#### PARK RIDGR.

The funeral of Mrs. A. V. Crissler as held in the Congregational church Park Ridge, Dec. 29, 1891, at 9 o'clock in the morning. The church was filled with people tearful in the loss of so valued a friend and sympathizing with the bereaved husband. Words of truth and consolation were spoken. The pastor, Rev. C. S. Leeper, offici-

Mrs. Capt. Anderson collected 830 by subscription for Mr. Swanson, the man who broke his leg while working in

FOR SALE .- A cow and calf. Apply to G. Wilkinson, Park Ridge.

park ridge Don't forget to pay your water tax before Jan. 10th and get rebate of ten per cent. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn of Avondale

spent Christmas at Wm. Kendle's. Mr. W. Hendrickson is now associated with R. H. Dakin in the grocery

physician, office and residence, Park
Ridge, opposite school house. Office
hours until 9 a. m. and from 2 to 4 and
7 to 8 p. m. Calls will be answered
promptly in city or country, night and promptly in city or country, night and ten

property for sale; also house to rent by. W. E. BLATKIE.

The result of Wednesday's election for Trustee, to fill a vacancy, was somewhat of a surprise to most people here. Instead of the regular nomines ticket, bearing the name of William Gillick, having a complete walk-awarence frank Spranger came in on the hostretch and received thirteen vo his name being written on the lot. These votes were for Mr. Spranger, although a club question involved, in the clearness of the new eleon the subject. The law see so much at variance that if ade in this instance,

State of Illinois | sa County of Cook | sa

Ridge.
SECTION 1. That Section Nine (9) of an ordinance, known as the "Park sam: is hereby amended, so that Rule 9 "of said section 9 shall read as follows, to wit: Rule 9: Water rents shall be due and payable in advance on the 1st day of May, and of November, in each year, to the Village Clerk. Every person who shall pay his water rate, or tax, before May 10th or

November 10th for the current six months, commencing on May 1st and November 1st respectively, shall be allowed a rebate, or discount of '10 per cent on the whole amount assessed or charged to such person for said ensuing six months; Provided, however, that rate-payers may pay water rates or taxes prior to the time prescribed, and thereby obtain the rebate or discount named. Every person who shall fail to pay the water rate, or tax asessed, or charged or such person within the time herein scribed for said payment, shall not be entitled to, or receive any rebate, or discount, and one dollar, as penalty shall be added after June 1st and December 1st of each semi-annual term respectively, and such person shall have the use of the water stopped until full payment all arrearages, penalties, and charges of for shutting off, and turning on the and

And Rule 17 of said section shall be amended and changed so as to read, and be known as "Rule :8. Said section 9 shall be further

said section 9, to read as follows, to-wit: Rule 17. Any person residing outside of, and beyond the corporate limits of said Village may obtain water at the water works, and shall pay therefor at the time of delivery thereof at the rate of (3) cents per barrel or thirty-five (35) barrels for one dollar, in delivery tickets to be purchased of the Clerk of said Village upon request being made to him therefor. All persons residing within the corporate limits of said Village may obtain water at the water works for household purposes only, without charge but when to be used for purposes other than for household use, such persons shall pay therefor at the time and rate and in the manner as herein before provided for persons residing outside of the corporate limits of said Village.

W. P. BLACK, Pres. Village Board of Trustees.
Approved Dec. 26, 1891.
Passed Dec. 25, 1891.
Published Jan. 2, 1892.

Attest, GEO. T. STEBBINGS, Village Clerk.

State of Illinois, Be it ordained by the President and Board County of Cook. of Trustees of the Village of Park

passed and approved May 8th, 1845, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to wit:

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To grant licenses as follows:

To butchers the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15) per year, to fish-peddlars the sum of five dollars (\$5) per year, to bakers the sum of ten dollars (\$10) per year. For all other vehicles with two horses, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) per year, and thirty-five dollars per year for one-horse vehicles.

All pedestrian or foot peddlars the sum of one dollar (\$1) per day.

All peddlars with team, as rag, tin

All peddlars with team, as rag, tin or notion peddlars to canvass the Village, the sum of two dollars (\$2) per day. No fraction of a day or year is

meant by this amendment. W. P. BLACK, Prest. Board of Trustees, Village of Park Ridge. Approved Dec. 26, 1891. Passed Dec. 26, 1891. Published Jan. 2, 1892. Attest

GEO. T. STEBBINGS. Village Clerk. State of Illinois, an Ordinance County of Cook, sproviding for the

location of sewers within the corporate limits of the Village of Park Ridge.

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the village of Park Ridge. SECTION 1. That all sewers to be

hereafter constructed within the corporate limits of the Village of Park Ridge, on streets or avenues running North and South over fifty feet in width shall be laid on a line parallel to, and '5 feet west of the center line thereof, and on all streets and avenues over fifty feet in width, running East and West, said sewers shall be laid on a line parallel to, and (15) fifteen feet North of the center line thereof, except that where water pipes are laid upon the West or North side respective-

ten application is presented to the board of Trustees, or to such officer as they may desig-Very desireable acre and residance nate, by the owner, or authorized agent of any lot, or parcel of land abutting upon any public sewer with-in the corporated limits of the Vil-lage; said written application being panied with the cost, as hereinided for; said Board of Trusficers shall cause a al to be ex-

e of the street shall be presented to the Board of Trustees, or their appointed officer, with the application for such connection, and shall be a fixed of Trustees of the Village of Park charge of ten dollars, including the permit. A connection made with such lateral when extended to the outer line of the street under the provisions Ridge water ordinance," passed and of this ordinance shall not release the approved June 21st, 1887, be and the owner of the premises from a strict owner of the premises from a strict compliance with the rules, regulations or ordinances that now exhibit or may hereafter be passed for the government of the sewer system by the Board of

W. P. BLACK. Pres't. of the Board of Trustees, Village of Park Ridge. Approved Oct. 6, 1891.

Passed Oct, 6, 1891. Published Jan. 2, 1892. Attest, GEO. T. STEBBINGS,

Village Clerk.

#### BOARD MEETING.

A special meeting of the Village Board was held at the residence of G T. Stebbings on Saturday evening. President Black in the chair, Trustees Whiteomb, Miller, Gildea and Stuart answering to roll call. Two amended ordinances, one passed and approved June 21, 1887, and known as the "Park Ridge water ordinance," and one passed and approved May 8, 1885, and entitled "An ordinance for thereof shall be made, together with the better government of the village Park Ridge" were submitted and ordered published, also an ordinance providing for the location of sewers within the corporate limits of the Village of Park Ridge. Trustee Whitcomb offered a resolution that those who pay water tax before Jan. amended by inserting another rule to 10 receive a rebate of 10 per cent. Car-

Special Notice.

We would be greatly obliged to our patrons by a prompt settlement of their dues to this paper in order that we may be able to start the new year under as favorable circumstances as possible, under our new management.

Spaniards Will Aid Mexicans. CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 2.—The offers of Americans to supply the needy Mexicans with corn has stimulated the Spaniards to make similar offers with

Followers of Mitre and Roca Agree. EUENOS AYRES. Jan. 2,-The supporters of Gen. Mitre have accepted the conciliatory policy of Gen. Roca. There Pullman sleeper, was thrown to the were two deaths from yellow fever floor, badly spraining her right arm. here to-day.

Actor Scanlon Better.

New York. Jan. 2.-Actor William J. Scanlon was reported as being much better to-day. His friends are beginning to feel confident of his ultimate

Raised to the Peerage. London, Jan. 2.—It is officially announced that Gen. Sir Frederick Sleigh Roberts, Admiral Sir Arthur W. A. Hood, retired, and Sir William Thom- of serious damage from more distant son have been raised to the peerage.

#### DES PLAINES.

ST. Many's Chunch—Rev. J. F. Walsh, Pastor. Services at 10:30 Sunday morning. Sunday school at 12 m.

On the evening after Christmas day there was a dancing party at Parson's hall. There was a good attendance and a lively time. Dr. Stone and wife led off in the "Virginia Reel."

We have received one of Mr. I. N. W. Sherman's pictorial calendars in an entirely new dress.

Scott & Scharringhauser have sold a lot on Graceland street to Mrs. Belle Webster for \$350.

Christmas eve was celebrated at the Methodist church in much the usual manner, excepting that there was no Christmas tree, but in place of that attraction there was an imitation old-fashioned fire place and chimney constructed in one corner of the room, and at the appointed time St. Nicholas was seen crawling out of this fireplace loaded down with presents for the Sunday school.

Work has been resumed on the "gov-ernment building." There was a delay on account of brick and the architect proposed to substitute a different kind of brick from that named in the contract, claiming that it was just as good.

The majority of the Loard did not see it in that light and sat down on the proposition most emphatically.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barry have just resurned from a week's visit to Western New York, where Mr. Barry's father and mother reside.

Cupid seems to have been busy previous to the holidays, and even school teachers of the gentler sex have not been proof against his darts. Miss Maggie Minchell was married last Christmas to Mr. M. Hoffman of Oak Glen. The school will go on as before except that the teacher's name will be changed to correspond with the new order of things.

A special meeting of the Citizen's association was held last Tuesday rening. An amendment to the by-

Kraft and Niehusen, and the other with the names of the masons, the Maske Bros. During the night some vandal defaced the last stone laid, and it had to be taken out the following

There was a Christmas entertainment for the benefit of the Sunday school at the Congregational church on Christmas eve. One of the pleasant features of the program was an exercise by twelve little girls entitled, "Christmas, the Darling of the Year." Every child received a present.

There will be a Union Bible meeting at the Methodist church next Sunday evening. A speaker has been engaged for the occasion.

A pound sociable was given by the Congregational society at the parsonage last Wednesday evening for the benefit of the pastor, the Rev. H. Gill. A surprise was given the organist, Mrs. Minnie Gill, by the presentation of a purse containing a sum of money.

#### MRS. STUART'S WILL.

Belief That She Has Bequeathed \$5,000, 000 to Princeton College.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.-There was a good deal of speculation to-day among the friends of those public institutions and church charities that have in the last year been benefited by the generous assistance of Mrs. Mary Stuart about the probable disposition of the large estate left by that woman. Her will is to be offered for probate Monday. Until that time her executors and her personal friend and adviser, John S. Kennedy, declines to give any information relative to its contents. From the fact that Mrs. Stuart and President McCosh of Princeton college were close friends, and that she and husband had made many gifts to that college, it is generally assumed that Princeton will get the bulk of the \$5,000,000 estate. The officers of the several local institutions anticipate a modest share of this vast property.

Ran Into a Vestibule Train.

Burlington, Col., Jan. 2. - This morning the Chicago and Colorado Springs vestibule train was run into by the Chicago and Denver "flyer." The the object of outvying the generosity of rear platform was smashed and the engine of the Colorado Springs train was badly damaged.

Mrs. J. A. Bard of Salt Lake City, who was standing in the aisle of the

Cyclone in Arkansas.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Jan. 2.- A cyclone storm three miles wide, moving three miles west of here at 2 a. m., wrecked many farm buildings, and did much other damage. The homes of C. J. Wells and John Morris were destroyed, eight persons being buried in the ruins, but none seriously hurt. About sixty head of cattle were in the wrecked barns, but none were killed. Reports points are apprehended.

#### JEFFERSON PARK.

in the New Year by subscribing. aukee avenue holes are being with crushed stone.

pagne struck this town on mas ere about 12 o'clock. and Mrs. Herman Esdohr's eldest ter, Frances, has been very ill the croup, but is better now.

ing the coming week the Y. P. will hold a series of prayer and ence meetings, Everybody is

> s Jennie Robinson tendered a rea to a few of her intimate s on Christmas night.

Charles Wulff, father of County Wulff and Robert Wulff, is still Perry Rus ell spent Christmas

ke Geneva with her daughter stant Superintendent of Streets

m made a flying trip over Street nan Goven's district last Monday. reception given by the Jefferson Manner hor on New Year's eve d ever so successful under the rement of the committees, and

the supper prepared by Wm. Townsend could not have been excelled. Hook and Ladder company No. 23 and a call last Sunday morning to dontrose, but as the roads were imsible the boys could not show their

Robiuson of Payton, Ill., is viser daughter, Mrs. Knoulton of

is the time to advertise your For particulars address E. T.

#### CHANGES IN FACTORIES.

Progress of Invention Necessitate st nutl Renewals in Machinery. sippose there are very few perno are familiar with the com-ns of statistics who have not eded a condition of very profound st of the deductions which may wn from great averages covering wide areas and very different ons, even in respect to the same ct says a writer in the Engineering Magazina. The trained and agent employes in a continuous n would qualify the great averages by comparing them year by year typical establishments and by lining the relative conditions of t parts of the country wherein he branch of industry may be spending a few ken. To illustrate, there is relatives here.

ctors Messrs far as those conditions have been changed year by year in the progress of discovery and invention. That corporation has never failed, has rarely, if ever, reduced its product, has been continuously profitable, and may therefore be taken as a typical establishment working on the standard grade of goods.

> From the books of that concern it rested him on the charge of assault is proved conclusively that in the and he was held in bonds for trial. course of fifty years it has been necessary to change the entire machinery ing; third, the whole motive power has changed fourth, the average capacity of each operative in the factory has been increased in producive power from 5,000 yards per year produced in thirteen to fourteen hours to 30,000 yards per year produced in ten hours per day.

> The earnings of those who now work in that factory ten hours are ing. nearly twice as much per day as the earnings of those who worked on the the Irving club. Six of the best p'aylesser product thirteen hours each day ers are contesting and the result is under the former conditions, and are doub ful. more than double per hour, while the price of the cloth on the same cost of cotton is very much less to the consumer now than it was then. By that simple typical standard the progess of that branch of textile manufacture may be measured more accurately than by any possible compilations of figures covering the whole country, however correctly they may be aver-

Russians Suffering from Famine Fever. St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—The hospitals of Kharkoff are filled with patients suffering from famine fever. The municipal authorities of the city will erect a temporary hospital solely for cases of typhoid fever. The influx of peasancs into the city, where they are badly fed and sheltered, intensifies the epidemic.

Nice Way to Celebrate.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Jan. 2.—The new rear was ushered in at Jeannette by the biggest conflagration in the history of the county. The loss will reach \$50,-000, on which there is an insurance of about \$25,000. A drunken debauch in the livery stable is said to be responsible for the fire.

Jury Disagree in Banker Mather's Case Ознковн, Wis., Jan. 2.—The jury in the case of Mather, the Berlin banker charged with illegal banking came in this morning unable to agree. It is probable that Mather will not have another trial on account of his old age and feeble health.

Declared the Fight Off. MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 2.—The announced feather-weight prize-fight between Kid Reed of this city and Kid Reed of Dayton is off. The Ohio lad has forfeited

his \$50 forfeit.

VANGELICAL LUTHERAN IMMANUEL'S CHURCH-Rev. Adolf Pfotenhauer, pastor. Services every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Bodech, pastor. Services every Sunday m rains at 10 o'clock. Sunday School at 9 a. M.

PALATINE.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY NOTICES.

BTHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. M. H. Plum'
Pastor; C. W. Farr, Superintendent, Mrs. M. D.
Brown, Ass't Superintendent of Sunday Sch.oss.
Services every Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M., and
7 p. M. Sabbath School at 10 o'clock A. M., and
7 p. M. Sabbath School at 10 o'clock A. M.
Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Epworlt
League meeting Sunday evening at 6:40. Every
body welsome.

Palatine Lobes, No. 314, A. F. & A. M.—Meetson the first and third Saturday of each month. Visit ors always welcome. C. S. Cutting, W. M. F. J. Fills er. Sec'y.

Palating Lodge, No. 708 I. O. O. F.—Meets ever, Wednesday. Visiting brothers cordially invite. E. F. Barra, N. O. H. L. Merrill, Sec'y.

in Odd Fellows' Hall on second and fourth Satur-day of each month. Members of the Order alway-welcome. M. A. Staples, Pres. C. E. Julian, Sec'y.

MISS LENA ANDERMAN, C. T MISS V. A. LAMBERT, Sec'y, E. F. BAKER, Lodge Deputy

GLEANIN IS ABOUT TOWN.

MARRIED: DEAN-STEWART.-At the residence of Mrs. R. S. Williamson, on Tuesday, Dec. 29, Dr. W. H. Dean, of Ludington, Mich., to Miss Nellie Wood Stewart, of this place, the Rev. M. H. Plumb officiating. They left for their future home in Michigan

At Elgin, Ill., Monday, 16,740 pounds of butter sold at 28 cents. Last year at this time prices were the same.

Miss Addie McCabe spent a few days at St. Paul during the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Smaler of Chicago, visited with Mrs Martha Slade last Sunday.

Miss Jennie Harwood returned from her visit at Mt. Clare. Miss Mary Schaefer, of Chicago, is

visiting friends here. Mr and Mrs. M. D. Brown spent Chris mas with their daughter in Englewood.

Mr. Sayles, of Jesup, Iowa, visiting friends and relatives here. The Rev. Dr. Woods of Evanston filled the pulpit of the M E. church

last Sunday. Dr. E. W. Olcott and wife of Chicago spent last Sunday with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Yates of Chicago are spending a few weeks with friends and

factory in New England Mr. N. J. Filbert made a short visit has been operated for more to Detroit the early part of the week. years upon the same fabric. The people of Irving Park and vi-the same grade of cotton, cinity turned out en masse to attend The drama was given by prominent members of Irving Park's 400, the

> club, attracted a large and appreciative audience. During a melee Sunday night Willleg. Officers Kipley and Heaney ar-

The Ohristmas exercises of the various churches were above the average of the factory, even though it might of the usual celebrations. The Renot have worn out, two to four times formed and Methodist churches' fesaccording to its kind; second, there is tivities were held Christmas eve, folbut part of the outer walls left, and lowed Friday evening by the Baptist one or two floors of the original build- church, and the following Monday evening by the Episcopal church.

Indoor baseba'l has taken the members of the lrving club by storm. Almost every member, young or old. has become a candidate for honors on the indoor diamond.

delicacies were served, was held at the thinking won in the end, M. F. church. It was followed by an old-fashioned Methodist watch meet-

Messrs. Chas. Heywood and Henri

Barber, who are attending Michigan university, spent the holidays at John H. Hollaway, Jr. has been

placed in harge of the signal lamps of the entire Montrose district. DIED .- Saturday, Dec. 19, of pneumonia, Frances Primrose, beloved wife

of John Primrose. The funeral was Episcopal church to Union Ridge cem-Even Giants Succumb to the Grip. CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 2.-John

Dietel, who has been on exhibiton here at a museum as a fat giant, died this morning from an attack of the grip. His waist measure was given as 814 feet and his weight 763 pounds, He. was a butcher in Baltimore, where he

recently married a wife who came here

with him and who boasts a waist meas-

ure of 6 3-4 feet and weighs 596 pounds. Two Valuable Horses Are Burned. CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Jan. 2.- The veterinary hospital of Dr. Hutchins at Tipton was set on fire last night by the explosion of a lamp and was totally destroyed, togrther with six horses, including Montag, 2:29, and Almont

Rover, 2:34. The loss is \$6,000; insur-

A Doomed City.

ance light.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 2.- Early this morning a fierce fire started in the Franklin house. It spread rapidly and in a few minutes the adjoining buildings were ablaze. Strong winds were blowing and the fire spread rapidly. It looks as though the town is doomed.

Field's Unhappy New Year's. New York, Jan. 2.—The condition of Cyrus W. Field, remains unchanged. is so immediate alarming symptoms

#### AMUSING EXPERIMENTS.

ricks Which Appear Eusy, but Are in Reality b Moult.

It seems a very easy trick to sweep cent out of the hand, but if do fairly it is really difficult, says the outh's Companion. Open the hand aturally and place the cent on the palm, then ask someone to brush it out with a whisk-broom.

Aft r repeated efforts it will probaly be suspected that the cent is fastened in your hand in some way. In order to prove that it is not, let the weeper place it on his own palm, and ne will find it remains as immovable there as when he tried to sweep it from the hand of the other person.

A few persons have flat palms. The cent may easily be swept off from such palms, but they are not common.

It requires not a little patience to pick up an apple with a spoon. Place a large, round apple, stem up, on a smooth floor; then try to take it up with a spoon. The very effort of tryng to get the spoon under the apple starts it rolling, to the amusement of the on-lookers. If done quickly enough, the apple can be taken up while in motion; but the proper way is to wait until it ceases to roll, and then carefully push the spoon far enough under the apple to get the center of gravity over the spoon, when there is no difficulty in picking it up.

How to cut an apple and not break the skin: Thread a needle with strong thread. Insert the needle just under the skin of the apple, take a stitch and carefully draw the needle and thread through to within six or eight inches of the end. Then insert the needle again, this time in the exact hole it was withdrawn from.

Continue the stitches in this manner around the apple, withdrawing the needle the last time through the first hole made. The thread is entirely around the apple now, concealed by its skin. Take a firm hold of each end of the thread and holding both of the ends well together to prevent tearing skin. pull gently.

The thread cuts its way slowly through the apple until it is in two pieces, when the thread is withdrawn through the tiny hole made by the needle.

If this trick is done carefully enough the breaks in the skin will not be discernible on the closest inspection. Indeed, the only convincing proof that the apple is cut in half will be to pare a narrow strip of skin where the needle and thread have traveled, when the apple will fall apart.

FULTON'S PADDLE-BOAT.

i an Old Fal-Bost Worked

It was said of the boy Robert Fultheater being the Irving club hall, ton that he was what might be called and the proceeds going to the Irving a dull scholar, and once, when chided by his teacher for his inattention to his studies, he replied that his head was so full of original notions that iam Kennedy broke Fred Cake s right there was no place to store away the

con ents of dusty books. One of the neighbors of his father. one Denter Grumpp, was very fond of fishing, and he had built for this purpose a flat-bottomed boat or scow, and he used to avail himself of the labors of his son Christopher and his neighbor's son Robert to aid him in his pursuit by getting them to pole the boat over the waters of the Conestoga, while he fish-poled the perch and bass into the boat. As well may be imagined this was not auch amusement for the boys, but one of them put on his thinking cap as he pushed his way supper at which all the holiday along, and, as usual, pushing and

Tiring of pole pushing Robert Fulton concluded that he would go over the hills and make his aunt a visit of A pool tournament is being held at a week or so, and it was in the garret of his aunt's house that he built a model of Deater Grumpp's flat-boat. to which he plannel and arranged a pair of paddle wheels on a cross shalt, having on it hand cranks. Coming back home, he confided to his chum, Christopher, his invention and, securing his aid they together rigged up a paddle sha't with wheels and cranks for the flat boat of the elder ( rumpp. This was so arranged that the hole machinery could be lifted held Tuesday, I'ec. 22. from St. John's off and be taken to a place of safety while not in use.

It was not long before the elder Grumpp had, as many another since has had a longing to try his luck ag in on the waters of the Conestoga, and he summoned the be oretime reluctant boys to help him out. What his surprise was we perhaps can imagine as he looked back from the boat and saw the two boys struggling down the r.ver bank with a queer-looking conglomeration of iron and wood in the shape of cranks and wheels on their shoulders, and just how the boyr chuckled together as they saw the surprise in the staid old Dutchman's face we can also imagine.

However, after suppressed giggling, they hung the shaft in its place and the wheels over the side taking their places at the cranks and then and there started the first paddle-wheel boat ever seen on the new continent of America. - Engineering Magazine.

He Favors the English.

LONDON, Dec. 2. - The viceroy of Kashgar, in reply to a request from the Chinese government, has declared in favor of the English taking possession of the Pamirs. He urges that China do all in her power at the St. Petersburg conference to attain this end. 'He holds that Kashgar's trade with India Mrs. Lindley is still very low, but there will be ruined if Russia acquires the

BARRINGTON REVIEW

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The original manuscript of "Home Sweet Home" is involved in litigation in Clark county, Ga., where the different descendants of John Howard Payne are claiming it.

Judge Hugg of the Camden (N. J.) court sent Editor A. C. Holt to jail for referring to his honor "as the thirteenth juror" in a case in which racetrack managers had been acquitted.

Mrs. N. P. Hvale, an elder sister of Christine Nilsson, is said to be in dire want at her home in Milwaukee. Her husband is an educated Swede, but cannot secure steady employment.

The cordage trust has been rendered even more taut by the purchase of the cordage works of John Good at Brooklyn by the National Cordage company. The price of manilla rope and another rope of better quality has advanced 10

George H. Champ and James F. Kimball of the lately failed Kimball & Champ Investment company of Council Bluffs, Iowa, are under arrest, charged with embezzlement.

The value of the exports of merchandise from the United States during the twelve months ended Nov. 30, 1891, was \$949,022,185. The value of imports was \$819.372,489.

Miss Maud Allman, a handsome and intelligent young lady of Valparaiso, has been taken to the insane asylum, her mind having been deranged by excessive study.

Fireman Shields of theUnited States steamship Keweenaw, who was beaten by the police of Valparaiso, Chili, recently told the story, under oath, of his experience to a government inspector. His testimony was sent to the authorities at Washington.

A verdict for \$1,500 damages was assessed against O. M. Landon, a prominent physician of New Hampton, Iowa, for malpractice in treatment of a cut on a young man's leg.

Peter McNally of Duquesne and John Danghtery of Braddock, Pa., were struck by a train near the latter place and instantly killed. Their bodies were frightfully mangled.

Jennie Clarkson was arrested at Detroit, Mich., charged with shop-lifting. Christmas goods worth nearly \$1,000 were found in her house.

The Myton and Baldwin block at Hutchinson, Kan., was burned, entailing a loss of \$140,000. Masons and Knights Templar, who had their lodges in the building, lost their insignia and PESTILENCE AMONG PRISONERS.

#### Fearful Conditions of Samara, Russia-Deaths from Starvation Increasing.

St. Petersburg. Dec. 28.—The prison at Samara, which was built to hold 200 inmates, is now crowded with thousands of unfortunates, among whom typhus and typhoid fever are rife. The doctors whose duty it is to attend sick prisoners are in despair and have not visited their charges for a month.

A rapid increase in the number of deaths due to the famine is reported to

the authorities here. The gove: ament is dispatching troops to districts where riots are liable to

The government officials now refuse to grant permission for private dirtributions of food or the opening of soup kitchens. All relief must now be given through officials in the rame of the

Moscow isthreatened with an epidemic of small-pox. Twenty new cases are reported there daily. The schools of the city were closed for the holidays a week earlier than usual on account of the small-pox scourge and all scholars have been vaccinated.

#### WIPED OUT THE GANG.

Bob Sims and Four of His Followers

Lynched. MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 28.-Bob Sims Tom Savage, and young Savage, the outlaws who gave themselves in cus tody Christmas eve, were lynched by a mob of Choctaw county men while en route to Butler. Another of the Savage boys was hanged at the same time. and John Savage was hanged on Christmas eve. They died with curses on their lips.

Just Like the Wild and Wooley West. NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- A meeting will be held at West New Brighton on Thursday to organize a vigilance committee to assist the police in capturing the burglars who have been operating on the north shore during the last month. Over forty burglaries have been committed recently.

skated Five Miles in Fifteen Minutes. LONDON, Dec. 29 .- A dispatch from Hamar, Norway, gives an account of an international five-mile skating contest there. A Norwegian, Hagan, was winner; time 15 minutes 11 seconds. An Englishman named Smart, second; time, 15 minutes 19 2-5 seconds.

#### Want an Extension of Time.

BERLIN, Dec. 28 .-- The municipal authorities of the Baltic port, Dantzic, have petitioned Chancellor Caprivi to extend the time allowed before putting into operation the reduced tariff on grain in bond, of which Dantzic now holds 23,000 tons.

John Loveless Kills Himself,

DECATUR, Ind., Dec. 29.-John Loveless, the commercial traveler of Syracuse, N.Y., who shot himself at the Park Hotel here Dec. 14 with suicidal intent, is dead.

SAY RUM IS THE POWER.

American Sailors Accused, of Cheating Newfoundland Fishermen.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 26 .- The Journal of this date says: "The other day we referred to the fact that American fishermen who came to our bays for herring smuggle large quantities of goods, to the detriment of our revenue and of Newfoundland traders. The goods which the United States fishermen bring are not altogether American and are not on board when leaving the

United States. "As the island of St. Pierre is off the coast, between Fortune and Placentia bays, it is the custom of the United States fishing schooners to call at that port first to ascertain where herring are to be had and secondly to obtain a supply of rum, gin, tea and tobacco with which to cajole Newfoundland fishermen. It is needless to say that none of these articles pays duty at St. Pierre. The Americans learn whether it is best to go to Placentia or to Fortune bay and accordingly depart. If they go to the latter they enter the bay and coast down the Western shore, avoiding ports of entry and trading as they go, until they finally reach Sound Island or its vicinity. Here they are compelled to enter, that is, if within reach of the custom house officer whom they do their best to avoid.

"If herring are not plentiful, as at present, the rum-jar plays a prominent part in the securing of the biggest share of what are being caught. . Immediately our fishermen board an American schooner the jar is set out and they are told to help themselves. Americans even carry a jar in their boats, when they set out to make purchases and bargains are made by means of rum, to the injury of the inhabi-

"At all times rum is the sheet-anchor of the American herring buyer. With it he makes his bargain and with it he secures a larger measure than he is entitled to and a larger quantity of herring than he has a right to. The trade has a demoralizing effect on our people and no one but those who have witnessed such can imagine the scenes of debauchery and immorality that are practiced in out-of-the-way coves and harbors in Placentia and Fortune bays, where these American vessels congre-

Murder in a Boston Hotel. Boston, Mass., Dec. 26.-A murder was committed in the Sudbury house, on Sudbury street, at 1:30 o'clock this morning. About that time Barton, the night-clerk, heard two pistol-shots in close succession from the upper part of the house. He rushed up stairs and was met in the hall on the third floor by the occupants of room 14, who said the shots came from the opposite room, the door of which was locked. A chair was obtained and Barton looked in over the transom. He saw a man lying on the bed, with a revolver in his hand, pointed toward the door, and a woman on her back, with blood pouring from a yound in her head. One of the men went for the officers, while the other remained in the hall guarding the door. When the officers arrived the man was gone, having escaped through a win-

dow by means of the fire-escape. The couple came to the house about 11:30, the man registering as R. F. Scannell, Lawrence, Mass. He was of medium height, wore dark clothes, and a colored shirt. The woman is about 35 years of age and her name is said to be Josephine Brown.

Found a Dead Burglar's Body. HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 26.—Burglars entered the store of J. M. Bradford Wednesday and breaking open the safe secured \$185.; Quarreling over the division, it is supposed, one of the gang was killed, as his body was found yesterday in the store with the skull crustel in and a bloody hammer lying near. There is no clue to his identity

or that of his companion in crime. Declared to be Fraudulent. Etwoop, Ind., Dec. 26.—The Indiana Farmers' Insurance company of this place was blacklisted by the Auditor new. to-day, he having discovered that there was no such a company incorporated under the laws of Indiana. It is stated that the so-called insurance company is a fraud and that all those holding policies are victimized.

Severely Bitten by a Victors Horse. ALIANCE, Ohio., Dec. 26 .-- James A. Smith, a prominent farmer of Franklin township, Columbiana county, while watering a vicious mare was attacked by the animal, which bit off one of his ears and badly lacerated the side of his to his subordinates, has been reinhead and face before she could be subdued. He will probably recover.

#### Sold Persian Decorations,

Paris, Dec. 26. - Count Courcay Pagny has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment for selling Persian decorations secured by means of forged firmans. It is alleged that the firmans were procured in blank for the Count by a former Minister of Venezuela who was accredited to the Persian court.

Two Fires at Lawrence Result Fatally. LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 26 .-- Mrs. Philomena O'Hare, wife of John O'Hare, was burned to death this morning, the result of a lamp explosion. Her husband, who had been quarreling

with her, was arrested. An hour later Patrick Cline, a machinist, was burned to death in his boarding house,

#### ACTOR SCANLAN INSANE.

The Comedian Succumbs to Paresis-Not Likely to Act Again.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. - William J. Scanlan, the popular and well-known Irish comedian, is a victim of paresis and there is no hope that he will ever be seen in public again. He was unable to appear at either the Saturday matinee or evening performance.

Lincoln for Governor of Illinois. ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 29.—It is said by leading Republicans here that Robert T. Lincoln will be the next candidate of that party for Governor of Illinois.

### FOR FOREIGN TRADE.

PRESIDENT HARRISON'S RECIP-ROCITY PROCLAMATION.

It May Not Be Issued Until After Jan 1-Sugar Producing Countries Which Are to Be Exempt.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.-The Presi dent's retaliatory reciprocity proclamation is drafted, but it will not necessarily be issued Jan. 1. The sugarproducing countries which would be exempt from its provisions on that date are Germany, Brazil, Cuba, Puerto Rico and most of British West Indies, as well as the Sandwich islands. But other countries have been hurrying up their negotiations, and it is said by the middle of February nearly all of Central and South America will have concluded arrangements which will give them a continual free market for their sugar, coffee and molasses in the United States. Nicaragua, which was a little late in beginning negotiations, is now making the greatest hurry.

The preliminary agreement with Mexico is said to be also well under way. The Mexican concessions will be lowering the rate on live stock and other agricultural products which were raised by the new tariff that went into effect Nov. 1.

The Argentine Republic has made less progress, partly owing to the dis turbed condition of affairs in that country. What Argentina really wants is a general treaty which would give it some concessions on its wool and enable it to compete in the markets of the United States with the Australian product.

The new commercial treaty with France will be pushed now that Minister Patenotre has arrived. It will be a general treaty, and will lower the duties on American cereals and wheat products in exchange for concessions on French wines and silks which are exported so largely to the United

It is possible that the President will send a special message to the Senate in regard to the Brussels treaty, which has for its object the breaking up of the African slave trade. There is strong pressure from religious bodies all over the country to secure the ratification of the treaty, and public senti ment seems to be decidedly in favor of it. The time, however, is short, and unless the Senate acts promptly the treaty will fail.

#### Will Reappoint Morrison.

Washington, Dec. 30.-On Jan. 1 1892, there will be three vacancies on the interstate commerce commission owing to the resignation of Judge Cooley of Michigan, the death of Mr. Bragg of Alabama, and the expiration of the commission of Mr. Morrison of Illinois. It is authoritatively stated that Mr. Morrison will be reappointed. A lively fight is Mr. Clements of Georgia, and Mr. Adams of Arkansas, being the leading candidates for the vacancy caused by Mr. Bragg's death.

No Indemnity for Italy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. - None of the officials of the Department of State has any knowledge of any agreement made by this Government with the Government of Italy to pay indemnity on account of the New Orleans affair, as reported by English correspondents on subject between the two governments. which was interrupted last spring by the recall of the Italian Minister here, has not been resumed.

Speaker Crisp Recovering.

Washington, Dec. 30. - Speaker Crisp is better to day. The instructions which the doctor gave to him last week have been religiously obeyed and he is now able to be up and receive his friends. He has not yet taken hold of work nor will he for a day or two. But he is improving and by the time Congress reassembles he will be as good as

No Pardon for Harper.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 80.—The President to-day refused to grant a pardon to Edward L. Harper, convicted and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary for wrecking the the Fidelity National bank of Cincin-

Captain McCalla Reinstated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 -Capt. Me-Calla, formerly commander of the Enterprise, who was suspended for cruelty stated.

#### AFRAID OF AMERICAN APPLES Claim that They Are Poisoned by Chem

cals Used to Destroy Insects.

London, Dec. 28.-The Horticultural Times has caused some alarm by asserting that American apples are poisonous, as American grapes were some time ago found to be, owing to the limbs of trees being syringed with chemical solutions to destroy insects. which poisoned the skin of the growing fruit. Demand is made that the board of trade restrict the importation of apples. It is asserted that the use of these poisonous solutions is increasing in the United States. The board of trade will probably inquire into the matter, owing to the statement that tons of grapes were de stroyed by the New York authorities.

#### NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH Pittsburg Shaken by a Fearful Natural

Gas Explosion. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.- A fearful explosion shook the northwest portion of this city shortly before 1 o'clock this morning. The concussion was terrific. completely wrecking the large threestory brick and stone building at 2018 Smallman street, in the cellar of which the explosion occurred, shattering walls and toppling over chimneys of neighboring buildings and breaking every pane of glass for squares around. Many people had narrow escapes from death.

OUTRAGES AT HARVARD. William Lloyd Garrison Writes a Strong

Letter to the Faculty. Lloyd Garrison has published an open letter to the president and faculty of

Harvard college, in which he says:

"The secret society known as the D. K. E. has long been a source of scandal and of private indignation. Aside from the witless penalties attending the initiation of members, a cruelty has been superadded, akin to the barbarism of the Fiji Islands or the practices of degraded Indian tribes. As a culmination of the ceremonies and as an indication of pluck and endurance, the victim's arm is bared for branding. In the case which has just come under my observation, six deep and savage barns from the shoulder to the elbow were inflicted with a lighted cigar. Life long scars and disfigurement are ax. bad enough, but the shock to the systems, already reduced in vitality by which the explosion took place is previous physical exactions, is severe divided into two rooms. These were and dangerous.

"In comparison with a cigar a brandthe precincts of the university such mutilation would call for the quick interference of the law even though the weak offense. In common with other socieproviding intoxicating liquors is here maintained, contrary to law and decent morals. Only last year many of our respected citizens had the mortification of seeing their sons arraigned in open | gled. court and fined for this offense.

"I ask with solicitude whether such proceedings are beyond your control? If you are powerless to protect the charges confided to your care in the respects just mentioned, there yet remains to parents the alternative of invoking the interposition of the courts, roomers and boarders, all of foreign If you have the power or the influence to abate these evils the responsibility Poles. At the time of the resting upon your shoulders is a heavy one. If you have not, with whom does the accountability lie?"

#### CONFEDERATION IMPROBABLE. Newfoundland and Canada at Odds Over the Tariff Issue.

St. Jouns, N. F., Dec. 26.-The Harbor Grace Standard, referring to the situation between Canada and Newfoundland, says: The strained relations has since left the city, lived near the brought about by the recent tariff Lafayette house, and the crowd which issues have given the great, burning congregated there was under his leaderquestion of confederation its coup de grace and have laid to rest the political clined to believe that the explosion was cal phantom which of late had again caused by a part of the dynamite stored begun to haunt the anti-confederates in the colony.

"Seriously, we may reasonably think of the city. that Canada could well afford to exercise forbearance a little longer and abide the outcome of the appeal so recently made to the judicial committee of the imperial privy council. We have We cannot at this distance undershipped hence to Halifax, as well as those in transit, will be entered at the port in bond for reshipment to West Indian markets without loss to shippers less, sent to the Dominion it is yet one nition. Mr. Montt's feelings were quite of the mysteries of trade whether ship- different then from what they are topers in this colony or consumers in day. Since then a great many Canade will pay advanced duties.

must admit, be in some degree bene- Montt's position as regards diploficial to the people of Cape Brenton and Novia Scotia. In Bras d'Or lake fish as only the chum of the blatant Julio of several descriptions abound during Foster, the agent of the revolutionists, the winter and the railway system in Canada connects with this extensive in- designated by some of the fresh young land sea. To this industry the reductional American diplomats as "Old tion of our exports will give no little Three-Card Montt." Now he is Senor

Asks France to Go Slowly.

London, Dec. 26.—The Berlin correspondent of the News says that telegrams which have been sent to that city from Vienna contain the informa-Turkey into the arms of the dreibund. The Russian government, it is further

said, is trying to influence M. Ribot, the French minister of foreign affairs, to adopt a milder policy in the matter.

End of the St. Louis Walking Match. Sr. Louis, Mo., Dec. 29 .- The final score in the six-day go as-you-p ease. which closed last night, is as follows: Cartwright, 503 miles, 3 laps; Hegelman, 500, 14; Glick, 472, 4; Herty, 449, 15: Campanna, 303, 16: Taylor, 310; Palmer, 305. The receipts were \$3,600, of which one-half will be divided between the four leaders.

Troops Set Against Chinese Rebels. SINGAPORE, Dec. 26.-A Tien Tsin dispatch states that Li Hung Chang is recovering from his attack of influenza. The same dispatch also states that an additional detachment of cavalry has

been sent northward against the rebels.

Reid to Be Carnot's Guest. the United States minister to this country, will be President Carnot's guest at teractively on the discharge of his new

#### INSANE HOSPITAL BLAZE.

to the members of the foreign diplo-

matic corps at Rambouillet.

The Pontiac Institution Catches Fire and the Inmates Saved With Difficulty.

PONTIAC, Mich., Der. 28.—Fire broke out in the north wing of the insane hospital Saturday morning. The flames, fanned by a heavy north wind, rapidly reached the center of the building, and at noon it seemed as though the whole structure would be destroyed. Assistance was asked from Detroit and

other neighboring towns. The inmates of the north wing were removed with great difficulty.

A DYNAMITE WRECK.

Boston, Mass., Den 26 .-- William FIRE AND EXPLOSION IN A ST. JOSEPH HOTEL.

> The Lafayette House Fired by an Incendlary and the Structure Demolished by Hidden Bombs.

Sт. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 26.--At 1 o'clock this morning an alarm of fire was turned in from the Lafayette house. The firemen responded promptly, and upon arriving at the scene found fierce blaze raging in the sitting room on the ground floor of the hotel, caused by an explosion. An examination revealed that the plastering and weather boarding on the north side of the hotel had been dug out with a hatchet or an

The lower floor of the building in occupied by Sam Yates, a barber, who formerly did business on Frederick ing iron would be merciful, but it seems avenue. In the front room is his barnecessary to add to the danger of the ber shop, and the back room was used burn that of blood poisoning. Outside as sleeping quarters for himself and wife and three little children. Just before the explosion took place Yates, who had been awakened by the fire and foolish subjects yielded their con- alarm, aroused his wife and children sent, and it deserves to be an indictable and took them into the street. Their sleeping-room was ter ibly wrecked, ties which flourish in your sight, a bar | the entire north end of it having been blown out, and had the Yates family been two minutes later a getting out of bed all of them would either have been instantly killed or terribly man-

It is the prevailing opinion that the explosion was caused by dynamite The hotel is a most disreputable one.

but the inmates seldom attract the attention of the police, and little is known of the place. It is inhabited by birth, and nearly all Russians or anarchist execution in Chicago there were threat of an uprising here, but it was promptly surpressed, and later trouble with avowed anarchists was similarly put down. At that time the leader, Henry Christ, declared that means were at hand to destroy the city if necessary, and it was believed that dynamite had been concealed by these people. Christ, who ship. The authorities now are inby the anarchists, and that more is concealed in at least two other portions

#### MINISTER MONTT'S RECEPTION

Secretary Blaine and Other Notable People Will Attend.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 .-- A happy some respect for protective tariffs, event which looks to the speedy resin progress over the other two places. but with the policy of retalia- toration of peaceable relations with tion we are not in sympathy. Chile is expected to take place next Saturday evening, when Senor Donstand how Canada's revenue may be in Pedrou Montt, the new Chilean Mincreased or Canadian fishermen benefit- ister, will give a dinner to Secretary ted to any appreciable extent this sea- and Mrs. Blaine, at which many of the son by the imposition of duties on our South American diplomats will be fish exports. Cargoes now being present, as well as some army and navy officials and other dignitaries.

People here remember with a smile when Minister Montt a few months ago, then simply an agent of the junta here or gain to the Canadian revenue, party in Chile, knocked at the door of and as to fish, frozen, pickled, or bone the State department in vain for recogevents have transpired, magnify-"The effect of this regulation will, we | ing the importance of Senor matic affairs. Then he was known a sort of rag-tag and bob-tail who was Montt, Minister Montt, envoy extra-

ordinary and minister plenipotentiary. Four months ago a Washington job printer refused to print a pamphlet setting forth the revolutionists' cause in Chile unless Senor Montt put up the tion that the Czar is displeased at the vulgar lucre in advance. "I don't know Chadouine affair as tending to hurry who you are," said the printer, "and you may never pay this bill unless I get

it now." So the future minister from Chile had to plunk down the coin of the realm before he could even venture a suggestion as to what sort of a title page he wanted for his pamphlet.

To-day, however, the papers describe with much eclat the coming social event at Minister Montt's, indulging in a great deal of gush about what a delightful personage Mrs. Montt is, while only last Sunday a society writer devoted much valuable space to a minute description of Mrs. Montt's trons-

Verily South American republics are unstable and things do change!

Elkins Sworn In.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. - Secre ary Elkins make a short visit to the President this morning and went to the War Department accompanied by Secretary Blaine where the oath of office was ad-PARIS, Dec. 26 .- Mr. Whitelaw Reid, ministered by Chief Clerk Tweedale.

It is understood that he will not ena shooting party which is to be given duties until after New Year's day, although he will probably return to Washington before then.

> SADIE BROWN'S FATAL GIFT. It Was a Revolver, With Which Her Lover Afterward Killed Her.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 28.-William Reese and Sadie Brown were to have been married to day an lyesterday she made him a Christmas present of a re-

This morning he called at her home for the wedding, but for some cause Sadie wanted to back out. They were in a room by themselves and high words were heard between them. The next thing was a pistol shot. He had killed the woman with her own Christmes topent. Inch s

DEATH IN THE DENSE FOG.

Large Number of Fatalities Reported in England as a Result of the Mist.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The terrible fog still hangs over the city. Gas and electric lights are kept burning, but so black and heavy is the fog that they only serve to make the darkness visible. The vapor permeates dwellings and stores, and the darkness is no intense inside as out. Business has been very seriously interfered with, and the money loss is heavy.

Yesterday was bad enough, but today it was even worse. It is absoluter ly dangerous to attempt to go about the streets. It is impossible to see for more than a few inches in any direction. Ail traffic is generally hindered, as it is impossible for the drivers of vehicles to see their horses.

The fog is not only prevalent in Condon, but it extends over wide sections of the country. It is without exception the worst visitation of the kind that have eame to England in years.

All river traffic is stopped. Fears are entertained that if the thick weather prevails off the coast it will be the cause of many disasters to shipping. particularly to vessels bound up and down the channel. The saddest feature of the situation.

is, however, the great loss of life that has been caused by persons losing their way and wandering into the rivers, canals and p nds. Already seven bodies of unfortunates who have fallen into the river and been drowned have been recovered.

Four other men and a girl have been reported to the police as missing, and there is scarcely any doubt they became lost in the fog, inadvertently wandered into the river and miserably perished.

#### ON A BURNING STEAMER. Thrilling Experience of a Boat-Load of

Connecticut People. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 29:-The steamer City of Eridgeport left New York Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock as usual, her 160 passengers little realizing the thrilling experience they were to undergo. Nothing extraordinary happened on the trip until the boat reached a point off Norwalk, It was then the passengers observed flames bursting from the floor of the woman's cabin.

In a second the wildest excitement prevailed. The passengers, mostly women and children returning from a shopping tour in New York, were panicstricken. There was a rush for lifepreservers and women fainted. Many of the men on board lost their presence of mind and thought only of themselves, some securing three lifepreservers while helpless women and children had none. The heroic work of the crew alone saved the boat from destruction and the passengers from a horrible death.

#### PERISHING IN SNOWDRIFTS.

errible Storms in the Mountains-Five Men Believed to Have Been Lost

CARSON, Nev., Dec. 28. - Joseph Klein, son of Jake Klein of the Bullion Exchange bank, and George Bosworth left Placerville two weeks ago to walk to Carson over the mountains. They were met by Henry Barton, who advised them to turn back, but they decided to push on to the next station. eleven miles. Both started and since

then nothing has been heard of them. Three other men started over the summit the Sunday before. One of them was found dead twelve miles from Lake Tahoe. Further search on snowshoes showed nothing of the others. It seems certain that all five men have perished. Another searching party is about to start.

#### WANTED TO KILL MR. CHILDS Crank with a Knife Endeavors to Enter His Office.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 29.--A erank, who gave his name as J. Bouaparte, entered the private office of George W. Childs in the Public Ledger building on Saturday afternoon and told the clerk at the door that he must see the publisher. When asked to state the nature of his business the man said simply: "I intend to kill him." The clerk intercepted the fellow, whereupon he drew a murderouslooking knife. Several other clerks hurried in at this moment and the man made his escape. After a vigorous search the man was arrested and was found to be a crank. He is locked up.

#### Not Subject to Inspection.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 .- On the advice of the Secretary of Agriculture, Acting Sceretary Spaulding has notified customs officials on the Northern frontier that Canadian cattle passing through United States territory under bond and seal for exportation at Portland, Maine, are not subject to inspection at the various quarantine stations established for the purpose of inspecting Canadian live stock imported into the United States.

#### Jacob Wheeler Dead.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28.-Jacob Wheeler fell dead of heart disease at his residence in this city about 12 o'clock last night. He was a member of the thirtieth general assembly from the Thirty-sixth district. He was appointed United States Marshal in 1880 and collector of internal revenue in 1884. He was also supervisor of the census for this district.

#### TWO THOUSAND MEN KILLED. Hard Fighting Between Chinese Rebels and Government Troops.

London, Dec. 29 .- A dispatch from Singapore says that official advices from Pekin report severe fighting with the rabels from Dec. 3 to Dec. 7, in which 2,000 rebels were killed and fifty leaders beheaded.

Minister Egan Was Not Present SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 29 .- At the inanguration of President Montt Saturday all the foreign ministers accredited



SUTHOR .- An ISARCS : DA CLAUDIUS : A ROMAN SINGER SE pleasantly. "You will share it with

CHAPTER XIX-CONTINUED. me. There will be enough for two." "We were talking together, this .So far as that is concerned, I woman and I. She looked at me-she should say so," the Wanderer anwas angry-and then I fainted, or swered with a smile. But my busifell asleep, I cannot tell which. I ness is rather urgent." awoke in the dark to find myself lying | Suddenly he saw that there was a on the altar here. Then she took hold third person in the room, and glanced of me and tried to make me sleep at Keyork in surprise. again. But I would not. Let her ex-"I want to speak a few words with plain.' herself, what she has done, you, alone," he said. "I would not

trouble you. but-"

jected.

you.

tion-"

. Not in the least, not in the least,

"But we are not alone," observed

my dear friend!" asservated Keyork,

motioning him to a chair beside the

the Wanderer, still standing and look-

ing at the stranger. Keyork saw the

glance and understood. He broke into

"That!" he exclaimed presently.

"That is only the Individual. He

"I assure you that my business is

"Quite so-of course. But there is

will not disturb us. Pray be seated."

very private-" the Wanderer ob-

nothing to fear. The Individual is

my servant-a most excellent creat-

ure, who has been with me for many

years. He cooks for me, cleans the

specimens and takes care of me in all

"Of course," the Wanderer said.

The Individual was standing at a

little distance from the table, observ-

ing the two men intently but respect-

fully with his keen little black eyes.

The rest of his square, dark face ex-

pressed nothing; he had perfectly

straight jet black hair which bung

against his cheeks. He was dressed

entirely in a black robe of the nature of a kaftan, gathered closely around

"His discretion is beyond all doubt,"

Keyork answered, "and for the best

of all reasons. He is totally deaf and

dumb and absolutely illiterate. I

bought him years ago in Astrakhan.

of a Russian friend. He is very claver

with his fingers. It is he who stole

for me the Malayan lady's head over

there, after she was executed. And

now, my dear friend, let us have sup-

There were neither plates nor knives

nor forks upon the table, and at a sign

from Keyork the Individual retired to

procure those Western incumbrances

to eating. The Individual returned.

bringing with other things, a drink-

he raised his glass to his lips his eyes

"To Keyork's long life and happi-

ness," he said, calmly, and then sipped

the wine. "And now for your story,"

he added, brushing the brown drops

upon Keyork was so extraordinary

that the Wanderer started, not being

prepared for any manifestation of

what seemed to be the deepest emo-

"Unorna is quite safe," the Wan-

"Safe-where?" shouted the little

man, his hands already on his turs.

The Individual, too, had sprung across

the room like a cat, and was helping

and saw the gates close behind her."

"In a convent. I took her there

"You have saved my life—the curse

of the three black angels on you for

not saying so first!" he cried, in an

agony of ecstacy. 'Preserver! What

can I do for you-savier of my ex-

istence, how can I repay you! You

shall live forever, as I will, you shall

have all my secrets, the gold spider

shall spin her web in your dwelling,

the part of fortune shall shine on your

path, it shall rain jewels on your roof,

and your winter shall have snows of

rupted the Wanderer. 'Are you

I worship you! I adore you! You

have saved her life, and you have

"Good heavens! Keyork," inter-

"Mad? The matter? I love you!

"Be sensible, Keyork. Unorna is

The rest of his speech was drowned

in another shout from the gnome, end-

ing in a portentous peal of laughter.

He had taken his glass again and was

"To Keyork, to his long life, to his

The wine seemed to steady him and

"Come," he said. "Let us eat first

"Do you think so? Is it safe?" the

"Perfectly," returned Keyork, grow-

"There is no some one else," inter-

rupted the sage, sharply. Only

three persons can enter the house with-

out question-you, I and Kafka. You

and I are here, and Kafka is there al-

ing quite calm again. "The locks are

very good on those doors. I saw to

"But some one else-"

I have an amazing appetite, and Israel

he sat down again in his place.

pearls—you shall——'

mad?"

saved mine."

quite safe--'

toasting himself.

Kafka can wait."

Wanderer asked.

them myself."

happiness."

The effect of the announcement

from his white mustache.

derer hastened to say.

twinkled.

and why she brought me here!" Sister Paul turned to Unorna and met the full glare of her catlike eyes with her own calm, half-heavenly look of innocence.

What have you done Unorna? What have you done?" she asked very sadly.

But Unorna did not answer. She only looked at the nun more fixedly peals of laughter. and savagely.

"Sleep!" said Unorna, putting up her hand. "Sleep, I command you!" But Sister Paul's eyes did not waver. A sad smile played for a n.o. ment upon her waxen features.

"You have no power over me-for your power is not of good." she said, slowly and softly.

Then she quietly turned to Beatrice and took her hand.

"Come with me, my daughter." have a light and will take you to a ways. A most reliable man, I assure place where you will be safe. She will not trouble you any more tonight. Say a prayer, my child, and ... if you can answer for his discredo not be afraid.'

"I am not afraid," said Beatrice. "But where is she?" she asked suddenly.

Unorna had glided away while they were speaking. Sister Paul held the lamp high and looked in all directions. Then she heard the heavy door of the sacristy swing upon its hinges and evenly all around his head and flat strike with a soft thud against the small leathern cushion. Both women followed her, but as they opened the door again a blast of cold air almost his waist by a black girdle and fitting extinguished the lamp. The night tightly over his stalwart shoulders. wind was blowing in from the street.

"She is gone out," said Sister Paul. "Alone and at this hour-Heaven help her!" It was as she said. Unorna had escaped.

#### CHAPTER XX.

After leaving Unorna at the convent, the Wanderer had not hesitated as to the course he should pursue.

Meanwhile, she was in danger. She had aroused the violent and deadly resentment of Israel Kafka, a man who, if not positively insane, as Keyork Arabian had hinted, was by no means in a normal state of mind or body; a man beside himself with love ing glass for the Wanderer. Keyork and anger, and absolutely reckless of filled it, and then filled his own. As life for the time being; a man who, for the security of all concerned, must be at least temporarily confined in a place of safety, until a proper treatment and the lapse of a certain length

of time should bring him to his senses. There were two reasons which determined the Wanderer to turn to Keyork Arabian for assistance, besides his wish to see the bad business end quickly and without publicity. Keyork, so far as the Wanderer was aware, was himself treating Israel Kafka's case, and would, therefore, know what to do, if any one knew at all. Secondly, it was clear from the message which Unorna had with the porter of her house that she expected Keyork to come at any moment. He was, then, in immediate danger of being brought face to face with Israel Kafka without having received the least warning of his present condition. and it was impossible to say what the infuriated youth might do at such a moment. He had been shut up, caught in his own trap, as it were, for some time, and his anger and madness might reasonably be supposed to have been aggravated rather than cooled by his unexpected confinement.

The Wanderer drove to Keyork Arabian's house, and, leaving his carriage to wait in case of need, ascended the stairs and knocked at the door.

'My dear friend!" Keyork exclaimed in his richest and deepest voice, as he recognized the Wanderer. 'Come in. I am delighted to see you. You will join me at supper. This is good indeed!"

He took his visitor by the arm and led him in. Upon one of the tables stood a round brass platter covered. so far as it was visible, with arabic inscriptions, and highly polished—one of those commonly used all over the East at the present day for the same purpose. Upon this were placed at random several silver bowls, mere hemispheres, without feet, remaining in a convenient position by their own weight. One of these contained snowy rice, in that perfectly dry but tender state dear to the taste of Orientals; in another there was a savory, steaming mess of tender capon, chopped in pieces with spices and aromatic herbs; a third contained a pure white curd of milk, and a fourth was heaped up with rare fruits. A flagon of Bohemian glass, clear and bright as rock crystal and covered with very beautiful traceries of black and gold, with a drinking vessel of the same design, stood upon the table

beside the platter. My simple meal," said Keyork, spreading out his hands and smiling | He had helped his friend and began | \$12,000,000.

eating. Somewhat reassured, the Wanderer followed his example. "It just occurs to me," said Keyork,

fixing his keen eyes on his companion's face, "that you have told me absolutely nothing, except that Kafka is mad and that Unorna is safe." Those are the most important

points," observed the Wanderer. Precisely. But I am sure that you will not think me indiscreet if I wish to know a little more."

The Wanderer saw that some explanation was necessary, and he determined to give one in as few words as possible.

"Unor a and I had strolled into the Jewish cemetery," he said. "While we were talking there, Israel Kaika suddenly came upon us and spoke and acted very wildly. He is madly in love with her. She became very angry and would not let me interfere. Then by way of punishment for his intrusion I suppose, she hypnotized him and made him believe that he was Simon Abe'es, and brought the whole of donna worth looking at. I wonder not that the the poor boy's life so vividly before me, as I listened, that I actually seemed to see the scenes. I was quite unable to stop her or to move from where I stood, though I was quite awake. But I realized what was going on, and I was disgusted at her cruelty to the unfortunate man. He fainted at the end but when he came to himself he seemed to remember nothing. I took him home and Ghirlandajo Unorna went away herself. Then he questioned me so closely as to what had happened that I was weak enough | Madonna of the Lily, by Leonardo da Vinci, to tell him the truth. Of course, as a fervent Hebrew, which he seemed to be, he did not relish the idea of having played the Christian martyr for norna's amusement, and amidst the grave of his own people. He there and then impressed me that he intended to take Unorna's life without delay, but insisted that I that he would not be a common murderer. Seeing that he was mad and in earnest, I went to her. There was some delay, which proved fortunate, as it turned out, for we left by the small door just as he was entering from the other end. We locked it behind us, and going around by the passages, locked the other door upon him also, so that he was caught in a trap. And there he is, unless some one has let him out."

"And then you took Unorna to the convent?"

"I took her to the convent, promising to come to her when she should send for me. Then I saw that I must consult you before doing anything more. It will not do to make a scandal of the matter."

"No," answered Keyork, thoughtfully, "it will not do."

The Wanderer had told his story with perfect truth and yet in a way which entirely concealed the very important part Unorna's passion for him ad played in the sequence of events.

"There will be no difficulty in securing Kafka," Keyork said. "The eal question is, what shall we do with him? He is very much in the way at present, and he must be disposed of at once, or we shall have more trouble. How infinitely more to the purpose it would have been if he had wisely determined to cut his own throat instead of Unorna's!"

"I will only say one thing," said the Wanderer, and then I will leave the direction to you. The poor fellow has been driven mad by Uno na's caprice and cruelty. I am determined that he shall not be made to suffer gratuitously anything more."

"Do you think Unorna was intentionally cruel to him? She has not a cruel nature.

"You would have changed your mind, if you had seen her this afternoon. I will not allow Kafka to be ill treated."

"No, no! of course not!" Keyork answered with eager assent; but it may be necessary to use whatever means are most sure and certain.' "I shall not quarrel with your

means," the Wanderer said quietly, 'provided that there is no unnecessary brutality.

"Certainly, certainly!" said the other, eying with curiosity the man who spoke so confidently of taking out of Keyork Arabian's grasp whatever had once found its way into it.

"He shall be treated with every consideration," the Wanderer continued. Of course, if he is very violent, we shall have to use force."

"To avoid an enormous scandal things must be done very quietly," said Keyork.

"I cannot see anything to be done, then, unless we bring him here." said the Wanderer, falling into the trap from sheer perplexity. What Keyork said was undeniably true.

"He would be a nuisance in the house," answered the sage. "Not but that the Individual would make a capital keeper. He is as gentle as he is strong, and as quick as a tiger cat." "So far as that is concerned." said

the Wanderer coolly, "I could take charge of him myself. "You do not trust me," said the

other with a sharp glance. "My dear Keyork, we are old ac-

quaintances, and I trust you implicitly to do whatever you have predetermined to do for the advantage of your studies, unless some one interferes with you. Before I could deliver him into your hands I would require of you a contract to give him back unhurta contract of the kind you would consider binding."

Keyork Arabian wondered whether Unorna, in the recklessness of her passion, had betrayed the nature of the experiment.

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DR. TALMAGE PREACHES ON THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.

> The Nativity of Christ and Lessons Drawn Therefrom-They Came in Haste and Found Mary and Joseph and the Babe in a Manger-A Night in Bethlehem.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1891.-Dr. Talmage creached this morning a sermon appropriate to the Christmas season. Taking up the subject of the Nativity he drew from it lessons. which, though perfectly legitimate, are commonly overlooked. His text was Luke 2: 16, "And they came with haste, and found Mary and

Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger.' The black window shutters of a December night were thrown open, and some of the best singers of a world where they all sing stood there, and putting back the drapery of cloud. chanted a peace anthem, until all the echoes of hill and valley applauded and encored the hallelujah chorus. Come, let us go into that Christmas scene as though we had never before worshipped at the manger. Here is a Mamost frequent name in all lands and in all Christian centuries is Mary. And there are Marys in palaces and Marys in cabins, and though German and French and Italian and Spanish and English pronounce it differently, they are all namesakes of the one whom we find on a bed of straw, with her pale face against the soft cheek of Christ in the night of the Nativity. All of the great painters have tried, on canvas, to present Mary and her child and the incidents of that most famous night of the world's history. Raphael, in three different masterpieces, celebrated them. Tintoretto and themselves in the adoration of the Magi. Correggio needed to do nothing more his Madonna to become immortal. The will kindle the admiration of all ages. But all the galleries of Dresden are forgotten when I think of the small room of that gallery containing the Sistine Madonna. Yet all of them were copies of St. Matthew's Madonna, and Luke's Madonna, the inspired Madonna of the Old Book, which we had put into our hands when we were infants, and that we hope to have under our heads when we die. Behold, in the first place, that on the first night of Christ's life God honored the brute

should warn her of her danger, saying barn without going past the camels, the mules, creation. You cannot get into that Bethlehem the dogs, the oxen. The brutes of that stable heard the first cry of the infant Lord. Some of the old painters represent the oxen and camels kneeling that night before the new-born babe. And well might they kneel! Have you ever thought that Christ came among other things, to alleviate the sufferings of the brute creation? Was it not appropriate that he should, during the first few days and nights of his life on earth, te surrounded by the dumb beasts, whose moan and plaint and bellowing have for ages been a prayer to God for the arresting of their tortures and the righting of their wrongs? It did not merely "happen so" that the unintlligent creatures of God should have been that night in close neighborhood. Not a kennel in all the centuries, not a bird's

nest, not a worn-out horse on tow-path, not a herd freezing in the poorly-built cow-pen, not a freight car in summer time bringing the beeves to market without water through a thousand miles of agony, not a surgeon's room witnessing the struggles of fox, or rabbit, or pigeon, or dog, in the horrors of vivisection, but has an interest in the fact that Christ was born in a stable, surrounded by brutes. He remembers that night, and the prayer he heard in their pitiful moan, he will answer in the punishment of those who maitreat the dumb brutes. They surely have as much right in the world as we have. In the first chapter of Genesis you may see that they were placed on earth before man was, the fish and fowl created the fifth day, and the quadrupeds until the afternoon of that day. The whale, the cagle, the lion, and all the lesser creatures of their kind were predecessors of the human family. They have the world by right of possession. They have also paid rent for the places they occupied. What an army of defense all over the land are the faithful watchdogs. And who can tell what the world owes to the horse, and camel, and ox, for transportation? And robin and lark have, by the cantatas with which they have filled orchard and forest, more than paid for the few grains they have picked up for their sustenance. When you abuse any creature of God you strike its creator, and you insult the Christ who, though he might have been welcomed into life by Princes, and taken his first infantile slumber amid Tyrian plush and canopied couches, and rippling waters from royal aqueducts dripping into basins of ivory and pearl, chose to be born on the level with a cow's horn, or a camel's hoof, or a dog's nostril, that he might be the alleviation of animal suffering as well as the Redeemer of man. Standing then, as I imagine now I do, in that

Bethlehem night with an infant Christ on the one side and the speechless creatures of God on the other, I cry, look out, how you strike the rowel into that horse's side. Take off that curbed bit from that bleed ing mouth. Remove that saddle from that ray back. Shoot not for fun that bird that is too small for food. Forget not to put water into the cage of that canary. Throw out some crumbs to those birds caught too far north in the winter's inclemency. Arrest that man who is making that one horse draw a load heavy enough for three. Rush in upon that scene where boys are torturing a cat, or transfixing butterfly and grasshopper. Drive not off that old robin, for her nest is a mother's cradle, and under her wing there may be three or four musicians of the sky in training. In your families and in your schools teach the coming generation more mercy than the present generation has ever shown, and in this marvellous bible picture of the Nativity. while you point out to them the angel, sho them also the camel, and while they hear the celestial chant, let them also hear the cow's moan. No more did Christ show interest in the botanical world, when he said, "Consider the lilies," than he showed sympathy for the ornithological when he said, "Behold the fowls of the air," and the quadrupedal world when he allowed himself to be called in once place a lion, and in another place a lamb. Meanwhile, may the Christ of the Bethlehem cattle-pen have mercy on the suffering stock-yards, tha are preparing diseased and levered meat for

our American households. Behold, also, in this bible scene, how, on that Christmas night, God honored childhood Christ might have made his first visit to our world in a cloud, as he will descend on his next visit in a cloud. In what a chariot of illumined vapor he might have rolled down the sky. escorted by mounted cavalry, with lightning for drawn sword. Elijah had a carriage of fire to take him up: why not Jesus carriage of fire to fetch him down? Or, over the arched bridge of a rainbow the Lord might have descended. Or Christ might have had his mortality built up on earth out of the dust of a garden, as was Adam, in full manhood at the start, without the introductory feebleness of infancy. No, no! Childhood was to be honored by that advent. He must have a child's light limbs, and a child's dimpled hand, and a child's beaming eye, and a child's flaxen hair; and babyhood was to be honored for all time to come, and a cradle was to mean more than a grave. Mighty God! May the reflection of that one child's face be seen in all infantile

faces. Enough have all those fathers and mothers on hand if they have a child in the house. A throne, a crown, a sceptre, a kingdom under charge. Be careful how you strike him across the head, jarring the brain. What you say to him will be centennial and millennial, and a hundred years and a thousand years will not stop the echo and re-echo. Do not say, "It is only a child." Rather say, "It is only an immortal." It is only a masterpiece of Jehovah. It is only a being that shall outlive and moon and star, and ages quadrillennial. God has infinite resources, and he can give presents of great value, but when he wants to give the richest possible gift to a household, he looks around all the worlds and all the universe and then gives a child. The greatest present that God ever gave our world, he gave about 1891 years ago,

and he gaveit on a Christmas night, and it was of such value that heaven adjourned for a re-cess and came down and broke through the clouds to look at it. Yea. in all ages God has honored childhood. He makes almost every picture a failure unless there be a child either playing on the floor, or looking through the window, or seated on the lap, gazing into the face of the mother.

and get cured of the leprosy, which at his sev

enth plunge in the Jordan, was left at the bottom of the river. It was to the cradle of leaves, in which a child was laid, rocked by the Nile that God called the attention of history. It was a sick child that evoked Christ's curative sympathies. It was a child that Christ set in the midst of the squabbling disciples, to teach the lesson of humanity. We are informed that wolf and leopard and lion shall be yet so domesticated that a little child shall lead them. A child decided Waterloo, showing the army of Blucher how they could ta':e a short cut through the fields, when, if the old road had been followed, the Prussian General would have com up too late to save the destinies of Europe. I was a child that decided Gettysburg, he havin overheard two Confederate Generals in conversation, in which they to march for Gettysburg instead of Harrisburg; and this, reported to Gov. Curtin, the Federal forces started to meet their opponents at Gettysburg. And to-day the child is to decide all the great battles, make all the laws, settle all the destinies, and usher in the world's salvation or destruction. Men, women, nations, all earth and all heaven, behold the child! Is there any velvet so soft as a child's cheek? Is there any sky so blue as a child's eye? Is there any music so sweet as a child's voice? Is there any plume so wavy as a child's hair?

Notice, also, that in this bible night scene God honored science. Who are the three wise nen kneeling before the divine infant? Not boors, not ignoramuses, but Caspar, Belthasar and Melchior, men who knew all that was to be known. They were the Isaac Newtons and Herschels and Faradays of their time. Their alchemy was the forerunner of our sublime chemistry, their astrology the mother of our magnificent astronomy. They had studied stars, studied metals, studied physiology, studied everything. And when I see these scientists bowing before the beautiful babe, I see the prophecy of the time when all the telescopes and microscopes, and all the Leyden jars, and all the electric batteries, and all the observatories, and all the universities shall bow to Jesus. It is much that way already. Where is the college that does not have morning prayers, thus bowing at the manger? Who have been the greatest physicians? Omitting the names of the living lest we should be invidious, have we not had among them Christian men like our own Joseph C. Hutchison and Rush and Valentire Mott and Abercrombie and Abernethy? Who have been our greatest scientists? Joseph Henry, who ived and died in the faith of the gospels, and Agasiz, who, standing with his students among the hills took off his hat and said, Young gentlemen, before we study these rocks, let us pray for wisdom to the God who made the rocks." To-day the greatest doctors and lawyers of Brooklyn and New York and of this land and of all lands, revere to the Christian religion, and are not ashamed to say so before juries and legislatures and senates. All geology will yet bow before the Rock of Ages. All botany will yet worship the Rose of Sharon. All astronomy will yet recognize the Star of Bethlehem. And physiology and anatomy will oin hands and say, "We must, by the help of God, get the human race up to the perfect nerve, and perfect muscle and perfect brain, and perfect form of that perfect child, before whom, nigh twenty hundred years ago, the wise men bent their tired knees in worship.

Behold also in that first Christmas night that God honored the fields. Come in, shepherd boys, to Bethlehem and see the child. "No," they say, "we are not dressed good enough to come in." "Yes, you are; come in." Sure enough, the storms and the night dew and the brambles have made rough work with their apparel, but none have a better right to come in. They were the first to hear the music of that Christmas night. The first announcement of Saviour's birth was made to those men in the fields. There were wiseacres that night in Bethlehem and Jerusalem snoring in deep sleep, and there were salaried officers of government, who, hearing of it afterward, may have thought that they ought to have had the first news of such a great event, some one dismounting from a swift camel at their door and knocking till, at some sentinel's question, Who comes there?" the great ones of the palace might have been told of the celestial arrival. No; the shepherds heard the first two pars of the music, the first in the major key and the last in the subdued minor; "Glory to God in the higaest, and on earth peace, good will to men." Ah, yes; the fields were hon-

The old shepherds with plaid and crook have for the most part vanished, but we have grazing-our United States pisture fields and prairie about 45,000,000 sheep-and all their keepers ought to follow the shepherds of my text and all those who toil in fields, all vine-dressers, all orchardists, all husbandmen. Not only that Christmas night, but all up and down the world's history God had been honoring the fields. Nearly all the messians of reform and literature and eloquence and law and benevdence, have come from the fields. Washington from the fields. Jefferson from the fields. The Presidential martyrs, Garfield and Lincoln from the fields. Henry Clay from the fields. Daniel Webster from the fields, Martin Luther from the fields. Before this world is right, the overflowing populations of our crowded cities will have to take to the delds. Instead of ten merchants in rivalry as to who shall sell that one apple, we want at least eight of them to go out and raise apples. Instead of ten merchant desiring to sell that one bushel of wheat, we want at least eight of them to go out and raise wheat. The world wants now more hard hands, more bronzed cheeks more muscular arms. To the fields! God honred them when he woke up the shepherds by the midnight anthem, and he will, while the world lasts, continue to honor the fields. When the shepherd's crook was that famous night stood against the wall of the Bethlehem kahn. t was a prophecy of the time when thresher's fail and farmer's plough and woodman's axe and ox's yoke and sheaf-binder's rake shall sur render to the God who made the country, as nan made the town.

The first word a child utters is apt to be 'Mother," and the old man, in his dying dream, calls, "Mother! mother!" It matters not whether she was brought up in the surroundings of a city, and in affluent home, and was dressed appropriately, with reference to the demands of modern life, or whether she wore the old-time cap, and great round spectacles. and apron of her own make, and knit your socks with her own needles, seated by broad fire-place, with great black log ablaze, on a winter right. It matters now how many wrinkles crossed and recrossed her face, or how much her shoulders stooped with the burdens of a long life, if you painted a Madonna, her's would be the face. What a genele hand she had when we were sick, and what a voice to soothe pain, and was there anyone who could so fill up a room with peace, and purity, and light? And what a sad day that was when we came home and she could greet us not for her lips were forever still. Come back, mother, this Christmas day, and take your old place, and as ten, or twenty, or fifty years ago, come and open the old bible as you used to; reed and kneel in the same place where you used to pray, and look upon us as of old when you wished us a Merry Christmas or a Happy New Years. But, no! That would not be fair to call you back. You had troubles enough, and aches enough, and bereavements enough, while you were here. Tarry by the throne, mother, till we join you there, your prayers all an swered, and in the eternal homestrad of our God we shall again keep Christmas jubilet together. But speak from your thrones, all you glorified mothers, and say to all these, your sons and daughters, words of love, words of warning, words of cheer. They need your voice, for they have traveled far and with many a heart-break since you left them, and you do well to call from the heights of heaven to the valleys of earth. Hail, enthroned ancestry! We are coming. Keep a place right beside you at the banquet.

Slow-footed years! More swiftly run Into the gold of that unsetting sun Homesiek we are for thee, Calm land beyond the sea.

MASCULINITIES.

Old men are always lonesome. Greece's king speaks twelve languages. Money talks, but to most people it says

good-by.

The best thing a man can get out of colitics is himself. It was a child in Naaman's kitchen that told Any man would much rather be a the great Syrian warrior where he might go

than look like one. No man is as good as he looks when he has his wedding suit on.

A well-known writer says a good many men nowadays die of old age between 45 and 50.

Confucius, 500 years B. C., was the first man on record who a lmired and popularized the chrysanthenium.

You will find ninety-nine men finding fault with somebody else's work to where you will find one doing his own right. It is estimated that in the United King-

dom no fewer than 70.00) girls are employed in public houses and drinking bars. Wife: "What do you suppose baby is thinking about!" Brute of a husband: "I spose he's thinking what to cry about tonight."

You seldom see a man so honest that he says to his wife. "Where did I leave my hat!" He usually says. "Where did you put it!"

Henry M. Stanley is educating three negro boys, about 12 years old, whom he rescued from slavery by paying 3 cents apiece for them. It is chiefly through books that we en

joy intercourse with superior minds; and these invaluable communications are within the reach of all.

Neighbob: "Do you fancy you could support Ethel on \$10 a week!" Clarklets: "I am willing to try it-that is, if that is the best you can do."

When a man has once forfeited the reputation of his integrity he is set fast, and nothing would then serve his turn, neither truth nor falsehood.

When we see men of worth we should think of becoming like them; when we see men of a contrary character, we should turn inward and examine ourselves.

"You are insolent, sir-what do you mean!" "What insolence are you talking about!" "Your insolence, sir, in permitting my daughter to cast loving glances at you.'

"I see a buttonless shirt advertised here, John," said a wife looking up from a paper. "What kind of a shirt is that!" "Just like mine," was the reply, and the wife resumed her reading.

Mrs. Gayboy: "Tom, you really must have some photographs taken." Mr. Gayboy: "What for!" Mrs. Gayboy: "For me. You are home so seldom that I am afraid I will forget how you look."

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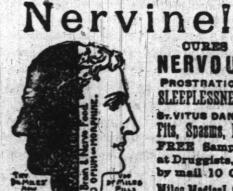


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THE possession of much money brings its dangers, as well as its responsibilities. A man of Boston, of the last generation, who was rich for his period, had such a vivid realization of this fact that he lived in a house which, when night came, was barricaded after the manner of a mediæval castle. Yet there are plenty of people who would not shrink from being rich because of dread of this danger.

OF all the pleasures of life sympathy would seem to be one of the sweetest and purest. It unites brethren and friends in the closest bonds; it lifts burdens, soothes sorrow, multiplies joys and promotes human brotherhood. Flowing naturally from warm and loving hearts into grateful ones, it blesses both giver and receiver. It is the living spark which kindles all sort of benevolent enterprises, builds hospitals, schools and churches, promotes reforms, draws men away from vice, and guides them into paths of virtue and self-respect

THE depreciation of farming lands in England has gone so far that in many localities they are worth only half what they were twenty years ago, The low price of wheat, and competition with other countries in meat and other food products, is responsible for much of this decrease in price, though part of it is due to a succession of bad seasons. The United States now leads all competitions in wheat production. But it is certain that after a few more years American increase in population, will take all the wheat we can grow. When that time comes not only English but other wheat growers will share in the increased prosperity of farming that must everywhere prevail.

THE late Professor Hodge, of Princeton, son of the great theologian of that name, himself a ripe scholar with a large experience of the world, was accustomed to insist that the purest English to be heard anywhere was in Virginia. He was of the opinion that the truly typical gentlemen of the old dominion, in whose veins flowed the blood of the cavaliers who fought with and fled from Cromwell's Ironsides, were less infected by modern innovations and idiomatic novelties than any other portion of the English speaking race. Professor Hodge gave the second place of linguistic honor is \$50,000. Officials claim the trouble is to the English in India a country in which as a missionary he had spent much time.

It is noticeable that the number of men who are employing their wealth for the betterment of mankind during their own lives and while they are able personally to direct its employment, is all the while increasing. has been organized in Chicago to manu-This may be due to the fact that wealth is becoming more general, but it is agreeable to think it due in a large part also to the spread of education and of the democratic idea. The beauty as well the truth of the democratic belief that men are brothers that differences in station and in morals too, are differences in circumstances and condition, is impressing itself upon greater numbers of people all the while and is carrying with it its inevitable lesson of responsibility. If it be true, the profit as well as the duty of mutual helpfulness is plain. and men are best employed in their own interest and in the common interest of their race when they are contributing to the welfare of others. They are doing that which increases values, promotes social order and gives security to property. They are removing the temptations to excesses of political disorder and of common

crime

THEY DESIRE PEACE.

Chile's New Cabinet Favors Friendly Relations Toward Uncle Sam. SANTIAGO, Jan. 2.—The composition of President Montt's cabinet is definite-

ly settled. Louis Periera has finally accepted the portfolio of Minister of Foreign Affairs and Blanco Viel that of War. They have entered into the duties of their respective departments. The cabinet is generally approved by the press and the people of the country. Some reluctance was felt by some of the members of the cabinet to taking office, because the exact situation of ffairs between the United States and Chile was uot known. There seems to be a disposition to come to terms with the United States provided an a nicable arrangement can be made which will pot humiliate Chile.

There is likelihood that the note of the late Minister of Foreign Affairs, Senor Matta, which caused such offense to the government at Washington, may | makes the fields it hastes to bright and

be withdrawn. Acting presumably under instructions from his government Mr. Ken- that he had been unjustly dismissed nedy, the British Minister, has been from the army for drunkenness on advising President Montt's government to make reasonable terms with the United States. Herr Guteschmidt, the German Minister, has offered the services of his government as arbitrator between the two countries, but in view of the continued insults to our legation. both covert and openly displayed, it is hardly thought probable that the proposition to sub nit the troubles to arbitration would be entertained.

Minister Egan has received a polite note from the new Minister of Foreign Affairs Periera, informing him of the desire of the government to maintain friendly relations with him both personal and official, and also to reserve and maintain the friendship existing between the countries.

KILLED BY A BURGLAR.

Lucebra Marsh of Seymour, Ind., Foully Murdered.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Jan. 2.—The town of Seymour, a short distance south of this city, is now in the midst of the biggest uproar and excitement in its history, caused by the brutal murder of one of its wealthiest and most popular citizens, Lucebra A. Marsh. At about half past 3 o'clock yesterday morning a burly burglar entered the Marsh residence and succeded in securing possession of Marsh's pantaloons, which contained his pocket-book and watch. He took his trousers to the kitchen, where he was engaged in rifling them, when Marsh, who, having become awakened and made aware of the fact that he was being robbed, arose from his bed and started for the burglar, who escaped through an open wiedow. Marsh Loans on Real Estate a Specialty. closely followed and overtook the ruffian in the yard, and a hand to hand struggle commenced. The combatants were near the barbed-wire fence, upon which both of them fell and their clothing was badly torn and flesh of several minutes Narsh who was a large, powerful man, was about to overcome his antagonist when the latter drew a revolver and shot him through the left breast, killing him instantly. The burglar then made good his escape, leaving behind a knife which he had used to kee the vin low raised, and which may serve as a cleiv to his capture. Marsh's wife a "w minutes after the shooting came into the yard, where she found her dead

Lewis Stewart in Good Health.

PLANO, Ill., Jan. 2.—The report that Congressman Stewart is dangerously ill at his home in Plano is a mistake. He is visiting in Pennsylvania, and is supposed to be in perfect health.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Ex-Chief Bushyhead of the Cherokee Indian Nation is dead.

While skating near Grand Rapids, Mich., Will McDonald and Walter Dolan broke through the ice and were

The sales of loose leaf tobacco for the year 1891 were 38,600,000 pounds, as against 25,000,000 for the previous year. At Chandler, Ok., Mrs. Henry A. Redmond was found dead in bed with a bullet through her heart. Her husband is in jail charged with murdering

her. They had been married three The bank of Ashley Meals of Menot, N. D. has closed its doors. Its capital only temporary.

The jury in the debt case of Jones against Gordon at Burlington, Iowa, refused to render a verdict until their fees were paid. They were paid.

The number of prisoners in the Iowa penitentiary at Fort Madison is 440, the largest in the history of the prison.

Rabies are prevalent among stock in South Hancock county, Iowa. A company with \$3,000,000 capital

facture linen by a new process. John Cumming and James Manning, who were supposed to have escaped from the Waupun, Wis, penitentiary were found secreted under beds in

rooms in the main building. In an explosion of kerosene oil Mrs. James Brown and her 16-year-old daughter of Goshen, Ind. were horribly burned. The latter will die.

Gov. Boies of Iowa is confined to his room with the grip.

Mrs. Frederick Kitchell and David Dickson of Hammond, Ind., are two of eight heirs to a \$3,000,000 estate in

James Dalton, a noted crook and exconvict, has been sentenced to two years in the Indiana penitentiary. Mrs. John Almond of Rockford, Ill.,

was burned to death. State Senator Charles E. Fuller announces himself as a candidate for Congressman-at-large from Illinois on the Republican ticket.

Mrs. Mary Garcelon of Oakland, Cal., who died recently, left by will \$400,000 to Bowdoin college, Maine.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPUS. The princess of Wales paid \$350 for a

Queen Victoria's crown, kept with other

oyal regalia under strong guard at the

Prof. Agassiz declared the late Brazil-

ian ex-emperor, Dom Pedro, to be one of

the best practical geologists in the world.

The czar of Russia has no settled in-

come, but he has an estate and mines which bring him in £3,500,000 per year.

It is intimated that Brooke Herford's

soon-to be-vacant pulpit in Boston will be filled by a son of President Eliot, of Har-

Æsop, whose fables have been read for

more than 2.000 years was born 620 years

be ore Christ He was a slave in the

Lincoln and the Colonel.

colonel's rank came in, and Mr. Lin-

coln was full of sympathy, which he

shed like the summer rain . that

green." He drew his chair near the

colonel, whose complaint was, in brief,

duty. The officer had a good and gal-

lant record. Lincoln knew him. He

never forgot such a case. The lines

in the soldier's face told their own

story of long and unrestrained in-

Mr. Lincoln heard the story patient-

ly. He rose up and, as was his habit

when moved deeply, he grasped the

soldier's right hand in both his own,

and said: 'Colonel, I know your story.

But you carry your own condemna-

The tears were in his voice and to

the soldier, who walked out without a

word. Lincoln appeared like a slice of

the day of judgment. The only com-

ment the president made subsequent-

ly to me was: "I dare not restore

this man to his rank and give him

charge of 1,000 men when he puts an

enemy in his mouth to steal away his

Not Deep Enough for Him.

specimen of meanness I ever saw."

the beauty of the girl he is to marry

and the skinflint replied. Beauty is

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All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

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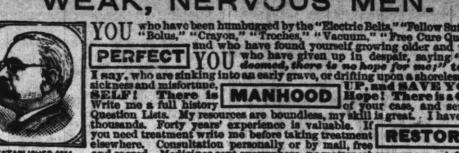
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Gov. Humphrey Ends the Long and Bit" ter Contest-Sketch of the New Kansas Senator.

TOPEKA, Kan. Jan. 2.—The Senatorial contest ended at 5 o'clock yesterday ofternoon by the appointment of ex-Congressman Bishop W. Perkins to the vacancy created by the death of Sena-tor Plumb. It was a complete surprise to the suporters of Maj. Hudson. They have believed from the first that the real fight was between Perkins and Hudson, and while they knew that the odds were against them at the beginning they felt confident that the influences which had been brought to bear had finally placed Hudson in the lead. The last delegation to wait upon the governor last night was composed of Maj. Hudson's most trustedlieutenants. When they returned from his apartments they were in good spirits, and while they declined to give any reason for the prediction they were confident most firmly. that the appointment of Maj. Hudson would be announced. Nothing of interest occurred until

about noon, when the Governor sent for George R. Peck and tendered him This they attach to strips some ten feet the appointment and urged him to accept it. When asked if it was a fact that the position hae been urged upon him again, he replied:

"I suppose the matter is common talk; at least a dozen men have asked me of the matter, I have thanked the Governor for the proffered honor and again declined it. I am not insensible to the great honor nor do I shirk the duties and responsibilities, but I could not in honor and in justice to the other years. candidates accept the position now, and personally I could not afford to accept it."

Sketch of the New Senator.

Bishop W. Perkins was born at Rock ester, Ohio, and was 59 years old Oct. 18 last. He was educated in the public schools and at Knox college, Galesburg, Ill. After leaving college he went to Colorado, and on his return in 1862 enlisted in Company D, Eighty-third Illinois Volunteer infantry. He served as sergent and lieutenant, and in December. 1863, was appointed adjutant of the Sixteenth Colorado infantry. Later he was assigned to duty as captain of Company C of the same regiment. He served as judge advocate on the staff of Gen. Gillem and also in the same position on the staff of Gen. Steadman; was mustered out at Nashville in May, 1866; returned to Illinois, and resumed the study of law, reading with O. C. Gray at Ottawa.

After being admitted to the bar in 1867 he located at Pierceton, Ind., where he remained until he came to Oswego, Kan., in April, 1869. The same year he was appointed county attorney and the following year Probate judge, which office he held till Feb. 1, 1873, when he was elected judge of the Eleventh judicial district. He was reelected in 1874 and 1878 and in November, 1882, was elected a member of Congress.

He was elected member of Congress from the Third district, and was reelected for three successive terms, but met defeat a year ago at the hands of the Farmers' alliance. He was editor and proprietor of the Oswego Register from 1871 until appointed District judge in 1873.

A BETROTHED COUPLE KILLED. While Standing in Front of a Wall a

Wind Blew the Structure Down. South Bend, Ind., Jan. 2.-Edward Spohn and Miss Seig, the latter the eldest daughter of Christian Seig, were engaged to be married, and it is probable that the marriage would soon have taken place. Just after the noon meal Miss Seig left the house and went to the gate to look for her lover, with whom she was to spend the afternoon. She saw him a short distance down the street and went to meet him. Instead of going directly to her home the two stopped to discuss what should be done during the afternoon. They stood in front of an eight-inch brick wall twenty-two feet high, and which is said to have been out of plumb and dangerous. A strong southerly wind was blowing and forced itself back of the wall, and without a second's warning half the structure toppled over. The young people were completely buried beneath the brick. Miss Seig was instantly killed, her brains being dashed out and scattered over the brick. Spohn was fearfully mangled, but lived about ten minutes after he had been taken Spokane river, and fishing has nearly from under the mass of bricks and mortar.

Workmen Seriously Injured.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 2.-Contractor James Cullen arrived here last evening from Superior with six of his workmen, two of whom are seriously injured. He reports that they were driven from that city by a mob, and that the police and newspapers suppressed the story of their treatment.

Joliet Mill Men go on a Strike.

JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 2.-A strike was inaugurated in blast furnace No. 2 at the rolling mills this forenoon, throwing out 250 men. This is the only furnace at present in operation here. The difficulty arose over a matter of rugs may be used, though the effect is wages and the allowing of more help-

Patti Lands Safely.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 .- One of the first to land from the steamship City of Paris was Mme. Patti.' She was met by Mr. Abbey, and, with her husband, Sig. Nicolini, was driven to the Windsor hotel. Mme, Patti showed no illeffects of the voyage.

King George of Greece Recovers. ATHENS, Jan. 2.-King George of Greece, who for some time has been The summit is 14,400 feet above the sick with smallpox, has recovered from level of the sea.

HOUSES WITHOUT NAILS. The Queerly Constructed Homes of the

Carib Indians at Mosquitia. On the coast of Mosquitia a recently created department of the re-public of Honduras, there are few houses better than the watla of the Carib or the Waika Indian, says the New York Journal. The frame of the watla rests upon eight or more posts firmly set in the ground and are usually of Santa Maria wood, which

resists decay. In the short crotch at the top of the post hes the pole, five or six inches in diameter, which is the "plate" on which rests the long slender rafters. which meet high above the ground. The rafters are held in place by light poles, which run around the ends and sides of the roof. Cross pieces serve

to strengthen the whole. Not a nail, not a bit of iron of any kind, is used in building this cottage, but the whole frame is held together by bajucos or tie-tie vines, which are found in unlimited quantities in every forest, and which, when green, can be used as easily as cords could be for lashing the pieces together. As they dry they shrink and bind the whole

While the men are putting up the frame of the house the women are preparing the covering, which is made of a kind of leaf called "monkey tail." long and an inch wide, split from bamboo, the whole making a fringe about sixteen inches wide. Beginning at the lower ends of the rafters, those fringes are lashed firmly in rows extending entirely around the edge of the roof. The second row laps over the first and the third over the second, and so on, until the house is covered by a thatch which will turn the heaviest rain, and will last eight or ten

The walls of the house are made of the trunks of papta palms, three or four inches in diameter. These are set upright and close together in a trench and tied with bajucos or poles running from post to post; or bamboos cut in pieces of suitable length are flattened into broad sheets or 'crickeries" and fastened upright to the frame, thus making a smooth, clean and attractive wall through which the refreshing breezes draw steadily from

morning until night. The daughter of a New York judge has for more than two years made her home in such a watla, the walls being draped with muslin and the ceiling with pink mosquito bar in plats radiating from the center. The Japanese decorations harmonize with the walls and the shelves of bamboo, filled with choice books. Moreover, there is a floor of pine lumber, pictures on the wall, an easel in the corner and tables whereon baskets of oranges, mangoes, bananas and other luscious fruits in their season tempt the visitor.

INDIANS ARE DOOMED.

the Northwest.

Chief Lot, of the Lower Spokanes, says the Portland Oregonian, gives placethe following causes of the decline of his race: "Our people are accustomed to a diet of fish, game and herbs, with plenty of exercise, and the change to our present diet has been detrimental to the health of our young men. The majority are now attacked with pulmonary consumption and the race is gradually dying out. I believe that siam doors when things don't go if schools were established in our country, where physiological and sanitary laws could be taught, an improvement in the physical condition of the Indians would result. The young men have attended the Chemawa school, but the change from the mountainous to the low land has been fatal to them. We want schools in our own territory, and both the loyalty and the health of the Indians would be increased.

"It is sad," continued the chief, speaking impressively and emphasizing his words with emphatic gestures, "to look upon the apparently healthy men standing around me, and then to think of my people declining in health and strength and dying prematurely. I account for this by the fact that these men are educated and their knowledge of physiological laws enables them to prolong life, while illness of our people means death. The Indians who choose agricultural pursuits as a mode of living are doing well and will improve when they understand it thoroughly. I am a farmer, as is the majority of my tribe. The farmers' physical condition is very good. The appliances for catching salipon in the Columbia are so effective that we seldom see any in the died out. -Portland Oregonian.

Rugs and Carpets.

To be sure, a large rug costs more than a carpet for the same room, but introduced this evening." it is certainly cheaper in the end and will last a lifetime. Those who really cannot afford such a purchase can have carpeting made into a rug with quite the effect of one piece. It should be flaished with a border and if the corners are inclined to curl they should be weighted and lined with burlaps for a short distance. A velvet rug made in this way may be so perfectly matched and sewed that it will be impossible to detect the seams. If the floor is suitable, several small not so good. -Good Housekeeping.

Up Pike's Peak by Rail.

While ascending Pike's Peak by the new rack railway about one person in 200 is affected by the rarity of the air at the high altitude. The indications of distress are itching and redness of the nose and then blackness under the eyes. A woman who was dying apparently on a trip recently was sent back on the locomotive to the foot of the mountain, where she recovered.

SHE PREFERRED SINGLE LIFE. Observation That Led a Girl to Consider Marriage a Fallure.

They were seated together, side by side, on a sofa, in the most approved lover fashion-his arm encircling her taper waist, etc.

SOME NEW OLD FRIENDS.

The Story of a Bor Who Stays at Home

of Nights Now.

me the other night. You know I used

to feel that I had done myself an in-

justice if I did not go to the theater

wasn't always the theater, but if it

wasn't that it was a music hall, or per-

haps a game of cards or billiards with

Well you also know how I am situ-

ated as to business. I work for my

father, and I have to be at the office

at 8:30 in the morning. just as the rest

of the family are sitting down to

breakfast. In consequence I get my

breakfast and leave the house before

they are up. But I can't complain of that. I'm doing exactly what the

man who had my place before me did.

and, between you and me, I'm draw.

But that's neither here nor there.

It's the evenings. I used to finish

work about 6, get dinner in the city.

and go to the theater or somewhere

else. I had been doing it for about

six months, and, when I look back,

about the only time that I saw my

mother and sister during that period

was at Sunday dinner. Nothing unus-

ual in that, of course. The same thing is true of hundreds of young men in

town. But they haven't fathers like

mine. He came to me one afternoon

and asked me if I had an engagement

"Yes." I said: "I've promised to go

"How about to-morrow night?" he

"Nothing on at present," I replied.

"Well, I'd like you to go somewhere

"All right," I said: "where shall I

You see he leaves the office about an

hour before I can get my work finished.

He suggested the Lenox restaurant, at

7:30, and I was there, prepared for the

theater, and a quiet lecture on late

hours. He had combined the two on

several previous occasions. But when

he appeared he said he wanted me to

call on a lady with him. 'One I knew

quite well when I was a young man,"

home. 'She is stopping at the house,'

he said, when I spoke of it. I thought

it strange that he should have made

the appointment for the Lennox res-

taurant under those circumstances, but

said nothing. Well, we went in, and

was introduced with due formality

to my mother and my sister. The sit-

uation was ludicrous, and I began to

None of the three even smiled. My

mother and my sister shook hands

with me, and my mother said she re-

membered me as a boy, but hadn't seen me much of late. Then she invited me to be seated. It wasn't a bit

funny then, although I can laugh over

it now. I sat down, and she told me

one or two anecdotes of my boyhood,

at which we all laughed a little. Then

When I finally retired I was cour-

teously invited to call again. I went

upstairs feeling pretty small and doing

Then I made up my mind that my

mother was a most entertaining lady,

and my sister a good and brilliant girl.

Now I'm going to call again, as I

have been doing quite regularly for the past week. I enjoy their com-

pany, and I intend to cultivate their

mon syndicate at Chicago is doing a

land office business. One dollar per

sermon is said to be the price, which

is thus brought within the means of

the lowest salaried divines. Chicago

enterprise would not hesitate to tackle

such a business, but no one believes

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that they could find patrons.

acquaintance. -Arkansaw Traveler.

we four played whist for awhile.

s good deal of thinking.

laugh, but the laugh died away.

We went out and started straight for

some of the boys.

ing more salary.

for that night.

to the theatre."

asked.

with me.

meet you?"

he explained.

about five or six nights a week. It

My father played a queer trick on

'Lizzie," he said, 'you must have read in my heart ere this; you must know how dearly I love you."

"Yes, Fred, you have certainly been very attentive," said Lizzie.

But Lizzie darling. do you love me? Will you be my wife?"
"Your wife, Fred! Of all things, no,

No, indeed, nor anyone else's." "Lizzie, what do you mean?" "Just what I say, Fred. I've two

married sisters." "Certainly and Mrs. Skinner and Mrs. Hopkins have very good husbands, I believe."

'So people say, but I wouldn't like to stand in either Mary or Nell's shoes; that's all.

·Lizzie, you astonish me." ·Look here, Fred. I've had over twenty-five outings this summer, thanks to you and my other gentlemen friends."

Fred winced a little here. Whether at the remembrance of the cost of these little excursions or the idea of Lizzie going out with her other gentlemen friends can not positively be

·How many do you think my sisters have had? Not the sign of one, either of them. Such pretty girls as May and Nellie were, too, and so much attention they used to have."

"Now, Lizzie-"I'm fond of going to the theater occasionally as well as a concert sometimes and I shouldn't like it if I proposed attending any such entertainment to be invariably told that times were hard and my husband couldn't afford it, and then for him to sneak off alone.

Lizzie Lizzie-"And then if once in a dog's age he did condescend to go with me anywhere in the evening I shouldn't like to be left alone to pick my way along the slippery places at the risk of breaking my neck, he walking along unconcernedly by my side. I'm of a dependent, clinging nature, and I need the protection of strong arms."

"Lizzie, this is all nonsense." "I'm the youngest in our family. and I know it would break my heart to have my husband vent all his ill temper which he conceals from the world upon my defenseless head."

·But, Lizzie, I promise you that

"O, yes, Fred; I know what you are going to say—that you will be different-but May and Nell have told me time and again that no better husband than theirs ever lived. No. Fred, as a lover you are perfect, and I shall hate to give you up. Still, if you are bent on marrying, there are plenty of girls who have no married sisters or who are not wise enough to profit by don't fret about me, for I've no doubt I can find some one to fill your

But before Lizzie had concluded Fred made for the door, muttering something 'unmentionable to ears po-

"There," exclaimed Lizzie, as the door closed with a bang, "I knew he was no better than the rest. That's the way John and Alec carry on and right. He'd make a bear of a husband, but I'm sorry he came to the point so soon, for he was such a splendid sweetheart-but not a husband-O, dear no. -N. Y. Tribune.

Namre's Make of "Beeswax."

At the mouth of the Nehalem river, on the coast of Oregon, a very queer substance is found. It has the appearance of a mineral at first sight, but a close inspection and under practical test it appears to be pure beeswax. It has all the useful properties of beeswax, and it is sold in Astoria at the regular market price of the beeswax. It is washed ashore at high tide in quantities ranging from a lump the size of a walnut to a chunk weighing 150 pounds. It is also found on shore in black soil where trees are growing at considerable elevations above the water. A piece of this strange substance has just been submitted to expert examination in New York, and is declared to be what is known as minral wax. - Detroit Free Press.

Consistency.

"Yes, she is so modest that she will hardly let me squeeze her hand, although I have been engaged to her over a year."

whom she is waltzing?" "That's a stranger to whom she was

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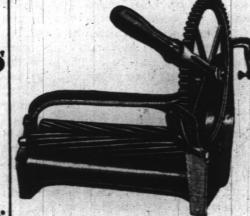
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The soul's pure questioning looking My lady is so wise In daisied nooks

[through.

That, half divine.

Her gray eyes shine

And pictures in unclouded skies. My lady is so dear The very trutes Will whinny when she saunters near.

Their rude salutes My lady's shapely hand, I call it mine In rain or shine, My lady-but you understand. -Texas Siftings.

#### A WOMAN HATER.

Why, yes, you may introduce me some time; but, remember, old fellow. I am not down here for anything but a holiday, and that implies fishing, rowing, tramping-not helping some and daudling, even with your pretty cousin. You know I left flirtations when I left college."

Having thus delivered himself, Robert Warren waited for his friend, Jack Manning, to assure him for the swentieth time that his cousin Luc.a was a girl of common sense; not a coquette, but a cultivated, intelli-

Robert interrupted. Neither do I care to talk philosophy, poetry or the origin of species with an intellectual Boston maid."

That's enough," interrupted Jack. Lucia will have plenty of attention without demanding any of you." And the two young men strolled off the veranda.

Fortunately or unfortunately, the object of these remarks was sitting behind the closed blind of a window directly behind the young men, so she could not help hearing what her cousin and his friends said.

Roberts sentiments were not new to her; so instead of being annoyed. with sudden mischief.

Jack had talked with her about Robert Warren since they were chums together at Harvard. She knew more of his record as an athlete and society man there than a scholar, though since that his honors at a German university were enough to satisfy any demands, and his first year of practicing law was most brilliant.

New it was August, and he had come to spend a month with his old chum, who was with various relatives at one of the large hotels on one of the overlest of the Main Islands.

When Robert came in to dinner with Jack, an hour later, he was surprised to see that Lucia was so young and so really beautiful.

He had made up his mind that he should meet a tall, dark, self-possessed pociety young woman of about 24, while the girl he now met was very fair, petite, with fluffy yellow hair, child-like blue eyes, dimpled cheeks and a mischievous, smiling mouth. She appeared about 18; in fact she

Robert felt a little piqued that she did not seem to notice him in the thrilled him to see how beautiful she least, after her cordial little bow, and was "I am very glad to meet you." but young fellow sitting next to her.

looked at himself, Robert reflected; shadow and watched them through the yet he tried to make himself think he window. When the dance was over was very glad that this one would give him so little trouble.

That night there was a hop at the hotel, and as he came in from the from the door shone brightest Robert plazza he met Lucia as she came down stairs with her mother and this same young man whom he had seen at dinner, and who had been presented to him as Mr. Perkins.

Lucia was radiant. Her cheeks were flushed and her eyes were shining. She was very simply dressed in ing. white tulle that floated around her-like a cloud. She carried pink roses and Robert was aware of their faint perfume as she passed him.

He turned to look after her. How gracefully she walked! How charming her neck rose from her shoulders and how sunny was the beautiful hair!

The next week was spent as he first wished, in rowing, fishing and canoeing. Whenever he was at the hotel he saw Lucia surrounded by admirers but it was Perkins who seemed to be favored by her smiles. She was cordial to Robert, but never spemed to take the slightest interest in him.

One evening Robert walked to the cliff about sunset for the beautiful sea view. As he went to take a seat behind a pile of the stone to his surprise he found Lucia there. His step startled her and she hastily arose to her feet. "Do not let me intrude," he stammered, and started to go back.

She insisted that he should stay, and before they knew it they were talking together like old friends. Then they walked home by moonlight. Robert could never forget her beauty. She wore some light, fleecy scart about her shoulders, one end of which was carelessly caught upon her hair.

When they reached the hotel Jack met them, saying: "I have great news for you. Perkins' brother has just anchored his yacht in the harbor and starts Monday for a two weeks' cruise. He wants us to join his party. There will only be a half dozen-he, his two sisters, his brother, you Robert and Lucia, and mother to matron-

Oh, how lovely!" exclaimed Lucia. Of course I should like nothing better than to go." "And you, Robert,"

be pleased to go." he replied, but she replied. "Am 1?" he asked. there was no warmth in his tone. To Now York Recorder. tell the truth he was thinking what a fine opportunity this was for Perkins to monopolize Lucis. Probably they would become engaged he thought The Vision That Greet: Persons Who bitterly.

He saw no more of her the next day than before. She seemed meessary to so many people's happiness, and requisite for the success of any gayety at the hotel. She was so simple and unaffected, so merry and happy, that her presence always brought sunshine. It was so on board the yacht. She was always on deck, and many and many a night took her guitar and sang to them under the starlight. The weather was unusually good, but there came at last a two day's storm; they had all stayed below, making candy, acting charades, playing games and singing, At last, when the waves were growing more furious and the wind raging violently, some sudden impulse made Lucia look up to Robert. and say with a smile: "You are the best seaman here; take me on deck, please."

There was a general protest at this; but she carried her point. After being much tossed about they reached the deck and attempted to walk up through his arm.

The waves were like mountains, the rain beat against them and the wind blew almost a hurricane. The color glowed on Lucia's cheeks, her eyes shone with unusual brightness. "Oh, how sublime!" she exclaimed. "I could live on the ocean; yet it is terrible, after all," and she shuddered a little.

A sudden lurch of the boat threw her from him, and she would have cheek, and he felt his heart beating against his breast so that it seemed as if she must feel it. This is something of a gale," she laughed, as, woman-like, she first recovered her self-possession.

They soon went below for the storm raged more furiously. Robert saw a strange expression in Perkins' eyes, but he was conscious of a wonderful of the sweep of those silken locks dawned clear and fair, with no hint of the previous storm except the wonderful blue of the sky and the bluegreen of the sea.

Lucia was pacing up and down the deck with Perkins when Robert came up; then she went below to finish her packing, for this was the last day. They were only a few hours from the harbor now. When she appeared again she went aft and leaned against the rail, looking back over the ocean. Rogert joined her there.

"Are you sorry that this is our last day?" she queried. "It has been delightful to me." he answered then almost froze the blood in my veins, stopping, fearing to trust himself to Here were two big feet hanging out of say more. As usual, there was a call the window. One of them was very for Lucia, and Robert had only time bloody, as could be distinctly seen in to ask for a waltz for that evening.

the law. He could not understand his interest (he did not call it love yet) in Lucia. She was surprised to find him so good a partner, and they waltzed and waltzed until the music stopped; then he begged her to go out side. I went to the door and tried to on the piazza. He drew her lace wrap about her fair shoulders and it

They had barely reached the piazza chatted away in her merry way to a when the orchestra begun playing calling me. In the excitement I had and Mr. Perkins came to claim her Most young women would have for the dance. Robert sat in the they came out and walked by him. They were talking low and earnestly. and as they stopped where the light saw Lucia bend to look at a ring.

He rose as they went like one dazed. It was nothing more than he had expected, yet it came like a cruel blow. He met Lucia as she was crossing the threshold. "I have come to finish our promenade," she said, smil-

He felt like cursing her for her coquetry, but there was nothing for him to do but offer his arm. This he did with much formality. After vainly trying to coax him to talk, she said: broken up. I will tell you of an engagement that will be announced tomorrow."

"Indeed!" he said dryly, nerving himself for the news. 'Yes; Mr. Perkins"- "I imagined as much." he interrupted. She looked at him in amazement "Do you know Marion?" ly. "Marion?"

been lovers for years, but aunty did lation of the Hebrew text, is prenot wish the engagement to really take place until she was out of school. He goes to see her to-morrow."

"Is little Marion grown up?" he asked, then lost interest in the two and led Lucia to a settee in the shadow. "And are you not in love with laugh.

"I love him as I ought to love my cousin's fiance, "she replied. "Is it possible you thought"-but she turned away her face to hide her smiles. Robert's theories and cynicism were evidently left out at sea where the vacht they left that afternoon lay anchored.

"Lucia! Lucia!" he cried, clasping

her in his arms. "I love you so! Tell me it is not all in vain!" One of her arms stole around his neck, and she buried her face in his breast as she whispered: 'I think I fell in love with your picture years ago, when Jack brought it from Havard."

"Then why did you treat me so?" he asked reprovingly. "Because I they choose.

"Thank you. As your guest, I shall | thought you were a woman bater,"

FEET OF A PHANTOM.

Pass by a Haunted House. This city has another ghostly sensation writes the San Jose correspondent of the New York Morning Journal. This time it is a haunted

house, which has become the abode of a disembodied spirit of a most eccentric character.

This house is situated at No. 359 South Tenth street, on the northwest corner of Tenth and Salvador streets, and is known as the Abbott house, from the fact that it is owned and was formerly occupied by E. A. Abbott. After the latter removed from it it lay idle for some time. Queer stories began to be told about it. Unearthly noises were heard there and some strange sights seen. After the Abbotts removed it commenced to show signs of dilapidation. Finally it was occupied by a family named Williams, who only lived in it two weeks.

Immediately on their departure from the premises his ghostship, having no company, commenced to entertain passers-by by sticking his feet and down. 'You will have to cling and hands through a second-story girl over the rocks, dancing, tennis close," he said, drawing her hand window. These exhibitions he did not confine to the night-time, but gave them at various times in the after-

Miss Libby Doyle was frightened out of her wits on beholding the feet and hands sticking from a window on an afternoon about three months ago, and Miss Atice Ball also saw the strange sight on an afternoon shortly after. At this time toes and fingers were working back and forth.

At present the house is occupied by fallen had he not caught her in his a family named Burns, who, while not arms. Her silky hair brushed his particularly anxious to make the acquaintance of ghosts, are not at all flustered over the reports.

George DuBois, who lives at the Willows, tells a thrilling story of what he and his sister saw in an upper window of the house a short while ago. On a moonlight night he and his sister were driving past the house. They had a steady and staid mare in their cart who was never known to shy or elation, and could still feel the magic fear anything. As they approached the house the mare commenced to across his lips. The next morning shiver all over, and showed signs of great fear. He suspected the cause, and glancing up as he passed the windows, saw the naked feet and hands protruding from the window.

This sight he had seen before, but this time the feet were tearing around and slashing the air in a fearful manner. His mare becoming unmanageable dashed by in spite of all his efforts to hold her. In fact, he did not succeed in stopping her until they had reached Reed street.

"Despite the protestations of my sister, I got out of the buggy and walked back," he says. 'The sight the moonlight. I had no revolver His vacation was over. The next with me, but I hunted around and day he was to return to New York and found a stone. This I hurled at those feet, but being somewhat scared I missed them, and the missile struck the side of the house. Quick as a flash the feet vanished, and at the same time I heard a terrible crash inget in. It was locked. I tried several windows without success. 1 went across the street then and was going to wake up the parties who lived there, when I heard my sister forgotten her, and fearing that she would be frightened to death, ran to her. She would hear of nothing else but home. Consequently, I was forced

#### THE JEWS OF TOLEDO.

to abandon the owner of the feet."

Descendents of the Tribe that Voted Against the Crucifizion.

All around these ancient synagogues are the narrow streets inhabited by Israelites, says a letter from Toledo, Spain, to the New York Observer. Their history in Spain has been a sad one. They lived there in great security and prosperity in the reign of the Moors, but when the Christians took the city their tribulations began. They were taxed at thirty pieces of silver per head—that being the wages Now that our party is soon to be of the traitor, Judas Iscariot. They only saved their synagogues by a curious affirmation. They declared that their ancestors had not consented to the death of Jesus Christ. When he was brought to the council over which Caiaphas presided the votes were taken by tribes whether Christ should be released or put to she asked. Then he looked at her in death. One tribe voted for his bewilderment and repeated inquiring- acquittal, and from them the Jews of Toledo have descended. This 'Yes; my cousin Marion. They have Jewish claim, with a Latin transserved in the archives of the vatican. But their memorial did not save the Toledan Jews from persecution. In 1389 their market, which was near the cathedral, was suppressed; in 1454, at the instigation of San Vicente Ferrer and Santa Maria Blanca, their syna-Perkins." A new light stole over her gogue was taken from them; in 1490 face. Then she broke into a hearty the Christians, plotting the further oppression and robbery of the Jews, circulated a story that Juan Passamonte, a boy of Guardia, had been stolen, crucified, and his heart preserved as a charm against the inquisition. In 1478 every Jew who would not be baptized was put under the ban, and when the inquisition was established at Toledo 17,000 Jews became good Catholics at a stroke. In 1492 every unbaptized Jew was compelled by Ferdinand and Isabella to quit Spain, and more than 170,000 were cruelly expelled, shoosing banishment and the loss of all things rather than to become false to their faith. Persecution by the government is ended in Spain. and Jews may worship when and as

#### EARNED THE PRIVILEGE.

WOMAN WHO SITS IN HER NATION'S COUNCIL.

The Only Woman in America Who Does -How She Made It Her Right-The Romantie Adventures of Old Sun's Wife.

Old Sun's wife sits in the council of her nation—the only woman, while, red, or black of whom I have ever heard who enjoys such a prerogative on this continent. She earned her peculiar privileges, if anyone ever earned anything. Forty or more years ago she was a Piegan maiden known only in her tribe, and therefore nothing more than her good origin, her comeliness, and her consequent value in horses. She met with outrageous fortune, but she turned it to such good account that she was speedily ennobled. She was at home in a little camp on the plains one day, and had wandered away from the tents. when she was kidnapped. It was in this wise. Other camps were scattered near there. On the night before the day of her adventure a band of Crows stole a number of horses from the camp of the Gros Ventres, and very artfully trailed their plunder toward and close to the Piegan camp before they turned and made their way to their own lodges. When the Gros Ventres discovered their loss, and followed the trail which seemed to lead to the Piegan camp, the girl and her father, an aged chief, were at a distance from their tepees, unarmed and unsuspecting. Cown swooped the Gros Ventres. They killed and scalped the old man, and their chief swung the young girl upon his horse behind him, and binding her to him with thongs of buckskin, dashed off triumphantly to his own village. That has happened to many another Indian maiden, most of whom have behaved as would a plaster image, saving a few days of weeping. Not such was Old Sun's When she and her captor were in sight of the Gros Ventre village, she reached forward and stole the chief's scalping knife out of its sheath at his side. With it still wet with her father's blood, she cut him in the back through to the heart. Then she freed his body from hers, and tossed him from the horse's back. Leaping to the ground beside his body, she not only scalped him, but cut off his right arm and picked up his gun, and rode madly back to her people, chased most of the way, but bringing safely with her the three greatest trophies a warrior can wrest from a vanquished enemy. Two of them would have distinguished any brave, but this mere village maiden came with all three. From that day she has boasted the

right to wear three eagle feathers. Old Sun was a young man then, and and hitched the requisite number of horses to her mother's travois poles beside her tent. I do not recall how many steeds she was valued at but I have heard of very high-priced Indian girls who had nothing except their feminine qualities to recommend them. In one case I knew that a young man. who had been casting what are called 'sheep's eyes' at a maiden, went one day and tied four horses to her father's tent. Then he stood around and waited, but there was no sign from the tent. Next day he took four more, and so he went on until he had tied sixteen horses the tepee. At the least they were worth twenty dollars, perhaps thirty dollars apiece. At that the maiden and her people came out, and received the young man so graciously that he knew that he was 'the young woman's choice," as we say in civilized circles, sometimes under very

similar circumstances. At all events, Old Sun was rich and powerful, and easily got the savage heroine for his wife. She was admitted to the Blackfoot council without protest and has since proven that her valor was not sporadic, for she has taken the war-path upon occasion, and other scalps have gone to her credit. -Julian Ralph in Harper's Magazine.

#### A Thoughtful Husband.

Mrs. Minks: 'I think it is too bad, Mr. Minks: Why can't a man be as considerate for his wife a few years after marriage as he was before? But I suppose it is too much to expect; men are all alike, and care only for

Mr. Minks: "Really, my dear, I don't know what you are driving at." Mrs. Minks: 'Oh, no-of course not. You don't even know that this is my birthday, and yet only a few years ago the date was engraved on your heart, and you never failed to give me a present. Why didn't you

do so to-day?" Mr. Minks: 'Because, my dear. I did not wish at your age to remind you of the painful fact that you were a year older."-Saturday Evening Post.

#### With a Capital "L."

Mr. Wilde says he is a journalist, and modestly observes: "I am told that my judgment as an art and dramatic critic is considered final." This is almost equal, says the Albany Times, to Oscar's remark to a London friend who visited him in Paris. ·Did you drop in at my chambers before you left London?" inquired the æsthete! "I did," was the reply. "Did you observe whether my lily was in flower?" The friend answered that it was. "How good of it to bloom while I am away!" murmured Oscar, gently.

#### No Cause for Worry. Goslin-Sometimes I'm afraid

shall lose my mind.

Amy-You need have no fear. would be returned to you, as it would be of no use to the finder. - Philadel-



am dying, Egypt. dying! Ebbs the crimson life tide fast, And the dark Plutonian shadows Gather on the evening blast. Let thine arm. O Queen, support me, Hush thy sobs and bow thine ear. Hearken to the great heart secrets

Thou, and thou alone, must hear. Though my scarred and veteran legions Rear their eagles high no more, And my recked and scattered galleys Strew dark Actium's fatal shore: Though no glittering guards surround me, Prompt to do their master's will, I must perish like a Roman-Die the great Triumvir still!

Mock the lion thus laid low: Twas no foeman's arm that felied him: 'Twas his own that dealt the blow-His, who, pillowed on thy bosom Turned aside from glory's ray-His, who, drunk with thy caresses, Madly threw a world away. Should the base plebeian rabble Dare assail my fame in Rome.

Let not Cæsar's servile minions

Where my noble spouse, Octavia, Weeps within her widowed home Seek herb! Say the gods have told me-Altars, augurs, circling wings-That her blood with mine commingled, Yet shall mount the throne of king! As for thee, star-eyed Egyptian! Glorious sorceress of the Nile!

Light the path to Stygian horrors With the splendors of thy smile, Give to Cæsar crowns and arches. Let his brow his laurel twine: I can seorn the Senate's triumphs, Triumphing in love like thine. I am dying, Egypt, dying! Hark; the insulting foeman's cry.

They are coming! Quick, my falchion! Let me froat them ere I die Ah! no more amid the battle Shall my heart exulting swell; Isis and Osiris guard thee-Cleopatra-Rome-farewell!

The above poem was written by Gen. W. H. Lytle on the eve of the battle of Chicamauga. When it was almost finished he dropped his pencil and said to Col. Realf, who shared the tent with him: "I will be killed in battle to-morrow." He then read the written portion and Col. Realf prevailed upon him to finish the poem. This the General did with perfect calm. He was killed in battle the day following just as he had predicted. There was no place in war for a man with such a beautiful mind.]

#### World's Fair Encampment.

The arrangements for the old soldiers during the world's fair will be very cemplete, and all will be cared for who attend. The managers of the mander of the G. A. R., Col. I. N. grand encampment will send a com- Walker, has taken the initiative in a mittee to Washington and secure tents and whatever is needed to be used for their benefit, so that the old comrades can go into camp and live over again their old days. A set of registers will be kept and all the veterans registered, giving their name, company and regiment, their permanent address, also their address while in the city attending the fair, in order that their comrades may be able to find them.

There will also be a bureau of information established, and all soldiers will be informed where they can procure places to stop at reasonable rates while attending the fair if they do not wish to go into camp. Thousands of the veterans with their families and friends will attend this great encampment and the Columbian exposition. They desire to meet and greet their comrades once more before the final muster-out, and they have requested that these arrangements be made for their comfort and information during the world's fair in 1893, beginning May 1 and continuing through the fair. The general management of the encampment is in the hands of well-known comrades, and is endorsed and supported by the leading men of the nation. It meets with the hearty approbation of the fair management, and will undoubtedly be carried through successfully.

#### Objections to the Date.

The Philadelphia Press reports that the date chosen for the national encampment, Sept. 20, conflicts with the time for the grand union of the Army of the Cumberland at Chickamanga. If otherwise would go to Washington, prefer to attend the other gathering and witness the ceremonies that will take place in connection with the dedicating of the monument upon the great national park series of battlefields in Tennessee and Georgia.

There are many hundreds of old soldiers who served in Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and New England regiments under Generals Hooker, Slocum, Geary, Tyndale and Kilpatrick in the Eleventh, Twelfth and Twentieth and Calvary corps, who would enjoy as much pleasure in revisiting Lookout mountain, Missionary ridge, Ringgold and Chickamauga, as they would in attending the reunion at Washington.

"It is believed under the circumstances," says the Press, "that the time for holding the Grand Army gathering will be changed. Until it is, the feeling of uncertainty will continue to exist.'

Dodging Bullets. During a shooting match in the pres-

ence of the Governor of Candahar the latter noticed to his astonishment, that the heads of sparrows were the favorite butt of the marksmen, who but seldom missed their aim. Whereupon he declared that it was far more difficult to hit an egg. Sir Peter laughed at the supposition, but the Sirdar stood his ground and the matter was put to the test. An egg was suspended on a wall and the soldiers fired at it, but, strange to say, not one of them hit the egg.

countenances and excused the non-sucsess of the firing party on the ground of the difficulty of the thing. At last a ball hit the thread to which the egg was fastened and it fell to the ground without breaking. Now the mystery was solved; the cunning Afghan had used a blown egg, and the featherweight shell had been moved aside each time by the current of air in front of the ball and thus escaped being hit.

#### The State Militia.

The National Guard of Illinois is on the qui vive to improve in every branch of the service, and be able to do the "host" business to perfection in 1893. A new troop of cava.ry is in course of organization at Englewood, on the ontskirts of Chicago, The Legislature, it is said, will be as liberal to the boys as the purse of the State will allow. This is good to know. Then there is Camp Columbia to be erected. According to the designs, it is to be commodious and comfortable. It is intended to accommodate 6,000 to 8,000 men at a time, the different States to send their guardsmen in relays, as instructed, when the exposition opens, each relay to remain a week. A barracks will be erected for the use of the officers and men.

#### Daughters of the Confederacy.

The "Daughters of the Confederacy." at St. Louis, are raising a fund to establish a home for needy ex-Confederates and gave a grand ball on Thanksgiving night. Their invitations were sent out with a Confederate flag in one corner. Large numbers were sent to Grand Army men, and not one went near the hall. The Union vet rans have none but the kindest feeling for disabled Confederate soldiers and would contribute toward their comfort and relief, but will not countenance the further use of the Confederate flag. The sooner the ex-rebels get this into their head, the better it will be for the country. - Tribune.

#### Army Personals.

Major R. S. Yickery, surgeon, relieves Major C. E. Munn, surgeon, on the examining board at Fort Monroe. Lieut. C. H. Hunter is the Second artillery.

Major George M. Wheeler, retired, accompanied by his wife, sailed for Liverpool recently.

Lieut. E. C. Bullock, who has been on sick leave for some months, has returned to Fort Riley with his wife. Mrs. S. M. Foote, daughter of Dr. and

Mrs. J. Brooke, has returned from Fort Riley to her home in San Francisco. Lieut. P. H. Clark, Ninth cavalry, on special duty with the German army, is at No. 10 Friedensstrasse, Dusseldorf.

#### Monument for Gen. Hovey.

The Indiana veterans of the late war are already taking steps to raise a fund to erect a monument to the late Gov. A. P. Hovey. The Department Comgeneral order, recently issued. There can be no doubt of the desire of the veterans and their friends to contribute to a monument for that gallant soldier and statesman.

### Artillery Officers on Step-Ladders.

The Belgians have adopted a device for their artillery by which a battery commader can better direct the fire of his gunners. It consists of an iron step-ladder about seven and a half feet high and weighing sixty-five pounds. It is to be carried on the ammunition wagon, and when set up it serves as a point of observation from which the commanding officer can view the field.

#### Death of Two Veterans.

John H. Whitney died Sunday, Nov. 22, at his home, 37 East Twentieth New York, from blood poisoning, resulting from a gunshot wound received in the battle of Antietam. He was 51 years old. Bartholomew Buckley, also a war veteran, died Nov. 25 at his home, 811 Second avenue. New York, from paralysis of the right side, resulting from a wound received during the war. He was 69 years old.

Vassar's "Good Times" Fund. Vassar is probably the only college that has a fund to be used in giving its students "good times." For several years past a sum has been given the college by a New York, gentleman to be used for such a purpose. It is known as the "free money," and when parties both are held at the same time it is of students start for a day at Lake quite certain that many thousands of Mononk of some of the other beautiful Western veterans and families who places along the Hudson it is the "free money" that turns the whitels.

#### A Remarkable Woman.

That remarkable young woman who went among the Karpathians and wrote a book on her experience is bringing out a new addition of the work with a late porsrait of herself and a long pre-

She isn't half as pretty in this picture as she was in the knickerbockers, jaunty jacket, and boyish hat in which she made her trip.

#### Authoress of "Beulah."

Mrs. Augusta Evans Wilson has written novels enough to fill a long library shelf. Her favorite book is "Beulah," which brought her financial independence at a time when her circumstances were not exactly pleasant. No subsequent work approached the sale of the one mentioned

#### Her Father's Blographer.

Miss Ethel Parton, daughter of the late James Parton, will be her father's biographer. She holds his desk with its wealth of letters and manuscripts to make such disposition of as she thinks wise.

### Woman's Point of View.

"But what on earth could have induced you to marry a man so utterly your inferior?"

"My dear girl. I never met a man

ho wasn't."-Judy.

e Last Division. Teacher—If your mother should wish give each one an equal amount of eat, and there should be eight in the ily, how many pieces would she

Teacher-Correct. Now each piece ould be one-eighth of the whole, re-ember that. Class—Yes'm.

Teucher-Suppose each piece were cut again, what would result? Smart Boy-Sixteenths. Teacher-Correct. And if cut again?

Boy-Thirty-seconds. Teacher-Correct. Now suppose we hould cut each of the thirty-two

leces again, what would result? Little Girl—Hash. A Hollow Rubber Insole

Persons with tender feet will be interested in a new insole for boots and shoes. It is made of hollow India rubber, inflated with air or gas under pressure, the external protective covering being canvas, silk or other similar maerial. Inserted in the shoe it relieves e pressure of the leather against all nder parts of the foot.

#### Couldn't Stand It.

Young Mistress--- I don't see why you should leave me so suddenly. I'm sure I've done all I could to help you with the housework, and I have done all the

Maid---Yes'm, that's what's the mat-

"What is?" "I can't stand y'r cooking."

Where Night Lasts Two Months. The polar night at Hammerstein, Norway, began on Nov. 18 and will last until Jan. 23, but hereafter the 2,000 inhabitants will enjoy the benefits of

electric light during that period. Each house in the hamlet has an electric light. The current is generated by three small but swift streams a short di stenac away.

## August Flower"

What is It For?

This is the query perpetually on your little boy's lips. And he is no worse than the bigger, older, balder-head-

ed boys. Life is an interrogation point. "What is it for?" we congrave. So with this little introductory sermon we turn and ask: "What is August Flower for?" As easily answered as asked: It is for Dyspepsia. It is a special remedy for the Stomach and Liver. Nothing more than this; but this brimful. believe August Flower cures spepsia. We know it will. We ve reasons for knowing it. Twenty irs ago it started in a small country . To-day it has an honored ice in every city and country store, sses one of the largest manuturing plants in the country and

severywhere. Why is this? The as simple as a child's ght. It is honest, does one ing, and does it right along—it G. GREEN, Sole Man'fr, Woodbury, N.J.

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Donald Kennedy--Dear Sir: I will state my case to you: About nine years ago I was paralyzed in my left side, and the best doctors gave me no relief for wo years, and I was advised to try your Discovery, which did its duty, and in a few months I was restored to health. About four years ago I became blind in my left eye by a spotted cataract. Last March I was taken with La Grippe, and was confined to my bed for three months. At the end of that time, as in the start, it struck me that your Discovery was the thing for me; so I get a bottle, and before it was half gone I was able to go to my work in the mines. Now in regard to I y eyes, as I lost my left eye, and about six months ago my right eye became affected with black spots eyes, as I lost my left eye, and about six months my right eye became affected with black spots rithe sight as did the left eye-perhaps some my of them-but since I have been using your covery they all left my right eye but one; and, its God, the bright light of heaven is once more sing its appearance in my left eye. I am wonder-y astoniahed at it, and thank God and your Yours truly, HANK WHITE.

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eral at Zanzibar. has had some curious experience and seen many strange things during his stay in Africa. Recently he gave a running account of the African slave trade as it is now carried on at and near Zanzibar, told of the prowess of the Arab slave catchers, and the efforts of the dhows to run the blockade and land their human freight. One curious thing which he recounted was that aside from the Arabs, those interested in the traffic were almost invariably negroes. They are engaged in perpetuating the slavery of their own

ARAB SLAVE CATCHARS.

ried on in Afres.

aminer. "Their Arab captors," said he, "are at almost constant war with bands of negroes in the interior, and for every slave that is captured and sold into slavery thirty or forty die. Some of them perish in the attack, others through privation while being transferred from the interior to the coast where they can be shipped and others while on the dhows.

race, says the San Francisco Ex-

"They are substantially the same type of full-blooded colored people you see in the United States. They are as black as it is possible for people to be.

"The Arabs who go hunting for them penetrate hundreds of miles in the interior. Most of the captures used to be made in the lake region, but in late years it has been pretty well stopped there. Since the great powers have taken possession and apportioned out Zanzibar the Arabs are not allowed to pursue their nefarious business. Steps were taken right away to prevent them. Both England and Germany, as well as Italy, among which Zanibar was divided, have men-of-war on the alert for the slavers, but for every man-of-war that Germany or Italy has England has ten to twelve. The task of preventing the slave traffic therefore, devolves almost entirely on England. She does the best she can, but, nevertheless, the traffic goes on -not in the degree that it did formerly, but still to a considerable extent.

"Several ports are unguarded, and into these the dhows sail and wait till the bands of slaves are driven in from the interior, where they have been caught. A dhow is from twenty to thirty feet long as a rule, though some are considerably larger. Fifty, sixty, a hundred or more naked slaves are crowded into a dhow, and the black, men in charge, who have bought them from the Arabs, then make every effort to run the blockade.

·Slavery itself, after the victims are turned over to their final owner, is not so bad. The slaveholders treat them fairly well, not beating or maltreating them, as a rule. The movements of these Arabs and their onslaughts are conducted in a desultory manner. Bands prey upon savages wherever they can be found. Cloves, which are produced in immense quantitles in Zanzibar, and the cultivation of which is the main industry, are grown by slaves. They are kept laboriously at work from one season to another. The negroes are not naturally industrious. They would much rather play and sing than be kept at work in the forests and fields. They make strenuous efforts to escape, and frequently succeed. If an attempt is made to capture them they will fight to the death.

.. What gives the Arab slavers such an advantage over the poor Africans in their native wilds is the guns which they have in plenty. The natives as a rule are not so equipped. They have only their clubs and rude weapons of other kinds, and are unable to cope with the most improved European and American weapons which the Arabs have. Even now the Arabs are able to secure so many slaves that \$50 or \$100 will buy one and sometimes two slaves."

### SEEN FROM HER WINDOWS.

The Influence of Poor Glass on a Nice Old Ladr.

Any one who has ever looked out of one of the old-fashioned windows with sixteen or twenty-four panes of .. bubbly" glass knows the peculiar appearance which objects present when seen through such a medium.

Old lady Hawley." who had lived seventy-two years in a house liberally supplied with windows of this kind, and who spent a good deal of time smazement when she first sat down to view the landscape from her niece Mehitable's "best room," where the oldfashioned panes had been replaced by new ones of good, clear glass and

modern size. "Well, I do declare!" she ejaculated, after about five minutes. "It does beat all how folks look through this winder! Makes a sight o' diff rence in their gaits, seems 's ef. It's allus peared to me 's of my neighbor, Mis' Spofford, had a kind of a hobblin' walk when she got out onter the road, but she's jest gone past, steppin' as straight

as ken be. "But there," she went on. "I dunno but I like my winders on some accounts, livin' in a kind of lonesome spot as I do. Fer I notice a man goin' past here looks jest like one man, but through my winders he allus looks like a gin'ral muster."-Youth's Companion.

#### Swans.

A male swan is a cob, a female one s hen. The term 'cygnet" is applicable to the bird during the first year of its life only, a 'gray bird' being the proper term for it until the maturity of a white swan is attained.

Deep Enough for Him. Jack Rounder-Isn't Miss Belle a beauty?

Miss A .- Yes. But you know beauty is only skin deep. J. Rounder-Well, I'm no cannibal. That's deep end igh for me. - Life.

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Fashion Notes. This winter the walking shoes all The Trame in Humane Chattels Still Carave cork soles, making the shoe sole from a third to a half-inch thick, and G. Bronchi, lata Italian consul-gensetting their wearers up on stilts on which they can walk right through the

worst place on these terrible streets. and never stop to pick their way. For pretty inexpensive evening gowns, nothing surpasses the striped surahs or the dainty shot silks. They shimmer in a very attractive way under artificial light, they do not crease or soil easily, and do duty twice as long as most other inexpensive textiles of similar charac-

Striped winter fabrics are made up quite on the bias and, as a rule, there is nothing but three "baby" frills or a tiny puff of silk or roll of fur at the hem. There are also seen three spaced bands of fur on cloth skirts; but in a few cases, this spaced trimming reaches

to the knees. Sachets are keeping pace with cushions and pillows in size and variety. Bed sachets to hold the nightdress are covered with sheer muslin and trimmed with lace, put on very full often in jabot effect. The narrow ribbons are much used in trimming these pockets, combined with the lace.

#### Not of That Set.

Proud Beauty-Oh, we go to Europe every summer. You have been there, I

Mr. Workhardde (meekly) - Only once. I was there for a few months last

"Indeed! Did you-um-meet the Prince of Wales?" "I saw him."

"But did you meet him socially?" "Oh, no. I never gamble."

#### llow to Get On.

Mrs. Suddenrich (a smart woman)-Did ve write to the Highstyle Engraving Co, for specimens of all their latest visitin' cards? Daughter-Yes, maw. an' they just

sent 'em-'bout a hundred of 'em, all sorts an' kinds. "What names is on 'em?" "Names of all th' big-bugs in th'

"I'ut 'em on th' parlor table."

#### Needed Finishing.

Caller-Your daughter is at home now, is she not? I heard she had graduated at the Artistic Literar, and Scientific University.

Hostess-She is not at home. She has gone to a finishing school.

"Why, what for?"

"Oh, to learn how to enter a room, and sit down, and hold a fan, and blush, you know."

#### Old-Time Weather.

Old Lady-Dear me, what a wet rain his is! The streets are like streams, Little Girl-Once, when I was little, t rained hard as this all day, an' the streets didn't get wet at all.

"Impossible, my pet, impossible." "I saw it."

"You are certainly mistaken." "No, I isn't, Fast as it came down froze."

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#### Only a Half. Little Dick-Did you ever see half a

Little Dot-No: did you?

Little Dick--Not yet, but we both will next week. A cousin of ours what we never saw is comin' here from the West, an' mamma says he's a half orphan.

A peep into the sanctum of a managing editor at night, will reveal some funny thurgs. The editor will call out "boil down Gladstone:" put a head on Tug Wilson." "make a display of Mrs. Langtry." and "bring me my Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, as I fear I have taken cold."

#### A New Explosive.

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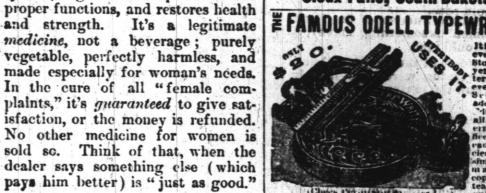
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E. Rahn, Pastor. Services every Sunday at II a. M. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. M. ust Lodes, No. 781,—meets a their hall the and fourth Saturdays of each month Austin, W. M.; A. Giesson, S. W.; C. H. J. W.; H. T. Abbott, Treas.; F. O. Will-Res.; L. A. Powers, S. D.; Albert Ulitsch

M. W. A., No. 808—meet first and third Saturday Oceach month, at Lamey's Hall. D. A. Smith, v. C.; John Robertson, W.A.; C. H. Kendall, E. B.; C. H. Austin, Clerk; H. K. Brockway, E.; Fred. Kirschner, W.; Wm. Antholts, S.

Mr. A. H. Klein met with an accident Tuesday while oiling a windmill. He will lose a finger.

fine building and knows how to enter- beef within an inch of the curb so as tain guests.

streets Wednesday. There is only one way to prevent this, and that is to arrest and fine the participants as often as they feel inclined to have such steaks and chops he leaves so inco-The Christmas number of the "Mod-

ern Woodmen" is something that every member should read.

I The exercises at the Baptist church Christmas evening were quite largely attended and the presents were num-

Mr. Sweeny, who has been quite sick, is improving. Mr. L. Lombard of Montana visited at N. T. Abbott's last week.

Mr. Frank and Miss Anna Gieske spent Christmas at home with their milk of human kindness, and he can parents.

Mr. Fletcher of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. L. E. Runyan, this week.

Mr. Ossian Congdon of Nunda was the guest of Wm. H. Selleck one day Miss Zoa Munskey of Wauconda was

Report of the M. E. Sunday school last Sabbath: Teachers 13, scholars 71, total 84; collection, \$2.81.

able to be around again.

Misses Lines during the present week. Miss Susie Fletcher spent the holidays with her parents at Sharon, Wis.

Mrs. Hipwell of Chicago visited at
Mr. P. B. Tuttle's during the last

Miss Clara Taylor of Palatine was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Tuttle this week.

#### MADE A WILD ATTACK.

Railroad Men Assaulted on Their Way

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 2.-Shortly before noon the Iron Mountain "can non-ball" from St. Louis arrived at the railroad crossing on the northern out sk.rts of Argenta, the little town on the opposite side of the Arkansas river Attached to the train were two specia sleepers containing sixty-eight railroad men, among the number being conductors, brakemen and railroad operators. They came from St. Louis and wer. en route to San Antonio, Texas, to fil the places on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad made vacant by the strikers. Before the train came to a standstill a crowd of men numbering 100 surrounded the specials, many en tering the doors and windows of the sleepers. Quick as a flash of lightnir men were seen to tumble out of the windows and through the rear doors In less than five minutes every occu pant of the two cars was violently thrown or pitched out, many falling in mudholes a foot or more deep. Resistance was offered but amounted to noth ing. The crowd of desperate men, after putting the unwelcome visitors to flight, returned to the Union depot, where they organized before going to Argenta, and announced their victory by giving three rousing cheers.

WANTS BRET HARTE TO DIE

Thinks the Author's Existence a Menac to California's Progress.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—A remarka ble attack was made in a local paper here to-day on Bret Harte, the wellknown Californian author. The Hon. Jeremiah Lynch printed over his own signature the following article:

"As a Californian and a patriot, f seems to me the death of Bret Harte would be the most fortunate happening the annals of 1893 could record. So long as he wields his pen we continue wild and wooly. He is a blot on our evolution, a drug on our civilization."

Suicide of an Ex-Policem

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 2.-John Hill, formerly captain of the night police of this city and who has filled several city offices at different times, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the head. He was downhearted and without steady employ-ment and had been drinking hard for some time. He made an unsuccessful effort to shuffle off the mortal coil about a month ogo.

Showman Cooper Dead

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 2 .- J. E. Cooper, the well-known showman, successor to Forepaugh, died last evening. turing big and even heavy fields

WHOM TO ANTAGONIZE.

An Interesting Essay on the Gentle Art

A certain eccentric writer has resently stated in a certain eccentric book that one cannot be too careful in choosing one's enemies, and there is undoubtedly a modicum of truth in the remark, admits the Chicago News Most men who are not colorless nobodies most women who are not akin to the jelly-fish tribe, have enemies. How many of them have been at the pains to make a really careful selection of these necessities of a quarrelsome civilization?

A little more thought, a little more care, might make one's enemies a positive pleasure instead of a nuisance. but that thought and care are seldom or never exercised. If they were we should not witness perpetually mistakes such as really jar upon the sensible mind. Why does not some competent person with a long and varied experience of enemies come forward and give us the benefit of his knowledge of the subject? No sensiblethinking person, whether male or female, young or old, should make an enemy of a butcher boy. A butcher boy is the most inventive and resourceful of boys. He is always cheerful

and always cheeky. He can whistle in such a way as to be heard for many shops and his vindictive and contemptuous 'Yah!" is more penetrating than the voice of the file. He is also an adept at be-The Chicago Herald gave a reception in their new building Tuesday evening to newspaper men. The Herald has a ful of legs of mutton and sirloins of spattering with mud those who have to cover his enemy with liquid street. A disgraceful fight occurred on our and yet look all the while like an uncently at your door.

Therefore in choosing your enemies avoid selecting your butcher boy. But do not, on the other hand, fly into the opposite extreme, and make choice of your next door elderly vegetarian as your sworn and most particular foe. A vegetarian of mature age has often a biting tongue, possibly because he has so little to bite with his teeth. Although he eats no meat, yet he does not always lay in a great store of the frequent'y be very sarcastic as he sits greedily over the disguised cabbages and dissembling potatoes that form his daily meal.

When a vegetarian "turns nasty" his rancor is apt to partake of the nature of the green and guileful crab. He is as hard to put up with as an the guest of Miss Effic Runyan this early pea, his insults are as difficult to swallow as an ill-cooked turnip. The penetrating onion is not a greater adept at drawing tears from the eyes than he, and even a too previously plucked Mr. E. Lanrey, who has been sick, is tomato cannot vie with him in acidity. Keep him your friend. A very youthful child of venomous temperament and observant eye is a foe calculated to appall the stoutest neart.

The poet Wordsworth remarks some-where that children come from heaven "trailing clouds of glory." This may be solemn truth or merely poetic license, but certain it is that they possess an equal power of enveloping those whom they do not love in trailing clouds of shame. An infant of 4 can make an archbishop regret his birth or put a pope to confusion.

A toddler in rose-colored ribbons. decked out in the voluminous sausage curls that so majestically adorn the small round head of infantine innocence, can with a word dye the furrowed cheek of the hero of a hundred fights with burning scarlet, or fill the kindly heart of the famous philanthropist with a Herod-like lust for numerous murder. A babe has you at a disadvantage, for your smartest retort STOVES, TINE BUILDERS' HARDWARI falls upon a pink ear deafer than the average adder, and your rapier-snarp repartee glances from the muslin-clad hide of nurse's darling or mother's "tootsy wootsy" without inflicting the smallest puncture.

Whatever indiscreet thing you may do during the vogage of life, never be so mad as to rouse the animosity of sweet, sinless childhood." Fly in the face of prime ministers, ride roughshod over the tenderest susceptibilities of councilors, defy Mrs. Grundy, try to get the last word with a talkative shrew, do what wild things you list, but as you value your piece of mind always defer to children under the age of 8. Be kind to them. Offer them the frequent sugar-plum and you will have your reward.

Black Walnut.

Black walnut, formerly so extensively used in the manufacture of furniture, is said to be growing exceedingly scarce in Florida. It may not be generally known, but it is nevertheless true, that the black gum. which grows so plentifully throughout the Southern states, and especially in Florida, is an excellent substitute for black walnut, and can be stained so that an expert could hardly detect the difference between the two woods. If properly seasoned and introduced into the furniture manufactories of the country the value of black gum would become known and a new and profitable industry could be developed. adding greatly to the wealth of the state.
—Saturday Evening Post.

Instead of Fish-Hooks.

In some parts of the world the re mora, or sucking-fish, is used in fishing instead of hook or line, but the natives of the dreary country known as Tierra del Fuego employ a mor strange device still. The people posess no fish-hooks, yet since they largely feed on fishes, the question how do they catch them? It is a they use the limpet instead. To what ever object this sea-snail fast ins it. it holds on with enormous for e. natives therefore tie a limbet line, and by this means succeed in

### Sidewalk Ordinance No. 33.

BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Norwood

DBoard of Trustees of the Village of Norwood Park:

SECTION 1. That a sidewalk be constructed and laid in the Village of Norwood Park, upon and along the west side of Milton avenue in front of lots One and Thirty-six in block Four, and lots One and Two in block Five. Also along the west side of Western avenue from Grant place north fifty feet in front of block One of County Clerk's Division. Also along the north side of Norwood avenue in front of lot Ten in block Four, in Ira Brown's Re-subdivision, etc. Also along south side of Grant place, in front of lot One in block Seven and lot Thirty in block Eight. Also in front of lots Twenty four to Thirty-one inclusive, block Eleven. Also lots Twenty to Twenty-three inclusive, of Winship & Baker's Re-subdivision of lots Twenty-two to Thirty-two inclusive, in block Nine.

Said sidewalk to be of five feet in width. and the boards used in its construction shall be not less than one inch thick and of the same uniform thickness in the same piece or strip of sidewalk. Where two pieces or strips of sidewalk meet they shall be so joined and united as to cause no impediment to the feet in walking thereon, and as near as may be in the same plane at the point or contact or union.

and 2. Sand dewait shall be late on the source, are not less in their dimensions than two by suinches of the two outer stringers shall be leading before the two outside stringer to be divided equally by the two remaining stringers, and hey all shall be in the ame plane and be permanently and firmly blocked or supported at position. The said stringers shall be so laid as to orefat joint and no two joints shall be in arer to the series of the firmly shall be in a ser to the series of the walk), and said joints shall be neited to a side walk), and said joints shall be neited to settle in fastening a piece of board securery to the same said stringers.

SEC. 3. Said sidewalk, unless o herwise orders by the Board of Trustees, shall be laid with the inner line or edge four rest distant from the from of the lot or lots along which it is built or constructed, and parallel therewith.

SEC. 4. The boards, stringers or timber used in the construction of the said salewark shall be good, sound, merchantable lumber of the grad shown as first continent, and said boards shall no be more than ten mones in whith and said be fultransverset) on sattl stringers. Eight twelve tenay wire nails shall be used to fasten, and boards transland string re, two in each stringer.

SEC. 5: The said materials and construction of the congoing described sidewark to be under the supervision a and subject to the approval of the subject to the Approval of the subject to the Spinge of Norwood Park.

Sact. 6. The owners of the lot, lots or parcels of an according the ane of said sidewark as proposed said stars rack a shewark in front of their respective ious or parcels of land in accordance with the centractors has embelore set for h, within thirty day noter this ordinance shall have been posted at three pages in said Village of Norwood ark, and in acqualt thereof the materials injector and be turnished and said sidewalk be contracted by the Village of Norwood Park. The said the construction and laying of said sidewark, as aforesaid, small be paid for by special cast and the lot, lots or parcels of land touch an apon the life of the proposed sidewalk, by the contracted of the cost thereof upon such those or parcels of land in proportion to their oh age on raid proposed sidewalk. Sad. 6. The owners of the lot, lots or parcels of

oh age on said proposed sidewalk.

SEC 7. A bill of the cost of said sidewalk, however in separate items the cost of grading, sate tals, laying down and supervision, shall be ned in the office of the Clerk of the Village of sorwood Park, certified to by the sidewalk inpector of said village, together with a list of the said sidewalk, the names of the owners thereof, and this from the thereof as well. Whereupon the said Village Clerk shall prepare a special tax list sgant said iots or parcels of land and the owners thereof, ascertaining by computation the amounts of special tax to be charged against each of said lots or parcels and the owners thereof, ascertaining by domputation the amounts of special tax to be charged against each of said lots or parcels and the owners thereof, on account of the construction f said sidewalk, in proportion to the frontage of each of said lots on said sidewalk, which special tax-list the Clerk of the Village of Norwood Park shall place on file in his office; and the said Village Clerk shall thereupon issue warrants directed to Albert C. Firleke, collector, or his rants directed to Albert C. Firleke, collector, or his special tax so ascertained and appearing from said special tax-list to be due from the respective owners of the lot, lots or parcels of lan

Albert C. Firleke, collector, or his successor, shall provided for by Section Three (3) of the Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois-entitled "An act to provide additional means for the construction of sidewalks in cities, towns and vidages," in force July 1, 1875.

SEC. 8. In case of the failure to collect said special tax, as provided in said act, the Village Clerk shall, within thirty days thereafter, make a report of all such special tax, in writing, to the County follower of Cook County of all the lots of the County followers of Cook County of all the County followers of Cook County followers of Coo

Passed Dec. 16, 1891. Approved Dec. 16, 1891. [Signed] J. H. BROWN.
President of the Board of Trustees.
Attest: E. H. BISHOP,
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