrows and your mustache.—Once a Week. "The toughest experience I ever had

in my life," said a solicitor of life insurance recently, "was with an iron manufacturer in Troy. "I had been informed that he was a hard customer, but a wealthy man, and one who had carelessly neglected to pro-

vide himself with insurance, and so I resolved to tackle him. "Upon entering his office and explaining the nature of my business, I was surprised at his greeting. It was friendly, even cordial. 'Life insurance?' said he. 'Well, now, that's a subject that interests me. Come with me to the shop.

I've got to go there, and you can tell me all about the superiority of your com pany over all others.' "Then he took up his hat and bade me follow him. As we went out of the office I noticed a smile on the faces of all the clerks, and though I didn't understand it I smiled in return, for I thought possibly they knew my errand and were

congratulating me on my success. "The proprietor walked hurriedly, and I after him, until at last he flung open a door. It was the machine shop. The din was terrible. A thousand hammers I think, were all at work beating iron at once. Involuntarily I put my hands to

"Looking at my man, I saw his lips move, and lowering my hands I just managed to catch his words, shouted above the deafening racket, 'Now, tell me all "He smiled sardonically as he said

this, and I could have murdered him. It was impossible to utter a word distinctly, and so I went right out. It was a darn mean trick."—Albany Express THESE ARE STYLISH.

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RAILROAD TIES.

There are 151,689 street cars in opera tion in the United States. A new 18 stall roundhouse is being built at the western end of the Wilkes-

barre and Eastern, near Laflin, Pa. Information bureaus are getting to be an absolute necessity in railroad waiting rooms in all large cities. The New York Central is now establishing one in the waiting room of the Utica station.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford's new office building, just opened in New Haven, is one of the most magnificent in this country. It is situated on the corner of Meadow and Water streets and cost \$400,000. The famous Empire State express on

the New York Central, which is the fastest train in the world, has broken its own record. On a recent run it covered 148 miles, between Albany and Syracuse, in the remarkable time of 151 minutes. The number of miles first traveled by

a trolley car on the average before an accident is encountered has been figured as 11,262; on a horse car, 7,870, in both cases 50 per cent being accidents of a trivial nature, and steam railroads, 6,114

ODDS AND ENDS.

The purest English is supposed to be spoken in Lincolnshire. Waste land in Turkey sells at \$15 per acre; good farming land at \$125 to \$185. The British museum has 25 miles of books and the largest collection of curiosities in the world.

Midway plaisance was given its name long before the world's fair in Chicago was ever thought of. The postmaster general of England says that his department deals with about

160,000,000 newspapers annually. Somebody has estimated that every man who lives to be 60 years old has spent seven months buttoning his shirt

Firemen were driven out of a burning of burning snuff, which set them all to sneezing violently

Coffee is intoxicating if taken in sufficient quantities, though differing in its effects from alcoholic stimulants. The nerves may be disturbed in a degree approaching delirium tremens. A Horrible Example.

Mother-Little Willie Mugg's nose turns up terribly. Little Johnny-He's been taking cod liver oil a good deal longer than I have. -Good News.



CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT.

1806-Diet of Ratisbon. Many Gernan princes seceded from the empire and joined the party of Napoleon. 1807—British parliament passed acts abolishing the slave trade.

1809 - Representative congressional government established in Sweden and members of congress elected. 1810-Chili declared independence of Spain and a congress elected.

1812-Cortes of Spain re-established on new and democratic basis. 1814-The French senate replaced by the chamber of peers.

1814-Legislative union of Sweden and Norway accomplished; the latter declared a free and independent state, united to 1815-The first diet of the Germanic confederation held at Frankfort.

1816-The second Bank of the United States chartered by congress, with capital of \$35,000,000. 1820-A constitutional junta established in Portugal; members elected.

1821-Peru declared independent and national congress elected. 1821—The Missouri compromise adopted by congress and Missouri admitted the same year.

1821—The Central American states of Guatemala, San Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica separated from Spain and established representative forms of constitutional government. In 1828 they separated from the Mexican confederation and adopted their own constitutions, providing for representaive bodies.

1828—Grand national congress of Greece assembled at Argos. 1824—Federal constitution established n Mexico; first meeting of the federal congress.

1824—Constitutional representative government established in Brazil and a parliament elected .- St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

STAGE GLINTS. "A Man of No Importance" is a late

addition to the stock of farces. Frederick Warde has been lecturing on Shakespeare in New Orleans.

Clinton Stuart has been commissioned o write a play for Clara Morris. Nellie McHenry thinks of reviving her old farce comedy of "The Brook,"

"A Bachelor's Divorce" is the interesting title of a three act comedy by B. C.

A company of 80 singers and dancers

from Russia has awakened great interest in Paris. Sol Smith Russell will end his season on March 3 in Brooklyn and will then

go to Europe. Caroline Miskel, the pretty Ruth of "A Temperance Town," is to become Mrs. Charles H. Hoyt.

They say that Sarah Bernhardt will produce a new play by Oscar Wilde on er next American tour. Manager Abbey is reported to be in

negotiation with Verdi for the sole rights of his forthcoming opera. Creepy music has been written by G. E. Boys Street, who is English. It is an overture to "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

Ethelbert Nevin, the American song writer, is going to Algiers for his health and perhaps to pick up a few subjects. Charlotte Thompson, the once famous Jane Eyre, is now living quietly on her plantation near Mobile. Her eldest son is studying law. A stolen version of "In Mizzoura."

called "The Blacksmith's Daughter," has been played in Seattle, and "Charley's Aunt" has been given there by other pirates. Catharine Lewis has returned to Daly's

company and has been playing Maria in "The Country Girl." James Lewis, in spite of his threatened resignation, i still a member of the company.

TURF TOPICS. Aluminum has fallen in price. Hickok will start east with a strong

C. J. Hamlin thinks Mocking Bird will beat 2:10 this year. Director, 2:17, is driven daily upon the road at Colmar, Pa. The fastest Maine bred mare is Iona

stable in May.

S, 2.171, by Albrino. Budd Doble drove the fastest trotting mile of 1892 and 1893. If Walter E is trained in 1894, it will be his seventh season.

Buffalo will hang up \$75,000 at its grand circuit meeting. There are 500 students at the Ontario Veterinary college at Toronto. The stallion record has been lowered

10 seconds in the past 10 years. Goldsmith maid is said to have won during her turf career \$364,000. Miss Fullerton, 2:22, trotted 26 races

as a 3-year-old and won 19 of them. Sixty-two new names were added to the 2:15 list during the year just passed. Heats in the 2:10 or better list have been trotted or paced over 56 different

tracks. E. N. Cook, 2:261, by Wilkie Collins, heads the list of international winners in Germany.

The coat of a well bred horse weighs about a pound and a half, a rather light protection.

Two thousand dollars have been clipped from the stud fee of Arion. He now stands at \$500. There are 17 trotters and pacers owned

in Buffalo that have records ranging

from 2:04 to 2:15. Mr. Caffery of Louisiana is said to be the only member of the United States senate who changes his neckties daily. He wears only blue ties, but in every manner of the lightest shades of that color and never the same shade two days

Dr. James Martineau, the famous English Unitarian divine, was born in 1805, which makes him four years older than Gladstone and 10 years the senior of Bismarck. Although not doing active ministerial duty, his intellect is unimpaired, and his bodily vigor is remarkable.

Hugh Cameron, a Pennsylvanian who located near Lawrence, Kan., 33 years ago and has lived alone there since in a one story log cabin on his 42 acre farm (excepting the four years he served in the war), is said to be related to the family that has given two members to the United States senate.

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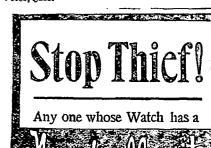
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