Special Sales For February \$

Geo. Wyman & Co. offer bargains for February that are unapproachable

DOMESTICS

We offer cotton crash at 2c and 3c yard. Linen crash 5c and up Huckabuck toweling at 10c yard, worth more. 9-4 unbleached sheeting 121/2c yard. Table oil cloth 121/2c. Standard prints 3c, 4c and 5c. One line, 10c quality, cardinal percales 5c yard.

DRESS GOODS

We offer hundreds of remnants of wool dress goods. French flannel and satin stripe challies, one to six yards, at about half price. We offer one table fancy silks worth to \$1.50 at 75c yard

Our special sale of wash dress goods will continue during February. We are now showing complete new lines of wool dress goods and cloths for spring. Also new lines of plain and fancy silks and white goods.

CORSETS

We offer 100 doz. ladies' dollar corsets, several styles, 50c In this dept. we offer Pear's soap 10c, Cuticura soap 19c, Dr. Graves' tooth powder 19c.

LACES and EMBROIDERIES We offer one lot Val Laces at 1c

CLOAK DEPARTMENT

Flannel waists 75c, worth \$1.50.

Flannelette wrappers, sizes 32 to 44,

white aprons at 25c to \$2. Children's

flannelette and wool dresses 39c and

up, ages 2 to 14 years. Ladies' black

sateen petticoats 25c worth 50c.

Black and colored mercerized petti-

We offer a new line of children's

39c, worth 75c.

coats 50c worth \$1.00.

We offer ladies' silk waists at \$2.50

yard; other lots at 20c, 25c and 30c doz. yards. Very much under price. We offer a large lot of Hamburg embroideries insertion at 2c yard and up. We offer new lines of Swiss and Nainsook embroideries and insertions. In this department we offer Swiss muslin curtain goods, printed 36 in. wide, at 10c yard, worth 15c. One lot printed Silkolines, 36 inch, 10c worth 121/2c.

Our new importations of dress trimmings is now here; the finest assortment we have ever shown.

Geo. Wyman & Co.

SOUTH BEND, IND

That Is the Latest Story from the Earthquake-Racked Section of Russia.

SHAMAKA DISTRICT IS DEVASTAED

Many Towns and Villages in the Region Suffer Severely.

Other Thousands Are Starving and Without Shelter-Towns in Mexico Fear a Volcanic Eruption Which Is Threatened.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—It is reported here from Baku. Trans-Caucasia, the thousands of persons were killed la the earthquake in the Shamaka district, and that the towns and villages for twenty versts around Shamaka suffered severely.

17.—The town of Shamaka, seventy miles west of this city, is now almost practically destroyed by the series of earthquakes which began several days since. The district headman telegraphs that scarcely a dozen houses are standing. Up to Friday evening 300 dead bodies had been taken out of the ruins. The piles of wreckage are slow. Most of the victims were Mus- Porto Rico and the Philippines. At shocks.

Twenty-five Thousand Starving.

The church, the mosque, the barracks and the treasury were destroyed. Twenty-five thousand inhabitants are without food and shelter. They are living in camps outside the ruined city and distress is great.

Catastrophe Threatened in Mexico. Chilpancingo, State of Guerrero, Mexico, Feb. 17.—Great alarm prevails here, as well as at Chilapa and Tixtla. at the discovery of smoke issuing from the openings in the summit of Temalacatlalco, on the road between this crest of the mountain from which thick smoke pours, clearly of volcanic origin. Residents of the towns named threaten to migrate to distant parts. so alarmed are they at this new indication of subterranean disturbances, it being feared that the city is in danger of a greater peril than that recently experienced. The terror of the inhab-

wake the entire city from slumber. Protest of Carriers Fails.

Grand Rapids. Mich., Feb. 15.-Representative William Alden Smith says that he will recommend the reappointment of Postmaster Bishop and that he had no doubt of his appointment and confirmation. The charges per paid the penalty with his life was of the carriers were sent to the department, and had been considered, he inspired by unrequited affection and said, and that they would cut no fig- | jealousy.

Heart Disease Killed Her.

D. Landerigan, aged 28, a prominent young woman, dropped dead from beauty diseases. The dead are: John White. heart disease. Her husband left her in the day when the jury was sworn engineer; William Frude, engineer; all right after supper, and when he returned at 11 o'clock found her dead beside the bed. She had been about the immediate locality in which to retire. She leaves beside her hus- Bennett is best known. The taking of ders to stop at Gifford and allow the band four small children, all under 10. testimony began this morning.

WOMEN LLECT OFFICERS

Suffragists at Washington Choose Those Again That Acted Last Year.

pleased were the woman suffragists formation concerning the patient with



MRS. CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT.

Baku, Russian Trans-Caucasia, Feb. convention that when it came to selecting officers for the ensuing year they just re-elected the bunch except in the case of Dr. Eva Smith Eaton, who declined re-election as second au-This gives Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt a second term as

presidentess. During yesterday's session addresses were delivered by women from Russia, Venezuela and Chili, while citso vast that the search is necessarily ozennes of the United States spoke for sulmans. It appears certain that sev- night there were speakers from Gereral hundred bodies are buried in the fissures and debris caused by the tive from Turkey said polygamy was giving way and women have enormous power there.

Patients in a Panic.

Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 18.-The Kellogg, or Seventh Day Adventist, sanitarium here which was located on a hill at the highest point in the city was destroyed by fire early in the day and the property loss is estimated at from \$300,000 to \$400,000. So far as can be learned there was no loss of life among the 400 people in the sanitarium, although one or two persons are said to be missing and it is possible city and Chilapa. There are seven that their bodies may be in the ruins. openings about 150 meters from the However, those missing may be in one of the houses or hotels which have taken in the homeless patients.

Mrs. Dewey Seriously Ill. Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 18.—To an invitation to dine with Ambassador' von Holleben and meet Prince Henry of Prussia, Admiral Dewey yesterday sent the following reply: "I regret exitants was added to by an earthquake reedingly not to accept your invitation that occurred between 1 and 2 a. m. to dine and have the honor of again yesterday, which was severe enough to meeting his royal highness Prince Henry of Prussia, but Mrs. Dewey is too ill for me to leave her."

Duly Hanged for Dastard Crime.

Chaska, Minn., Feb. 18.-Andrew Tapper was hanged shortly after midnight this morning for the murder of Rosa Mixa. The crime for which Tapcommitted on June 3, 1900, and was

Jury to Try Bennett Obtained was secured in the Bennett man- Central railway. Four lives were lost

MAY CUT OFF 300 PATROLMEN

Radical Reduction of the Police Force Is Proposed for Retrenchment at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Three hundred patrolmen will get a year's vacation without pay if the city council finance committee adopts Comptroller Mc-Gann's budget for the police department. The finance committee held its first meeting to discuss the budget. Comptroller McGann reduced his estimate of the city's income from \$9,-207,000 to \$8,190,000. The heads of departments asked for \$17,200,000. Mayor Harrison attended the session of the committee. There also was a distinguished visitor in William J. Bryan, who trailed the mayor to the little room on the fourth floor.

Chief of Police O'Neill was the first head of department called upon. The amount spent last year was \$3,416.799.-93, but Mr. McGann cut this to \$3,060,-000, a decrease from actual expenses of \$356.799.93. Chief O'Neill said he could keep within the comptroller's estimate by cutting off 300 patrolmen, which would mean a decrease of \$300,-000. The rest of the shortage he could meet in other ways, he said. On Health Commissioner Reynolds' statement the committee figured that the department might be cut \$10,000 more than recommended by Comptroller Mc-Gann, making the total \$179.000. The milk inspector is to be dropped. The board of local improvements will have to get along with the amount it had

PATIENT OUT OF DANGER

Doctors Consider the Crisis Passed—President to Leave His Boy and Return to Washington.

Groton, Mass., Feb. 14.—Young Theodore Roosevelt passed a good night and his condition was such that it was announced that the president would leave for Washington in the afternoon. The crisis of the disease in the right lung has been passed successfully, the left lung has cleared to the satisfaction of the doctors and the boy is now considered out of danger.

Washington, Feb. 18.—So well Secretary Cortelyou gave out the inwith those elected at the last national the additional statement that the lad had passed one of the quietest nights since he was taken ill and that, under careful nursing, recovery, while it probably would be slow, was consid-

ered practically sure. President Roosevelt went earlier than usual to visit his son and to bring back his wife to breakfast. For the first time since his arrival the president talked with the newspaper men, while they were securing the report of his son's condition. He was very cordial and spoke with delight of the fa-

vorable condition of his boy. At 11 o'clock Secretary Cortelyou came to press headquarters with the information that the condition of the president's son was excellent and that President Roosevelt was planning to leave for Washington at about 4:30 in the afternoon.

FIERCE FIGHT IN KENTUCKY

Stronghold of a Notorious Desperado Is Wiped Out and a Number of Men Are Killed.

Middlesboro, Ky., Feb. 14.—One of the fiercest battles between an army of mountaineers and the authorities ever seen in Kentucky took place at the notorious "Quarter House," owned by Lee Turner, at which place fiftythree men have been killed in the last three years and over 100 wounded. The battle began early in the afternoon and was resumed after dusk, and in the second attack the stronghold of the desperadoes was burned down and fully thirty of the men were either shot or perished in the flames, while of the posse attacking the place three are known to have been killed

and many more wounded: The known dead: Charles Cecil, deputy sheriff, Middlesboro; James Jaggers, Bell county; John Doyle, Bell county; Mike Welch, bartender Louey Rice, mountaineer. Lee Turner is known all through this portion of the state as a desperado of the most daring stamp.

STONE RANSOM PAID FEB. 6

Brigands Decline to Set Captive Free Twelve Days After Receiving Money Demanded.

London, Feb. 18.—It transpires that the money for the ransom for Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka was paid to the brigands on Feb. 6 and that the women's captors have given no indication as to when they will release the prisoners. The Graphic's special correspondent telegraphs that the money was paid on the date stated by Dr. Peet and M. Garglulo, dragomen of the American embassy at Constantino-

They met the brigands on the road to the Padrone Monastery and handed over the money in notes. The brigands carried rifles. The release of the women now depends upon the humor of the brigands. Mr. Gargiulo, who is waiting at Serres, does not know where

the captives are concealed. Four Killed in Wreck in Iowa.

Eldora, Ia., Feb. 18.—A lone engine collided with the Iowa Central passenger train No. 4, south bound, four Crystal Falls, Mich., Feb. 18.—A jury miles south of Eldora, on the Iowa

WSORTHS

ADVANCE SHOWING OF

New Dress Goods, Laces, White Goods, Wash Goods, Carpets and Curtains.

For Women Who Like To Oress In Black

There's an unobstrusive elegance about black that many women like. Then a black dress is suitable for so many occasions—looks well and is never out of style.

We bought generously for those who prefer all black, we show a more elaborate assortment than before.

We have the choicest things Arnold Constable & Co. are offering the New Yorkers this spring and a complete line of the celebrated Priestly & Co's. black goods. Look these splendid lines over, you will find the finest black goods made in the world and the prices are more than resonable-from 25c to 75c per yard less than they ask you in the large cities. Call, examine and make comparisons.

Priestly Etamines are becoming very popular and they are the most beautiful and servicable tissues woven, cool for the warm weather and very dressy-50c to \$2.00 per yard.

Priestley's Black Dress Goods-

All wool lace Grenadine, All wool Queen Cloth All wool Prunella Cloth, All wool Lizard Cloth All wool Etamine, All wool granite mohair Silk wharp Mohair ilk and wool Carita

Priestley's celebrated Craventtes in light, medium and dark gray, guaranteed water proof, sponged shrunk ready for use.

New line of waist cloths—All the popular shades and weaves-big assortment of patterns, 60c and 75c per yard.

New White Dress Goods Dept.

A bright, new department has been started at Ellsworth's. Just inside the door to your right you will find a corner of the store which will now be used for a White Dress Goods Department.

This new department starts out with fresh, new lines of white dress goods, pleasant people to wait upon you, all the prices marked so correctly low that you can easily afford to buy what you need.

Now is the time to buy your new white wash dresses. We have the prettiest ones and you will want to get yours here. Low prices are a feature of this department.

40-inch wide, plain white lawn is sold here for 10 cents a yard. 15 cents a yard is the lowest price this quality will be sold for in any other store. We only ask you to examine the quality.

Another offering is a lot of remnants, all for sale at 8 cents per yard. The pieces are from $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards to 5 yards in length and are truly worth from 15 to 20 cents a yard in the regular way. Eight

cents a yard while this job lot lasts. 32-in. Scotch Madras Cloths from $12\frac{1}{2}$ to 25e yd. 32-in. Scotch cambrics, in handsome patterns 25c yd 32-in. English yatching cloths, plain and fancy

weaves, 60c yd. Fancy Leno and mercerized waist cloths 25c. Mercerized Cord, beautiful and new, 35c.

Cotton Dimities, in checks and stripes, from 5c per yard to 75c. French and English Nainsook from $12\frac{1}{2}c$ to 45c.

English Mercerized Oxfords, Linen Dimities in stripes, beautiful Organdies, White Piques in foreign and domestic weaves, cords and fancies. An immense assortment of fancy white goods,

prices ranging from 5c a yard to 50c a yard. Our Queen Long Cloths are the best made. Our prices are low, for a 12 yard piece 95 cents.

Specials In Wash Dress Goods Department

300 pieces French dimites, only two dress patterns of each style, 25c.

fabrics for skirts and suits, 45,75c per yard.

Pure linen canvas cloths and Etamines, newest

Fantaise silk tissues, in all the new styles and colorings for shirt waists, 50c.

Carpets and Lace Curtains for Everubodu

This department is filled with good things, if you are in need of carpets, linoleums, rugs, mattings or fiber carpet, don't fail to see the great values we are giving in these lines.

We can do any kind of a carpet job. We put up all kinds of window shades.

Big assortments to choose from, the best values are to be found here. You can buy a good carpet for most any price you may want to pay.

LACE CURTAINS—This department is one of the busiest in the store. The large assortment, the great values, please every keen shopper.

Domestics and Linens

Three great values in white bed spreads— No. 155, large size hemmed crochet quilt 75c No. 20-25, large size hemmed crochet quilt 95c No. 50, large size fringed crochet quilt, \$1.75 Pillow cases and sheets, ready to use, at very low prices.

Extra large and heavy, full bleached Turkish towel, hemmed ready for use, 15c.

20-in. heavy union napkins, worth \$1.25 for 85c 36-in. heavy percales—the best made, $12\frac{1}{2}$ c

Great reductions on all remnants of table linens, crashes, soiled and mussed napkins, pattern cloths. Be sure to look these over.

Wonderful Laces

Something unusually good in laces at Ellsworth's this week. We were delighted with the beauty of the new patterns when we first unpacked them. The lace industry abroad has gone through a revolution. You can scarcely detect these skill fully woven laces from those made by hand. They are so beautiful and, like everything else in this store, so reasonable priced, why anybody can afford to buy these sets, edges, insertions, fine and coarse fibers with all the variations between-all widths Prices range per yard—

1c to 5c for most beautiful Torchons 5c to 50c for hand made Point de Paris laces Galloons and insertions to match

Lace galloons, in white and cream, from 25c to \$2.50 per yard Medallion trimmings, that are smart and

beautiful, in white, cream and black, prices 25c to \$3.50 per yard.

Colored embroideries and medallion hand embroideries

Batiste flouncing with galloons to match Chiffon applique, in black and white Filet all over insertions and edges to match Irish crochet and all over galloons, with me-

dallion insertions Big assortment of all new trimming laces

Embroideries

Nainsook and Swiss embroideries, all widths, insertion and beadings to match

Irish point flouncings, with insertion to match, wide nainsook embroideries, the kind used for corset

Dress Trimmings and fancy buttons are new and big assortment

Remnant Sale of Oress Lining

This lot includes short lengths of the very finest grades of mercerized skirtings, moreens, silkettes, silesias and waist linings, lengths 3 to 15 yds. in each piece, worth from 15c to 50c per yard; in two lots 5c and 10c per yard

CHESS ELLSWORTH:

113-115 N. MICHIGAN ST.

STORE OPEN THURS. AND SAT. EVE.

Wives of Workingmen to Organiza.

Bay City, Mich., Feb. 14.—Several times in recent years the wives of the aboring men have organized auxiliaries, known as the Women's Liberal League and Women's Federal Union, but each time the organizations were short lived. Now an effort is being made to revive them, along more permanent lines, and a mass meeting for that purpose was called.

Bad Young Man Cames to Grief. Bay City, Mich., Feb. 17 .- Tony Kubiak, a local bad young man, with others, it is alleged, entered John PieChicago Hold-Up Man Shot.

Chicago, Feb. 18.-With a fractured skull caused by a bullet from a policeman's revolver, a highwayman who gave the name of Harry Reed was taken to the county jail hospital at midnight and he is said to be in a dying condition. He and a companion, who escaped, were caught in the act temple. On her return she observed a of holding up G. H. Davis, 3523 Calumet avenue, near the Logan statue in Lake Front park, a few minutes before her from the top of the wall. With a 11 o'clock.

Woman and Son Fatally Burned.

Washington, Feb. 17.-Mrs. Henry trowski's saloon demanding free Dague and her 3-year-old son were fadrinks. Pietrowski ordered them out. tally burned by the child pulling an Kubiak tried bulldozing tactics and oil lamp off the table. An explosion received a bullet in his stomach. followed and the blazing oil was scat-Striking a rib, it was deflected, saving tered over the two. Henry Dague, the him from fatal injury. Pietrowski husband, was badly burned while try-gave himself up to the authorities ing to rescue his wife's child.

Tsi Ann's Comment.

The gorgeous parade of the Chinese dignitaries was filing through the gates of Pekin.

Tsi Ann, Empress Dowager and General Boss of the Combination, left her gaudy chair to ascend the steps of a crowd of foreign diplomats peering at sweet smile she bowed and murmured

in courtly Chinese: "Rubbernecks!"

Immediately the cable was burdened with messages stating that Tsi Ann showed marked deference to the foreigners.

* * * Pepto Quiuine Tablets cure a cold

A SHOE CLASSIC



E commend to our trade the PEDALIS Ladies' Shoes as embodying every valuable essential which makes a shoe a thing of beauty, perfect grace and utility.

As maintained by the manufacturer of this shoe, a the Pedalis is the result of an ambition to make a perfect shoe—one, in which, is embraced the highest artistic construction and best ma-

terial, and a shoe which conforms to the foot so as to give the wearer the utmost ease and comfort. That the manufacturer has fully succeeded in his aims, we have only to mention that the PEDALIS is frequently referred to as a classic in schoolcraft.

NEW AND ORIGINAL FEATURE

A novel addition to the many superior points in the Pedalis and one which meets with the warmest approval of ladies, is that of a patented pocket for containing the shoe laces. By means of this original idea, untidy, straggling shoe laces are a thing of the past. Only a moment's time is required to unfasten the clasp and tuck the laces within and to refasten the clasp, but when this is done the natty, stylish appearance of the shoe is a source of much gratification to every lady who has an eye for the artistic.

CARMER CARMER &

LOVE'S SACRIFICE.

An Engagement Ring Which Amputates a Finger Joint.

Ethnological experts agree that with most Australian tribes every woman is betrothed in infancy or even in antictpation of her birth. According to some mysterious law of their own, this is arranged by the old men of the family. the women having no voice in the matter. The age of the proposed husband is not taken into consideration, so that it frequently happens that by the time | of her, "What fire is in mine ears!" the girl is of a marriageable age her intended is an old man. If in the meantime some younger man has set his heart upon her, this means a fight, in which the unfortunate bride to be. as she is dragged away, is certain to come in for a share of the blows which the rival suitors deal out to each other.

In some of the coast districts, where not all the girls are promised in infancy, the betrothal of a young woman to a man who follows the occupation of a fisherman compels her to lose the first joint of the little finger of her left hand. This slow and painful operation is performed by a stout string bound tightly about the joint-an engagement ring with which one would willingly dispense! A marriage license, equally unique, is common in some sections, where the chief gives to the prospective groom a peculiarly knotted string, possessing which he is free to seek the wife of his choice .-Woman's Home Companion.

How Muskrats Are Trapped. Trapping is one of the modes by which muskrats are secured. The traps are made of boards about six inches wide and three feet long. These are nailed together like an ordinary box trap, the open ends being secured by swinging doors of wire network, fastened to the upper part of both entrances. These doors allow easy ingress to the trap, but once in the rat cannot get out without opening the door by pulling it to him, which secret they seem very slow to discover. These traps are put in the leads running from the houses to the water when the tide is at low ebb and the rats are out feeding. On the return they crawl up the leads, push against one of the wire doors of the trap, which immediately opens into the trap, but they cannot go farther, as the next door opens toward them. Before they can gnaw out the tide makes up, and they are drowned in the trap.

A Story Told by Disraeli. Disraeli once said: "You know I have the honor of being one of the elder brethren of the Trinity House. Well, there is a special uniform belonging to the office. One day I was about to attend a levce at St. James' palace, and my valet laid out my diplomatic uniform ready for me to put on. Placing implicit confidence in him, I put it on and went to the levee. On appearing before the prince his royal highness jocularly remarked: 'It won't do. You're found out.' 'In what, sir?' I inquired. 'Oh,' said the prince, 'you've got the wrong trousers on.' And to my horror, on looking down I found that I had got my diplomatic uniform coat on with the Trinity House trousers. It seemed to amuse the prince immense-

The Oldest Epitaph.

The oldest epitaph in English, which is found in a churchyard in Oxfordshire and dates from the year 1370, to modern readers would be unintelligible not only from its antique typography, but from its obsolete language, the first two lines of which run as follows and may be taken as a sample of the whole:

"Man com & se how schal alle dede be: wen yow eames bad & bare: noth hay ven we away fare: all ye werines

yt ve for care." The modern reading would be: "Man. come and see how shall all dead he

when you come poor and bare; nothing

have when we away fare. All is wea-

riness that we for care."

If your ears burn, people say, some one is talking about you. This is very old, for Pliny says, "When our ears do glow and tingle, some do talk of us in our absence."

Shakespeare, in "Much Ado About Nothing," makes Beatrice say to Ursula and Hero, who had been talking

Sir Thomas Browne ascribes this conceit to the superstition of guardian angels, who touch the right ear if the talk is favorable and the left if otherwise. This is done to cheer or warn.

One ear tingles, some there be That are snarling now at me.

Before Mirrors.

Mrs. Snaggs-I read a paragraph in the paper which said, "Woman was made before mirrors, but it wasn't her fault." Don't you think that is a mean remark to make about woman?

Mr. Snaggs-Yes, I think it is. What the writer meant to say was that woman was made before mirrors and had been before them ever since.—Exchange.

Needed No Help.

Mrs. Hiram Offen-And do you think you could do the cooking for the family with a little help from me?

Applicant-No. ma'am. Oi do not. Mrs. Hiram Offen-You don't? Applicant-No, ma'am, but Oi'm sure Oi cud do it widout anny help from you.-Philadelphia Press.

No Cause For Alarm.

Nervous Passenger (on New Haven steamer)—There's a very peculiar noise in the water tonight. Do you notice it, captain?

Captain—Yes, madam; that's the regular Long Island sound.-Harlem Life.

The man who hesitates may be lost. but the man who never hesitates is hard to find .-- Chicago News.

The Towers of Silence.

In Persia stand two towers called by the Parsee the Towers of Silence. According to the religion, they never bury their dead, but have the body exposed on the top of one of these towers until ginmill man would go was not noted the sun and the rain and the fowls of for laying up treasures. Finally a barthe air have cleaned the bones of all gain was made, with the understandflesh. The bones are then collected ing that a hundred dollar fee would be and placed in the other tower. These Parsees, who are followers of Zoroaster and very devout, have almost disappeared as a people, there being only about 8,000 of them at the present

Results of Catarrh.

Catarrh of the ears and catarrh of the Eustachian tubes often cause deafness. Catarrh of the stomach loads the stomach with tough phlegm and interferes with digestion. Catarrh of the gall bladder obstructs the outflow of the bile, which is absorbed into the circulation and thus gives rise to jaundice. Catarrh of the bladder is a dangerous disease, from the difficulty of getting rid of the mucus.

Time That Wasn't Money. The Grafter-Hustle Gage, the millionaire, is not a man of his word.

His Friend-How do you know? "Well. I asked him if he'd give me a er, by taking a man's money and then minute of his time and he said he refusing to do your duty to your cliwould. I'd figured it out that his in- ent?" come was \$40 a minute, but at the end | "Didn't see the color of his money," of the minute the old skinflint showed was the only comment of Bill. He and me the dcor."-New York Times.

Overdoing It.

useript)-You don't like it because it's ed: "Hooper, you ought to be turned somewhat facetious. You forget that out of court and out of camp. The "a little nousense now and then is relished by the best of men."

this is all nonsense!-- rxchange.

BILL HOOPER'S LEGAL LORE

... By George F. Canis 2

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40+0+0+0 Lawyers had poor picking in Deadwood in the hurrah days of the camp. Somehow the mottey crowd there got into the habit of settling disputes out of court—mostly with six shooters and Winchesters. Homicides were of frequent occurrence-in fact, the "man for breakfast" schedule was observed. But vigilantes often interfered and persisted in dropping the killer, even though discussion of the incident was continued. Then, too. when a shot was taken at a claim jumper, that was considered a privileged communication, according to the unwritten law. Except for the fashion and common practice of the camp all the lawyers in it-and there were lots of them-would have had a case apiece and at short intervals. As matters stood, however, it wasn't often that any one of them was able even to arrange for a fee.

When Bill Hooper took a case for \$25, his law partner seriously objected. though it was the first either had had in weeks. Bill said he did it to en-



"I'LL SHOW YOU."

courage trade. That was no excuse, for while human anatomy might be carved with impunity or any sharp instrument, prices couldn't be cut. Bill expressed the opinion that his client was a fool for employing a lawyer anyway, for he didn't have a ghost of a show of winning his case, and to take his gold was just like finding it. These were also trivial matters, he was informed. As for finding gold, wasn't that what brought them all to the camp? No one expected to work for it.

Bill wanted to stand well with his partner, who had kith or kin somewhere from whom he thought he could borrow money if it came to the pinch. Bill was lame. As the roads to Cheyenne and Sidney were both long and dusty, he preferred to ride on a stage rather than walk out of camp. From the looks of things, unless business picked up one means or the other would have to be resorted to before long. It was policy for Bill to humor his partner. He went to the saloon keeper who had mashed the head of a man with a bottle and told him he would have to charge him \$100 instead of \$25 to take charge of his case. When the client remarked something about it being a holdup game and declined to be robbed, the lawyer told him there was no defense, for the assault had been unprovoked and \$100 would be dirt cheap to get him off. Bill pointed out that the victim was likely to die, in which event the place to which the paid if the case was dismissed or the accused went free; otherwise no charge was to be made by Bill.

The trial was held in the office of the justice of the peace, and the room was packed. Preliminaries over, the justice asked who appeared for the defense. No one answered. Everybody looked at Bill, who was standing in the doorway. He continued smoking, but made no other sign. When questioned, the prisoner said Bill was his counsel.

"Do you appear for the defense, Counselor Hooper?" asked the justice. "The prisoner says you agreed to."

"He's mistaken." "Do you intend to take part in this case?"

"Do you refuse to appear in this case?" "Yep." "What do you mean, Counselor Hoop-

the justice were ancient enemies. The

latter thought he saw a chance to put the lawyer in a hole. He conferred Borus (who has just submitted man- with the prisoner and then fairly roarprisoner says he hired you to defend him and took you for a man of your Naggus-Yes: but, blame it, Borus, word and depended on you and consulted nobody but you when there are

piles of men in this camp what knows more law than you."

Bill waited till the justice exhausted himself and sank back in his chair. Puffing away at his cigar so he wouldn't have to waste more time and matches on it when ready to resume his smoking, be exclaimed:

"You see it was this way: Jim come to me and wanted me to take this case. I told him I didn't want to take his money for nothing, but just to humor him said he could give me a hundred if I got him off. I knew there was no use trying a case before this court and didn't fool away my time fixing foreit. It's just like I told Jim-a man can't get justice in this camp till we're rid of the duffer what thinks he knows law and don't know a little bit."

"You did, did you?' howled the jus-

"That's what I did," blandly remarked Bill.

"So you go 'round telling the boys I don't know nothing 'bout law, do you?" The crowd guffawed in chorus, either because Bill's estimate was common property or the expression of it by the justice himself gave them a chance to concur therewith. Here the temper of the justice boiled over. He thumped his desk and yelled out, "Did you tell this prisoner he couldn't get justice in this court?"

"This is no court," was the comment. Without seeming to notice the sarcasm or implied insult, the justice repeated his question. It called forth this response: "Yes, I said just that, and, what's more, I believe it, too, and so does everybody in this camp. A man can't get justice while''—

Gasping with rage, the justice threw himself on top of the desk, whacking it with his fists till the boards cracked and delivered this decision: "I'll show you, you clubfoot duffer, that a man can get justice in this court; I'll show this camp what a liar you are, Bill Hooper-the prisoner's discharged."

Outside the office the man who was released from custody paid Bill \$100, as he had promised, and then took the next stage out of Deadwood, for he was afraid of vigilantes.

Foiling the Common Enemy.

The widow of an English army officer was visiting me with her son, a charming little fellow about five years old. The mother told me with pride how honorable he was, how high minded, and that she had never for an instant seen in him indications of any traits that were low or base.

The child was put to bed every night at 6. We dined at 7. I was sitting in the drawing room one evening before dinner. The room was dark, the doors open, and my seat commanded a view of both the stairway and the dining room. The table was set, and in the center was a dish of tempting peaches.

Presently there came to my ears the patter of little bare feet, and a childish figure clad in a nightgown stole down the stairs, through the hall, into the dining room, up to the table. Small fingers seized the topmost peach from the dish, and the little fellow turned and trotted away up stairs again.

As I sat in the dark in an agony of apprehension there came again the patter, patter of little feet, and a white clad figure stole down the stairs, through the hall, into the dining room, up to the table. Small fingers replaced the stolen peach just where it had been, and a stubborn little voice muttered, "Done again, old devil!"-Harper's.

Freaks In Hunting.

The biggest authenticated bag secured at one shot of which I have ever heard consisted of one rabbit (the cause of the shot), one beater, one onlooker (a French cook), a boy and a dog. I once shot nine snipe at a shot, but this was in South America. They were on the ground, and they were shot for the pot. I have read of a sportsman (not Baron Munchausen) who shot a bumblebee and a butterfly right and left, and indeed sometimes a large bumblebee does for an instantaneous second look uncommonly like a distant advancing grouse, just as, when on the alert for partridges, the fieldfares breasting the hedge often cause a nervous twitch of the gun.

Curious circumstances sometimes occur out shooting. A friend walking in line down a turnip field saw a startled hare running fast and straight toward him up a furrow. He stood still, waiting for her to turn, but the hare with her peculiar vision did not see him and ran her head plump against his shin, killing herself and very seriously bruising his leg.—Fortnightly.

Poison of the Centiped.

The centiped is popularly supposed to carry a sting on each foot, but I have several times handled them, after their heads were removed, without the claws producing any result. It is the first pair of claws only that are venomous, being hollow and provided with poison bags like a snake's fang. The largest I ever saw was eleven inches in length, a grewsome creature. A bite from one of this size would most likely have been fatal to a man in weak health.

The tarantula, though his powers of offense are nothing like those of the scorpion or centiped, is, however, a more unpopular character than either. The horror of these large spiders entertained by many people is curious and unaccountable. I have seen Australian bushmen, who in everyday life scarcely seemed to understand danger, turn white as a sheet at the sight of a small "triantelope," as they called it.-Chambers' Journal.

Favorable Point. "Will there be any honor for the man

who discovers the north pole?" "Certainly. He will be a great life saver."

"A life saver?" "Yes. Explorers will cease going then."-Chicago News.

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THE HABIT OF GIVING.

Governor B. D. Morgan's First Taste of Real Happiness.

To the present generation the name of Governor E. D. Morgan of New York is scarcely more than a dim echo from the pages of history, but there are men still living who remember him as one of the group of great war governors whose firmness and courage served their country so magnificently in her darkest hour. It was one who so remembered him who told this incident:

Governor Morgan was a very rich man, but until he was seventy years his wealth. Then one day he sent for his old friend, Dr. Adams, the president of Union Theological seminary, and told him that he wished to give a large sum of money to the college. The doctor, almost incredulous at first, was soon convinced of the sincerity of the offer, and a time was set at

which he was to go and get the bonds. At the appointed hour the doctor appeared, and bonds to the value of more Afterward he spoke of it to another friend.

all that I had planned to do, and I supposed that I had been happy. But I know now that until I stood and watched Dr. Adams drive away with those bonds I never had known what happiness was. I cannot regret too deeply that early in life I did not form the habit of giving."—Youth's Compan-

The Wills of Noah and Jacob. The origin of testaments is lost in obscurity, but doubtless they followed soon after the first institution of private property. Eusebius says that Noah made a will soon after the flood wherein he disposed of the whole world. He was certainly possessed of a considerable landed estate, but Eusebius' story of the testament in writing and witnessed under his seal needs confirma-

In the forty-eighth chapter of Genesis, however, we do find mention of a will, wherein Jacob bequeathed to his son Joseph twice as much as to his other children. This was not a testament in writing, but a verbal or nuncupative testament, declared by the testator "in extremis" before witnesses and depending upon oral testimony.

Such nuncupative testaments were at one time recognized in English law, but in the eighteenth century, Blackstone says, they had fallen into disuse and were hardly ever heard of.

Weighing Machines.

Weighing machines and scales of some kind were in use 1800 B. C., for it is said that Abraham at that time "weighed out" 400 shekels of silver. current money, with the merchant to Ephron, the Hittite, as payment for a piece of land, including the cave and all the standing timber "in the field and in the fence." This is said to be the earliest transfer of land of which any record survives and that the payment was made in the presence of witnesses.

The original form of the weighing scale was probably a bar suspended from the middle, with a board or shell suspended from each end, one to contain the weight, the other to contain the matter to be weighed. The steelyard was probably so called from the material of which it was made and from its former length. It is also known as the Roman balance and is of great antiquity.

Cunning Siberian Natives.

When compelled to travel all night. the Siberian natives always make a practice of stopping just before sunrise and allowing their dogs to go to sleep. They argue that if the dog goes to sleep while it is yet dark and wakes up in an hour and finds the sun shining he will suppose that he has had a full night's rest and will travel all day without thinking of being tired. One or even two hours' stop at any other time is perfectly useless, as the dogs will be uncontrollable from that time forward until they are permitted to take what they think a full allowance of sleep.

Policemen In the Blood. A writer in Knowledge thus denominates certain wandering cells found in the healthy human body which destroy harmful microbes introduced into the system. "The tonsils, for example, are crowded with these guardian cells." and had engaged as teacher Mr. Ram-The scene under the microscope when chunda Singh, late of Delhi and Calprotective cells are introduced into a lively culture of typhoid bacilli is described as very striking, irresistibly bringing before the imagination "the fierce struggle which goes on when disease germs invade the body."

Neither Better Than the Other. "This dollar" - began the cashier of the restaurant as he scrutinized the

looking patron.

"Well, it doesn't look very good." "That so? Just bite it, and if it's anything like the dinner I had it'll taste even worse than it looks."-Catholic Standard and Times.

A Dilemma.

husband plays the flute atrociously. that flute. If I tell him now that he | itor. The Misses Sprengle, of whom is no player, he will think my love there were two, both young and pretis growing cold.—Boston Transcript.

As Represented.

the opera last night. We had a box. Mrs. Blount—Caramels, weren't they? even knew his ring. Her husband I saw you in the gallery eating some was charmed with the ways of that bad. I didn't curse until the day after. thing.—Richmond Dispatch. plausible Hindoo.

PAMCHUNDA SINGH AND THE

By John Waiker Harrington.

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Ramchunda Singh first heard of the purple pence as he was pouring yellow powder upon the simmering contents of a chafing dish. He was curry cook old he never had given away any of in Cherry's restaurant at a time when a new fad had just arrived in New York. Ramchunda Singh was sure that the fad would be short lived. and, being a Hindoo person of ready resources, he sought to find another means of livelihood. Life had not been pleasant since by strange chance Ramchunda Singh had imbibed intoxicants. He had been left stranded in New York on the day the steamer on which he was a tender of wild anithan \$200,000 were put into his hands | mals had departed for the ports of The governor stood and watched until | the orient. For several years Ramthe doctor's carriage was out of sight | chunda Singh had come over the sea whenever a consignment of lions and tigers and elephants had been sent to "I am an old man," he said. "I have the South street animal dealers. He had a successful life and done about | tried to get Scalds to employ him, but trade was dull, and Scalds said that be preferred the Irish to the Hindoos. So it was that Ramchunda Singh, educated Hindoo, learning of the new fad from the Sunday newspapers, had



"I HAVE ALSO A TENDER AND SUSCEPTIBLE HEART."

applied for the position of curry cook and had obtained it. He resigned on the day Mrs. Sprengle and cousin took luncheon at Cherry's.

The following morning found him at the house of William Peterson Sprengle, dealer in scrap metal and disgustingly wealthy. Ramchunda Singh had invested some of his hard earned wages in a remarkable suit consisting of a shiny Prince Albert coat, bought secondhand, and a pair of black trousers. On his head was a silk turban. He had sent a note to Mrs. Sprengle explaining that his business was urgent and concerned the welfare of her hus-

"I dine with you tonight," said Ramchunda Singh gravely.

"To what am I indebted for the honor?" said Mrs. Sprengle, who had read the etiquette books and the novels of Martha M. Day and knew what was proper under the circumstances.

"I overheard you say quite by chance," said Ramchunda Singh, "that you would give a great deal to have your husband give up theosophy, which takes too many of the purple pence and makes him neglect his family and his business."

"You are the curry cook at Cherry's!"

exclaimed Mrs. Sprengle. "Madam," rejoined Ramchunda east. Singh, "I am a person of high caste, a highly educated Hindoo. I shall be senses, for I, too, was once a theosophist."

night Mrs. Sprengle greeted her hus- imitated in other places, and there are band with the remark that she had decided to learn something of theosophy

cutta, who was an adept. With every dinner for a week or more the peace of Ramchunda Singh was given unto the house of Sprengle. The lore of the East Indies was at the command of the guest. He talked of Vedas, and the scantily fed soul of William Peterson Sprengle was filled with joy. Ramchunda Singh and the master of the house went together to the meetings of the theosophical soci-"Is bad, eh?" interrupted the sour ety. Mrs. Sprengle noticed with growing apprehension that Ramchunda Singh was dressing in elaborate style and that he had all the spending money which he seemed to require. On account of the introductions from the head of the house of Sprengle, Ramchunda Singh became the fashion. He had a lithograph of himself made, and Edith-Forgive me, Bertha, but your before many days he was giving lectures at Pickering hall on abstruse Bertha-I know, dear, but what can subjects at \$1 per head. At the home do? He used to serenade me with of the Sprengles he was a regular visty, fluffy and girlish, had not been admitted into the secret. Mrs. Sprengle saw that her older daughter, Agatha, Mrs. Boaster-Henry and I attended | was blushing whenever the swart faced Hindoo rang the doorbell and

"Mary," said he one evening when Ramchunda Singh, unmindful of caste. sat at dinner with them, "perhaps you would not mind if I took a little pilgrimage to the Himalayas with our

Mrs. Sprengle started to tell what she thought of it all when a look from the Hindoo dissuaded her. She said that such a journey would no doubt be interesting. Mr. Sprengle retired to get the map of India.

"You scoundrel!" cried Mrs. Sprengle. "How dare you? You promised to cure my husband of his wretched nonsense, and you make it all the worse. How far is this going?"

"To the sum of \$10,000," was the reply. "Unless that amount is forthcoming you will see your husband on his way to India with Ramchunda Singh. I have also a tender and a susceptible heart, and I should dislike for less to relinquish my claims to the affection of one whom I much admire."

Ramchunda Singh placed a fat hand on his chest and rolled his eyes up-

Four days afterward William Peterson Sprengle came home white with

"Mary," he said, "I am done with this theosophy forever! That scoundrel Ramchunda Singh has fled for parts unknown. Quite by accident he dropped a letter in my office in which he referred to me as the 'old idiot.' upon whose ignorance he was imposing. Never mention his name to me again!"

"I hate to think he was an impostor. William," replied Mrs. Sprengle, "for before he went away I gave him quite a sum of money. However, if you wish, the subject of theosophy will never again be mentioned in this house."

Over the door of an animal store in Calcutta there is today the sign "Ramchunda Singh," and within sits an affluent Hindoo, smoking his pipe and taking his ill gotten ease.

Getting an Autograph of Davis. A Chicago girl, in looking over a book of autographs of famous people, one day ran across this letter:

Dear Miss X.-Your note requesting autograph is a model. Please start a school of WILLIAM GILLETTE. collectors.

Chicago, Oct. 7, 1897. This letter immediately interested the girl and she inquired by what method her friend had secured so flat-

tering a reply. The owner of the letter explained that she had sent the actor a blank sheet of paper with the words, "Your autograph, please," written at the top of the sheet. This she sent with a stamped envelope for reply.

"The brevity of my note evidently pleased Mr. Gillette, for no doubt he is bored to death with many foolish notes 🐷 from hundreds of matinee girls and other autograph fiends like myself," she said.

The rival collector was struck with the originality of the idea, and, thinking to repeat her friend's success in securing such a fine note, said, "I think I shall try that plan also, and then I, too, shall have some clever little letters to add to my book."

That same afternoon she sent a card with this brief phrase, "Your autograph, please," to Mr. Richard Harding Davis, and within a few days she received the following dry response written on the same card beneath her short request:

You seem pressed for time.
R. H. DAVIS. -Saturday Rvening Post.

"Thou Diest on Point of Fox." Fox blades were celebrated all through the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries for their excellent temper, and mention of them is frequent in English drama. This is their history:

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Julian del Rei's mark was a little dog, which came to be taken for a able to restore your husband to his fox, and so the "fox blade," or simply "fox" for any good sword. See "Henry V.," act 4, scene 4, "Thou diest on So it came to pass that on that very point of fox." The brand came to be Solingen blades of comparatively modern manufacture which still bear the little dog of Julian del Rei.-Notes and Queries.

A Wagner Find.

Autograph letters of Wagner have been discovered in use as jam pot covers. A German journalist found them at the house of two maiden ladies, sisters of a musician long since deceased, who had formerly been in intimate correspondence with the author of "Parsifal." The ladies were exhibiting to him with much pride their cupboards full of jam when the journalist saw some writing on the covers which he recognized as that of Wagner. The superior thickness of the paper, which almost resembles parchment, had supplied the reason for its application to this domestic use.

The Authority.

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PERSONAL.

....... Mr. Fred French was in town Saturday.

Mr. M. H. Smith left Monday for Detroit.

Mr. W. H. Keller was in St. Joseph

Monday. Mr. O. P. Woodworth returned to

Niles Monday. Mr. C. E. McCollum was a Niles

visitor Friday. Miss Grace Godfrey was a Niles visi-

tor last Tuesday.

Mr. John Hershnow was in Berrien Springs Tuesday. Mr. H. O. Perrott was in Niles on

Miss Blanche Peck was over from South Bend Sunday.

business Monday.

Miss Myra Burrus, of Galien, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Van Rogers, of Dowagiac, was in town over Sunday.

Mr. H. H. Porter, of Dowagiac, was in town Saturday.

Miss Beatrice Mansfield visited friends in Galien Friday. Mrs. Noah Canfield was in Galien

and Dayton last week. Atty.A. A. Worthington was in St.

Joseph Monday on business. Mr. Gus Butler of Elkhart, Ind. is

spending a few days in town.

Sunday with friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baker, of New

Carlisle, was in town Monday.

friends in Chicago last week. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knight were

South Bend visitors on Monday. Dr. and Mrs. Baldwin, of Niles,

Mrs. Annie Warner visited her par-

ents near New Buffalo, over Sunday. Mrs. Emma Griffith Elson, of Jack, son, is spending a few days in town

Niles, are visiting relatives in town Mrs. Minnie Vadish, of South Bend, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. San-

Mr. and Mcs. Harry Pierce, of

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tillotson, of H. A. Bates, of Chilicothe, Ill., and South Bend, were Buchanan visitors H. A. Hathaway, of Buchanan, Mich.

entertaining a nephew from LaFay-

Mrs. E. I. Burridge, of Cleveland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hodges.

for a location.

Messrs. Harry Scott and Frank Lamb went to St. Joseph Monday to serve on the jury.

and Mrs. E. S. Roe. Mrs. Wallace Riley was called to

Benton Harbor Friday by the illness of her brother's family. Mrs. E. E. Whitaker and daughter

Fern, of Chicago, are visiting Mr and Mrs. L. W. Hodges. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sweet, or

Benton Harbor, are the guests of Mr. realized a raise of 10 cents and at the and Mrs. B. F. Needham.

Millburg, Mich. where he expects to 1st of March. hold a three weeks meeting,

Miss Hattie and Master Cleon Hathaway spent Sunday in Galien, the guests of Mr. Smith and family.

The Provan family, with the exception of Fred and James, left for the by the Happy-Go-Lucky club to their ing experiences of this wonderful East Friday to join their parents.

were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brodrick the last of the week

Mr. Sig Desenberg returned Saturday from Cleveland, where he had club colors, red and white, with been called by the death of his uncle.

Mr. E. I. Bird and family took advantage of the good sleighing by spending Sunday with relatives at Berrien Springs.

and Mrs. Ed Smith.

wood, Ned Cook, Corning, Joseph gentleman's was captured by Mr. Clout, and Geo. Guyberson, and Geo. Richards.

Mr. E. A. Boal of Hinchman, was in town Saturday, in the interests of the nursery business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas House and Mrs. Jos. Knight returned from Lima,

Ind., last Thursday. Mrs. Mary Kolb and Mrs. Lizzie

Mrs. Louis Lano, over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Lano and daughters visited relatives at Three Oaks and New Buffalo, Sunday.

* * * Berrien Springs Dam.

The DuShane people have been circulating a petition for signatures praying congress to pass no bill deigable above Berrien Springs and to | blematical. put no hindrance in the way of any company that secures authority from the state for building dams along the river.

H. H. Hosford, the confidential agent of Millionaire Chapin, in conversation with the RECORD reporter,

"This petition is being circulated by the DuShane people, and not only was the petition put out Monday morning in Benton Harbor but in every city in the county and also in many townships. At Niles it was claimed that the petition was in favor of the Chapin company and under his pretense many of Chapin's friends signed it. The same argument was used here, but in both these places it has been necessary to retire the petition, for its true aim has become known.

"The petition looks innocent enough but it proposes to take out of the hands of congress all control of to buy out their rights at the cost of Connecticut will be in control."

* * * A Mining Company's Meeting.

A meeting of the officers and dirof the Bucklen hotel in this city last Mr. A. A. Patterson, of the M. B. | evening. The company owns valu-H. & C. R. R., was in town Tuesday. able mining property in the Grand recent developments prove the claim to be rich in copper, tin, zinc and Mr. and Ars. H. G. Hathaway, of other metals. Those present at the meeting were Dr. Z. L. Baldwin, of Guy T. Keena, of Coldwater, Treasurer, W. E. Hodgeman, of Coldwater, Niles, spent Sunday with relatives in and Directors O. E. Johnson, of Ann

The meeting last night was called for the purpose of adding valuable Mr. and Mrs. Walter Montgomery | coal lands to the present holdings of ago, he turned up missing, and the | Wyoming, in the most promising disof South Bend are visiting relatives the company, also the purchase of ex- bank's deposits of about \$25,000 were trict of the northwest. tensive water rights. These pur-Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bartmess are chases, with the 100 acres of well mineralized land already held by the company, makes it one of the strongest companies in Wyoming. When National, of Niles, when his case was the company invested the resources were undeveloped, and the investment was a mere venture. They Mr. C. L. Nelson, osteologist of have struck it rich. On Feb. 7, 4,000 Des Moines, Iowa, is in town looking | pounds of copper ore. yielding 40 per | a reward offered for his capture, and cent, were taken to she smelter. A he returned to Plankington and surtelegram from the engineer representing the company announced that the mine was yielding copper in increasing quantities. He also announced ed name. Mr. and Mrs. John Tichenor, of that a nine foot vein of 30 per cent Dowagiac, spent Sunday with Mr. | zinc and a 2 foot vein of tin, bismuth, antimony and platinum had been pierced. There is also gold and silver in very quantities -ELKHART Re view of Feb. 8.

shares at this place. The shares are now selling for 30 cents and those who bought at 20 cents already have above meeting it was voted to raise Eld. E. R. Black left Monday for the price to 40 cents per share on the

***** * * The Happy-Go-Luckys Entertain.

the season was the return party given friends at the Commercial Club rooms Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fox of Niles Tuesday evening, Feb. 18.

The rooms were very nicely and tastily decorated, the prevailing feature of the decorations being the palms and flowrls in profusion.

was progressive pedro, at the conclu- language, and the wonderful power sion of which a very dainty two- of delivery which can carry his audicourse luncheon was served by the ences through the same experiences his sister Miss Lucile Conelly of members of the club, Mrs. Ingal:s, in a manner most real. The pictures Racine, Wis. are the guests of Mr. caterer; after which the prizes were were splendid representations of the on or write Messrs. Boardman, Hathawarded. Mrs. H. O. Weaver car. Chinese people as seen in their own away, Dr. Curtis, of Buchanan, or Dr. Messrs. Guy Young, Knowles Charl ried off the ladies' prize, while the country.

Fisher, Amy Cook and Dora Bruce went by sleigh to Niles Saturday, calling on Mr. and Mrs. John Charl- Mrs. Showerman, of Dowagiac, and ing was pleasantly spent and light miles west of Buchanan, Rev. J. R. refreshments served. wood and Mr, and Mrs. Klingerman, Mr, Eddie Desenberg, of Lawton,

BIG STRIKE

In Singer Sewing Machine Works at South Bend

SOUTH BEND, IND., Feb. 17-Every Baker visited their parents, Mr. and | department in the immense plant of the Singer Sewing Machine company was deserted at noon today. The foundrymen walked out first this morning on account of a threatened cut in wages. They were followed under a sympathetic action by one department after another until the entire factory was deserted. The stike effects 1,300 men. The course claring that the St. Joseph river nav- of the officials in the matter is pro-

The total number of men out is given by an official at 1,700. Thirty moulders only were effected by the new revision of the working system. All the rest of the strike is in sympathy. It is the biggest ever recorded in Indiana factories.

* * * Bad Accident

NILES MICH., Feb. 17-When a sleigh load of twenty people was returning from Buchanan, late Sunday night, they met with a serious accident. When driving down a hill at a merry clip one of the sleds became uncoupled and tipped over. Mrs. S. Hartman received internal injuries which may prove fatal, and Jacob Young had an arm broken in three places. Others sustained severe in-

· · · Automobile Plant

The Studebaker Brothers' Manufacturing company of South Bend the St. Joseph river above Berrien has leased the Chockel! Building Springs. If this be done the dam which has been idle give the estate owners could at will stop navigation decided to abandor he wagon inin the river at low water by holding dustry, and will vilize it for the back the water, and Uncle Sam would exclusive manufacture of automonot be in a position to interfere. The biles. H. D. Johnson superintendent Miss Bertha Smith, of Niles, spent DuShane crowd has purchased four and general manager of the company, acres of land and wants our company went to Chicago today to complete arrangements. The plan of the \$100,000. If Chapin builds the dam Studebakers is to make their autoit will be a Berrien county company mobile factory the largest in the Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith visited and will pay taxes here. If the other United States. They also expect to crowd wins, capital in New York and compete with the factories of France. Monday Niles Sun.

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A letter was received in Nil:s from Plankington, South Dakota, which ectors of the Coldwater Copper Min- relates to Fred Stevens, the wrecker ing Company was held in the parlors of the bank of Plankington. Stevens is a former Nilesite, and a son of the late Thomas L. Stevens, who was for Encampment district, Wyoming, and | many years president of the defunct First National bank of Niles. Stevens is also a brother of W. W. Stevens, who was a director of the de-Niles, Mich., who is well known here funct Niles bank. Fred Stevens was as the mayor of of Niles, and who is at one time cashier of the defunct president of the company, Secretary First National bank of Niles, and it was alleged that he was deposed for embezzling funds. However, the Arbor, H. E. Brown, of Coldwater, matter was hushed up, and Stevens went to Plankington, where he became cashier of the bank of Plankalso found to have disappeared. justice until the failure of the First rendered himself. Stevens had been living at Kalamazoo under an assum-

* * * McIlrath's Lecture.

Dr. Darwin McIlrath gave his lecture on China last Thursday night to The company has sold over 7,000 Evangelical church. Preliminary to tertainment with moving pictures, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Mr. A. A. Worthington, with a few appropriate remarks, then introduced

the Doctor and "The Little Woman." Dr. McIl: ath begins his lecture by telling the difficulties he experienced in obtaining a passport into the in One of the most pleasing events of terior of China, and then he relates in a most interesting way the excit-

journey on bicycles across China. After listening to the story of this journey one cannot help but feel a better understanding of the condition of life in the interior of China.

The Doctor understands from his own observation every phase of life The entertainment for the evening in China, and he has the command of

The young people's bible class en-Mesdames Charlwood, Corning, Clout There were about fifty guests pres- joyed a social evening with their and Guyberson, and Misses Gene ent. Those from out of town were teacher, Rev. J. R. Niergarth, at the Holmes were joined in marriage

A List of the Additionals Recently Made at the Township Lilrary

Below will be found a list of the books which have been added to the public library. A glance at them will show the wide range of literature which they cover, and the people are to be congraulated upon this choice addition to the already large number of excellent books at their

command. The Crisis Churchill Under the Redwoods Harte Harte Luck of Roaring Camp Battle of the Strong Parker The Velvet Glove Merriman The Isle of Unrest Merriman Pènelope's Irish Experiences Wiggin

Within the Gates Phelps The Successors of Mary the First Phelps A Princess of the Hills Harrison A Question of Silence Douglas A Sea Turn Bailey The Lions Whelp Barr Souls of Passage Barr The Eternal City Caine Lysbeth Haggard

Tales of the Clorister Jordan Cromwells Own Merriman Rodens Corner

Alice of Old Vincennes Thompson

The Supreme Surrender * * * U. of M.

Farrington

Besant

The following is Michigan's football schedule for next fall complete, with the exception of three dates. It is as follows:

September 27—Albion at Ann Arbor October 4—Case Scientific School at Ann Arbor

October 18—Open

Fra Lippo Lippi

The Lady of Lynn

October 25—Open November 1—Open

November 8—Iowa at Ann Arbor November 15—Chicago at Chicago November 22—Oberlin at Ann Arbor November 27 (Thanksgiving) -Minnesota at Ann Arbor or Detroit.

* * * The Markets.

The following is a comparison of the market prices as given in the Buchanan Weekly Union of November 9, 1865 and as given by our mer

	1865			1902	
Wheat	\$ 1	90		\$	83
Corn		70			55
Oats .		30 .			40
Flour per	bbl.11	00	4	00-5	00
Salt "	" 4	00		1	00
Beans "	bu. 1	50		2	00
Hay	12	00		10	00
Wool	4	00		2	00
Chickens		13		·	C7
Lard		30			11.
Butter		45	`.		18
Potatoes		40		1	00
Apples	1	00		1	50
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Coldwater Copper Mining Stock.

The stock of the Coldwater Copper Mining Company offer a favorable opportunity for investors. The mine ington. One day, about three years is located at Grand Encampment,

About a month ago Messrs. D. L. Stevens remained a fugitive from Boardman, H. A. Hathaway and Dr. Curtis of Buchanan made a trip of inspection and investigation of the brought up and given such publicity | property and were very favorably imthat it was no longer possible to pressed with the same, which comevade the law, inasmuch as there was prises two tracts of 80 acres and 30 acres each. They found the property in excellent shape and a great deal of the work development already so far along that enough ore is in sight to assure the success of the mine from a financial standpoint. Since the return of this committee Dr. Z. L. Baldwin of Niles, who is president of the companyr, eceived on February 6, a most appreciative audience in the the following telegram from Dr. Godshall, consulting engineer of the the lecture proper he gave a short en- company: "Wolverine strike very important. Ore samples show native copper and glance. Assays high. I congratulate you on your good fortune. A letter received February 10, by Dr. Bald win, from Mr. E.S. Drury, business manager, states that ore would be ready for the smelter in a few days, and that an assay of some low grade ore that had already been taken from the mines shows a value of \$25 per ton and would be saved for reduction at the smelter.

The company is capitalized at \$1,000,000 with a par value of \$1 each. and in order to equip the property with the necessary machinery, the Board of Directors have decided to offer a limited amount of the stock at the low price of 30 cents per share, but owing to the showing made at the mines this price may soon be raised. Parties desiring more information about this property should call Baldwin of Niles.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Ernest Matthews and Kate Niergarth officiating.

TREES TREE

ELBERTA PEACHES AT 4C-6C AND 7C EACH

CONCORD GRAPE VINES \$12.00 AND \$16.00 PER 1000

Full list of APPLE, PLUMB, PEAR, CHERRY and PEACH trees and all leading varietes of grape vines at parallel prices.

E. A. BOAL. HINCHMAN, MICHIGAN

Will be in Buchanan at Hotel Lee Saturday, February 22.

Bargains

IN

CROCKERY. GLASSWARE CHINA, ETC.

Beginning February 1st, For Two Weeks Only I will give

ONE QUARTER

On my entire stock comprising Fancy, and Decorated Ware, Decorated Dinner Sets, Oatmeal sets, Bread and Milk sets, Bread and Butter plates. Cake plates, Bread plates, Cracker jars, Salad sets, Lamps, French Plate plateaus, Sherbet cups, Fancy Cups and Saucers, Cream Pitchers, Salt and Pepper sets etc., etc.

These goods are all regular stock, but I have more of them than I wish to carry and have decided to give customers the bargain of the season by selling them uniformly ONE FOURTH OFF

Come and get a Bargain. The Sale closes Feb. 15th.

C.D. KENT

Buchanan, Michigan

Ciosing out Millinery Stock

As I have returned to Buchanan with a larger stock of millinery goods than I care to carry over I will place the stock for sale, and you close it out to any one who would like to go in millinery business or sell the hats below cost. A fine line of untrimmed hats at 25c.

MRS. E. PARKINSON.

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Village Caucus.

There will be a Republican caucus neld Friday evening, February 12, Mich. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various of fices to be voted for at the election to be held Tuesday, March 11, 1902. and to transact such other business as may properly come before the caucus. It will be held at Rough's opera house and be called at 7:30

o'clock p. m. By order I. L. H. Dodd. A. A WORTHINGTON,

G. W. Noble. Committee. WANTED-Several good salesmen

two accidents occurred during the removal of 400 patients. Mrs. H. C. McDaniels of Arkansas and a girl became frightened and jumped from the newspaper printed and circulating in said third story windows Both have day of hearing. broken legs. The origin of the fire is unknown. The main building destroyed was 312x100 feet and six stories high. Loss \$300,000.

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdack Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of

* * * All the healing balsanic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syruy. Nature's own remedy for coughs and &

FOR SALE—A soap for lice on stock. Enquire of E. J. Long, Niles,

· · · Auctions

Having sufficiently recovered my health, I am now prepared to conduct.auctions and guarantee perfect satisfaction.

N. HAMILTON, Oak St. Buchanan, Mich.

First publication Feb. 20, 1902 Estate of Edward T. Rough, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, as Probate Court of said county. At a session of the Probate Court for saidCounty, held at the Probate office in the City of St. Joseph, on the 17th day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and two
Present, Frank H. Ellsworth Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Edward T. Rough

to assist me in handling a new patented adjustable door name plate. Have patent and exclusive control of same in Buchanan, Niles, Berrien Springs and South Bend. Address Elliott, the Ad. Writer, South Bend, Ind., 320 S. Michigan St.

** * * The great Kellogg sanitarium at Battle Creek was entirely destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. But two accidents occurred destroyed and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further control of the city of St. Journal of the city of the city of St. Journal And it is further ordered. That the said peti-tioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record a

> FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Judge of Probate. (a true copy.)
> ROLLAND E. BARR,

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THE OLD PATHS

SUPPLEMENT TO THE BUCHANAN RECORD FEBRUARY 20, 1902.

The Old Paths

Jer 6:16

This sermon, preached Feb. 9th, 1902, was so earnestly received by many of the members and by several who were present from other churches that I have been urged to allow it to be printed. I trust it may bring a blessing to all "who have ears to hear." E. R. BLACK

A preacher in a large and worldly church recently used this text as a club to beat his religious neighbors. This is not the first time this sacred word has been thus abused. It has been a "text" book where preachers hang sermons and people their theories.

I What is the setting of this language? The ministry of this prophet Jeremiah, occurred in the sad and tra ic period of Jewish history just before the captivity of Judah, from the 13th year of Josiah's reign down to the destruction of Jerusalem and later. The kingdom was doomed to exile and captivity because of their many sins. In 2:13 it is said "For my people have committed two evils; they have forsaken me, the fountain sore and run down with tears,"(13:17) immediately lapses, flounders like a and outside of the written word of (8:20.) For the deliverance of his Judah!" You can understand the light. unwelcome message to backslidden force and fitness of Jeremiah's appeal proud church. Judah, his life is sought more than to walk in "the old paths." once. He is imprisoned, beaten and given a loaf of bread as his daily It is as easy a lesson to read and ap- life; and few there be that find it." food allowance; but the Lord made ply as any of the things that "hap- (Matt. 7:14) Few find it because they him"a defenced city, and an iron pil- pened unto them for ensamples,"typ- do not wish to walk in that way over lar, and brazen walls against the ically, (I Cor. 10:11.) Israel is a type where portal is written "Whosoever whole land" (1:18.) He is a hero of of the nominal church, like Israel, will come after me, let him deny

of the persecuted prophets.

the highst type and for 40 years con- it has been the object of God's special tinues to be the mouthpiece (1:9) of favors; redeemed from the slavery of Jehovah. He is a marked example Egypt, (the world,) saved by the blood of the"passover lamb," led out II What are the paths he asks Ju- of the house of bondage by a mightdah to walk in? At Sinai God gave ier than Moses, baptized into Him, Israel the law—the paths in which pledged to "honor, love, serve and they were to walk. There never was obey till death part." Like Israel, an addition to that law, nor any the church has wandered in the wildrevision of it. When they walked in erness, then won some splendid victhese paths they found peace and tories, and made noble conquests, but pleasaltness, prosperity and the in the end she lapses into pride, selffavor of God; their land "dropped ish ease, mimmicking the nations fatness" and flowed with "milk and and courting the favor of the world. honey." But their history is the story And in the end, as it was with Israel. of backslidings and restorations for "a remnant shall be saved"-the 800 years. After the death of Solo- remnant that walk in "the old paths." mon, when the kingdom was rent in Reformers have been raised up for twain, they grew rapidly worse. In the church, as prophets were sent to this period of apostasy the prophets Israel, and these have arrested the are most numerous, God appeals to backward movement, awakened and to them most frequently both rising saved many. Savonoiola, Luther, up early and sending them" (26 5.) Calvin, Knox, Wesley, Williams, At the time of Jeremiah's advent, the Campell and many others have called northern kingdom, Israel, the ten the church to the old paths but the tribes, had been carried into captivi- great body of its membership have ty as an example to all ages of a answered "we will not walk therein"

basely ingrate nation and a displeas- IV What are the old paths for the ed God. Will Judah not be warned church of today? The paths in which by Israel's fate? Will she still "play the church first walked. The Lord of living waters and hewed them out the harlot and commit fornication" has neither added to, the Gospel cisterns, broken cisterns, that can with the heathen? Will she also for paths, nor revised them, no change hold no water." Jeremiah is the un- sake her covenant and break her vow has been made in any particular, to terrified preacher of righteousness to with the Almighty. Under the reigns suit the modern church, or the peoa sin smitten people, a poet of deso- of the righteous Hezekiah and Josiah ple of the 20th century. Christianity lation and sorrows whose "eyes weep the tide of evil is arrested but Judah is not an evolution but a revelation; because"Tne harvest is past, the sum- drunkard in the gutter and wallows God in the Bible there is not one sylmer is ended and we are not saved" like a sow in the mire. "Treacherous lable of instruction, not one ray of This is humiliating to a

> 1 "The old waths" is the "straight III What is the application to us? and narrow way which leadeth unto

follow me" (Mark 8:84.)

through the tomb to the crown of "epistles" in which men read of the the "Captain of our salvation" went gospel.

apostles walked. Prayerfully wait- over members, and blustering about lon is from Jerusalem. ing for "the promise of the Father," money, this church in faith, in purity, preaching"the unsearchable riches of in love, in unity, moved on to victo- in. We have excelled in talking a-Christ" "with all boldness," "daily ries, such as the combined hosts of bout them but we are as far from in the temple and from house to christendom with a thousand times house;" through Judea, Galilee and the numbers has never won. They neighbors. It is one thing to preach Samaria, "unto the uttermost part of walked in the old paths; we talk the earth." Sometimes the way led about the old paths; that is the difthrough prison, where rods lacerated ference. They preached "the faith;" their backs and their feet were bound and their faith unlocked prison in the stocks, but the word of God was not bound then. In far off Babylon or Rome, in Ephesus or Phil- heaven. They preached love; and ippi, in Athens or Corinth, the Spirit their love emptied their purses at the lead them until the last step in the apostles' feet and melted the whole old paths was taken and they laid multitude of believers into "one their heads on the block or their heart and one soul." They preached boaies on the cross.

rusalem church walked-that church tion. They did not beg for money, which is the only true pattern for the yet the treasurery was overflowing.

Then, glory to God, flesh and blood The disciples were doors, paralyzed the arm of the persecutor and opened the windows of hope, and anchored theirs in Christ, 4 The old path in which the Je- not in their works, or their organizachurch of today. How close she They took nothing from the uncon- is? Infidelity in the pulpit makes inwalked to the Lord. There was no verted, and so had power over the difference in the pew. Culture, eth-

himself, and take up his cross and room in her heart for any other lover. unconverted. They did not solicit Crosses were her glory; sufferings, the world's favor. yet they had "fa-2 "The old paths" is the way our occasions for thanksgiving. They vor with God and all the people." Master walked. "I am the way, no neither feared the opposition nor They did not advertise their gifts, man cometh unto the Father but by courted the favor of the authorities. yet never were their such gifts. They me"(Jno. 14:6.) A way is for walk- They disdained to appeal to Cæsar to did not boast of there numbers, yet ing in. So he says"Follow thou me" help their cause. Their faith and they increased by multiplication (Jno. 21:22) and Peter, to whom Jesus zeal removed mountains, bridged rather than by addition. They did said this, wrote "Christ also suffered chasms, straightened crocked places not meddle with legislation in order for us, leaving us an example that ye and made the rough ways smooth. to get sin out of the world, yet never should follow his steps" (I Pet. 2:21.) How they perpared the way of the did such numbers forsake sin. They This language is not to be figured Lord! What victories followed their did not vote to change bad governaway. His "way" leads through the simple faith, pure love and fervent ments, but theirs was the mightiest baptism of surrender to the will of holiness! They were in contact with force ever introduced into a king-God; through the Galilee of loving the dynamo of heaven. "3000" are dom for righteousness. When they and unselfish ministries to the poor added today, "5000" tomorrow, "a were reviled, they reviled not again. and afflicted; through the Samaria of multitude both of men and women When they were falsely accused, they nonsectarian compassion where is the believe on the Lord." The whole of did not enter a suit for slander. well of water springing up into ever- "Lydda and Saron turned to the When their houses were burned and lasting life" (Jno. 4:14,) through the Lord." How was it done? Where their goods stolen they did not seek Judea of religious persecution; was their power? Their sermons were damages in the courts of law. They through the Jerusalem of rejection translated into their lives. The Spir- did not spend their money on extrainto the garden of suffering and final it's message was given by Spirit-filled vagant church buildings but in victory; thence to the "place called men. The glory of God was seen in caring for the poor and in extending the gospel of Jesus. What a strange church! disguised, like the Master "everlasting joy." That is the way love of God and the power of the himself, suffering instead of reign-Their lives enforced the ing. The editor, or teacher, who and that is the way all "sons of glory message of their lips. The church says the church of today is walking must follow" (Heb. 2:10) if they was Christ continued—the body of in these old paths is either ignorant would "reign with him" in glory they Christ, not a congregation of the of the old paths, or else he is too must suffer with him"here. (II Tim. 2: half converted. Without the noise, blinded by sectarian prejudice ever the parade, the machinery of the to see the truth. The church today 3 "The old paths" is the way the modern church, without its boasting is as far from the old paths as Baby-

V The Old Paths are for Walking walking in them as our religious Christ with the lip but if Christ.is not lived the message will not have its designed force and power. Men are preaching Christ and denying the miracles he wrought. They are preaching Christ and smiling at the stories of "The Fall", The flood, Moses, Abraham, Jonah and Daniel as fables. They make Christ deny himself. To thousands in the church the Bible is no more inspired than Shakespeare. Do we wonder at the decrease of young men preparing for ministry of the Word; when many teachers are in doubt what the Word

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not "the power of God unto salva- but the church spends millions in the heart." "Turn, oh backsliding tion." Societies and organizations courts of law. What matter that children." are weak substitutes for faith and Paul wrote "The fact that you have Christianity," and have not one of point of view. Why not rather let prophets prophesy falsly, and the the great features of the first church. yourselves be wronged?"(ICor. 6:7.) priests bear rule by their means: and We preach faith, and walk by sight. Jesus taught "Be not anxious what my people love to have it so: and How idle is our talk of the care of a ye shall eat or wherewithal shall ye what will ye do in the end thereof." heavenly Father while we lean on be clothed,"but who is so bold as to (Jer. 5:30-31.) False prophets are as human organizations. We preach say the modern church has this numerous today as in the day of Julove, and in our churches there is en- mark? We are to "owe no man any- dah's apostasy. But the Scriptures vy, jealousy, strive, evil speaking, thing but love." but the church that forewarn us that "many false prophbackbiting and emulation and the is free from debt is the exception and ets shall arise and shall deceive editor of the denominational news- merchants have on their books thou- many." (Matt. 24:17.) To these the paper leads in this evil business. We sands of unpaid bills by church people give ear, saying to the seers, talk of "the unity of the Spirit" but members and even preachers It is "See not, and to the prophets, prophit is not present in any church in written the Lord's house should be esy not unto us right things, speak America of one hundred members. "a house of prayer"but the church of unto us smooth things, prophesy de-We preach salvation in "the only today is a place where suppers, so- ceits." (Is. 30:10-11.) Editors and name" and are content to paint that cials, fairs, sales bazaars, and enter- teachers puffed up with pride say name over our church doors." We tainments are given "for revenue "Peace, peace! when there is no peace tell the world we are "saved by hope only." The modern church must (Jer. 6:14) We "are rich and inand say in a louder language of prac- have its kitchen and cooking stove, creased in goods and have need of tice our hope is in our party organi- dining room and amusement parlors, nothing." (Rev. 3:18) We are going zation. No wonder the church is The "Church work" of today is with- to convert the world-to our church. frightened by the word "Holiness" out any precedent in the New Testa- Jerimiah is a pessimist and a scareand has allowed the devil to make ment. So long as "influential" sis- crow. "Come and let us devise dethis word a scarecrow to frighten ters strive to shine in society, give vices against Jeremiah. Come and God's children away from the finest euchre parties and are found in the let us smite him with the tongue of the wheat. "Sanctification" and theater oftener than in the prayer and not give heed to any of his "Consecration" are laughed out of meeting, there is need for a call to words." (Jer. 18:18.) No informathe church today, and the few who the old path. So long as deacons, tion, unpleasant to a backslidden are trying to walk in this way are elders and preachers spend more church, no truth about the real situcounted cranks or fanatics and look- money on tobacco than they do for ation, can pass the scruting of the ed at with suspicion. How can the the gospel, there is a place for Jere- editor of the sectarian paper. It lodge-scioety -club -church combi- miah. While the place of amuse- would spoll the sale of the paper. nation preach "Come out from among ment, lodges and political gather- People can get that sort of news in them and be ye separate." "The ings continue to fascinate the church, the Bible. The papers must sell. royal law" is "Thou shalt love thy the trumpet of warning should be The stockholders must have divineighbor as thyself" and the church sounded. While sectarian pride and nends. The religious press is equalpractices it by supporting and en- denominational rivalry continue to ly guilty with the pulpit in suppresscouraging the wicked "kingdoms of be motives in church work the day ing the truth. The contrast between the world" in murderous wars. The of doom is nearing. Oh, treacherous the matter in one of these party pa-Scriptures enjoin submission to the Judah, treacherous church, Babylon, pers and the New Testament letters to "powers that be, "regardless of their "with whom the Kings of the earth the churches is just as great as the character, and the church votes at have been made drunk with the wine contrast between the denominations every election to overthrow them. of her fornication "God shall give to that starve on their slim fare and the But legislation is cheaper than con- her the cup of the wine of the fierce- church of Jesus Christ pictured in church's sermons on purity when her Thou wast appointed to be a light in the religious paper a rest, whose pamembers support political parties the world but after 17 centuries the ges are full of boasting about its that have not one mark of the Lord Lord is about to remove thy candle- own and its readers' orthodoxy, and Jesus? The church professes to de- stick. Thou wast sent to save the spend your time studying the featsire to save the drunkard and votes people, but thou art the great hind- ures of the church which is "the body to license the saloon. The Master rance to the blessing of the world. of Christ" and which Paul in Eph. taught "Resist not evil" and Paul "Repent and do the first works." 1-2 declares is chosen, sanctfied, a

ics, good citizenship, morality are said "Love seeketh not her own," 'Turn unto the Lord with thy whole We preach "primitive law suits is a fault in you from every thing is committed in the land. The What force in the ness of his wrath" (Rev. 17:2; 16,19). the letter to the Ephesians. Give

But "a wonderful and horrible

kingdom.

"The Spirit speaks expressly that in walk in "the o.d paths." the latter times some (in the church) are good, traitors, heady, highmind- He goeth." They shall be saved but denying the power thereof-ever was saved from the flood. When the souls.

dopted, accepted, redeemed, forgiv- learning and never able to come to church says "We will walk after our me and I shall be saved" (Jer. 17:14) shall come. "The man of sin be re-iquities." (Rev. 18; 45). Warn a modern chuichman of the vealed, the son of perdition"(II Thes.

But are there none who love the hopeth all things,

en, enriched, enlightened, sealed, the knowledge of the truth, men of own devices and we will, every one, quickened, exalted, consecrated, rec- corrupt minds, reprobate concerning do the imagination of his evil heart" onciled and united. Warn a good the faith."(II Tim. 3:1-8) In spite of (Jer. 18; 12) God says to his own man of a danger to his soul and he all efforts to call the church back to "Come out of her my people, that ye will bless you and say "Search me, "the old paths" "evil men and sedu- be not not partakers of her sins. and O God, and see if there be any un- cers (in the church) shall wax worse that ye receive not of her plagues; for clean thing in me!" "Heal me, O and worse, deceiving and being de- her sins have reached unto heaven Lord, and I shall be healed. Save ceived."(vs. 13) The"falling away" and God hath remembered her in-

There is an old path of faith, a church's present condition and he 2:3) "whose coming is after the daily childlike trust in God. There will hate you for insinuating that he working of Satan with all power and is an old path of love, "that suffers and his church are not the whole signs and lying wonders and with all long and is kind, envieth not, vauntdeceivableness of unrighteousness in eth not itself, is not puffed up, doth VI But we need measuring by the them that perish, because they re- not behave itself unseemely, seeketh word of the Lord that the backslid- ceive not the love of the truth."(vis. not its own, is not easily provoked, den church shall no more mar His 9-10) God's plans go on without thinketh no evil, rejoiceth not in inplans than Israel's former defection. deviation. His people are safe who iquity but rejoiceth in the truth, beareth all things, believeth all things, endureth all shall dapart from the faith, giving old paths? Yes, many, Some con-things." (I Cor. 13; 14-7) There is heed to seducing spirits and doctrines gregations have a majority of such. an old path of hope, archored in of devils; speaking lies in hypocrisy, Probably all have a few who are Christ, looking for His return for His having their conscience seared as ashamed of the harlotry of the church church. There is an old path of with a hot iron."(I Tim. 4:1-2) And, and long for a "closer walk with holiness, "holiness without which no "In the last days perilous times shall God." And these faithful, unselfish, man shall see the the Loid," and that come, for men (in the church) shall loving, spiritually minded, prayerful, touches "not the unclean thing." be lovers of their own selves, covet- unworldly saints are coming together. There is an old path of peace, peace ous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, dis- in every city for prayer, for worship, the world caunot steal, and that forobedient to parents, unthankful, for fellowship, for inspiration, for bids "strife" but makes one "gentle unholy, without natural affection, consecration, but not for organiza- unto all men." The old paths lead truce breakers, false accusers, incon- tion. These are the Lord's "jewels" to the "Father's house." They alone tinent, fierce, despisers of those that "who follow the lamb whethersoever are safe. They show the footprints of Jesus, the apostles and all the saints who have suffered here but ed, lovers of pleasure more than from the storm of wrath which shall shall rejoice yonder. Let us walk in of God; having a form of godliness be poured out upon the earth, as Noah the old paths and find rest to our

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A fine new coal stove was placed in the ladies' waiting room at the M. C. depot, last Wednesday.

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

******** LOCAL NOTES

5**-----**Mr. Chris Swartz's family have the diphtheria.

Mr. W. Dempsey is confined to his home by sickness.

There is to be a dance in Baker-

town Thursday night.

The Benton Harbor Palladium has nstalled a Mergeutholer Linotype.

Mr. Ed. Desemberg assisted in the inventory work at Desenberg's stores.

Mr. William Timmons has resigned his position at Adams' hardware

Sheriff Collins has appointed Ber nard Killen a deputy sheriff in Bain-

The Monday Literary club meets with Mrs. E. S. Dodd next Monday

The Ladies' Aid of the Larger Hope church meets at E. A Baird's Thursday.

was in town Monday enroute to Benton Harbor.

A new hotel will be opened in Niles of Mr. Geo Irwin. The Ladies Aid Society of the

Presbyterian church enjoyed a sleigh ride last Friday. The young people of the Advent church had a pleasant sleigh ride

Saturday afternoon. A sleighing party of sixteen ladies of Niles will take dinner with Mrs.

Marian Bolton today. The young people's society will take a sleigh ride this evening to the ers.

home of Mr. Wm. Conrad. Mrs. Helen Saunders is storing her household goods and will live with

her daughter in St. Louis. Mr. H. K. Couse has rented the J.K. Wood residence on Main st. and expects to move about Apr. 1st.

A robin was seen Saturday. If he expects to stand these cold nights he had better get some ear tabs and felt

A sleigh load from Niles spent last Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Koons. All had a very enjoyable time.

Messrs H. Adams and J. Vite bought the Levi Spaulding farm north of town at the administrator's sale last Friday.

Rev. Niergarth will speak particularly to the children in the regular morning sermon. All children and

parents are invited. Mr. Frank Dickinson, who was hurt at the axle works some time ago, was able to resume his duties as teamster on Monday.

Leonard Winfield was arrested here Monday for being drunk and disorderly. He was taken before Justice Sanders and fined \$1 and costs.

We publish this week in supplement form the sermon delivered by Elder E. R. Black, Sunday, Feb. 9th, which should be read by all.

Mr. F. W. Ravin has purchased the Beistle house on S. Detroit st., formerly occupied by Thos. Kissenger, and expects to move in about Mar.1st.

offer to go with the Barnum & Bailey show for one year. Mr. Jayson has a cousin in their employ, as horse inspector.

The rural deliverers have had a hard time getting through since our heavy fall of snow, but find it much better now, being able to make their routes in full.

of both young and old. The pros pects now are good for sleighing all through-March.

Mrs. Esther Parkinson has returned from Battle Creek and opened a millinery parlor in her building on Main street. She advertises some rare bar-

gains in this issue a new Ideal skim milk weigher to take the place of the one they have been using. The old one was inaccurate and so the change was made.

Blake's Dog and Monkey Show expect to give an exhibition in Mich-

Mesdames Gardner & Sanger who have been conducting millinery parlors at this place have disposed of their stock and will move to Kalamazoo about March 1st.

.While burning up an old freight car at the Michigan Central yards in Niles last Thursday, the company's ice house caught fire and was destroyed. Loss \$1200 with no insurance.

Rev. Frank Beach of Millburg, Mich., will occupy the pulpit at the Christian church next Sunday, during the absence of Elder Black, who 18. is holding a series of meetings at Millburg.

In a letter received by Mr. Edgar Ham from his brother, John G., who is in New York City, he states that he has an invitation to the banquet this month.

John P. Angle organizer for the International Insurance Co. of Dowagiac, will be in the city for some time looking after the interest of the organization. Mr. Angle's wife and daughter joined him Monday.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the United Brethren church, Buchanan, Mich. Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 22 and 23, 1902. Services The Morrison Bros. Show Troupe | beginning at 2 p. m. on Saturday, Preaching by Rev. W. D. Stratton, A. M., Ph. D. of Grand Rapids.

about April 1st under management their friends at the home of Miss Bessie M. Thomas Saturday evening. A pleasing program was rendered by the members. Dainty refreshments were served and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

> In the peach crop for Berrien Co. for the year of 1900, Buchanan yielded 125 bushels to the acre, while the average yield for Berrien Co. was 78 bushels. Allegan Co. was second with an average of 66 bushels. This speaks well for our local peach grow-

The Epworth League of the Methothdist church gave a Valentine party at the parsonage last Friday night The house was nicely decorated and a large number were present. Games were played and lunch N Bonine, Mr. and Mrs.H. E. Lowry, was served, both of which was thoronghly enjoyed by all.

The G. A. R. Post was happily surprised by the Ladies' Circle last Saturday night. It was the regular meeting of the Post, and just after the dismissal the ladies came in with baskets well filled with eatables. The evening was very pleasantly passed in speeches and singing.

The will of the late Burton Jarvis, of Buchanan, was read Tuesday morning in the probate court and the value of the estate was estimated at\$35,-000. To each of his nephews and nieces he left \$500 and \$2000 goes to the Children's Home in St. Joseph. The balance of the estate is divided equally between his two brothers.

Spencer Lansing died Tuesday night, aged 83. He was one of the best known residents of Niles, and at one time wealthy and influential, but died poor. He was in business in the early days when St. Joseph river was navigable from the mouth to South Bend. He served in the civil war as captain of the Twenty-fouth Michigan infantry.

The executive committee of the Southwestern Michigan Dental Society, consisting of C. R. Rowley, of this city, Dr. Ruel M. Speer, of Battle Creek, Dr. C. W. Johnson, of Lawton, and Dr. Claude M. Roe, of Buchanan, met in this city Sunday Mr. Wm. Jayson has a flattering and arranged a program for the spring meeting to be held April 10 and 11 at Buchanan,-Niles Sun.

Last Friday night an attempt was made by two unknown men to enter the residence of Mr. H. K. Couse, on north Second street. After trying to pry open the front door, without success, the burglars went to the back door, and in the attempt to open it The good sleighing of Sunday split off a piece of the door. Mr. called out a large number of loads | Couse frightened them away before an entrance had been gained.

At the special meeting of the board of supervisors this week, the matter of lighting and heating the county buildings will be settled. Chairman Balarey of the building committee thus imformed the street railway company Saturday morning. The matter The creamery company have put in was to have come up at the April session. Baldrey will present his pet scheme for lighting and heating with a better show of passing it. Col, Bean being in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoffman were pleased to learn of their son-in-law's igan City next Friday and Saturday. promotion from position of shipping clerk to that of cashier and bookkeeper for the South Bend Malleable

Word was received here Tuesday from Texas, of the death of Mr. Chas. Smith. Mr. Smith was an old resident of this place, having been engaged in the livery business here.

The Auf Weider Sehn Dancing Club's dance last Friday night was a grand success, over sixty couples being present, among which were large number from out of town. Another dance will be given March

Mr. D. Herbert Bower, editor of The Buchanan (Mich.) RECORD, arrived in town this noon and will visit friends here a week. Mr. Bower was a former resident of Newburgh. He went West eight years ago and this is given Prince Henry on the 26th of his first trip back East.—Newburgh N. Y. Journal, February 15th.

The 30 Club met with Miss Beatrice Mansfield, Wednesday. The follow ing program was followed: History Miss Artie Logan; paper, Miss Lotta Searles; music, Mrs., Dodd; mythology, Mrs. Bessie Lyon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Emma

Our readers will be pleased to hear that Mr. Frank Devin, who was formerly with B. R. Desenberg & Bro. of this place, has accepted the position of traveling salesman for Bush & Co. The S. S. club entertained a few of of Chicago. He handles shoes and gloves, and has Nebraska as his territory. We wish him abundant success in his new venture.

> The post office department is seriously considering the question of having rural mail carriers reverse their routes, going out in one direction one morning and the other direction the next morning. This would seem to be the most satisfactory way of serving the patrons of the system.

The Auf Wieder Sehen Dancing club of Buchanan gave one of their elaborate parties last night, which was largely attended, and the following were present from Niles: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fox, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilcox, F. Miss Marian Fox, Misses Allie and Gertie Gunsburg, and Spurgeon N. Markley .- Niles Sun, Saturday.

Preaching morning and evening at the Methodist church by Rev. B. H. Flemming, of Evanston, Ill. Come and hear him. Sunday School at 15 minutes before 12 o'clock. We invite both young and old who do not now go to Sunday School to come with us, If it is so you can not attend give your name to Mrs. M Redden and join our Home department. Epworth League meeting at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. Subject, obedience. Ref. I Sam. 15: 22-23, I Kings 3: 14, Rev. 22: 14. Leader, Mrs. W. J. Douglass. You will be welcome.

Valentine Party

Last Friday evening was the occasion of a valentine party given by Misses Leila Mae Hodges, Mary E. Miller and Edna Leona Hayden at the home of the latter, to a party of young ladies dressed in costumes quaint, dainty and comical. The rooms were decorated with hearts and with a heart shaped prophecy from St. Valentine himself.

After passing the evening with appropriate games, etc., refreshments were served which consisted of a "Potluck" supper followed by ice cream and cake.

It is rumored that one of the hostesses being unable to endure the strain was obliged (?) to retire before her guests had departed. Perhaps the whole can be best summed up in the following lines which were written by one who viewed from afar.

St. Valentine Day 1902, Three giddy maidens thought they would

The brightest thing that ever was heard (But for mercy sake don't lisp a word) They would invite their friends together For consultation—regardless of weather And try in some way to devise a plan Whereby each one could catch a man. For Cupid's arrow had aimed too high And all of these lasses had been passed by.

Elaborate invitations were sent And each recipient gladly went, Dressed in costumes unique and gay, In honor of St. Valentine's Day. The "potluck" supper we must confess Was a mixed up, muddled up, stirred up

But why only girls were invited, it's past

wisdom to tell. The man in the moon took a snap shot And this is what he said of the lot. "To be as brilliant as they, is foolish to

For they are all much brighter than I." tlemen, fair play.

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Our Sick

Mrs. H. P. Binns, who is at Los Vegas, New Mexico, is reported as improving.

pneumonia is, mach better.

Mr. W. Wood, who had the pneumonia is able to be up.

Mr. Harper is recovering from stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Jennings Slater has the pneu-

Contractor Gribbin has been con fined to his room with sickness.

Miss Winifred Noble is much im-

and about. Mrs. J. P. Binns has been confined to the house for the last three weeks

with lagrippe. Mr. Wesley Dempsey is very low with lagrippe.

Rev. J. F. Bartmess is about the same and is holding his own remarkbly well. Mr. Harry Howe, who has been con-

fined to his home by sickness, is reported better.

Mrs. H. K. Couse has been confined articles not mentioned. to her home by illness but is better at this writing.

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 \diamond \diamond \diamond Miss Nannie Lawson will conduct a children,s class in dancing, and requests those who wish to take to be at the opera house at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on Feb. 26.

*** * *** Cards of Thanks.

We desire to express our appreciation to the many friends for their sympathy and help in our bereavement and sorrow, and would express our thanks to the choir for the music and songs so ably rendered and also to darts and each guest was presented those who so kindly furnished and brought the beautiful flowers.

> H. N. Mowery AND FAMILY.

* * * **Notice**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, AT-TENTION-Be it known that I am in the market to buy all kinds of logs for which I will pay the highest market price. I wish local sellers of timber and local buyers could see that it is greatly for the benefit of our town that the lumber of the surrounding country was needed for manufacturing purposes here, and then we could not get half enough to supply the demand needed daily. Instead local buyer are shipping timber out of town. In doing this it is taking the business from our town, and keeping other towns growing to the detriment of our town. Farmers and business men want our town to grow, and at the same time are taking out of the country and greatly cripplnig our business capacity and resources. A word to the wise is The room decorations though modest sufficient. I'run a sawmill, and do all kinds of custom sawing on short notice, but do not want customers to sell their best logs to be shipped and give the first dance at the Opera have their cull logs sawed, or sell! House Feb. 26. Music by Prof. Null. what they cannot ship to me. Gen- A cordial invitation is extended to M. S. MEAD.

Auction Sale.

Having decided to quit farming I will sell at public auction at my farm, two and a half miles southwest Mrs. Dora Marble, who has the of Buchanan, on the Dayton road, Tuesday, March 4: Horses-one eightyear-old Norman mare, with foal by registered Norman horse; one black gelding 7 years old; a No. 1 good general purpose horse, one good driver 5 years old.

Cattle-18 head of cattle, consisting of 3 first-class milch cows; 7 head of heifers, all will be fresh soon; 1 Herford bull, from the Studebaker stock; 2 steers and 4 fall calves.

Hogs-3 brood sows, one with pigs Dr. Knight has sufficiently recov- by Ler side, others will farrow in ered from blood poison as to be up April; 9 shoats.

Implements-One Milwaukee binder; 1 Deering mower, 1 solid comfort riding plow; 1 walking plow; 1 hay rake; 1 double shovel plow; 1 spring harrow; 1 square drag with lever; 1 corn plow; 1 Superior drill; 1 stone boat; 1 hay rack; 1 wood rack, hay fork, rope and pulleys; 2 large iron kettles; log chains; 1 wide tire wagon; set of bobs; 2 sets heavy double harness; 1 set light single harness; top buggy; 300 bushels corn; 5 tons clover hay, and many

This will be a good opportunity for any one wanting farm implements, Mrs. Al. Emerson is sick with grip. as all the above are in first-class shape. A credit of 10 months will be given on all sums over \$5, without interest if paid when due. If not paid when due notes will draw 7 per cent per annum from date. Five per cent dis-Hundreds of lives saved every year | count for cash on all sums over \$5.

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mend so valuable a remedy." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo. N. Y., sole agents for the U.S. Remember the name, Doan's, and

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School Notes.

HIGH SCHOOL

There will be an eighth grade examination held in the high school room next Saturday. This is for the children of the rural schools.

Dr. C. B. Roe is giving some very interesting talks to the pupils of the grades on the structure and care of the teeth. He wishes the children to understand the importance of beginning the care of the teeth early.

EIGHTH GRADE.

Grace Rosenberg paraphrased a selection from "Evangeline" as follows: Once, in an ancient city whose name is forgotten, was a statue of Justice. In its left hand were scales, and in its right hand a sword which meant that justice ruled in the land. Birds built their nests in the scales and had no fear of the sword. In a palace in that city a necklace of pearls was lost, and an orphan girl, who was maid in the house was accused and condemned to die on a scaffeld at the foot of the statue of Justice. A tempest rose in that city. Lightening struck the statue of bronze and hurled the scales to the pavement below. In the scales was found the nest of a magpie, and in the nest was found the necklace of pearls which had been lost in the palace. This story proves that "Man is unjust; but God is just and finally just ce triumphs."

Lura Keller wrote the best biography of Lowell.

Margaret Devin and Guy Ravin wrote the best review of Longfellow's "Eyangeline."

Helen Weymoth suggests that the following amendment be added to the Constitution of the United States: No persons shall be a voter who shall not have attained to the age of 21 years; been 5 years a citizen of the U.S.; a resident of the town in which he votes for 1 year who is not able to read and write, and who is not temperate.

SEVENTH GRADE.

Earl Camp and Ward Hamilton reentered school after an absence of several weeks.

The pupils are learning the poem entitled "The Execution of Montrose."

Gertrude Lenard read a paper Wednesday morning on the Life of Abraham Lincoln. The drawing class also celebrated this day by drawing the old log cabin in which Lincoln lived.

Nearly all the grade enjoyed the sleigh ride to Niles Saturday.

FIFTH GRADE.

Some very pretty valentines were nade last week by the drawing class.

We are very much interested in the study of the life of George Washington,

There is a great improvement in the appearance of the desks and floor. The following pupils rank highest in tidiness: Rosa Hershonow, Georgia Marble Mildred Roe, Cora Lentz, Ruby Eldredge, Reba Binns, Ira Boyer and Mattie Royer.

B Physiology class performed some interesting experiments lately during

their study of bones, Supt. Mercer gave the Geography class a very interesting talk one day

Mrs. Peters called on us Friday.

FOURTH GRADE A well-filled valentine box afforded much pleasure, Friday afternoon.

The making of valentines occupied the drawing periods, Wednesday and

A special study of the camel and the ostrich was taken up in connection with the reading of "Cemila, the Child of the away for good."

To Ruth Boardman, we are indebted for measures which helped the arithmetic class to better comprehend the lessons in liquid measurement.

The B arithmetic class is struggling with long division.

THIRD GRADE. The birthday of Edison, Lincoln and St. Valentine were observed by special

Some good stories about Lincoln were written. Those of Pauline Butler, Ora Brewer, Ruth Roe, Harry Sweet, Nina Binns, Edith Wagner, and Florence Culver are worthy of special attention.

made a valentine. The valentine box Friday afternoon

was enjoyed by all the pupils; each one received a valentine.

County Commissioner Jennings visited the grade last week.

Commissioner Jennings gave us a call thing.

Wednesday morning. Some really pretty and artistic valentines were made during our drawing

Incidents in the life of Washington furnish reading material for the A division this week.

FIRST GRADE.

Fourteen of the seventeen members The pupils are preparing papers about of the A class spelled correctly all the words learned during the week, on Fri-

Commissioner Jennings gave us a call

Lacy Slocum is obliged to remain at home on account of the illness of his

Mrs. Bird and Mrs. Lou Fydell visit-

Hardly a Compliment. For some years past there has been about the capitol at Albany an old man who peddles fruit. Some call him Williams, others Mike, and others still other names. It makes no difference to him what he is called so long as he sells fruit. One of his regular patrons was Col. Partridge, now commissioner of police of New York. As Col. Partridge was coming out of his office while state superintendent of public works, he encountered the old apple peddler and was saluted thus:

"And, colonel, I hear you are going

haps in a week."

In telling of the occurrence later, Col. Partridge said that there was one thing about Mike, if he meant what he said, he was the first one to tel.

PHILOSOPHY FROM KANSAS.

It is said that people "run" in debt! but they crawl out. What has become of the old-fash-

cause it was good for his teeth? a neighborhood gads more than the

There is nothing that pleases ninetenths of the people so much as a

The average woman brags that she has "a straight eye," which means that she can tell when a picture hangs even. Some people can absorb just so much information, and after they have reached their limit never learn any

What has become of the oldfashioned mother who allowed her children to come to the breakfast table in their nightgowns?

The average woman doesn't think that she is really sick unless she is taking some kind of medicine with a death's head on the bottle.—Atchison I shall not go back."—Answers. Globe.

Nora Barr, Ethel Whitney, Pansy Ingalls, and Marshall Woodworth re-entered school Monday.

ed our grade one day last week.

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"Yes, Mike, I am going away, per-

"Sure," he replied frankly, "I'm glad

him of it in so plain language.

loned man who chewed tobacco be-

At this season of the year no one in In the drawing Friday each pupil wooden chopping bowl and cutter.

scandal affecting people who "put on."

MAN AND HIS LEGS.

The Nether Limbs as an Index to the

State of the Mind. There are many indexes to the mind, out I learned of a new one the other day when I called to see a busy man at his office down on Broad street. When I entered the outer office, it was quite evident that he was in, for I could see him through an open door leaning over his desk quite intent on papers that lay in front of him. I spoke to the clerk in attendance, whom I know real well, and asked that he announce me. He glanced into the other room before speaking.

will be better, for he will have you come in the moment I say you are

I didn't quite understand what he meant, but I took a seat to wait a minute or two. I waited five of them and and she turned pale. then spoke again.

"Wait until he crosses his legs," answered the clerk. "What has that to do with it?" I

"Everything," he replied. "He doesn't ike to be disturbed when he is busy, and I know he is very busy because he has his legs out straight. A man never thinks hard with his legs crossed. As soon as his mind lets up a little, then he straightens, crosses his legs and is ready for visitors and a chat. When his legs go down again, it is time for the visitor to take his leave. Just bear that in mind and see if I am not right."

As he finished speaking up went the legs, and I was announced and received at once.—New York Herald.

Meals In Russia.

Among the common people there is no fixed time for eating meals. The this is about six square meals a day. He has at least a dozen lunches, a little bit of salt fish or some caviare or a piece of bread and cheese, washed down with a nip of fiery vodki. He never passes a station without a glass of tea-marvelous tea, with a thin slice of lemon floating in it. You get a fondness for Russian tea and forswear bemilked decoctions forever.

The table manners of the Russiansuch as you see in hotels and buffetsare not pleasing. He sprawls with outstretched elbows on the table and gets his mouth down to his food rather than raise the food to his mouth. He makes objectionable noises in his throat. He has a finger bowl and rinses his mouth as the rest of us do when cleaning our teeth in our bathrooms. Then he squirts the water back into the bowl. In time one may get

The Civil War Mortality. Commenting on the loss of life in the

civil war from various causes, General Francis V. Greene says in Scribner's

"How paltry seem the 5,000 killed and wounded in the war of 1812 or the war in Mexico or the war with Spain compared with the 14,000 at Shiloh, 15,000 at the Chickahominy, 13,000 at Antietam, the same at Fredericksburg, 16,000 at Chancellorsville, any of his family. 23,000 at Gettysburg, 16,000 at Chickamauga, 37,000 in the Wilderness and 26,000 at Spottsylvania! The grand aggregate of destruction fairly staggers the imagination, accustomed as of eggs of the same family of birds. we have been for more than a genera- | For instance, there is the great family tion to the figures-93,000 killed by of hawks. Some hawks' eggs are worth bullets, 186,000 killed by disease, 25,000 only a few cents each, and other dead from other causes, a grand total hawks' eggs find a ready sale at \$3, \$5 of 304,000, or about one in nine of every man who wore the uniform."

Betrayed His Ignorance.

"I wish to get a position as brakeman," said the caller respectfully. . The great man sized him up. "Um.

Ever have any experience?" "Sir, I have been a railroad man for eighteen years."

The great man reflected some. "Um," he said. "Er-would you kindly close the door? I seem to feel a draft." The applicant arose and closed the

door gently. "Huh!" snorted the great man. "Thought you could impose on me, eh? Get right out o' here! A railroad man would have shut that door so hard it would have jarred my false teeth out!" The great man was right.—San'Francisco Bulletin.

Strawberries.

Why are they called "straw"-berries? Smart men differ on that. Some say it is on account of their hollow, strawlike stems. Others think it is because they have to be covered with straw or similar protecting material in winter. The most classical explanation is that our Anglo-Saxon forefathers used to raise them and they gave them this name because the berries are generally on the ground—that is, "strewed" or

Perhaps.

"strawed" around.

Mr. Clubman-I see by the papers that a poor young man who lost both his legs while saving the life of a beautiful heiress at a railway crossing is to marry the girl. She dismissed all suitors and offered herself to him.

Mrs. C. (meaningly)-Very sensible girl. She'll know where her husband is nights anyway.—New York Weekly.

Making It Easier to Bear. "Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkin, "do the baby's cries annoy

"Well, I'll tell you what to do: Make pelieve baby is at a game of pasepan and has just seen a home run."-Ex-

Absolutely Original. "Ah," said the great singer, "I have hit on a plan which will indeed bring me distinction."

"What it is?" asked a friend. "I shall make a farewell tour, andHER CAR FARE.

She Had It With Her, and Yet She

Could Not Pay It. She really intended paying her fare when she boarded the street car, for she had 10 cents saved from the bargain day scrimmage, but the conductor happened to be a gentleman and by paying the fare himself saved her a weary walk to the family residence. She had the 10 cents with her when she boarded the car, and she still had the money when the conductor came through on his trip for fares, but she did not pay the conductor. It was all the motorman's fault. With her arms "Wait a minute or two," he said. "It | full of bundles, she was compelled to hold the ten cent piece between her teeth. The motorman turned on the current, the car gave a jerk, and she gave a start.

"Fare, please," said the conductor,

"I can't pay you," she stammered,

going from white to red and from red back to white. "But I can't carry you for nothing,"

remonstrated the conductor. "I know it, but I can't help it. I had the money when I got on the car, butbut I swallowed it."

A grouch on the other side of the car snorted a rude laugh, but the conductor was a gentleman, and without another word he pulled the register rope for another fare and passed on.-St. Paul Globe.

An Open Giver.

Harold's father was in the habit of giving a dollar a Sunday to the church. This was put in a numbered envelope in the collection plate and the amount credited to him on the church books. Mr. T. was away for the summer and on his return inclosed his arrears in the envelope and intrusted it to Har-Rússian eats when he is hungry, and old to put on the plate. When the little boy came home from church, he said proudly: "I put an awful lot of a mp m a m money on the plate this morning. More'n anybody else, I guess."

"You got the envelope there all right?" asked his father carelessly, for Harold had been almost afraid to

carry so much money. "Oh, yes," he said: "but I took the envelope off when I got there and just put the money on the plate in my hand. Nobody'd have known how much I gave if I'd left it in the en-

velope."

An Opal Worth a Million. The most famous opal in history was that which was worn in a ring by the Roman senator Nonius in the day of the triumvirate. Its size equaled that of a medium sized hazelnut, yet its beauty and brilliancy rendered it a marvel among the dilettanti of Rome, especially when it was known that the goldsmiths and money changers had

set its value at \$1,000,000. Mark Antony made overtures to Nonius for its purchase, intending, it is $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 25 \\ 4 & 30 \end{bmatrix}$ thought, to present it to Cleopatra, but $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 45 \\ 4 & 40 \end{bmatrix}$ the senator refused to part with it and for fear that it would be taken from him by sheer force sought safety in flight. Here history loses all trace of this famous gem, there being no record of its transference from Nonius to

Hawks' Eggs.

A peculiar fact in collecting birds' eggs is the wide difference in values and \$7 each. It makes a hundred dollar bill look dilapidated to buy a complete set of even western hawks' eggs, while a full set of all known hawks' eggs cost upward of \$600. The eggs of a marsh hawk, a red back hawk and a copper hawk may be bought for 20 cents each, and the broad winged hawk's eggs will bring \$4 each the world over. The eggs of Swainson's hawk and the buff breasted hawk are worth \$1.50 each.

> ♦ ♦ ♦ Filipino Idiosyn racies.

A young man from Kansas who is teaching school in the Philippines writes home thusly: "The children have learned to read and write from the first reader, and are better students than the American children. They memorize everything. The English spelling is 'much niolo.' They don't sabe final 'e,' or 'ough,' 'tion,' 'sion,' etc. The natives are friendly and hospitable. The visitor must always accept a cigar or a cigarette and a glass of wine. The senoritas smoke cigarettes and chew betel nut. The dress of the natives is simple and brief. They have solved the problem of comfort. The hombres wear their only upper garments flapping in the breeze. Senoritas' clothes are decollete at both ends, but withal they are becoming and sensible. The shoes are always left at the door. and the stockings are left at home."

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AT DRUCGISTS.

The Old Gray Mare

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By GEO. M. DILLINGS.

Farmer John Carter had fed the pigs, shut the henhouse door and come around on to the side veranda to smoke his evening pipe with his wife, Nancy, who sat in the big rocking chair. She had placed his pipe and tobacco within easy reach. Farmer John sat down with a grunt, rubbed at his stiff knee a minute, and then, instead of filling his pipe, he slowly turned to his wife and said: "Nancy, I want to know what's

wrong with our Milly." "What on earth do you mean?" exclaimed the wife and ceased rocking so suddenly that she almost shot out

of the chair. "Don't try to fool me," he continued as he slowly shook his head. "I ain't been askin' no questions before, but I seen for two or three weeks that things was wrong with Willy."

"She's been kind o' draggy since she got wet goin' to camp meetin', but I don't think we ought to have a doctor, do you?"

"I think, Nancy," he slowly replied after a half minute- "I think I'm goin' to find out what's the matter with Milly, and if you won't tell me I'll go over and have a few words with Sile Johnson. Mebbe he knows."

"How should he know?" asked Nancy as she rocked furiously. "Dunno, but I guess I'll walk over

there tonight." "Well, I guess you won't. John Carter, why can't you mind your own

business? "Dunno, but I want to see Sile John-

"You are always pokin' around and makin' an old hen huzzy of yourself, and I expect you'll get up and put on one of my dresses some mornin'. Now, then, bein' you are so full of curiosity, lemme tell you somethin'. Our Milly and Sile have had a tiff."

"Had a row, eh?" queried John, as he settled himself down to hear the

"No, sir, they haven't!" she snapped. "I said a tiff, and there's a heap of difference between a tiff and a row." "But they got mad at each other?"

"Yes, they did, and I'm backin' Milly for all I'm worth. You know the day she went over to Eli Warner's to see Sarah? Well, there was a windmill man at Warner's that day, and be-By and By' while he played on the er. Then she suddenly gave a squeal darium," quotes the following quaint | Rev. Josiah Forshall and Sir Frederic | from all stations to points in Montaorgan Silas called Milly a flirt."

"And she got mad?" "Of course."

"And he go mad?" "Of course."

"And he hasn't been here for two weeks, and Milly is goin' around lookin' as if she wanted to die? I must go over and see Sile and tell him she's all over bein' mad and wants to be friends ag'in."

"What! What! John Carter, are you a born fool?" almost shouted Nan-



HE GRASPED THE SITUATION AT A GLANCE. cy, as she rose from her chair. "Don't you dare stir one single step! You'd make a pretty muss of things if they was left to you, wouldn't you?"

"But something has got to be done," ly and Sile have been lovin' each other | car arrived. over two years, and we mustn't let 'em fall out over a little thing like that."

"What's got to be done, for one car! Who has ticket No. 1?" thing, is for you to keep out of it. don't know about lovers' quarrels you | called for. needn't try to learn her. Now, you mind what I tell you. I'm expectin' Sile Johnson will come sneakin' around any day, but if he does don't you say | little Frenchman. one word about the quarrel. Jest treat him as if you didn't know anything | ductor. "Every place is taken." had happened. He begun the quarrel, and he's got to be the one to eat hum-

"But suppose he sticks out about it and busts up the marriage?"

sort. If he doesn't fall off the barn be seriously injured by any external and break his neck, he'll be back here love affair.—Detroit Free Press. and very humble within two weeks."

Mrs. Nancy Carter thought she knew young Silas Johnson pretty well and that he didn't differ much from the generality of lovers, but she was mistaken. He was an obstinate young man, and, though it caused him loss

of sleep and appetite, he refused to be the first to give in. One word from Milly would have brought him over to the Carter farmhouse on the jump, but, backed by a feeling of injury and her mother, she refused to speak it. It thus came about that the "tiff" threatened to have disastrous consequences, and there was a possibility of two lives being wrecked. One evening when she was forced to realize this Nancy quietly asked of her hus-

"John, did you see Silas anywhere around when you was passin' the farm the other day?"

"Yes," was the reply. "He was buildin' a fence jest beyond the barn.

Is it all off between Milly and him?" "Can't say whether 'tis or not. Did you ever know our old gray mare to run away?"

"Lands, no! Nothin' on earth would scare her." "But if somethin' did. John? If Milly

was drivin' her to town and she ran away, what would happen?" "She'd probably stop for breath after

goin' about five rods," laughed the hus-"She wouldn't kick the wagon to

pieces or kill Milly?" "She might fetch up in a fence corner and bump her own head, but I guess that would be the worst of it.

What's up, Nancy?" "Nothin' for you to know. You jest keep quiet and lemme work this thing out by myself. Milly's goin' to town after a darnin' needle and a spool of black thread after dinner tomorrer, and she'll drive the old mare."

After dinner next day the horse was hitched to a light wagon and left standing under a shed in the barnyard until wanted. When Milly was ready for her trip, the mother brought the been very sick. A physician had given outfit around, taking much more time him some medicine and told him he than seemed necessary. Moreover, when the old mare, who had passed her twentieth birthday, was brought up at the gate she was what Milly call- | rain came up suddenly. There was no ed "wriggly"—that is, she was nervous and restless and evidently full of go. She had to be held by the bit until the of the rain caused the log to shrink so girl got in and secured the lines.

"She acts real colty today," said the mother as she patted the mare's nose, "but she'll steady down before you get to the schoolhouse. She has never run as in a panorama. He remembered the away in her life, but if she should do so now"-

"You go right along. As I was sayin', if she should run away you hold her steady in the middle of the road and made him feel so small that he had no scream for help. Now let her g'lang." The old gray mare moved off with a rush, and for a quarter of a mile she cause the two girls sung the 'Sweet | maintained a pace to surprise her driv-

and broke into a run. Milly dropped the lines and clung to the seat, and she also remembered her mother's injunction to scream. Silas Johnson was still working on the fence "jest beyond the barn." He was also calling himself a fool and thinking he would give five years of his life to make up with Milly when he heard screams and a clatter | for one day's length over the city of down the road. He grasped the situation at a glance.

whether he resolved to do or die, whether he made a hero of himself or not, whether the "wriggly" old mare was glad of an excuse to stop or made | known as "the ghost of leap year." frantic efforts to continue her wild Believers in this say that a marvelous flight. It is sufficient that he stopped her, that the screaming Milly fell into and disarranges human affairs for the de skin is drawed tight over de bones his arms, that after a time he drove her remainder of the year. back home and didn't return to his fence building again that day.

The main point of interest shifts to that side veranda again. Nancy is sitting there alone with a smile of triumph on her face when John comes up from the barn and holds up to view a dozen burs and innocently says:

found all these burs under the harness, and they must have been what made the old mare run away."

"Very likely," she replies without

"And somebody must have put 'em there." "Yes."

"And-and-it-was"-"Silas says he thinks they ought to be married next month," says Nancy as she looks up and almost winks at the puzzled face above her.

Equal to Three. Public vehicles in Paris are allowed to carry only as many passengers as can find seats. After that number has been admitted no one is allowed to enter. The explanation will serve to in-

troduce an incident reported by a correspondent of the Pittsburg Dispatch. A crowd of men and women, each with a numbered ticket showing the order in which they were to enter the next street car, stood at the Place de he protested with anxious voice. "Mil- l'Etoile station when the downtown

> Surveying the crowd, the conductor cried out: "Only three places in the

With that Mrs. Blank of Chicago, the Milly has got a mother, and that stoutest women in the American colmother sits right here, and what she ony, approached, holding up the ticket

"Step aboard, madam," said the conductor, ringing his go ahead bell.

"Wait! Wait! I've No. 2!" called a "You're too fate," replied the con-

Immune. Mrs. Tompkins-Do you think your "I shan't suppose nothin' of the too much infatuated with himself to railroad terms.

> An Acceptable Neighbor. Bizzer-How does your wife like that lady who moved in next door?

(O.) State Journal.

SPLENDID BLUNDERS.

Some Errors That Have Been Per-

petrated by the Types. Errors of the press often begin with errors of reporters who have misunderstood spoken words. The rule of follow copy compels the compositor to repeat the exact words written by the reporter, and the following blunders of mine has forced me to this concluare the result of obedience to this rule. | sion. I bought for my wife a brooch A speaker made this statement:

"In these days clergymen are expected to have the wisdom and learning of my friends at the club. They exam-Jeremy Taylor." But the reporter ined it very closely, looked wise and wrote and the compositor repeated "the wisdom and learning of a journeyman tailor."

Another speaker quoted these lines: Oh, come, thou goddess fair and free, In heaven yclept Euphrosyne.

They were printed as written: Oh, come, thou goddess fair and free, In heaven she crept and froze her knee. Another orator quoted this line from Tennyson's "Locksley Hall:"

Better fifty years of Europe than a cycle But the quotation was written and

orinted: Better fifty years of Europe than a circus

in Bombay. One of the worst perversions of a hackneyed quotation, incorrectly given by the speaker, is this, which seems to be the joint work of the zealous reporter and the equally reckless printer: Amicus Plato, amicus Socrates, sed major veritas.

may cuss Plato, I may cuss Socrates, said Major Veritas. -"The Practice of Typography," T. L.

Meanness Saved Him.

A prominent clergyman used to tell of one of his parishioners who had could go out, but under no circumstances was he to get wet. The man went out on the farm, and a shower of shelter near, and to save himself he crawled into a hollow log. The action as to endanger his life.

He could not move, and, being brought face to face with death, the whole of his past life came before him days of his childhood, his entrance upon life, his successes and his sins; then "I guess I won't go," interrupted he remembered, last of all, that when he left home that morning he refused his wife, when she asked him, for 50 cents for the church, and the thought difficulty in getting out of the log.

How Leap Year Started.

Hampson, in his "Medii ŒVI. Kalantradition from an old Saxon treatise: "Some assert that the bissextus or leap day comes through this, that Joshua prayed to God that the sun might stand still for one day's length, that he might sweep the heathen from the land that God had granted him and his followers. It is true that the sun did stand still Gebaon, but the day went forward in the same manner as other days. And It is none of the reader's affair the bissextus is not through that, as

some do think." In France and some parts of Spain and Portugal there exists a tradition monster annually appears on leap day de skin an' lift it off de bones. When

Washing Away the Earth.

ful calculation of the amount of solid skin an' obliviate de difficulty in a matter yearly carried off into the ocean by the action of the rivers of the world and other causes. He estimates that the reduction of the average height of "Nancy, this is mighty curious. I | the surface of the solid land is .006 inches each year. Making allowance for the corresponding rise in the bed of the ocean and taking no account of the occurrence of volcanic and other exceptional phenomena, the general tendency of which is to hasten the process of disintegration, the period at which the solid land will have ceased to exist and the surface of the earth will be covered with water has been estimated. As, however, that period is 4,500,009 years distant, the prediction need cause no immediate disquietude.

A Curious Apache Belief. The Apache Indians' religious belief prevents them from committing murder in the dark. If a dozen Apaches should discover a man sleeping by his campfire at night, no amount of money would hire them to attack him until the sun came up. They believe that if they kill a man at night their own souls will walk in eternal darkness forever. Knowing this curious superstition, hunters, scouts, trappers and others traveling through the Apache nation in the old days moved about during the night and lay by in some safe retreat during the day.

Introspection. "Perhaps you wrong me," said Senator Sorghum mildly, "when you call

me a practical politician." "But you take a very businesslike view of affairs."

"Exactly. I have certain political ideals, but I don't devote too much time to them. I am a theoretical politician and a practical business man."-Washington Star.

Reckless Railroading.

"There is a heavy draft engine to York Herald. son's life is blighted by that cruel girl? | this train," said the young man who Mrs. Simpson-Oh, no. Archibald is wanted all to know that he understood

"A heavy draft engine?" echoed the old lady by his side. "Why, the idea of running such things this weather! We shall all take cold."

There are lots of men who should Buzzer-Oh, all right. She hasn't as never leave a town of the size where it many gowns as my wife.—Columbus attracts attention when a man paints his bern .-- Atchison Globe.

FOOLING THE EXPERTS.

Experience of a Man Who Bought a Diamond Brooch.

"I am convinced that few people know anything about diamonds, no matter how much they may pose as experts," said a young business man the other day. "A recent experience containing a cluster of diamonds and took occasion to show it to several of then started to show me where my judgment had been at fault. Every man in the crowd seemed to be a diamond expert. By the time they had got through I really felt as though I had been bunkoed and was considera-

bly depressed. "Next day I got to thinking the matter all over and came to the conclusion that my friends had been talking of something they knew nothing about. At any rate, I determined to make a test. I went to one of those imitation diamond stores and for 50 cents bought a brooch, which I placed in the box that had formerly contained the real

"Again I went to the club and announced to my critical friends that I had taken their collective advice and by paying an extra \$50 had exchanged the brooch in which they had picked so many flaws. They all agreed that the fifty cent bauble which I showed them was a great improvement over the other, and when I told them of the trick I had played on them they wouldn't believe me. To a man they contended that they couldn't be fooled on diamonds.

"Now I feel better satisfied with my purchase."-Philadelphia Record.

Wyclif's Bible.

The first complete translation of the Bible into the English tongue was effected by John Wyclif about 1380. This was the Lollards' Bible, and a large number of manuscript copies must have been written and circulated, for 170 copies are still in existence. There were also many transcripts of certain books as well as of the whole Bible. Wyclif could not go to the original texts, so he translated from the Vulgate, or accepted Latin version. It was not a perfect performance, but the reformer was prevented by death from revising it, as he doubtless intended to do.

The revision, therefore, was undertaken by John Purvey and completed in 1388. It is curious that the whole of Wyclif's Bible was not printed as one book until 1850, when it was published under the editorial care of the made by the Pere Marquette railroad

The Natural Remedy.

There is an old negro in Washington who believes that the art of healing is a "gift" not to be acquired. A friend who knew his point of view recently attempted to draw him out.

"You say you're a natural doctor, Uncle Enos. Now, what would you recommend in a case of ague?"

Uncle Enos leaned on his broom in silence for a moment lost in thought, but when he spoke it was with the calm assurance of an oracle.

"De bes' medicine for de ague would be an effiorescent powder to puff out an' de ague begins to shrink it, de bones jes' nachelly painful an' acheful, sah. But de efflorescent powder A French geologist has made a care- it fizz an' fizz inside an' puff out de sho't time, sah."

Women and Seasickness.

Men are less subject to seasickness than women, according to an old sea captain, but when attacked by it make more fuss. They take immediately to their berths, where they grumble and groan until they are well enough to go on deck again.

A woman fights the unpleasant malady until she can fight no longer. Then she becomes maudlin and pathetic. She retires to her room and invariably asks three questions-first, whether people die of seasickness; then, how many miles we are from shore, and when we shall get there. The doctor is always talked over. When the patient gets so ill that she loses interest in the doctor, she usually lies on her side and cries by the hour. -London Doctor. ·

She Was Fat. The small boy had been warned by his nurse as to the awful result of bit-

"If you bite your nails," she said, "you will swell out like an air balloon and burst."

The small boy believed, took heed and didn't bite his nails any more. The small boy went to a children's party, where he stood and gazed at the hostess for some minutes in silence. Then he spoke.

"You bite your nails," he said.

Nothing More to Be Said. "My wife always lets me have the last word," remarked the meek look-

"Indeed?" exclaimed his friend in

tones which implied a doubt of the other's veracity. "She does, really. Whenever I say, 'Yes, my dear, you are quite right,' she stops talking immediately."-New

The Doctor's Calls.

Hunt-I have seen Dr. Pellet's carriage at your house three or four times lately. It has alarmed me.greatly. Turner-Nobody's sick. Pellet merely called to collect a bill. Nothing serious, I assure you.

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therafter, until April 30th, 1902, the allowed. And it is turther ordered, That said administra-Wisconsın Central Ry. will sell Settlers' tickets from Chicago to points in Montana, Idaho, Oregan, Washington, and British Columbia, at greatly
ton, and British For detailed information of the successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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with stale eggs, glue and other things are not fit to drink. pure, uncoated coffee-fresh, strong, well flavored. The sealed package in-sures uniform quality and freshness.

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Probate Court for said County. Probate Court for said County.

Estate of Isaac A Marble, deceased.

The undersigued having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the 4th day of February A. D. 1902, case of Lutarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. months from the 4th day of February A. D. 1887, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to Catarrh Cure.

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which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment:

Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on on Monday, the 5th day of May, A. D. 1902, and on Monday the 4th day of August A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at Lee Bros. & Co's. Bank in the village of Buchanan in said County, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated. February 4th A. D. 1902. HERBERT ROE Commissioners. Last publication Mar. 6, 1902.

First publication Jan 30, 1902

Estate of Geo W. Cauffman, deceased

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. Probate court for said county. At a session of the Probate court of said county, held at the Probate office in said County, on Tuesday, the 28th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and

Present Frank H. Ellsworth Jodge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of George W. cauff-

comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 24th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be a signed for the examining and allowing such account and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said

estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office in the city of St. Joseph, in said Courty, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed.

And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested it said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order. hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Rroom, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous o said day of hearing.

[SEAL] FRANK H. ELL-WORTH,
ROLLAND E. BARR, Judge of Pro-Judge of Probate. Probate Register Lust publication Feb. 20, 1902

Estate of Levi A. Spaulding, deceased.

First prolication Feb. 6, 1902 Probate court for soid country of Berrien. ss. Probate court for said county.

At a session of the Probate Court for said.

County, held at the Probate office in said County on Tuesday, the 4th day of February in the year of our Loid one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present, Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probite In the matter of the Estate of Levi A. Spaulding Amos C. Spaulding, administrator of said estate, comes into Court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 3rd day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forencon, be assigned for the examining and allowing such account and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Propate office, in the city

of St. Joseph, in said County, and show cause, in Commencing March 1st and daily any there be, why the said account should not be tor give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a

> FRANK H. ELLSWORTH,
> Judge of Probate. ROLLAND E. BARR,

First publication Jan. 23, 1902, Administrators Sale of Real Estate

Last publication Feb. 27, 1902.

TATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien. ss. In the matter of the estate of Charles Krem-Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance and by virtue of an order granted to the undersigned, as administrator de bonis non with the will annexed, of the estate of Charles Kremble, by the Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate in and for said county, on the 13th day of January, 1902, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the premesis hereinafter described in the townships of Buchanan and Bertrand in said csunty, on Friday the 7th day of March, 1902, at 170 clock in the forenoon of said day (subject to encumbrances by mortgages or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased, or at the time of the sale, all the right, title, and interest of said deceased in and to the following described lands and premesis, situated in the town-snips of Buchan n and Bertrand. county of Berrien and state of Michigan, to wit: The south half of the south east quarter of the south east quarter of section thirty two (32) town seven (7) south, range eighteen (is), in the township of Buchanan in said county, and the east haif of the north east quarter of section five (5) town eight (8) south, range eighteen (18) west, in the township of Bertrand in said county. Containing one hun-

dred(100)acres of land more or less. Dated January 23, 1902, A. A. WORTHINGTON, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed, of the estate of

Last insertion March 6, 1902.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by

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directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the sy-tem. Price 75c, 1 er botte. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Telegraphic Reports of Matters Landsmen Can Only Reach Henry of General Interest to Our Readers.

MIOHIGAN HAPPENINGS BY WIRE GETS AN ENTHUSIASTIC SEND-OFF fold an executive session.

Items Prepared with Special Care for | Von Bandissin Delivers to the Goelets the Convenience of Our Own Readers.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 17.-Justus S. Stearns, the local millionaire lumberman, who was a candidate for the nomination for governor before the state convention against Gov. Bliss in 1900, has in a formal interview announced his intention of making another effort to secure the nomnation this year. As Gov. Bliss is anxious for a renomination at the hands of the Republican party, a spirited campaign is looked for among Michigan Republicans.

Mayor Perry's Name in Again. Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 17.-A notable feature of the tral of Henry A. Taylor, of New York, in connection with the alleged water conspiracy and bribery case, was the testimony of Mrs. Eva H. Garman, wife of F. H. Garman, the promoter of the water deal. She testified as to her knowledge of the water contract made in New York, on June 30, 1900, signed by Taylor, Graaf and Garman, and as to information she obtained in a conversation with Attorney Thomas F. McGarry at that time. She said that McGarry told her it would take \$30,000 to take care of the council, and that Mayor Perry was to have \$40,000 for his share. A severe crossexamination did not disturb her and her sharp replies amused the crowd. Will Not Run for Re-Election.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 17.-Mayor George R. Perry announces in an interview in The Herald that he will not be a candidate for reelection to the office he has held for two terms. This was not wholly unexpected. While no evidence has been presented directly connecting the he would not try for a re-election undeclared that he would seek re-election as a means of vindication from the insinuations of political enemies. Resigned a \$1,600 Job.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 17.—Fred an hour in the smoking room. R. Fenton has resigned his \$1,600 job as finance clerk in the Detroit post-

DENOUNCED FOR HER KISSES Lawyer in a Divorce Case Says the Wife

Was Hypocritical. Bay City, Mich., Feb. 14.—"With hycocritical kisses she led this man to Francis M. Harris. The bestower of the alleged hypocritical kisses was gan divorce proceedings last May, ing for Cherbourg, France. at 3 p. m. Judge Shephard ordering Harris to pay \$25 attorney fee and \$3 a week alimony pending the outcome of the suit. Harris said he would rot in jail before he would pay it. Consequently he was arrested at Durand Jan. 13, and he has been held in the county jail here since. Getting tired of jail life he had the case brought on in the circuit court here.

Curtis E. Pierce His attorney, claimed that Mrs. Harris had written to Harris of late, calling him "dear husband," and had led him to think that it would not be necessary to obey the orders of the court, and that him. All of a sudden came his arrest. and iniquitous piece of business he ever heard of." The judge listened iwth solemn mien and then after allowing that the case was peculiar in some of its phases, pointed out that the alleged Judas kisses did not purge

B. and L. Societies Did Well. state. He has not finished yet, but board. says that all seem to have had a larger business than ever ebfore.

Hard Study Drove Him Mad. Owosso, Mich., Feb. 18.—Geo, Turner, 18 years old, has been adjudged insane and sent to Pontiac. Hard study to keep at the head of his class broke him down. In his ravings he imagines his grandfather is kind and that bogie men are after him and the king. His grandfather is Hon. Jerome Turner, attorney.

Plan of the Anti-Saloonists.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 14.—At the anti-saloon convention one of the resolutions adopted acknowledged that prohibition sentiment is now insufficient to elect men to the elgisature. Antibe pursued along the line of county the ultmate goal.

Senator Fuller Withdraws.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Feb. 18.-The Sault News-Record announced the withdrawal of Senator O. B. Fuller, of Escanaba, from the race for nomination for lieutenant-governor, and has announced the candidacy of Representative William Chandler, of Sault Ste. Marie, for second place on the state

Death of Mary J. Maonard.

W. Maynard, died, aged 84 years. She sticker were entertained at the Gerhad resided in Ann Arbor longer than any living person, having come here in 1826. She had lived for fifty-eight years in the home in which she nied.

Brought Back to His Troubles.

Marine City, Mich., Feb. 14.—Joseph called and Lavely will probably re- He was worth half a million, and maintain the present duty on raw sucover. Cause, domestic troubles.

NEWS OF THE STATE PRINCE OUT OF SIGHT synopeds of the Proceedings in the Senate and the House—Bills

of Prussia by Marconi Wireless Signals Now.

a Wreath Ordered by the German Emperor.

London, Feb. 17.—A message transmitted by the Marconi wireless system from the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, when that steamer was ninety miles off the Lizard, reported "all well, weather fine and sea smooth.

Frinz Wilhelm arrived here yesterday consideration and some progress was morning. Prince Henry's voyage to made on it. A large number of pri-England was uneventful. The Kron Prinz Wilhelm proceeded slowly from Bremerhaven down the Weser, Saturday, unded a cloudless sky and amidst cheers from the people lining the shore. A telegram from Bremersha- Kentucky, against the adminstrationven says that the last seen of the especially John Hay-for alleged flunprince from the shere there was when keyism to England and Germany, in he stoon on the bridge of the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, in admiral's uniform, and lifted his cap in response to the cheers of the assembled crowds. Comminder William H. Beehler, U. S. N., the United States naval attache at Berlin bid the prince good-bye for the United States embassy. Senator Tichirschky, Prussian minister to the not completed. The great contest of mond officiated. The exercises opened Hanseatic cities, bid farewell to the the day was over the transfer to the with a concert of ten numbers, followprince for Emperor William, who al- classified service of the employes of ing which the bridal party entered and so sent his brother a telegram previous to the departure of the steamer.

Takes Interest in His Profession. After getting started Saturday the prince and his suite walked upon the upper deck with some of the other passengers. Later Prince Henry proceeded to the bridge, where he held a long conversation with the captain of importance passed were one extending the steamer, and showed the greatest the charters of national banks, and interest in all the details of the ship. mayor with the water scandal, many | The prince with his suite appeared at | ternal revenue to return bank checks, people have professed to believe that dinner, occupying a table in an alcove drafts, certificates of deposit, and orof the general saloon. During the ders for the payment of money, havder existing circumstances. On the meal the band played German and other hand, friends of the mayor have American airs. The prince's table naturally attracted the undivided at- was held at which the treaty annexing tention of the other passengers, but the Danish West Indies was ratified. Prince Henry did not seem to mind this. After dinner the prince spent

Gets Up in the Morning. He was up early yesterday morning. office. He has been on leave of ab- walking the deck. In the course of sence without pay for some weeks, a conversation vesterday he again no attempts to amend—preferring to getting started in private business. expressed the pleasure he feels at vote without debate, which was moved visiting the United States, and added: "Why, the last man I shook hands with on German ground was an American, the Berlin representative of the Associated Press." At about 10:30 a. m. Saturday the Isle of Wight and the forts of Portsmouth were sighted. into the meshes of the law!" So said With the band playing and flags flying Attorney Curtis E. Pierce, referring the steamer made her way up Southampton waters to the dock. Here the members of the German embassy at Mrs. Auriel Harris. Mrs. Harris be London were received, the vessel sail-

Last of the Old World. Cherbourg, Feb. 17.—The Kron Prinz Wilhelm arrived in the roadstead at S:40 last evening after a pleasant passage from Southampton. The steamer stayed here but a short time, during which the band played selections' from various airs. The Kron Prinz Wilhelm resumed her journey for New York at 9 p. m.

UNDER "FIGHTING BOB'S" ESCORT Admiral von Baudissin Sees the New Me-

teor-Kaiser's Memorial Wreath. New York, Feb. 17.—Rear Admiral Mrs. Harris would again live with Count von Baudissin, of the Hohenzollern, inspected the German emperor's violated the state banking law at least and Attorney Pierce characterized the | yacht Meteor, at Shooter's Island, Sat- | a dozen times in his effort to loot the proceedings as "the most damnable urday, and expressed the highest ad- bank of \$1,500,000. I don't think he miration for the vessel. Before visit- should be released on bonds below ing the yacht the admiral called upon \$50,000." Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, on board the battleship Illinois, after which Admiral Evans escorted Von Harris of contempt. Harris will have Baudissin to the yards where the Meteor is being built. Yesterday thousands crossed the North river to Ho- to Detroit predict that he will break Lansing, Feb. 18.—Since the first of boken to take a look at the Imperial down mentally and physically under the year George Lord, chief of the yacht Hohenzollern. Other thousands building and loan division of the sec- traveled from New Jersey towns with retary of state's office, has been mak- the same object in view, but owing ing his annual examination of the to the ironclad arrangements only a building and loan associations in the small number managed to get on

The regular Sunday services prescribed by the Lutheran church took place on the Hohenzollern at 10 a. m. They were conducted by Admiral von Baudissin and were attended by all the members of the crew. At the close the commander of the imperial yacht prepared to carry out the cabled instruction from Emperor William to place a wreath on the tomb of Miss Beatrice Goelet, daughter of the late Robert Goelet and of Mrs. Harriet Warren Goelet, who died on Feb. 10 of pneumonia. The wreath, which was made on a bed of smilax, was composed of white roses and lilies of the valley, and on the inside of the circle was a row of white tulips. It vas quite large and was bound with saloon agitation, it was recited, should | Groad white silk ribbon, the streamers of which were trimmed with gold and prohibition, with state prohibition as bore the monogram of the kaiser and the imperial crest.

The wreath was delivered at the Hohenzollern at 11 a. m. and a few minutes later Admiral von Baudissin, in full uniform, accompanied by his aide, Capt. von der Osten, also in uniform, left for the Goelet home on Fifth avenue. The wreath was left at the residence and later carried to Woodlawn cemetery and placed on the tomb by two members of the Goe-

let family without any ceremony. J. Maynard, willow of the late John and Lieuts. Rebensburg and Seiden- tary, Roy S. Barnhart, Grand Rapids. has thus occurred was of a blank sheet as if in surprise.

man club in Hoboken. Death of "Billy" West.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—"Billy" West, known for twenty-five years to the public as a minstrel performer, died Saturday at the Palmer house. For Lavely, a ship carpenter, attempted to two months he had been battling with ing that congress "will not be led astray commit suicide by taking rough on death, and at several times the phy- by false ideas of sympathy for Cuba" rats, at his home here. Dr. Baird was sicians in attendance gave up hope. on the sugar question, and that it will died of cancer.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF

and Resolutions.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The senate yesterday devoted nearly all day to the bill, without action, Teller and Mitchell talking on that subject. Practically nothing else was done, except to

The house passed bills to allow claims of Confederate soldiers who Lee's surrender of their side arms and horses. The joint resolution to provide for popular election of senators passed without a dissenting vote. Corliss spoke in advocacy of govern-

ment ownership of ocean cables. Washington, Feb. 15.—A little flurry was created in the sonate vesterday over the employment since the beginning of the session of a score or more of extra clerks and messengers to committees. The matter was referred for inquiry. The bill creating Southampton, Feb. 17.—The Kron a permanent census office was under vate pension bills were passed, and eulogies delivered on the late Repre-

> sentative Brosius, of Pennsylvania. The house took up private pension bills, but most of the session was consumed in a phillippic by Wheeler of the latter case over Prince Henry's visit. There were spirited replies to the philippic. Private pensions occupied thirty-seven minutes and 125 were passed. Adjourned to Monday.

Washington, Feb. 17.—During the entire session Saturday the senate had the census office. It was decided that the knot was tied. they be retained in the permanent establishment without further examina-

Washington, Feb. 18.—After an expassed the bill establishing a permanent census office. Calendar bills of one authorizing the commisioner of ining imprinted stamps thereon, to the owners thereof. An executive session

The house transacted one large piece of business yesterday-repealed the war revenue taxes. It was done unanimously, the Democrats—when the special order was passed that, while givng two days for debate, permitted vote without debate, which was moved by their leader, Richardson, and car-

ANDREWS IN MORE TROUBLE

First Bonds of \$15,000 Raised, but Lawyer Told Banker Will Be Again Arrested if Released.

Detroit, Feb. 18.—The attorney for Bank Wrecker Frank C. Andrews, Fred A. Baker, went into police court \$15.000, with two sureties, and asked brakeman on freight train. Prosecutor Hunt if he proposed to rearrest Andrews if released on bonds. Prosecutor Hunt replied that Mr. Audrews would immediately be rearrested on suspicion and asked the court to fix the bail bonds at \$25,000, in-

stead of \$15.00**9**. "Our experts at work on the books today have found such a rotten condition of affairs that we have decided country were present. The congress that Vice President Andrews could be has before it many matters of imporarrested on half a dozen more charges," he said. "It has been demonstrated to our satisfaction that he has

Attorney Baker withdrew his proposition to give bonds and the prisoner was taken back to jail. Andrews refused to eat any dinner or supper, and broods over his predicament. People who have known him since he came

Conflict of Eye-Witness Testimony.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 17.—Albert Dempsey, who was shot in the head by Patrolman Nelson, Feb. 8, while resisting arrest, died last Saturday at the Emergency hospital. Nelson says he shot Dempsey in self-defense, after being attacked by the latter and Frank Hines, who is under arrest. Hines' mother, who claims to have seen the shooting, says it was brut al and unnecessary. She says the officer knocked Dempsey down with his club, and then, kneling on him shot the prostrate man in the head.

Bryan to Speak at Adrian.

Adrian, Mich., Feb. 18.—The senior class of Adrian college has arranged to have Hon. W. J. Bryan deliver an address in Croswell opera house the evening of Feb. 19. Bryan has never spoken in an Adrian hall. Excursions will be run in from neighboring towns. He announces the subject of his lecture as "A Conquering Nation." One-half of the proceeds will go toward the college general furnish-

State League of Republican Clubs. Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 14.—The State League of Republican Clubs convened in annual session in the Lincoln club rooms here, with a large attendance of delegates. Resolutions were of employes to whom the responsibili- haughty bearing on that night ten you have made a woman understand adopted commending the state and national administrations, and favoring present duty on raw sugar. The A While the admiral was away from lowing officers were elected: Presi-Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 14.—Mary the Hohenzollern, Capt. von Holleben dent, Fred R. Fenton, Detroit; secretime. The most expensive loss which her face. Suddenly he leaned forward bar.

> No Favors to Cuba, They Say. Detroit, Feb. 18.—At a meeting of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Exchange last night resolutions were adopted which will be forwarded to Chairman Payne, of the ways and means committee at Washington, pray-

NOVELTY IN COUNTERCHARGES

tomes Up in a Case Where a Wife Is Working for a Divorce.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Feb. 17.—It is an unusual thing for a wife to be arrested for forging her husband's consideration of the Philippine tariff name, but Mrs. Clara Klaviter came up for examination on such a charge in Justice Joslyn's court last week. Mrs. Klaviter was working for a divorce, and the husband, Albert Klaviter, claims that \$30 of the money she had paid out in attorney's fees, were "looted" by Union soldiers after etc., she obtained by forging his name to an Ypsilanti Savings bank certificate of deposit, having secured the certificate by breaking into his desk, the day before they separated.

Mrs. Klaviter's attorney moved to quash the proceedings, on the ground that a husband has no right to bring suit against his wife, but the prosecuting attorney held that such a question should be decided at the trial in the circuit court, and not at the examination, and he was sustained by Justice Joslyn. The justice dismissed the defendant, however, as the savings bank officials professed to be unable to say whether the wife presented the certificate already signed or whether she wrote her husband's name in their

VERY NEWEST STYLE OF WEDDING

Set by the Volunteers of America—Much Music in the Ceremony.

Jackson, Mich., Feb. 18.—A unique wedding took place in this city under the auspices of the Volunteers of America. The marriage took place at the Dimond M. E. church, and was attended by about seventy-five people. Robert E. Macombe and Miss Jennie A. Mulligan, both earnest workers in under consideration the bill establish- the ranks of the Volunteers, were ing a permanent census office. It was united in marriage. Rev. George Di-

Both the bride and groom carried bouquets. Following the ceremony the bridal party marched around the aisles and to the pastor's study. There tended debate the senate yesterday was music by a quartette, following which Rev. Dimond delivered a sermon. Another song, and Capt. Dilafield, of the oVlunteers, made a fervid appeal to sinners. This closed the

Army Officer Kills Himself.

Columbus, O., Feb. 18.-Lieutenant Clarence M. Furay of the Second United States infantry shot himself through the temple in the presence of a half dozen brother officers at the local army post a short time after noon. It was learned from one of the post officers that he was engaged to marry a young society woman of Omaha and that he received a message in the norning advising him that she had been stricken with blindness and could

"Diamond Special" Wrecked.

Litchfield, Ills., Feb. 18.—Two persons met death and five were injured in a collision between the "Diamond Special" of the Illinois Central road and freight train No. 53 at 7 o'clock in the morning. The collision occurred at a point five miles north of Litchfield, and was remarkable in that the fast passenger was ahead of the freight and that both trains were movbefore Judge John B. Whelan and aning. The dead: E. B. Burns. fireman nounced he had secured bondsmen for on freight locomotive; Frank M'Intyre,

D. A. R. in Convention..

Washington, Feb. 18.—The eleventh continental congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened here. About 800 delegates and others representing chapters in states throughout the tance to the welfare of the daughters There was considerable excitement

at the headquarters of the Illinois delegation over the election of state regent. Mrs. Deere was elected, defeating Mrs. Wiles by a vote of 25 to 14. * * *

UNCLE JAM'S GREAT SECRET.

Paper on Which Money Notes Are Printed Jealously Guarded.

If there is any secret which Uncle Sam jealously guards, it is the process of manufacturing the fiber paper upon which his money notes are printed. He pays a Massachusetts firm 43 cents a pound for it, and this firm does its work under the surveilance of a government agent.

Th paper is manufactured of the finest rags, cleaned, boiled and mashed into pulp. As it is rolled into thin sheets silk threads are introduced into it by a secret process. These are the distinguishing marks, making imitation of the paper well-nigh impossible. The sheets of paper, already counted How long will you take to drive me to just like a crawfish, but it doesn't go twice and placed in uniform packages at the paper mill, are stored in a treasury vault and issued to the bureau of engraving and printing as wanted.

Before leaving the treasury they are counted three times more, and the receiving official at the bureau must receipt for them. Then the bundles are unwrapped and the sheets are counted twenty-eight times by a corps of women. This is to insure that each printer gets the recorded number-no more,

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Kevenge. · He had never forgotten her cold and

"You are getting crows' feet around she got her husband.—New York Press. your eyes!"

And then, drawing on his fund of masterful resources, he managed to keep her away from a mirror for three long hours.

Benton Harbor Abstract Co.—Abstracts or

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR Some cheeks are as red as others are

Money makes the mare go and wo-

men make the money go. What a woman loves is to her at

once beautiful and noble. No woman wants to know anything; The happiest marriages are the ones

which haven't come off yet. The way to get the true value of money is not to get the money. It may be just an accident, but usu-

A lazy woman is in danger of sin beished oak bookcase, all for five cents! cause it is too much trouble to es-A woman's logic moves backward

> Give a woman your love and she will overlook some mighty serious moral

Maybe some men don't tell lies because they know nobody would believe

them under any circumstances. Lots of men who would never dream of jumping a sixteen-story build-

ing go into parties without the slight-It's the man who says he believes

-Please, missus, ain't flies animals? who raises the ceiling off the diningroom if once in a month she has the breakfast that she likes. Just about the time you feel sure

all about our electoral college she asks you with the sweetest smile in the He held her hand and looked into world if its diplomas admit you to the

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