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CHURCH AND SOCIETY NOTICES. month, F. O. Willmarth, Captain; Albert

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E. Bahn, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 A. M. Sabbath school at 9:30 A. M

BURT LODGE, No. 751,—meets a their hali the od and fourth Saturdays of each month.
Austin, W. M.; A. Glesson, S. W.; C. H. S., J. W.; H. T. Abbott, Treas.; F. O. Willh, Nec.; L. A. Powers, S. D.; Kibert Ulitach, Stewart Miller, T.

No. 276, G. A. R. Department second Friday in the month, F. J. Buck, Commander; Fred Weisman, J. V. C.

09-meet first and third Saturda at Lamey s Hall. D. A. Smith rtson, W.A.; C. H. Kendall, Clerk; H.K. Brockway, E.; .: Wm. Antholtz, S.

The officers of the Modern Woodmen of America were installed last Satur-

The young folks gave Henry and Carrie Meyer a surprise party at the residence of Mr. P. A. Hawley Wednes-day evening of last week. A pleasant

evening was spent by those present.

Mr. James Jones of Chicago was a visitor here Sunday.

The Chicago Milk Shippers' association has leased the large and roomy premises 3 West Washington street, now cupied as a cold storage warehouse, and will establish there a large plant for the manufacture of butter and cheese, and other milk products. The plant will have a capacity of 3,000 cans of milk a day, and in addition to the regular supply of cream and milk to customers, proposes to use up the supustomers, proposes to use up the sup-oly, shipment of the association in the namper mentioned. Secretary Merri-leld said the present capacity of the association was allow 600 cans a day.

James Doran of Chicago visited his other Sunday.

Misses Grace, Gertrude and Dolly canett of Chicago visited here Sun-Edward Heimerdinger of Chicago

risited his parents Sunday. Doc Zimmerman of Chicago spent

unday with friends here. Grebe & Gieske have a new sign.

Charles Lederle has bought the sto r

at Cuba owned by Conrad Kraus.

Mr. Frank Dunning of Dundee spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Westfall's youngest child died Tuesday.

Remember the subscription price of this paper is \$1 in advance mailed to any address in the United States. Subscribe now.

The Village Board met in regu.ar session, Wednesday evening March 2, with President Clark in the chair, all trustees were present. Minutes of last regular meeting were read and ap-

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Cary Gravel Company, gravel. 34.00 John Jahuke, labor..... 14.00 John Meier, Sunday night watch 33.33 Plagge & Frye, tile..... John C. Plagge, oil, etc...... 17.68

Total \$121.97 An ordinance was passed for the extension of Station street West to Cemetery street, and a motion was made and carried that Cook street be opened south in accordance with an ordinance passed last year. Trustee Collen made a motion that eight cars more of gravel be ordered from Cary Gravel Co. Carried. Motion made and caried that board adjourn until next regular meeting, the first Wednesday in April.

A Daring Burglary.

Last Sunday morning about 11 o'clock two men walked in Mr. Henry Meier's house and demanded his money, and to convince him they meant business one of them pulled a revolver and said if he made any noise it would cost him his life. Mr. Meier, who has been quite sick for some time past, was helpless his family all being at church and him-self alone and too feeble to resist their demands. He told them where the money was that he had in the house. They then tied his hands and placed him in a closet and barred the door. They secured \$33 in cash, and destroyed one of Mr. Meier's account books. Their object in doing this cannot be explained. One of the men wore a mask and it is rumored that he is well known. No arrests have been made at present writing. Mr. Meier was considerably prostrated over the affair. It was nearly an hour and a half before it was known that burglars had entered the house, and during all this time he was left locked in the closet. Everything possible is being done to bring tricity.

Forty acres good village land with good house and barn, two and one-half miles east of Barrington. Will rent for cash. Inquire of M. T. Lamey, Barrington, Ill.

JEFFERSON PARK.

Will it ever dry up? Mud. Lent is being observed by many peo-

.The city employes were paid Wednes-

Mr. Barnet is clerking at George Minor's.

John Suckow is on the sick list. Prof. Schoessling is recovering rapidly from his serious accident of last

Axel Peterson resigned his position at Frank Wulff's. Charles Olson has

taken his place. Mike Flinnery has dissolved partner-ship with William Markman and has taken charge of a barber shop at Cra-

Mr. C. T. Stacey, president of the Centralia, Ill., Christian Endeavor, visited the society of this place last Sunday.

Cottage prayer meeting will be held to-night (Friday) at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton by the Baptist mission.

A party of young people enjoyed a pleasant evening at the residence of Miss Mabel Russell last Friday even-

The Misses Rosa and Eliza Milner gave a candy pull to a few of their in-timate friends Tuesday evening.

The Y. P. S. C. E. held a business meeting last Wednesday night. One active member was admitted, and then the reports of different committees read, which were very interesting. The flower committee has been doing good work in visiting the sick and bringing them flowers. The sociable committee were unable to hold any sociables on account of many members being sick. The treasurer's report was read and accepted, showing the amount of \$15.09 in

Last Saturday night the Twentyseventh ward Republican club held its
regular meeting down town and had
the largest attendance of the winter.
Calls for declaration speeches by candidates for aldermanic nominations was
bravely replied to by the numerous
candidates, and it was plain to see that
at to-night's convention there would be
a lively though friendly contest for the

man Goven new tiling to complete Jef-erson avenue tiling he has been delayed in completing that work, but as the tiles are now on hand the work is fast nearing completion, to the great satisfaction of the many farmers in that neighborhood who have suffered for years by the overflows every spring.

If Milwaukee avenue was paved now we could fully realize the benefit of an improvement of that nature. This street and all other unimproved streets are nearly impassable and likely to remain so for some time to come if our rainy weather continues.

Our "Fifteen Funny Men" are out with invitations for a grand "Masked ball" next week, and all who accept of their invitation can feel assured of an enjoyable time.

Wednesday evening the Republicans held a mass meeting at Schmoke's hall and selected the fifteen delegates for the Republican convention which is to be held to-night in Almira.

By special request the Rev. Mr. Wickham of the Baptist mission will on Sunday afternoon repeat his sermon of a few Sundays ago, "The Intermediate State of Man." All are cordially invited to attend.

The orange social given by the ladies of the Baptist Mission Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hayes was a splendid success and thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present. The lunch was a credit to the culinary art. Charles Goven. Hugo Schoessling and Clarence De Pfhul were the lucky and unlucky guessers for prizes. The Misses Sanders and Messrs. Wickham, Hazleton and Snyder furnished a short entertainment of music and recitation "rael

FOR INVESTORS.

I offer a good farm in McHenry county, near Nunda, Ills., of 200 acres at \$60 per acre. Eighty acres under cultivation, fifty acres timber, balance pasture and meadow. Black sandy oam soil, brick farm house and out buildings valued at \$3,000. Wind mill, two wells, two springs, used at present for stock farm. Gravel and sand pit near C. & N. W. R. R. I have also a large list of other farms at remarkably low figures that cannot fail to suit. W. E. Blaikie, Park Ridge, Ill.

NILES.

DIED.-At his home in Niles, on Thursday, March 3, 1892, of paralysis, William Gorman, aged 45 years. Deceased was a member of Independent Order of Foresters, and was buried at Niles Center with appropriate ceremonies, on Sunday, March 6.

DIED. - At her home in Niles, on Tuesday, March 1, 1892, of old age, Mrs. Winters, wife of D. Winters. Deceased was one of the oldest settlers here. The remains were laid to rest in White's cemetery on Friday, March 4.

The Telegraph. Telegraph operators and electricians are greatly interested in experiments of two enterprising New Englanders who are said to have invented a new system of telegraphy. Vibrations of the air are to be used instead of elec-

PARK RIDGE.

tor: J. O. Jorgeson. Supt. of Sunds Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. an m. Sebbath School 11:45 a. m. Praye on Wednesday evening. Epwort meeting Sunday evening at 6:20.

VILLAGE OFFICERS

Dr. Annette Bennett, homeopathic physician, office and residence, Park Ridge, opposite school house. Office nours until 9 a. m. and from 3 to 1 p. m. Calls will be answered promptly in city and country night and day.

The inquest was held on the remains of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Eastwood, who was killed on the C. & N. W. railroad tracks on Saturday, March 5, at Park Ridge, Monday, March 7, the verdict exonorating the company from all

Mr. Gilden has returned from an extended business trip

The cemetery trustees here are considerably annoyed by the prominence given in the Chicago Evening News of March 7 in regard to descerating the grave of Mrs. Richard Arrowsmith. It is claimed that statements credited to one or more different parties here by the reporter fail to convey the correct version of the affair.

Full Cream Cheese at Hendrickson & Co., Dakin Block.

Mr. E. B. Halliday returned on Sun-day from an extended tour through the

Nice Valencia Raisins &c 1b at Hendrickson & Co. Eddie Laubly of the Chicago fire de-

partment, has been visiting his brother. Mixed Nuts 15c pound at Hendrick-

John Farnow, A. Ferman, Jessie Fil-kins and Wm. Gillick have been sum-

moned on the jury. The X Soda Crackers Sc pound at

building a shop on Dr. Fricke's land, Cohnan officiating. One son, where they will manufacture carbon for incandescent lamps.

GRAND BANQUET OF THE "400."

The entertainment given by the "Citizens' Association" at the Park Ridge hotel, on Friday evening of last week, eclipses anything of the kind ever undertaken by that organization. The 400 tickets printed for distribution were found inadequate to the occasion, and upon the eventful night in question the hotel parlor, office, the halls and in fact every nook and corner were crowded. In addition the porch outside was filled to repletion. Early in the evening the exercises began and enthusiasm continued at fever heat throughout. The program was as follows:

PART I. Selection. . . . Park Ridge orchestra Address....... Capt. W. P. Black Song-Selected F. S. Stevenson Recitation-"Jacob Strauss,

...... R. Waltz Duet. Misses F. and F. Schmeltekopf Reading-Selected A. C. Orr

Duet-"Reuben and Rachel," Miss F. E. Sage

PART II. Reading-Selected. Miss H. Beaumont Song-Selected Chris Farnow Violin Solo..... Herbert Bennett

Song-Selected..... Miss Carrie Cummings Eine Erzaelung aus Vieneville

Duet ... Chris Farnow and Ray Waltz Oysters were served in four different styles. Clam chowder, charlotte russe, ice cream, game, and in fact all the delicacies of the season were bountifully supplied. The proposed 'pipe line" from Des Plaines not being in operation refreshments of a liquid form were supplied from the artesian well to supplement the delicious Java coffee served. Among the gathering were noticed several distinguished citizens from Des Plaines, prominent among whom was Supervisor A. H. Jones and Mr. Stott. We understand from Mr. R. Z. Cain (the secretary of the association) that blanks for admission, to be filled out, can be had upon application. It takes a two-thirds vote to become a member. One dollar initiation fee and an assessment of 25 cents each month. About eighty members are enrolled at present, and if they can call the turn at the coming spring election as successfully as last year, and have the Niles Center band playing "Hail to the Chief" four hours before the votes are counted, we must all recognize them as a power

Ghouls at Work.

in the land.

On Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning of last week, the grave of Mrs. Richard Arrowsmith, in Park Ridge, was dug up and the coffin broken open. Whether the perpetrators of the ghastly deed intended to steal the body and were frightened away before completing the outrage is unknown. In fact no explanation of the affair can be given. Deceased had been buried about a week and was not known to have any enemies. Not the slightest clew as to the identity of the miscreants who opened the grave has been discovered.

CHOOL REPORT.

e highest in each grade: Grade.—Mable Stebbings

Grade.—George Penny, Ra-m, Tina Druehl. de.—Roy Sowman, Maud Hibbard.

-Ida Wilkinson, Gertie Grade.—"A" class. Janet. L. Henry Groth, Edith Wat-class. Elizabeth Hale, John

son. Nellie Black, Bertha

de .- Grant French, Arthur rade.—Grant French, Arthur the Shuttler. de.—'A''class. Harris Har-Davis, Brucie Morse. "R'' alter Zuetel, Martha Erd-tie Shute. "C' class. Min-hann, Jessie Mabie, Clessie "D" class. Georgie Ditt-fillie Homeyer, Charlie San-Hattie A. Beaumont.

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W. E. BLATKIE, Park Ridge, Ills-

beth A.

Eastwood, and one daughter, Mrs. W. C. Greig, survive her. The remains were laid to rest in the Park Ridge cemetery. Deceased was 55 years of age.

Surprise Party.

A birthday surprise party was given to Harvey Meacham on Friday evening of last week and the following young people were present: Mrs. E. Millard. Wm. Gillick and wife, Misses Fannie Sage, Davidson, Hattie Beaumont, Mr. Harvey Butler and wife, Miss Boynton of Winetcka, Misses Rose Gillick, Rose Stuart. The Misses Lillie and Lou Stagg, and Mae Gilbreath, Ravenswood. A fine musical program was rendered. Refreshments were served and everyone had a jolly time.

IRVING PARK.

An Epworth League social was held last Friday evening at the residence of T. W. Cookingham. An old-fashioned spelling match was an important fea ture of the evening's entertainment.

The livings were defeated by La Grange and the umpire last Friday evening. If our boys would practice more on that which several of the other nines seem to have made one of their fine points, namely, kicking, they might win more games.

Mr. J. R. Madison, who was called to New York by the death of his father returned last Sunday.

Misses Edith Bows and Belle McCarthy of Austin, spent Saturday at the residence of their friend, Miss Bessie Wickersham.

A social given by the Reformed church will be held at the residence of Miss Emma Brown to-night, March 11.

Chas. Loucks, Jr., son of C. W. Loucks, narrowly escaped what might have resulted in a serious injury last Saturday. While horseback riding the horse, suddenly becoming frightened at some object at the side of the road, wheeled about and started for home with Charlie clinging to the saddle. Near the railroad crossing the horse suddenly stopped, and the unfortunate boy being unprepared was precipitated into the mud, which at that place was about six inches deep. Luckily he escaped with a slight bruise and a rich coat of the aforesaid substance. Had the roads been hard, however, he could have hardly escaped so easily.

Mrs. Dickson's dancing class has proved a remarkable success during the present season. Under her able instructions a large class has rapidly improved in the graceful art.

A student, who was always 'unprepared," but whose excuses were copious, was suddenly asked in class to explain the phenomenon of the aurora borealis. "I have been studying on the subject," be said, as he rose from his seat in reply, "and have read up in several text books on natural phenomena, but am unable just now to explain the cause." "Have you forgotten the cause!" asked the professor, mildly. "Well, sir, it has just escaped my memory." was the ready response. "What a pity," was the conclusive rejoinder of the professor. "What a loss science has sustained. Nobody has

JEFFERSON POLITICS

JOHNSON FOR ASSESSOR-GOOD JOHN FOR COLLECTOR.

Harding for Town Clerk-A Number of Candidates for Alderman-Esdohr In the Lead-The Best People Will Probably Win.

Johnson for Assessor.

The name of Mr. William Johnson is gain mentioned for Assessor for the Town of Jefferson, and is very generally well received. Mr. Johnson has for many years been nominated and elected in this township to the office he now again seeks, and his record is in every way to his favor. His assess ments during the years be has held office have been fair and square. He has in no instance shown and partiality as everyone knows. To the rich and the poor he has been alike, the small taxpayer and the large payer have each been assessed according to their property interests. There are and have been no complaints against him or his methods. Republicans and Democrats have been treated the same. He has drawn no party lines and will not do so. He should receive the nomination and, receiving it, will unquestionably he elected. Every man in the Town of Jefferson who has any property interests at stake should vote for William Johnson for Assessor and see to it that all their friends do the same in the ints of fair assessments. The Republicans of the ward and town should urge upon the delegates they elect to the town convention the necessity of voting for Mr. Johnson for Assessor.

Give Goodjohn a Chance. We understand that Almira has a collector. Mr. Goodjohn is well and favorably known not only in the Almira precinct but also throughout the town of Jefferson, and all who know him will be in favor of his success. He is well qualified to fill the position. is a responsible gentleman and will do his duty impartially should he be elected, as he no doubt, wiil. Almira certainly is entitled to a recognition and Mr. Goodjohn appears to be the choice of the residents of the precinct. With Johnson for assessor and Goodjohn for collector, both sides of the

employ, and has been a resident of the town for some eight or nine years.

town will be represented and success

for the Republican town ticket will be

assured. Mr. Goodjohn is known in

business circles as a cabinet maker,

having quite a number of men in his

Our Next Town Clerk.

That part of the town of Jefferson known as Avondale has never been represented as it should be, as far as town offices go. School trustees have been elected from there, but no one has been chosen from that precinct to represene the town thus far. Formerly a Democratic locality it has of late changed its own complexion, politically speaking, and is now Republican, and it is only fair that it should be recognized and a candidate nominated from there to represent its interests in conjunction with those of the balance of the town. Of the names mentioned for town clerk none have been more favorably received than research?" 'Oh," said the other, 'don't that of Mr. Clarence Harding. Long a resident of Avondale, well known toall the residents of the precinct, a business man connected with a good company, and in every way qualified to fill the position, he should be favored with the franchises of each well meaning voter in the town of Jefferson at the coming election. Certainly if Avendale should not get its candidate for alderman it is entitled to the collectorship. One or the other it assuredly should have.

The Aldermanic Fight.

The Aldermanic fight seems to be narrowing down to a very fine point. "long," "short," "option," "margin," and the rest make their appearance for the first time.

Irving Parly where several gentlemen are contesting for the delegation will about equal chances. All the parties named are qualified and suitable for the position and it remains to be seen who will win out. The names of the candidates are all familiar to the residents of the ward, being old residents, and it is difficult to say who will be the favorite, as Messrs. Esdohr, Wallis, Loucks, and Housen are all equally and favorably known.

PALATINE

CHURCH AND SOCIETY NO

rown, Ass't Superintendent of Sunday Schoolarvices every Sunday at 11 o'clott A. M. 2. w. Sabbath School at 10 o'clott A. Turer meeting on Wednesday evening. Epwo

RAINT PAUL EVANGELSCAL ORUBCH—I Carge, pastor, Services every Sunds at 16 o'clock. Hunday School at 9 A. M.

Monacal Lurennan Immanual's Chur ev. Adolf Pfotenhauer, pastor. Services e unday morning at 10 o'clock,

PALATINE PARSE, No. 708. L. O. O. P.-Meet

Butter was steady and a little lower on the Elgin Board of Trade Monday. Prices ranged from 27 to 29 cents. One year ago 34 and 35 cents were the quo-

GLEANINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. Fred Masser of St. Paul is at home on a vacation.

Mrs. Ellen Pierce, who has just fin-ished a course of bookkeeping in one of the commercial colleges in the city, is prepared to fill a position in that line.

fined to her house on account of sickness for the past two weeks.

A letter from Mr. James Wilson from Tempe, Ari., says the weather there is like June weather here. Barley is headed and clover is from one to two What lovely crossings we have now

in the business part of the village.

Rubber boots with legs that come up to the hips are at a premium nowadays. Why can't we have a few more sewers that will not carry off water? A postal card from Mrs. Charles Vates

it Paris, Mo., announces that her health is improving.

Have you thought of it that there will be a village election about the third Tuesday in April, being the 19th thereof, for the election of Village Trustees and a president? Bear it in mind. Mrs. Brower of Rockford spent last

Sunday with Mrs. M. D. Brown. The C. & N. W Railway company is outting in new culverts between Des Plaines and Palatine, preparatory to

the laying of a second main track. The work on Battermann, Ost & Co. is new mill is progressing very rapidly. If you want to buy, sell or rent your property apply to F. J. Filbert, real estate agent. Office cor. Bothwell and

Wood streets; city office, 175 Dearborn street, in Commercial Bank bui ding. The Chicago & Northwestern railway company are moving their freight depot north of the tank to make room for the double track.

CHARACTERISTICS.

James McCarty, of Gaskill, Pa., died recently aged seventy nine years. death was caused by overheating himself dancing in the open air, for, old as he was McCarthy could still keep step to tune in a very lively fashion. He would often play the violin and dance to the music for balf an hour at a time, greatly to the amusement of the onlookers.

A gentleman who frequented the British museum used to find another man continually examining volumes of the fathers and the Puritan divines. One day the first of these visitors said: "I suppose, sir, you are preparing some work of great you know who lam! I am Spurgeon's man. I have to get up for him all the most telling anecdotes from old or not generally accessible books."

Telegrapher," "telephone." "micro. phone" and "phonograph" are well established words and "cablegram" though still viewed with suspicion, is probably inevitable. There are in the latest dictionaries the words 'blizzard' daddle" and "kuklux klan," but "burglarize" and "burgle" are not there; neither is "electrocution."

The Writer mentions some English words that have recently been added to the dictionary. Twenty-eight of these it traces to Carlyie. Browning leads the poets. Quite a number of slang words and phrases, such as "bulldoze," "cheek," 'cheeky,'' 'fad," 'filibuster." 'firebug," "fish story," a "dark horse" and to "have it on the brain," now find a place in new standard dictionaries. The technicalities of the stock exchange, "bulls," "bears,"

The body of ex-Congressman Stephen T. Hopkins was found lying in a ditch near a railroad track in New Jersey.

Michigan railroads earned \$96,472, 329.60 from Jan. 1, 1891, to Jan. 1, 1892. They eared \$93,075,802.67 during the same period in '90-91.

Oro E. Spencer, formerly of Spencer, Ind., but lately of Wichita, Kan., is mysteriously missing at Albuquerque, N. M.

The Christian denomination of Galesburg, Ill., dedicated its handsome new church and raised enough money to pay off the debt. The sermon was preached by F. M. Rains, of Topeka,

A hotel and saloon burned at Lex ington, Oklahoma. One man perished in the flames. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Dr. A. J. Laubach, a prominent physician, died at Fort Wayne. He was formerly a physician in the regular army, served through the war and was one of the survivors of the Custer Mas-Emil Barthel, a section foreman, has

been found responsible by the coroner's jury for the collision at Milwaukee, Wis., Tuesday. He left a switch open. Loubet, the new prime minister of France, accompanied by his ministry, made his appearance in the Chamber of Deputies and announced his policy.

At the annual Methodist conference of the Kansas district at Kansas City, Mo., the Catholic church was attacked for meddling with public affairs.

A passenger train on the Baltimore & Lehigh railroad left the rails at a trestle near Little Gunpowder, Md., killing the engineer and wounding three others.

The Legislature of Missouri passed a resolution calling for bids from towns in the State for the relocation of the State university, which recently burned at Columbia.

Carl Hurlenbusch of Hamburg has absconded to America with the proceeds of forged postal orders amounting to 10,000 marks.

New York has had seven new cases of typhus fever and an additional sufferer from small-pox. A death resulted from each of the dread diseases.

Robert Schilling, secretary of the National committee of the people's party, denies the report that he was in favor of a prohibition plank in the party platform.

Dr. Nathaniel Ware Hawes, of Bos ton, is said to be under indictment charged with tampering with the United States grand jury and endeavoring to prevent the indictment of whisky trust officers.

The Missouri river rose eighteen inches in forty-eight hours at Chamberlain, S. D., and fears of a flood are en-

Julius Metzner, a miller near Mason City, Iowa, is being hunted for by his angry neighbors. He went home drunk and beat his wife unmercifully, breaking three of her ribs.

There was a serious collision of trains on the evening of the 23d ult. on the San Francisco & Recipe railway near Cuvambuca station, Brazil. More than fifty persons are reported killed and a large number wounded.

By a premature blast in a quarry at Aschen, Germany, a landslip was caused whereby a number of workmen were overwhelmed. Nine were killed outright or perished from suffocation.

J. E. Hull has been appointed northwestern passenger agent of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway company, with office at St. Paul, Minn., vice J. E. Willoughby.

A dividend of 1% per cent on the pre ferred stock was declared by the Chicago & Northwestern railwhy direc-

The Rev. Harrison Thompson, aged 72 years, of Lebanon, Ill., committed suicide by jumping into a cistern. He was deranged by grip. It is estimated that fully forty of the

sealers who were driven of the Newcoast Saturday have foundland perished. One hundred Evansville (Ind.) manu-

facturers pledge themselves to make exhibits at the world's fair.

At Louisville, Ky., William Brand has made two attempts to kill Mrs. Laura Good because she refused to get a divorce from her husband and marry

The free distribution of bread at the Volkspresse office to the poor of Vienna ended in a riot because there were not loaves enough to go around.

At St. Paul articles of incorporation were filed by eleven iron mining companies, having a total capital of \$21,

William Boone of Hudson Mich., celebrated his 100th birthday. He claims to have seen George Washington at Philadelphia in 1797.

At Monroe, Mich., damage suits aggregating \$170,000 were begun against the Flint and Pere Marquette and the Lake Shore road on account of the rearend collision near the Toledo tunnel Nov. 28.

The Rev. Richard Page, a Congrega tional clergyman, attempted to hang himself in an English railway carriage Monday, out was rescued. He was despondent on being invited to resign his

Inhabitants of Northern Hungary are suffering from epidemics of typhus and other deadily diseases in addition to the samine prevailing.

Frank Barker was arrested at Burlington, charged with being an accom- coal country and enough responses plice of William Britt, a beer-driver of have been received by W. E. J. Mc-

KILLED BY HIS BROTHER.

The Victim Had Killed Another Brother Two Years Before,

Louisville, Ky., March 8 .- Near Mount Vernon yesterday evening Emmett Snodgrass, town marshal, was shot and killed by his brother, Isaac Snodgrass. It was the result of Emmett having killed his brother, "Squire" Snodgrass, some two years ago. Emmett Snodgrass in 1878 killed James Bethurum. The quarrel leading up to the killing of Bethurum began in 1876, when Andy Cummins. brother-in-law of Bethurum, with three other men charged with various crimes from burglary to murder, were taken by a mob from the Mount Vernon jail and hanged to one of the old gallows just west of the town.

Fatal Wreck on the Blg Four. CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 8 .- Indianapolis accommodation No. 4 on the Big Four road ran into the rear end of a freight train on the Coal City siding this morning. The accident was caused by a misplaced switch. Omar Henry, engineer, and John Lash, fireman of the passenger engine, both jumped when they saw the open switch. The engineer escaped with a few bruises, but Lash was fatally iniured. Charles Taylor, a mischievous boy at Coal City, was arrested by the marshal of the village. He is charged with breaking the switch lock and causing the wreck. Two coal cars and the engine of the passenger train were badly smashed. None of the passengers were hurt.

Cleveland Didn't Say It.

BUFFALO, March 7.—Franklin D Locke had his attention called to-day to the dispatch from Rochester to the effect that ex-President Cleveland had said to him that he is in sympathy with the May convention and that he is not a candidate for President, but would accept the nomination if tendered him. Mr. Locke said: "There is not a particle of truth in it from first to last, nor anything out of which it could be made. I met Mr. Cleveland in New York last week. Probably somebody saw us together and made up the story from it. Mr. Cleveland did say that everybody ought to be given an opportunity to be heard in political matters, or something of that sort."

Used Knives for Weapons.

NEWTONVILLE, Ind., March 3 .- Last night a number of young men were drinking in a saloon in the presence of Joseph Sherrell, who was insulted a few days before by one of the party. A dispute arose, which led to blows, and drawing knives all took a hand in the bloody encounter, and when the row ended it was found that Joseph Sherroll was fatally wounded in the back, and lay in a pool of blood. Sim Sherrell's skull was was fractured, and he was unconscious. George Hill was stabbed in the left breast. Others were not so seriously wounded. It is thought that the three men named will

Situation at Indianapolis. INDIANAPOLIS, March 4 .- The street car situation here, has assemed a most ludicrous phase. The free ride badges which caused the trouble were returned to the men by Receiver Steele yesterday morning. the afternoon Judge Taylor directed Steele to recall them, which he did. Now the brotherhood employes refuse to surrender, and Judge Taylor, it is said, will have another strike on his own hands. Otherwise the receivership litigation is unchanged, but Judge

the property to the company. Fatally Stabbed by a Woman.

Taylor intimates that he will return

NEW YORK, March 8 -- William Mc-Ginn was fatally stabbed last night by Mary Himpler in Brooklyn. The two were visiting at the house of Mrs. Mary Wiegand, where, it is said, a quarrel begun. Miss Himpler seized a knife and drove the blade through McGinn's breast. The injured man was taken to a hospital, where he died shortly after his arrival. Miss Himpler, who is 23 years old, was arrested. She refuses to make a statement.

Frozen to Death Near a Crowded Street. BUFFALO, N. Y., March 8 - The body of a woman which has been identified as that of Mrs. Mary Bourneman, a tenant of the Barker Block on Seneca street, was found frozen stiff in Booth alley, twenty feet from Michigan street, a busy thoroughfare. There were no marks of violence on the body. She had evidently lain where she fell, for the warmth of the body had melted the ice which had frozen up around

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, March 8.-The visible supply of grain on Saturday, March 5, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 41,-555,285 bushels; increase, 445,000; Corn. 11,051,297 bushels; increase, 664,741. Oats, 3,836,387 bushels; decrease, 49,-385. Rye, 1,819,050 bushels; decrease, 49,304. Barley, 1,510,759 bushels; decrease, 55,573.

"Ten Days."

NEW YORK, March 5.-Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., arrived here last night. She was met at the depot by her mother, Mrs. Nevins, and went to the New York hotel. She refused to be interviewed, but stated that in about a week or ten days she would make pubhe a reply to Mr. Blaine's statement.

Meeting of Trades Unions.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 8 -To-morrow an important meeting of delegates from various trades unions will be held in this city for the purpose of forming a national federation to be composed of pattern-makers, molders, blacksmiths. brass workers, boiler-makers, and steam fitters. A circular letter has been sent to every organization in the Gennel, general president of the Pat-

MR. REID TO RETURN

HIS DEPARTURE REGRETTED BY PARISIANS.

His Work Creditable to the Country-Mcre Disturbances in Germany-True Bill Found Against Mrs. Osborne General Foreign News.

Paris, March 8 -The farewell banquet to Mr. Reid, the retiring United States minister, has been fixed for March 24, and will be held in the Salle du Fete of the Hotel Continent. The American banker, Mr. Harjes, will preside. The farewell address, engrossed on parchment, will be read by Consul-General King. Mr. Reid has been deservedly popular throughout his mission. He has been kind to every one and has suffered himself to fall into the hands of no clique. He has been very attentive to his duties and possesses the high esteem of us all. His home has been thrown open most hospitably to alt. His departure will be felt by the high as well as the low as a great loss.

Leo's Policy Toward the French Repulic Rome, March 5.—The Vatican recently sent instructions to Paris for the formation of a Republican-Conservative party in the Chamber of Deputies to act as the mouthpiece of the Vatican in order to fight radicalism. When this fact came to the knowledge of the representatives of the Vatican of Austria, Germany, and Portugal, and Spain they requested an explanation of the Pope's abandonment of his monarchical policy. In reply they were told that the instructions would apply only to France, and that the Vatican did not intend to display hostilitles to the existing monarchies.

Stimulating the Cultivation of Wheat. Lisbon, March 7.-The government has issued a degree granting permission to traders to import 60,000 tons of wheat at a duty of 1 1-2 reir per kilo. This reduction from the normal duty on the grain is equivalent to a loss of \$1,-000,000 to the treasury. The object of the decrease in the duty is to prevent a rise in the price of the cerial here through the purchase of large amounts of foreign wheat at the present rate of exchange. It is estimated that this measure will stimulate the cultivation of wheat in this country and eventuate in Portugual growing enough of the grain to supply all her own needs.

Unexsy Russian Poles.

LONDON, March 7.- The Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent says: Gen. Gourks, governor of Poland, has had several audiences with the ministers of war and the interior, with the object of obtaining permission to make examples by measures of wholesoine severity not allowed under the ordinary code to suppress the growing disaffection among the Poles. He was empowered to proclaim a state of seige in Warsaw or the whole of Russian Poland if circumstances demand

PARIS, March 5 .- Although the riots in Berlin have ceased for the moment the internal situation in Germany is still disquieting. The Germans do their best to conceal the misery which prevails in their country. But it exists. In Eastern Prussia especially the distress is terrible. Work and food are so scarce that in many places the peasants are compelled to eat bread half composed of sand, and the authorities have had to make an appeal to the public charity.

No Hope for the Seals.

LONDON, March 8.-The Standard, commenting on the Bering Sea matter, says: "We fail to understand why Lord Salisbury's alleged demand is regarded as arrogant add insulting. It is gross exaggeration to say that all the & Chattanooga Seuthern Railway comseals will be killed, but it is undeniable that many will be captured. However the case may be settled, we see no chance of the seals surviving unless a close time and a restriction of pelagic sealing early in the summer be enforced

More Disorder in Germany.

LEIPSIC, March '.- Reports are that there was some disordor in Leipsic yes terday, and a crowd of workmen which gathered in the Schonfield suburb in the forenoon was forcibly dispersed. The crowd gathered later in the market place and assumed a menacing attitude, which compelled the police to interfere. A strong force of police occupied the market place and adjacent streets. Many persons were acrested.

Healy Says the Majority Should Rule. DUBLIN, March 5 .- At a meeting held icre Mr. Healy said that he believed it would be impossible to effect a reconciliation with the Parnellites, Mr. Healy said that the only constitutional manner in which to decide the case was that the majority should rule.

Paralyzing the Cattle Market. BERLIN, March 7.-Twenty-twocattle markets in Schonfliess, Marchow, Heinersdorf and Schonow have been closed for a month in consequence of the prevalence of the foot and mouth disease.

Revolt in the Zambesi Country, LISBON, March 8.—The mail from South Africa brings news of a revolt in the Zambesi Baru district against Capt. Gouvaia, who, it is rumored, has will hold portfolios in the new minbeen killed.

For the Deacon Murder Trial. Paris, March 7.—The trial of Edward Parker Deacon for the murder at Cannes on the night of Feb. 17 of M. Abeille, the alleged paramour of Mrs. Deacon, will probably open on May 2 in the Assize Court of the Department of the Alpes-Maritimes.

Lord Dufferin Calls on the Pope. Rome, March 7 .-- The Marquis of Dufferin, the newly appointed Bricish Ambassador to France, who was lately British Ambassador to Italy, has visited he Pope, who had declined to receive

FOUGHT OVER A LINE FENCE A Georgia Doctor Shoots a Neighbor and

Then Tries to Save His Life.

COLUMBUS, Ga., March 8 .- Dr. M. W. Peek, Chattahoochee county, is in jail charged with the murder of M. A. Thomas, a neighbor, The men quarrelled last Tuesday about a fence which separated their properties. Thomas finally started toward the doctor with an open knife, but Peek was too quick for him, drew a pistol and shot him in the right ride. While awaiting the arrival of physicians Dr. Peek gave Thomas medical attention. When Thomas was removed to his home he refused the aid of other physicians that had been summoned, expressing more confidence in the skill of his assailant. Peek worked hard to save Thomas' life, but failed, and the latter and he fell at intervals into an died yesterday.

Shot by a Beggar.

New York, March 7. - Dr. Herry P. Mendes, pastor of the Shearith Israelite Synagogue, who was shot last evening at his residence, West Ninth street, by a Hebrew beggar named Jose Mesrackdi, was somewhat improved today. The bullet, which was removed by the surgeons, had lodged in the muscles of the abdomen. All danger is considered past. The man who did the shooting has not yet been found.

Messenger McInerny Insane. ROCHESTER, March 7 .- McInerny, the express messenger who was shot by Olliver Perry, the train robber, a week

ago this morning at Lyons, is reported to be insane. He has been out of his head at intervals ever since the shooting. His mother is also in a dangerous condition from the effects of the shock, and she has not been told of her son's condition fearing she might die of heart disease, with which she suffers.

Kentucky Lotteries Must Go.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 7 .- Attorney General Hendrick has announced that quo warranto proceedings would be instituted against the Kentucky lotteries to-morrow. The headquarters and main offices are in this city and the officers will be arrested to-morrow. This is in accordance with a law just passed by the Legislature, the charters have been declared repealed and void.

Chief Arthur Cheering Them On. Sioux City, Iowa, March 7 -Chief Arthur arrived here to-day to champion the quarrel of the discharged locomotive engineers with the Sioux City and Northrein road. A large number of them were summarily replaced by new men when the Sioux City, O'Neill and Western line was leased. The quarrel has reached the stage where one side

or the other must recede.

He Cut the Prayer Short. ANDERSON, Ind., March 8.-Henry G. Lawrence, a well-to-do farmer, whose mind has been unbalanced by the grip was made that the Judiciary commitand by the desertion of his wife, entered East Lynne church yesterday, brandishing a six-shooter and shouting: "I am King and every one of you must pay tribute to me." Six men overpowered the maniac and took him to jail.

Gideon Marsh in Brazil.

PHILADELPHIA, March 7 .- D. Rheinstrom of New York who has just arrived here from Brazil, says that he saw in Ouro Porto, Brazil, Gideon Marsh, the fugitive cashier of the Keystone bank. He resided at Pernambuco for some time after reaching Brazil, but now lives at Ouro Porto. He seems to have plenty of money and is known to have received remittances from Philadelphia.

May Give a Railway a Bonus. MITCHELL, Ind., March 7.-The people here are all greatly interested in the result of the election to be held March 8 to see whether the voters are willing to give aid by a 2 per cent tax for building the Chicago, Indianapolis pany's proposed line from Rockport to Indianapolis,

A Census Enumerator's Find.

TROY, N. Y., March 7. - The census numerator at Warrensburg found a child three months old, the mother, Mrs. Fred Chandler, one month less than 15 years, grandmother, Mrs. John Allen, aged 33 years and great-grand mother, Mrs. Oscar Greene, aged 54 years, all residing in close proximity about six miles north of Warrensburg village.

Pardon Petition.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 5.-Petitions have been sent for signature to every member of the Pennsylvania State Editorial association asking the board of pardons to recommend for executive clemency John N. Mellon and William H. Porter of the Beaver Star, convicted of libeling Senator

Found on the Railroad Track BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 8-The mangled remains of a man were found this morning on the tracks of the Chicago & Alton, two miles north of Towanda. His name was evidently William Tierney, and he was from Pittsburg, Pa.

The New Chilean Cabinet.

LONDON, March 8 -A dispatch to the Times from Valparaiso states that it is possible a new cabinet will be formed and that Senors Matte and Altamirano

Steamer Burned at Washington, Ind. WASHINGTON Ind., March 8 .- The steamer Hugh Barr, belonging to Hi ram Hyatt of this city, was burned early this morning on the White river. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss, \$5,000; no insurance.

Many Families Homeless

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., March 8.-The Alouze apartment house was burned.

MR. SPRINGER BETTER

THE LEADER ONCE MORE ON THE IMPROVE.

His Physicians Hopeful-No Proceed ings of Interest in Congress-Oppo sition to the Sunday Opening of The Fair-Congressman Kendall Dying.

WASHINGTON, March 8.-Representaive Springer was somewhat better this morning. Dr. Vincent, however, pronounced his condition still critical. At midnight the three physicians declared that Mr. Springer was lower than at any time since the beginning of his sickness. His mind wandered alarming stupor. Shortly after midnight he began to doze and later fell asleep. He awoke at irregular intervals through the night, but the sleep he got did him good, and when Dr. Vincent talked to him this morning his mind was clear and he talked intelligently. The swelling in his face has subsided a little, one eye still remains closed and his face and arm are stilly considerably swollen, but every improvement, be it only a trifle, is hailed with satisfaction and counted as a point gained. "At the same time," said the doctor, "his condition is very dangerous, and we must be prepared for the worst."

Another good sign is that the patient has not lost hope. Were he to become despondent now there would be little chance of his recovery. He is very sensitive and every precaution is taken to insure the perfect quiet which he craves. A thick matting has been put on the steps and the door-bell is covered. A servant remains constantly at the door to admit visitors. Conversation is carried on in whispers and a finger on the lips of another servant warns all to maintain the utmost possible quiet.

CRISP'S HOUSE IS TOO CARELESS.

Measures Pass the Body Without Suffcient Inspection.

Washington, March 7. - Speaker Crisp's House, in matters of legislation, is proving a rather careless one. It was a constant complaint against Mr. Reed that legislation slipped through nothing done while Speaker Reed presided that compares with the performances of Speaker Crisp. Some time ago the House passed the Oates blackmail bill, which made it possible for any statesman who thought himself ridiculed to have the newspapers or the correspondents ridiculing them punished for blackmail. This was probably the grossest abuse of legislative power that ever went through the House. The plea which reported and passed the bill, did not know the meaning of the measure. But if the bill had not been stopped in the Senate it would have gone on the statute books, and a decision of the Supreme court would have been necessary before it could have been set aside as infringing the liberty of the press.

Mr. Taylor Talks Temperance.

WASHINGTON, March 8.-At the Congressional Temperance society's meeting last night Congressman J. D. Taylor of Ohio was one of the principal speakers. He "stood upon" the saloon and liquor men generally with both feet and kicked them with might and

He said that it would be a lasting disgrace to the American republic if saloons should be allowed in the World's Fair, nor could he believe that the honored institution of the American sabbath would be desecrated. He had faith enough in Congress to believe that not a dollar would be appropriated unless these two conditions were

Representative Taylor said that he had been a total abstainer all his life. The Ohio amendment prohibiting license had worked in the direction of free rum. In Maine, where the people had been educated up to prohibition; it it is successful.

The Pension Examination.

WASHINGTON, March 7.-The examination of Assistant Secretary Bussey of the Interior department was continued to-day by the special Pension Office Investigation committee. Mr. Enloe asked if an order had been issued practically taking the office force from work under the old laws and putting it to work on the adjudication of cases under the Dependent and Disability act of 1890. Mr. Bussey devied that the entire force was so employed. Mr. Enloe then explained Mr. Bussey in reference to the "Completed Files" order, which, it was charged, had been issued at the request of Pension Attorney Lemon and gave Mr Lincoln considerable advantage in prosecuting claims. Mr. Bussey said he believed the order facilitated the adjudication of claims. He did not believe the order gave Washington attornevs an advantage over country attor-

Secretary Blaine's Condition. WASHINGTON, March 9. - Secretary Blaine is still quite ill. Details are very difficult to obtain as all inquiries are referred to the State department, which replies to all: "Mr. Blaine is worse to-day, but he is not dangerously

Free Silver Fight On. WASHINGTON, March 8 .- The fight

over the silver question is to be an extremely acrimonious one, and the silver people, assured of their power, will be exacting and push the fight to the bitter end. Tle opening of the battle shows this. As soon as the Chaplain's prayer was ended Mr. Bland called up the special order fixing the date for consideration of the to-day and nineteen families are home- Silver bill, insisting that it was a privis. Loss, \$120,000. The building leged report, and might be considered

THREW A LIGHTED LAMP.

Richard Scanlan Murders His Faithless

Wife. New York, March 0 -Richard Scanlan went home last night about 11:30 o'clock and, he alleges, found his wife in a compromising situation with his own brother, Michael Scanlan, a handsome man of 35 years.

A vigorous quarrel ensued and harsh words followed until the husband, rendered almost insane, snatched a lighted lamp from a table and hurled it at the head of his wife. The lamp struck her under the left eye and knocked her to the floor. In a moment she was a blazing bundle and, regaining her feet, ran shrieking to the street, where she was caught and carried to a neighboring house and the flames quenched. She was horribly burned on every part of her body and six hours later died in terrible agony

INDICTED FOR CRIMINAL LIBEL. State Senator Finn Gets Revenge on Ed-

itors Who Libeled Him. CRESTON, Iowa, March 8. George T. Finn, State Senator from the Taylor and Adams district, by his attorneys has caused the indictment of Houck & Faith, publishers of the Southwest Democrat of Bedford. The case will be heard in the District court of Taylor county now in session. The indictment is caused by the publication in a recent issue of the Democrat of an article written by H. M. Belvel, doorkeeper of the State Senate, in which he referred to Finn as a notorious toper and libertine. Later, Houck, who is editor of the Democrat, wrote a letter to Belvel in which he insinuates that the charges are true.

They Want \$150,000 Damages.

criminal libel.

The indictment is for malicious and

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., March 9 .-Wright & Sellar of this city, attorneys for the Wabash Valley Protective union, situated at Indianapolis. filed suit in the circuit court this morning for that company against Noah J. Clodfelter of this city, together with all the old officers of the company, for \$150,000. The complaint avers that since the organization of this insurance company the defendants have conspired for the purpose of defrauding the plaintiff and the beneficiaries of in an imperfect state. But there was its deceased members, that they refuse to pay sums due these beneficiaries and devoted \$100,000 of the money collected to their own personal use.

Jumped from a Window.

WALTHAM, Mass., March 7. - Screams in a second story at No. 82 Central street at 1 a. m., followed by a daving jump to the ground, attracted the police and resulted in the arrest of James Durham on the charge of an assault on Annie Haskell. The latter had risked her life to save her honor, but happily lost neither, for she was uninjured by the jump. Durham is 58 years old and Miss Haskell 19. Durham was held to await the action of the grand jury.

Bayard to Return to Politics. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 7.-The way is being paved in Delaware for the return of ex-Secretary Rayard to public life and his appointment to the United States Senate to succeed George Gray, the present Democratic Senator. Chief-Justice Comegys of Delaware is likely to die, and Senator Gray will be given his position. The governor will then send Mr. Bayard to the Senate.

Samuel T. Shelton Dead.

MONMOUTH, Ill., March 9 .- Hon. Samuel T. Shelton, one of the pioneers of Warren county, died at Cameron vesterday, aged 71 years. He was a member of the Legislature in 1870 and helped elect John A. Logan United States Senator for his first term.

Amy Lee Wants a Divorce. New York, March 8 - Amy Lee, the soubrette, is suing her husband, Frank Owers, of Leadville, Col., for divorce. This announcement, made yesterday, created considerable surprise in theatrical circles, as it was not generally known that she was married.

Burglars in Aurora.

AURORA, Ill., March 9. - The residence of C. S. Kilbourne on Downer place was entered by burglars last night while the family was at church and robbed of a gold watch and a quantity of jeweiry.

Chicago Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, March 7 .- May wheat, which closed on Saturday at 89% @89%c, opened this morning with free sellers at 89c and from that down to 88%. There was a rally to 88% following the above on the publication of the clearances from New York, which were 433,481 bu of wheat and 13,509 sacks and barrels of flour. Closing quotations were:

ARTICLES	High.	Low	Closing.	
			March 7.	March 5
Wheat-2				
March.	. 8 .87	\$.861 ₈	5 8614	\$ 47%
May		.881	8814	89%
July Corn—2	8734	.87	.87	.85%
March		.41%	411%	41%
May	. 4214	.4234	4.14	121/2
June Oats-2	4114	.4114	.41:4	.41%
March				10
May	. 3034	301/2	.30%	30%
Pork-		6		1
March		10.971/2	10.0714	10.90
May	. 11.321/2	11 17/2	11.271/2	11.12%
Lard-		1 . 1		
March		6.40	6.40	6,40
May	. 5.5212	6 50	6.50	6.50
Short Ribs-			112	1.
March	5.871/2	5.821/2	5.85	F.80
May	5.95	5.20	5.921/2	5.90

Ed A. Cudahy Seriously Injured. OMAHA, Neb., March 8.-Ed. A. udahy, president of the Omaha Pack-

ing company, with large Chicago interests, was thrown from his carriage in a runaway to-day and seriously injured. His right leg was broken and other wounds were sustained. Killed by a Nitroglycerine Explosion.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, March 7.-Edward Erickson and Frank Savage, both of Winnipeg, were instantly killed at kegs and selling stolen beer under tern Makers' association, to show that him until he had presented his letters was valued at \$65,000; insured for \$40,- in advance of the reading will be a large one.

The during leged report, and might be considered by explosion to show that him until he had presented his letters of glycerine on a can in which they of recall from the Quirinal.

ORNITHOLOGICAL ALLUSIONS IN THE BIBLE.

The Refuge Offered by the Christian Religion to People of all Ages and Every Variety of Character -Interesting Discourse.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 6 -The text of Dr. Talmage's sermon this morning was Ezekial 17:23, "A goodly cedar and under

it shall dwell all fowls of every wing. The Rev. Dr. spoke as follows: The cedar of Lebanon is a royal tree. It stands six thousand feet above the level of the sea. A missionary counted the concentric circles, and found one tree thirtyfive hundred years old-long-rooted, broad branches, all the year in luxuriant foliage. The same branches that bent in the hurricane that David saw sweeping over Lebanon, rock to-day over the head of the American traveler. This monarch of the forest, with its leafy fingers, plucks the honors of a thousand years, and sprinkles them upon its own uplifted brow, as though some great hallelujah of heaven had been planted upon Lebanon, and it were rising up with its longarmed strength to take hold of the hills whence it came. Oh! what a fine place for birds to nest in! In not days they come thither-the eagle, the dove, the swallow, the sparrow, and the raven. There is to many of us a complete fascination in the structure and habits of birds. They seem not more of earth than heaven -ever vacillating between the two. No wonder that Audubon, with his gun, tramped through all of the American forests in search of new specimens. Geologists have spent years in the new red sandstone. There is enough of Gods architecture in a snipe's bill or a grouse's foot to confound all the universities. Musicians have, with clefs and bars tried to catch the sound of the nightingale and rob n. Among the first things that a child notices is a swallow at the caves; and grandfather goes out with a handful of crumbs to feed the snow-birds. The bible is full of ornithological allusions. The birds of the bible are not dead and stuffed, like those of the museum, but living birds, with fluttering wings and plum-"Behold the birds of the says Christ "Though thou exalt thyself as the eagle, and thou set thy nest among the stars, thence will I bring thee down,' evclaims Obadiah. "Gavest thou the goodly wings unto the peacocks?" says Job. David describes his desolation by saying;

Lord"-so says Jeremiah. Ezekiel in my text intimates that Christ is the cedar, and the people from all quarters are the birds that lodge among the branches. "It shall be a goodly cedar, and under it shall dwell all fowl of every wing." As in Ezekiel's time, so now-Christ is a goodly cedar, and to him are flying all kinds of people-young and old, rich and poor, men high-soaring us the eagle, those fierce as the raven, and those gentle as the dove. "All fowl of every

"I am like a pelican of the wilderness; I

am like an owl of the desert; I watch,

and am as a sparrow alone upon the house-

top," "Yea, the stork in the heave,

knoweth her appointed time; and the

turtle, and the crame, and the swallow ob-

serve the time of their coming; but my

people know not the judgment of the

First, the young may come. Of the eighteen hundred and ninety-two years that have passed since Christ came, about sixteen hundred have been wasted by the good in misdirected efforts. Until Robert Raikes came there was no organized effort for saving the young. We spend all our strength trying to bend old trees, when a little pressure would have been sufficient for the sapling. We let men go down to the very bottom of sin before we try to lift them up. It is a great deal easier to keep a train on the track than to get it on when it is off. The experienced reinsman checks the flery steed at the first jump, for when he gets in full swing, the swift hoofs clicking fire from the pavement, and the bit between his teeth, his momentum is irresistible. It is said that the young must be allowed to sow their "wild oats." I have noticed that those who sow their wild oats seldom try to raise any other kind of crop. There are two opposite destinies. If you are going to heaven, you had better take the straight road, and not try to go to Boston by the way of New Orleans. What is to be the history of this multitude of young people around me to-day! I will take you by the hand and show you a glorious sunrise. I will not whine about this thing, hor groan about it; but come, young men and maidens, Jesus wants you. His hand is lere; his voice is music; vis smile is heaven. Religion will put no handcuffs on your wrist, no hopples on your feet, no brand on your forehead.

I went through the heaviest snewstorm I have ever known to see a dying girl. Her cheek on the pillow was white as the snow on the casement. Her large, round eye had not lost any of its lustre. Loved ones stood all around the bed trying to hold her back. Her mother could not give her up; and one nearer to her than either father or mother was frantic with grief. I said, "Fanny, how do you feel!" 'On!" she said, "happy! happy! Mr. Talmage, tell all the young folks that religion will make them happy." As I came out of the room, louder than all the sons and wailings of grief I heard the clear, sweet, glad voice of the dying girt: "Good night; we shall meet again or the other side of the river." The next Sabbath we buried her. We brought white flowers and laid them on the coffic. There was in all that crowded church but one really happy and delighted face, and that was the face of Fanny. Oh! I wish that now my Lord Jesus would go through this audience, and take all these flowers of youth and garland them on His brow. The cedar is a fit refuge for birds of brightest plumage and swiftest wing. See, they fly! they fly! "All fowl of every wing."

Again: I remark that the old may come. You say, "Suppose a man has to go on crutches; suppose he is blind; suppose he is deaf; suppose that nine-tenths of his life has been wasted." Then I answer, come with crutches; come, old men, blind and deaf, come to Jesus. If you would sweep your hand around before your blind eyes, the first thing you would touch would be the cross. It is hard for an aged man or weman to have grown old without religion. Their taste is gone, The peach and the grape have lost their flavor. They say that somehow fruit does not taste as it used to. Their hearing gets defective, and they miss a great deal that is said in their presence. Their friends have all gone, and everybody seems so strange. The world seems to go away from them, and they are left all alone. They begin to feel in the way when you come into the room where they are:

and they move their chair nervously, and

my, "I hope I am not in the way," . Alast that father and mother should ever be in the way. When you were sick, and they sat up all night rocking you, singing to you, administering to you, did they think that you were in the way! Are you tired of the old people! Do you snap them up quick and sharp! You will be cursed to the bone for your ingratitude and unkind-

Oh! it is hard to be old without religion-to feel this world going away, and nothing better coming. If there be any here who have gone far on without Christ. I address you deferentially. You have found this a tough world for old people. Alas! to have aches and pains, and no Christ to sooth them. I want to give you a cane better than that you lean on. It is the cane that the Bible speaks of when it says, "Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me." I want to give you better spectacles than those you now look through. It is the spir tual evesight of divine grace. Christ will not think that you are in the way. Does your lead tremble with the palsy of old age! Lay it on Christ's bosom. Do you feel lonely now that your companions and children are gone! I think Christ has them. They are safe in his keeping. Very soon he will take you where they are. I take hold of your arm and try to lead you to a place where you san put down all your burden. Go with me. Only a little while longer, and your sight will come again, and your hearing will come again, and with the strength of an immortal athlete, you will step on the p.vement of heaven. No crutches in neaven; no sleepless nights in heaven; no cross looks for old people. Dwelling there for ages, no one will say, "Father, you know nothing about this; step back; you are in the way!" Oh, how many dear old folks Jesus has put to sleep! Hove sweetly he has closed their eyes! How gently folded their arms! How he has put his hand on their silent hearts and said, "Rest now, tired pilgrim. It is all over. The tears will never start again. Hush! hush!" So he gives his beloved sleep. I think the most beautiful object on earth is an old Christian-the hair white, not with the frosts of winter, but the biossoms of the tree of life. I never feel sorry for a Christian old man. Why feel sorry for those upon whom the glories of the eternal world are about to burst! They are going to the goodly cedar. Though their wings are heavy with age, God shall renew their strength like the tagle, and they shall make their nest in the cedar. "All fowl of every wing." Again: The very bad, the outrageously sinful, may come. Men talk of the grace

of God, as though it were so many yards long and so many yards deep. People point to the dying thief as an encouragement to the sinner. How much better it would be to point to our own case and say, "If God saved us, he can save anybody." There may be those here who never had one earnest word said to them about their souls. Consider me as putting my hand on your shoulder and look ng in your eye. God has been good to you. You ask, "How do you know that! He has been very hard on me." "Where did you come from?" "Home." "Then you have a home. Have you ever thanked (lod for your home? Have you children?" "Yes." "Have you ever thanked God for your children? Who keeps them safe? Were you ever sick?" "Yes." Who made you well! Have you been fed every day! Who feeds you? Put your hand on your pulse. Who makes it throb! Listen to the respiration of your lungs. Who helps you to breathe? Have you a bible in the house, spreading before you the future life! Who gave you that blble?" Oh!it has been a story of goodness and mercy all the way through. You have been one of God's pet children. Who fondled you, and caressed you, and loved you! And when you went astray, and wanted to come back, did He ever refuse! I know of a father who, after his son came back the fourth time, said, "No; I forgave three times, but I will never forgive you again." And the son went off and died. But God takes back his children the thousandth time as cheerfelly as the first. As easily as with my handkerchief I strike the dust off a book, God will wipe out all your sins.

There are ospitals for "incurables." When men are hopelessly sick, they are sent there. Thank God! there is no hospital for spiritual incurables. Though you had the worst leprosy that ever struck a soul, your flesh shall come again like the flesh of a little child. O, this mercy of God! I am told it is an ocean. Then I place on it four swift-sailing craft, with compass, and charts, and choice rigging, and skilful navigators, and I tell them to launch away, and discover for me the extent of this ocean. That craft puts out in one direction, and sails to the north, this craft to the south; this to the east; this to the west. They crowd on all their canvass, and sail ten thousand years, and one day come up the harbor of heaven, and I shout to them from the beach, "Have you found the shore?" and they answer, "No shore to God's mercy!" Swift angels, dispatched from the throne, attempt to go across it. For a million years they fly and fly, but then come back and fold their wings at the foot of the throne, and cry, "No shore! no shore to

God's mercy! Mercy! Mercy! Mercy! I sing it. I preach it. I pray it. Here I find a man bound hand and foot to the devil, but with age stroke of the hammer of God's truth the chains fall off and he is free for ever. Mercy! Mercy! There is no Lepth it cannot fathom, there is no height, it cannot scale, there is no infinity it cansot compass. I take my stand under this roodly cedar, and see the flocks flying thither. They are torn with the shot of temptation, and wounded, and sick and scarred. Some fought with iron beak, some once feasted on carcasses, some were flerce of eye and cruel of talon, but they came, flock after flock-"all fowl of every

Again: all the dying will find their nest In this goodly cedar. It is cruel to destroy a bird's nest, but death does not hesitate to destroy one. There was a beautiful nest in the next street. Lovingly the parents brooded over it. There were two or three little robins in the nest. The scarlet Gver thrust its hot hands into the nest end the birds are gone. Only those are safe who have their nests in the goodly bedar. They have over them "the feathers of the Almighty." On! to have those soft, warm, eternal wings stretched over us! Let the storms beat, and the branches of tae cedar toss on the wind-no danger. When a storm comes, you can see the birds flying to the woods. Ere the storm of death comes down, let us fly to the goodly medar.

Behold the saints, beloved of God. Washed are their robes in Jesus' blood Brighter than angels, lo! they shine, Their glories splendid and sublime.

Through tribulation great they came; They bore the cross and scorned the shama Now, in the heavenly temple blest, With God they dwell; on Him they rest.

While overlasting ages roll, Liternal love shall feast their soul, And scenes of bliss, forever new, Rise in succession to their view.

ILLINOIS.

It is proposed to redistrict the city

of Galesburg. A Tuscola farmer was killed by the falling of a tree.

J. H Stichtman, of Greenview, died suddenly of heart disease. The school reports show that la

grippe is abating in Illinois. Farmers in and near Bloomington

have formed a poultry association.

The new club house at Aurora was opened recently with a grand banquet-

The attempt to org nize a brass band at Havana has finally succeeded. Miss Abbie Sweenie of Danville was attacked with heart disease at a ball and died.

Revival meetings in Springfield are a huge success if reports from that city are to be relied upon. Mrs. Mary E. Seite, of Seymour, has

been adjudged insane and taken to the asylum at Kankakee.

The next "high court" of the Independent Order of Foresters in Illinois will be held at Peoria. The Secretary of State has licensed

the Lincoln Board of Trade at Lincoln with a capital stock of \$5,000. Warsaw is offered incandescent electric lights of thirty-two candle power

each, for streets, at \$13 per annum. Elgin merchants have commenced to close their stores at 6 o'clock in

the evening, three nights out of the week. Macomb is talking of enlarging her pottery industry; she already has four, but contemplates establishing

John A. Dougherty of Chicago and Miss Annie McManus, a teacher in the Apple River schools, were married at the latter place.

A. R. Hill, a lawyer of Danville, who was arrested charged with destroying Justice Dillon's docket, was discharged by the circuit court.

I The distinguished educator, Prof. O. F. Snow of Batavia, has just died. He was superintendent of the city schools for twenty-five years.

The Farmers' Alliance of Hancock county are circulating petitions opposing the erection of \$15,000 addition to the Carthage court house.

The annual Sunday-shool institute of the Third school district of Illinois closed at Dixon, after an interesting program covering two days.

Representative Isaac B. Craig of Mattoon announces himself as a candidate for the Senate in the Thirty-second district on the Democratic ticket.

Mrs. E. Fowler died at the residence of her daughter near Bridgeport last week of the grip. Had she lived until March 5, she would have been 100 years

The old Trement house in Quincy has been purchased by two well known men of the city and it is thought an opera-house will be erected in its

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church of Carthage has undertaken the work of endowing a room in a colored girls school at Jackson, Tenn. Twenty-five horsemen and a dozen

hounds had huge sport near Monticello the other day chasing one lone, poor fox to his death. It took five hours to run him down. At the Newman G. A. R. post camp

fire the speakers included Gov. Fifer. Horace Clark, who aspires to be Governor, J. G. Cannon, ex-Senator Cochran, and Attorney-General George Hunt.

The no-license people of Rockford have formed themselves into what they call a Citizens' league and will make an endeavor at the coming municipal contest to make Rockford a prohibition city. Gov. Fifer has granted an immediate

pardon to David Rea, who was convicted of manslaughter at the December term, 1885, of the Cook county criminal court and sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary. It is said a woman near Champaign,

who had not lived happily with her husband, gave him a parting thrust by asking him on his deathbed for money with which to buy a dress to wear at his funeral.—Peoria Journal The Belfast Ropework company,

limited, of Belfast, Ireland, the largest cordage manufacturer within the three kingdoms of England, Ireland and Scotland, is seeking to establish a branch of its enormous factory in or near Chicago.

It is said that the farmers in the vicinity have the mule fever. A dealer took a ear load of the animals there iast Saturday, and they were all sold when the sun set. The dealer received in exchange twenty-six yearling mare colts of Norman blood.

Thomas Adams, an employe of the Springfield rolling mill, was drowned while attempting to cross the Sangamon river in a skiff. The river was high, and the skiff, getting into an eddy, partly turned over, Adams became excited and leaped into the river.

The Ad utant General of Illinois has issued commissions to William J. Sanderson, as first lieutenant, and John A. Murphy, second lieutenant of company B, and Henry J. Moore, first lieuienant, and Thomas W. Cole, second lieutenant of company K, First Infantry, Chicago.

E. W. Evans, a prominent citizen, was sandbagged and robbed at Renichler. He was watching with two sick children, and late at night started to the well for water. Two men sprang upon him and knocked him senseless. They took \$50 and a gold watch. The watch was dropped, and afterward found in the mud.

James Schoonhoven was arrested at Elgin on a requisition from Michigan. He secured a fraudulent divorce at Ann Arbor, which was dissolved when its nature was discovered. He is charged with swearing to a residence in Michigan after being there but a few weeks, and thus committing per-

April 27, 1889, Mark Hardin was murdered at his home in Pike county. Ark., by a man supposed to be Cook Hughes, who had several aliases. The murderer escaped. The other day William Hughes. a comparative stranger, who answered the murderer's description, was arrested under Arkansas instructions at Jacksonville.

DUTTON'S DINNER.

A Performance in Which His Faithful Servant Was the Villain.

Certainly, Jim Dutton was a dude. He was a dude clerk in a Texas store. He was a trequent visitor at the palatial mansion of Judge Peterby, relates the Texas Siftings, and is suspected of having designs on the affections of Miss Molly Peterby, the belle of Austin. who is also wealthy.

A few days ago Jim was invited to dine at three o'clock at the Peterby mansion, but he heard during the morning that a prominent sheepman would be at the store about that time to purchase a big bill of goods, so Jim had to forego the pleasure of dining with the Peterbys.

A little after three Jim said to the colored porter, Sam Johnsing:

Sam, I want you to go to Mrs. Judge Peterby's. Give her my compliments, and tell her that I regret my inability to be present at dinner." "Yes, sah,"

"And, Sam, take my dinner bucket with you, and on your way back bring me my dinner, from the restaurant on the corner, and be quick about it." In due time Sam returned with the

dinner bucket. ·Did vou tell Mrs. Peterby that I

could not come?" "Yes."

.What did she say?" "She just laughed."

Sam opened the dinner bucket and spread the contents on the table in the office, when this conversation occurred:

Why, what is this?" said Dutton. in amazement. "I told you to bring me my ordinary dinner, and here you have brought me a dinner lit for a king."

"I jess tuck what Mrs. Peterby guv . What! Mrs. Peterby put up this

dinner?" "Yes, sah; I tole her what you said." "What did I say?"

"You tole me to tell Mrs. Peterby that you couldn't come to dinner, and for her to put your dinner in the

"Oh, my God!" said Dutton, sinking back into his chair. It was some time before he recovered. Then he solilo-"How can I re-establish myself in

her good graces. I know how I'll manage it. Here, Sam." "Yas, sah."

.Take this two-dollar bill, go to the florist and buy a handsome bouquet and take it to Mrs. Peterby with my compliments." "Yes, sah."

"Do you understand me?" "Yes, sah."

In a short time Sam returned with a broad grin on his face. "Did you give those flowers to Mrs.

Peterby? "Yes, sah. She tucked the flowers." "What did she say?"

She said she was ever so much obliged, and she wanted to give me a quarter, but I tole her you can't come dat game on me. Dem flowers cost two dollars.

As Sam passed over the back fence, Dutton got a fair shot at h im but missed him. An intelligent colored port an get a job by applying on the premises.

CANDLEMAS DAY.

The Origin of the Day as Celebrated in atholic Countries.

February 2nd is "Ground Hog Day" to the common herd in America, but in no other country in the world. In all countries where the majority of the people are catholics, or in which the Catholic form of religion has ever had a foothold it is 'Candlemas Day.' I have been unable to trace the observance of this day to its origin, regrets a writer in the St. Louis Republic, but have succeeded in tracing it back to the time of Pope Sergius, 684 A. D., where he commanded that on February 2 'all the people should go out in procession, carrying candles with them burning in their hands." Becon, in his 'Reliques of Rome," treating on the subject of Candlemas, says: . How this came first up I knowe not. Some say that when the Romans, by greate myght and royal power, conquered all the world, they were so proud that they forgot God. They had a god made unto themselves which they called Mars, who had beene tofore a noble knyght in Battayle; and so they prayed to him for Help. and to speed the help of this knyght they did wild worship to his mother. that was called Februa, after which woman much people have opinion that the moneth of February is called; whererore the 2d day of this month is Candlemasse Day."

Pope Sergius, in order to get the people to give up their unholy worship of Februa and her son Mars, commanded that each of them burn a candle to 'Oure Lady (Mary) and her sonne Jesus" on that day. I take that edict as the origin of Candlemas.

The Wrong Shake.

He rushed out before the irate magistrate could fine him for contempt. .Do you know what the difficulty

with Regensberger was to-day?" asked one of his friends of the judge after court had adjourned. No. Must be mad or ill or in

love," returned the judge. No. Tell me, you did not wear your cap to-day?". · Forgot it, and the flies kept worry-

ing me all day." "Well," said the friend, "that was what broke up' Regensberger. Whenever you shook your head to dislodge.

a fly he imagined you were denying his objections."-The Wave. All the Difference.

Featherstone-I wonder where those trousers are that I ordered?

Ringway-Why. I thought you said you couldn't afford any more clothes? Featherstone-I couldn't; but I got a new tailor. - Clothier and Furnisher

MARRIAGE IN PARIS.

Saturday Is the Popular Day For Work. ing-men-What It Necessary.

Before Pierre can with safety select his particular Saturday he has a multitude of civil and religious requirements to attend to according to the New York Press. Neither he nor Lizette can think of such a thing as marrying without the consent of their families. If father, mother and grandparents are dead a family council must be called of the nearest living relatives to consider the case and give or withhold permission. If it is refused to Pierre and he is under 25, or to Lizette and she is under 21, the

marriage cannot go on. For eleven days before the civil marriage can take place there must be posted at the door of the mayor's office in the arrondissement in which each lives a bulletin giving the names. occupation and residence of the persons to be married and full data about both parties.

If there is a religious service the bans will be published three Sundays running in the church of the parish attended by each party.

While these preliminaries are in progress Pierre is collecting the docu-

ments necessary for the civil ceremony. It is no small outlay, for each must be made out on official paperan expensive luxury in Paris. There must be certificates of the birth of himself and Lizette. When all this has been done it will

be safe to sign the marriage contract -that is, if they have one, which is doubtful. A marriage contract means that there is property to be regulated. and a Parisian workman and his flancee are not often encumbered in that way. But even if there is little property and Lizette has no dot at all, there are certain social requirements for them both. Etiquette taxes them less in trouble than the law, but more in purse. If Pierre were rich he would present Lizette with a corbeille made up of jewels, lace, and perhaps a cashmere shawl, but as it is he will give her some article for her wedding the letter I gave him to mail to my toilet; a white shawl, perhaps or a mother three months ago."--Binghamton veil, or gloves. He will send her a bouquet, too, on the morning of the wedding, and he will provide a ring and a 'marriage piece." As for Lisette, she must buy for her future husband his wedding shirt, hose and cravat

HE THINKS HE THINKS.

But He Doesn't-His Mind Is Napping All the Time.

In private conversation one day one of Chicago's oldest and most learned physicians gave utterance to the fol-

.Why is it that when we see a person gazing fixedly for several moments Applicant: "Oh, yes, sir." 'On what at a certain point on the floor or in side of a cow do you sit to milk!" "The the street we say he or she is thinking outside, sir." hard about something? Nine times disengaged—is thinking of nothing.

"At such moments, if you only knew it, the mind is napping and there is no thought. Probably one of the oldest fads--and it seems to be nothing .more-consists of persons, when at such times they are asked what they are doing, saying thinking hard!'

.In the large majority of cases when a person is thinking hard or intently, the eye roams from one object to another, and the hands and feet are moving more or less.

.The busiest hardest-working brain in the country insists on taking momentary naps several times a day. Just before dropping off' into one of holding of the head and probably every part of the body quiet.

Then the mind catches its little nap. These little mind naps or flashes of rest may never be more than twenty seconds long, and yet they have been discovered to do the mind a wonderful amount of good.

"They never come to the deranged mind, and it has also been discovered that the supposedly sound mind which does not take them is on the verge of insanity."

Dyeing Living Flowers.

It is said that two poor Parisian

women, who earn a livelihood making artificial flowers, have hit upon a process for dyeing natural flowers in brilliant hues. Public attention was called to the matter by florists who received in a lot of flowers some sweet-williams of a bright green color. It seems that one of the women poured some paint into a bowl in which some natural flowers she was copying had been put in water. The next day she was astounded to find that the flowers had assumed the hue of the paint. Being a woman of an inquiring mind, she continued experimenting and succeeded in producing various colors never intended by nature, but very available in art. She immediately commenced dyeing flowers for the market, and extended her practice to other sorts of blossoms, including white lilacs and camelias. The only colors employed by her at present are violet, green and pink. The violet is obtained by using the "violet of l'aris" dye, and the other two are due to two chemical compounds with long names, one of which contains twelve and the other

twenty syllables .- New Orleans Pica-

CURRENT FUN.

'T'm surprised at the noise that Niagare makes." "Why?" "You'd think there was enough water there to drown the

sound."-Puck. "Are you engaged?" inquired the lady of Bridget at the intelligence office. "No,

mum, but I have regular company fer four nights o' the week."—Boston Post.

"Do you guarantee them eggs?" "Yes, ma'am. If there's one o' them eggs as won't poach providing it ain't been opened we'll take it back."-Harper's Bazar.

go to sheol and ask to enter, I couldn't get in to save my soul!"-New York Her-Jess-"My chaperon has been dismissed and an older one engaged." Bess-"You didn't have a difference of opinion did

you!" Jess-"Never; we always fell in

I'm that infernally unlucky," said Be-

decker, "that I've no doubt if I were to

love with the same man."-Truth. A police officer met an organ grinder on the street and said: "Have you a license to play! If not, you must accompany "With pleasure, answered the street musician. "What will you sing?" --Lewiston Journal.

Father (from the top of the stairs) -"Charley, what does that young woman mean by staying so late?" Charley (in the hall)- 'Say, be quiet up there, will you! I think she's going to propose." -Rochester Express.

Mrs. Bilson- Mrs. Struckit affects the antique in her house decoration " Mrs. Dagget-"Yes, she told me the other day she was heartbroken because she couldn't get the shades of her ancestors for the parlor windows."-Art in Advertising.

"Jennie," said the young woman, fiercely, "I'm never going to have anything to do with another church fair." "Why not!" "All the young men are over at the dining table betting on who will get the oyster. Isn't it scandalous!" -- Washington Star-

She grabbed the letter with the ferocity of a tiger. She found it in her husband's overcoat pocket, addressed in a fine female hand. "Now I have the wretch," she hissed through the set teeth of her rigid jaws. She crampled the missile in a demoniac grasp, and then her flery eyes shot upon the inscription, "Mrs. John Smith, Butternutville." "That's it! that's it!" she again hissed in her triumph. "It's Republican.

FEMININITIES.

Two thousand women in Europe became artists in 1891.

According to the code of fashion for canine pets, doggy dear should not wear a collar in the morning. 'That was a considerate reporter who,

in writing of the demise of a spinster of 80, said: "She died at an advanced vonth " The golden beams of truth and the

silken cords of love twisted together, will draw men on with a sweet violence whether they will or no. Milkman, to applicant for situation: "You have had experience, have you!"

What do you think of a man who will in ten a person thus engaged-or at the table, tell the Lord he is thankful for the things before him, but as soon as he says "Amen" will begin storming about

> the cooking! She, ardently: "And you really think you love me! Now, from the bottom of your heart, tell me do you really know what love is?" He: "I should just think I do! Why, I have been engaged to three girls already."

> "Doesn't Mrs. Maxwell believe in coo education of the sexes?" "Co-education? I should say not. Why, she believes a girl ought to be raised so carefully that when she sees a man she will say, 'What is that, mamma!' !'

A member of Sorosis tells of her trials with a servant named Adeline: I gave a little afternoon tea, and Adeline, arrayed in a new bib and tucker, was entrusted with the important task of serving the these naps the mind commands the milk and sugar. She behaved herself adeye to fix itself upon some one object mirably for some time, but finally I was and stay, thus usually insuring the obliged to call her attention to a group in one of the alcoves that she had steadily ignored. "Adeline," I whispered, "ask them if they have been served with milk and sugar"' "Yes'm," she replied, and lifting up her voice she wailed: "Mrs. - wants to know how you're of for sweetnin' in thet air corner!"

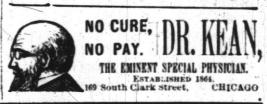
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READ not books alone, but men, and among them, chiefly thyself; if thou find anything questionable there, use the commentary of a severe friend rather than the gloss of a sweetlipped flatterer. There is more profit in a distasteful truth than deceitful

It appears that during the last lorty years the population of the colleges has increased nearly three times. or, exactly, by 256 per cent, while the population of the union as a whole has increa ed by 165 per cent. only. The growth was most rapid between 1880 and 1890, when the increase in the number of college students was one-half, though the population of the union increased by one-quarter only.

BETTER draw the cork of your indignation, and let it foam and fume. than to wire it down to turn sour and acrid within you. Sulks affect the liver, and are still worse for the heart and the soul. Wrath driven in is as dangerous to the moral health as suppressed small-pox to the animal system. Dissipate it by reflecting on the mildness, humility, and serenity of better men than yourself, suffering under greater wrongs than you have ever been called upon to bear. Whatever you do, do not sulk.

As FAR as space is concerned the whole population of Europe might invade our shores without inconvenience to themselves or us. This assurance ought not to be needed when we reember the vast unsettled plains that lie to the south and west and the millions of untilled acres in our Northwest. Still it is comforting to have our convictions fortified with statistics, and these figures go far to prove that the people of the United States have not as yet, nor will have for generations to come, cause for apprehension on the score of being crowded out.

ALREADY the bolder spirits are pushing the pending revolution to its final result, the application of electromotive power to steam railroads on a general scale, for long distance transportation. It is no secret that some of the leading railroad men of the country are convinced of the practicability of the change at an early day and are working toward it. The next five years are likely to see as wonderful transformations in the operation of steam roads as the last five have witnessed in the substitution of the electric motor for the horse car. We are fairly entering what may be fitly called the age of electricity. and only a few of its wonders are exposed to

WHILE the persistent, dogged, unrelaxing work of our fathers and forefathers made possible the vast development which has marked our industrial history the past fifty years, there is no doubt that our fathers and forefathers worked too hard. The same conclusion holds true to the men of the present day. A glance at the increase in insanity and the new-fangled nervous diseases shows that overwork has become a national vice. While it is good for man to work, and most Americans thrive while working and pine when idle it is barely possible hat the American has underestimated the economic value of rest and recreation. Many peoples of Europe work-fully as hard as do Americans, yet none of the foreign nations show the same disastrous effects of overwork. Foreigners have a better code of working ethics than our own. They believe in play time. Therefore they accomplish as much, enjoy life more, and step into the grave some ten years later. The great men of Europe ould not possibly accomplish the labors that they do if they followed the relentless American code, which demands constant and unremitted who is the individual property of our well known County Clerk, Henry Wulff of Jefferson. The horse is a chestnut

BARRINGTON , REVIEW, Murphy's Stock Farm.

A FEW WORDS RELATIVE TO SOME OF THE FINEST HORSES IN COOK COUNTY AND THE WAY THEY ARE TREATED.

It is our purpose in the following article to give our readers as clear and concise an account of the celebrated "Murphy Stock Farm," located in the village of Park Ridge, town of Maine, Cook county, Ill., and owned by Mr. James A. Murphy, as we have old by Hambletonian Wilkes; Gula 2.32 been able to learn from parties who are posted in the matter. In this work 2:30 by Hambletonian Wilkes, and we have been materially assisted by Wooloomooloo, the yearling by Pilot

and trainer of the horses at present on | ning twice and was not forced faster

the farm, of which there are sixty. than 3:06. With the exception of Henry

The original farm, as purchased by Mr. Murphy in August 1889 comprised green when Mr. Maloney took them in 65 acres of some of the finest land in charge. This gives Mr. Murphy's stal-

this section, located one-half mile from lion, Hambletonian Wilkes, a total of

the C. & N. W. railroad depot on Cum- six with records ranging from 2:20% to

berland avenue. Since the original 2:30. Among them a two-year old and

purchase Mr. Murphy has bought extra a three and four year old. A great land, making 128 acres in all. Upon showing for an eleven year old stallion.

the farm are one brood mare barn Mr. Murphy contemplates in the near

containing twenty-six stalls; one train- future trying a startling and radical

ing barn of sixteen stalls; one foaling experiment in race-horse training

barn of two stalls, and office in center, which he claims is going to revolution-

where a fire is kept in cold ize all former methods. A He proposes

weather for sick horses. Stallion barn, to erect a special track, covering half

one stall, 30 by 20 feet. Attached to an acre or more of ground and make

stallion barn is a weanling colt's stable the horses swim, to put them in racing 30 by 40 feet. There is also a first- condition. From experiments already

class one-half mile track upon which tried, the results have been extremely

horses are trained previous to racing satisfactory. Mr. Murphy's stock farm engagements; also a miniature track in Park Ridge is one of the finest of the

150 yards around, used for developing kind in this section, being within easy

yearling colts previous to their first distance from the central portion of

harness lesson. Among the other im- Chicago. Improvements are constantly

of 100 barrels capacity, from which money has been spent upon the place pipes are laid to all the paddocks and in the past few years, which his unpre-

pastures: also a blacksmith shop where cedented success with his horses would

The private residence and grounds are Ridge may well be proud of the "Mur-

occupied by Mr. William P. Maloney, phy Stock Farm" and join in wishing it

the general superintendent and trainer. | a prosperous future.

seem to warrant. In conclusion, Park

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHUCH—Rev. James Mailey, Pastor; B. F. Kinder, Supt. Sunday School. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Young Peoples' meeting Sunday evening at 6:45.

CONGEGATIONAL CHUCH —Rev. Heber Gill, Pastor; Mrs. H. H. Talcott, Sunday school Supt. Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30, and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday school at noon. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

LUTHERAN CHURCH—Rev. W. Lewerance, Pastor. Sunday services at 10 a.m., followed by Sunday school at 11:30.

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

Rev. Mr. Wood and W. S. Nickle of

Chicago held a gospel song service at

the Methodist church last Tuesday

Mr. Hicks from Southern Minnesota

will move here with his family to take

the place vacated at the brick yard by

The annual report for St. Mary's

s a neat pamphlet of thirty pages, and

training school for 1891 is now out. It

the mechanical work of printing, bind-

ing, etc., is done by the boys in the

school. There are now 325 boys in the

sent there by the county. Dr. Earle,

the attending physician, reports that

there have been no deaths in the school

The Des Plaines Volunteer Fire com-

pany will give a ball at Parsons' hall

The regular meeting of the Citizens' association will be held on Monday

evening, March 14. Important business

Miss Ella Thomas, daughter of E. M.

Thomas, Fort Bennett, S. D., is visit-

Last Saturday afternoon Mr. B. J.

Eastwood, station agent at this place,

received the sad news that his mother,

who lives in Park Ridge, had been fa-

tally injured by a passing train. She

had started for the depot with the in-

tention of coming to Des Plaines to

visit her son. The engine struck her

while walking along the track near the

depot. It is said that she was some-

what deaf in consequence of recent illness and probably did not hear the ap-

proaching train. It is truly said that

The collector finds out some curious

facts in collecting taxes at Park Ridge,

and one is, that to many of the citizens

the term "personal property tax" seems to be an unknown quality. They seem

to be taken with amazement when

told that there is such a law on the

The collector has hard work to con-

vince them that there is such a thing

nominated in the bond.

in the midst of life we are in death.

is to be transacted at the meeting.

Saturday evening, March 19.

ing friends in Des Plaines.

Jack Brenton.

produce have records from 2:30 to institution, of which number 248 were

Hambletonian Wilkes, that have sired during the past year.

DES PLAINES.

Park Ridge, March 7, 1892.

an expert shoer devotes all his time.

Mr. Frank Holzinger, the foreman,

occupies an adjacent cottage. In select-

ing a sire to head his breeding estab-lishment, Mr. Murphy wisely chose the

grandly bred son of George Wilkes, Hambletonian Wilkes. Hambletonian Wilkes, 1679, foaled

1880; bred by Wm. L. Simmons, Lexington, Ky. Standard under rules 3, 4 and 6, is a bright bay horse, 15.3 hands,

and weighs 1,100 pounds, and, as an individual, he is first-class. He is a

horse of perfect disposition, a quality

he imparts to all of his progeny.

The stud service of this horse previ-

ous to 1890 was limited and his progeny

had not the good fortune to fall into

the hands of men given to developing

their stock for the track. As it is,

Hambletonian Wilkes is the sire of Rocker, (p. 4 yrs.), 2:20 3-4, Phoebe

Wilkes, 2:21 1-4. Guarantee, (p.), 2:25

1-2. Bill Granger, (3 yrs.), 2:26, Grand

Spratt. (trial 3 yrs.), 2:28, Erwin

Wilkes, (trial), 2:29 1-4. Paylode, 2:34

1-2, Arthur Wilkes, (trial), 2:35, Cres-

cent Wilkes, (trial), 2:36 1-4, Charlie

Eastin, (trial), 2:38, Bernice Wilkes,

(trial), 2:39, Arbutus Wilkes, (trial 2

These records and trials are to the

close of 1891, and represent his roll of

honor at 11 years of age. Six of his

2:2014, and three others have trials bet-

There are but nine sires as young as

more 2:30 performers than he has, and

if we credit the trials, which were pub-

lie, there are but four stations of his

age that stand ahead of him as sires.

and of these four two are by his sire,

George Wilkes. Had Hambletonian Wilkes been fav-

ored with opportunities equal to many

horses of his age, there is no doubt but

that he would have taken the very

front rank and remained there. As it

is, Mr. Murphy hopes to keep him right

up with the leading sires, by giving his produce every opportunity to obtain

Mr. Murphy's ideas in choosing brood

mares was to select those who had

trotted themselves, or had produced

trotters, and in the following list it

will be observed that he has carried out

his ideas to the letter. Among them

are Edith Sprague, 2:21%; Barberine,

2:27¼; Gula, 2:27¼; Mary S, 2:28; Patience, 2:28¼; Lady Winn, 2:28¾; Mam-

brino Maid, 2:29%; Dolly Smith, (Dam

of Phoebe Wilkes 2:2114 and Topsy

2:2914;) Linnie, (Dam of Bill Granger.

3 years, 2:26;) Polly, (Dam of Ned M,

2:2414;) Lady Brownell, (Dam of Idle-

wild 2:25 4) and Fanny, (Dam of Ara, 3

years, 2:2914). Among the horses that

will be trained and raced the coming

season are the following: Henry S,2,17%;

George St. Clair, 2:20 %; Rocker, 2:20%;

Edith Sprague, 2:21%; Bill Granger, 2:26; Dewo.f, 2:30; and the 2 year-old

Wooloomooloo. The above horses are

all engaged to compete for a number of

five and ten thousand dollar stakes the

present season. Great expectations are centered at present on the horse Dewolf,

ding, a marvel of beauty, and stands this fact.

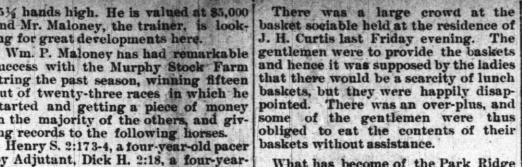
vrs.), 2:40, Slipper, 2:40 1-4.

ter than 2:30.

George, (p. 2 yrs.), 2:29 3-4, William the Met Wilkes, 2:30, Solon, (trial), 2:27, Jack evening.

151/4 hands high. He is valued at \$5,000 and Mr. Maloney, the trainer, is looking for great developments here. success with the Murphy Stock Farm string the past season, winning fifteen out of twenty-three races in which he baskets, but they were happily disapstarted and getting a piece of money in the majority of the others, and giv-ing records to the following horses.

Henry S. 2:173-4, a four-year-old pacer by Adjutant, Dick H. 2:18, a four-yearold pacer by American Boy: Rocker H. 2:20 3-4, another four-year-old pacer by Hambletonian Wilkes; Edith Mr. W. P. Maloney the superintendent | Medium that started three times win-



What has become of the Park Ridge spook? If no measures are taken to investigate this ghostly phenomena it will be looked upon as a big scare to prevent the thirsty citizens of the Ridge from attempting to get their 'spiritual" sustenance at the "Point."

Mr. Frank Takasugi, a young Japanese student from Evanston, entertained an audience for about an hour at the Methodist church last Sunday evening. Mr. Takasugi is 20 years of age and has been in this country a little over two years, and although he has not had sufficient time to fully master the English language so as to have full command of his natural powers of speech, his correctness and sincerity fully make up for anything lacking in choice of words to express his ideas, There were many children as well as adults present, and all listened to his description of Japanese manners and customs with the closest attention. Mr. Takasugi is endeavoring to work his way through college with the intention, after his education is com-pleted, of going back to preach Christianity in his native country. A collection was taken up amounting to \$15.43 to assist the gentleman in his laudable undertaking. Any church or society wishing to provide an entertainment and at the same time render assistance to a worthy young man will do well to engage the service of the young gentleman from Japan.

HO FOR THE LIGHTNING EX-PRESS.

A petition was presented to the Vil-lage Board last Monday evening to build and equip an electric railway along certain streets of the village, commencing on Des Plaines avenue on the south line of the village, thence north to railroad track. It is said that the company proposes to charge 10c a ride from here to the city. A meeting will be held Wednesday evening to consider the matter.

NORWOOD PARK.

VILLAGE OFFICERS.—J. H. Brown, President; J. H. Brown, J. B. Foot, Geo. Cady, N. Sampson, G. H. Evens, G. Vandenburg, Trustees; E. H. Bishop, Clerk; James A. Low, Treasurer; D. M. Ball Attorney; Albert C. Firleke, Collector; John Stock-well, Engineer; Henry Schede, Street Commissioner Chas. D. mason, Sadewalk Insgector.

AMERICAN REFORMED CHURCH.—Rev. J. S. Joralmon, Pastor N. H. Bates, Supt. of Sunday school Sabbath Services at 11 a. M. and 7:30 p. M. Sunday School at 12:30. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. M. Society of Christian Endeavor, Sunday evening at 6:30.

ST. ALBANS EPISCOPAL CHUCH.—Sunday Services at 2 P. M. Rev. Mr. Richmond, Pastor. G. E. Sucke, Supt of Sunday school.

GRMAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—Services at 9:45 A.M. Sunday school at 11 A.M. Rev. Geo. Eich-enlaub, Pastor. Henry Blume, Supt. of Sunday

BEACON LIGHT LODGE, F. A. & A. M.—B. Law-rence, W. M.; F. G. Barnard, S. W.; H.A.; Van Harlinger, J. M.; A. G. Low, Treas.; J. Walmsly, Sec'y.; C. J. DeBerard, S. D.; E. B. Halladay, J.D.; F. A. Rich, S. S.; N. H. Bates, J. S.

OFFICE—H. A. Donaldson & Co.'s stere. H. Donaldson, P. M. Mails arrive, 8:15 and 9:33 M., 6:15 P m.; leaving at 7:41 and 9:33 A. M.,

ORWOOD PARE HALL COMPANY. — Meeting of Board of Directors first Saturday of each month at Hall,

Frank A. CLEAVELAND, Pres.

JACOB ECKOPF, Treas.

JAS. WALMSLEY, Sec'y.

A sydicate is looking for a large tract of land near our town on which to make a race track and park."

Application was made last Monday night to our Board of Trustees for right of way on Norwood avenue for an Electric railway. The passing of the ordinance was deferred until next Monday night, at which time objecting property owners should appear.

Midweek Lenten services are being held every Wednesday evening at the Episcopal church by Rev. William Thompson.

Shall we join with adjoining towns on our west and north for a high school district or send our children to the city high school, is one of the questions agitating our community at present.

We wish our aldermen would require the C. & N. W. R. R. to place gates at Miss Aggie Quinlan of Des Plaines

was a guest of Miss Anna Mason last Miss Nettie Flagg has gone to San Francisco, where she will probably remain for some time.

Miss Myra Dunlap, a former wellknown resident of this place, was a guest of the Misses Winchell on Satur-Bert Hartough has accepted a posi

tion in Chicago and the milk cans will now go on their way unmolested. A party of young people from Chi-

cago passed a very pleasant evening at the home of Miss Jeanne Hinchley on Mr. Moore of Kenosha has been spending a few days with his sister,

Mrs. Otto Puhiman. The people of Norwood were shocked

and pained last Saturday to hear of the death of Miss Etta Lunt of Colorado. Etta had become endeared to the hearts of all during her visits to her aunt, Mrs. L. C. Collins. Her sweet disposition and unvarying kindness to-wards all won for her friends everywhere. She died as she had lived, a Christian, and although we miss her sadly we could not wish her back from that haven of rest, where there is neither trouble nor sorrow.

Sales of real estate made by Frank A. Cleaveland recently are as follows:

statute books. 'Personal property tax!" say they, "Why this is the first time we ever heard of such a thing." Several sales made last fall have been

There is a large and at present un-satisfied demand for vacant houses to Kraft & Hinderer, the enterprising meat dealer, announce that the market will be closed on Sundays at 10 o'clock. rent. Here is a chance for capitalists to make a good investment. Prices of real estate here are very low and ample Those who are accustomed to take their "forty morning" winks on Sunday morning will do well to make a note of money can be furnished for building. Several large acre trades are pending.

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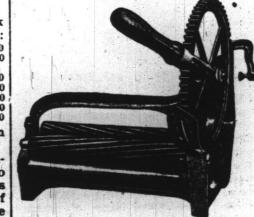
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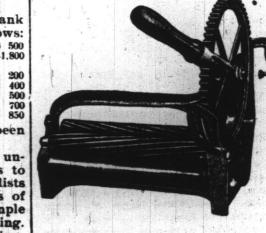
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EMPRESS CATHERINE. To Honor a Royal Neighbor-A Grand Display That Cost Five Million Dollars-Representing a

Volcanic Eruption.

There was a sleigh ride in Russia more than a century ago of such magnitude and splendor as to have been deemed worthy of historic commemoration. Russia's immortal historian. Karamsin has devoted to its record several pages, says the Philadelphia Telegraph.

It was the month of December. 1769. The celebrated empress Catherine IL was upon the throne. Frederic of Prussia and Catherine were conspiring together for an attack upon Poland that they might divide that kingdom between them. Frederic sent his brother Henry to St. Petersburg, ostensibly for a friendly visit, but in reality to mature plans for the treacherous invasion. During Prince Henry's stay Catherine gave in his honor a moonlight sleigh ride.

The sleigh which conveyed Catherine and the Prussian prince was a beautiful parlor, capacious and furnished with every luxury of the time. It was covered and inclosed by double glasses in large plates, so that every object without could be distinctly seen. Mirrors were also ingeniously arranged so as to multiply and reflect all the scenes through which they passed. This imperial sledge, with its gorgeous decorations, was drawn by sixteen horses.

A retinue of two thousand sledges of the nobility followed. They, were also constructed for the occasion, at a vast expense and embellished in the highest style of art. The great dignitaries of the empire, ladies and gentlemen, in showy costumes, crowded these vehicles, which were drawn by four, six or eight horses. Expense seemed to be utterly disregarded in the preparation of the pageant. Every person except the empress and her guest was dressed in fancy costume and was masked.

tures ballrooms were reared, the sides composed of double glass, so that everything within could be distinctly seen. Here the peasantry were assembled, in each one a group of a few hundred from some particular provgayest of their provincial garb and engaged in their rustic games and dances. The variety of costumes and of sports was infinite, and often gro-tesque and amusing in the nighest deree. The sledges went slowly by. that all might witness the entertaining spectacle, and then passed on to the next theatric show.

Through such scenes, incessantly repeated, the imperial party rode, until a high mountain rose before them which was opened to their view through a broad avenue cut in the forest. The mountain was arranged. by a display of fireworks, to represent Mount Hecla in one of the most violent of its eruptions. The earth seemed to shake beneath the terrific explosions. Vast billows of flames and fiery missiles of every form and hue were ejected from its glowing crater hundreds of feet into the air. descending upon the hillsides and rolling down the crags in a shower of fire. The spectacle was so sublime as to be almost apalling. In mute astonishment the pleasure party gazed upon the wonderful phenomenon, in which art seemed to outvie the most mighty of the energies of nature. The region for leagues around was illuminated with the lurid glare, which sent a thrill of terror to the peasants far away on the distant hillsides and in

the valleys. Again the horses were pushed on and, before the spectators had recovered from surprise the volcanic mountain had created, the train suddenly entered a Chinese village, which had been reared for the occasion upon the exact model of one of the most picuresque of Chinese towns, and inhab. ited by crowds of men, women and on a festive day.

The train passed slowly through the street, and then found that it was only the majestic portal to the Imperial Palace of Tzarko Selo. The palace was lighted with a countless number of chandeliers and wax candles. The Imperial bands were there and for two hours the pleasure-seekers forgot time in the mazes of the cotillon.

In the midst of the exhilarating scene, the heavy report of a cannon was heard, and instantly every musical instrument was still, every light was extinguished, every voice was hushed, and there was a moment of silence and darkness.

Suddenly a magnificent display of fireworks blazed up, extending in front of all the windows of the palace. As the display faded out there was another report of cannon, and as if by magic the candles blazed anew. and a sumptuous entertainment was spread. Dancing was again renewed. and as the dawn of the morning dimly appeared the revelers returned to their

MARVELOUS SPLENDOR | This is undoubtedly the most brilliant sleigh-ride on record. It is said to have cost \$5,000,000.

A MONSTROUS MONSTER.

The Arms of the Devil-Fish Are Sup posed to Be Sea-Serpents. Not long since the people of Achill, Eagle island, lying off the coast of reland, in County Mayo, were ac-

corded a privilege rare in the annals of the human race nothing less than the uncommon sight of a stranded "devil-fish." When first washed ashore at the entrance of Blacksod bay the villagers took it to be the carcass of some gigantic and unknown species of whale, asserts the St. Louis Republic. After a couple or three weeks, however, when it had been tossed further inland by a terrific gale, the true character of the uncom. mon visitor was made known. To what species of the Emmestrephes the monster belonged could not be ascertained, the creature being too far gone in decay. The sucker and the horny rings had fallen off before it reached the strand, the parrot-like beak peculiar to this animal being also missing. The animal although visibly shrunken and distorted, measured as follows: Length of tentacles, or long arms, 30 feet each; circumference of tentacles near body, 4 feet each. Only four other instances of the appearance of this strange monster in British waters have been recorded. It is often asked why such

of the Great Eastern to show off such a monster to any degree of perfection whatever?

Curious tales are often told by mariners about this most gigantic of water monsters. Its enormous tentacles are armed with formidable suckers, nearly as large as the average washtub. besides hooks and spikes, each set with vicious-looking teeth, all pointing inward. Some naturalists believe that glimpses of the devil-fish's arms have given rise to the oft-repeated

things are not preserved in museums

easily accessible to curious sight-

seers. Do you know that it would

take a glass vessel as large as the hull

sea-serpent stories.

The Picture of a Sound. and was masked.

Early in the evening, and with military precision, the brilliant pageant swept from the palacet through the streets of St. Petersburg. When two miles from the city the train passed through a triumphal arch, blazing with variogated light.

Every mile of the drive was thus marked by some grand structure, which, with its blaze of light, outshone the splendor of the moon, and in the ingenuity of its devices, with flames of every hue, extorted incessant exclamations of wonder and delight. There were shafts, temples, pyramids, colonnades illuminating the wintry scene. Opposite each of these structures ballrooms were reared, the sides.

M. Leon Esquine, a Mexicanized Frenchman, is said to have perfected a marvelous invention which combines electricity and photography in a most unique manner. By speaking into a photophone transmitter, which consists of a highly pelished diaphragm reflecting a ray of light, the ray of light itself is set into rapid vibrations and a photograph is made of the sound of sensitized page. Now comes the most wonders part of the whole story if the image of the photography in a most unique manner. By speaking into a photophone transmitter, which consists of a highly pelished diaphragm reflecting a ray of light, the ray of light itself is set into rapid vibrations and a photograph is made of the voice is it travels along a band of sensitized page. Now comes the most wonders part of the whole story if the image of the photography in a most unique manner. By speaking into a marvelous invention which combines electricity and photography in a most unique manner. By speaking into a marvelous invention which combines electricity and photography in a most unique manner. By speaking into a marvelous invention which combines electricity and photography in a most unique manner. By speaking into a photophone transmitter, which continues the photophone transmitter. Which continues the photophone transmitter which continues the photophone transmitter. Which continues the photophone transmitte M. Leon Esquine, a Mexicanized as plainly as if uttered by a hi being in an ordinary tone of v If true, this is a most wonderful discovery, as it is evident that there is no limit to the development of the peculiar combination of methods.—S Louis Republic.

A MISBEHAVED SET.

The majority of the Scottish gypsies have spread over a vast tract of country. In America they have gradually become lost to view as a distinctive race. In Europe they are found in the greatest number to-day in Hungary and Wallachia. where there are 500,000.

The women of Bridgeton, N. J., have asked permits from Mayor Dubois to carry red pepper or a revolver as a means of protection from the antics of an insane man or practical joker, who starts out from concealment after dark, kisses and hugs them without permission and then disappears.

Two well-dressed men who rode from Camden to Burlington, N. J., refused to pay their fares. When the conductor started to arrest the men they jumped out of the car window into Assiscunk creek. They were rescued and resuscitated with difficulty, and after paying their fares were permitted to leave.

A supposed practical joker went into the Staten Island ferry slip, and, exhibiting a black bag, declared it contained dynamite and that he intended to blow up the building. Everybody made a break for the door except a policeman in citizen's clothes, who knocked the man down and captured the bag, which was found to contain nothing dangerous. The practical joker had his jaw broken by the policeman's blow.

FRIVOLITIES OF THE HOUR.

"I'm so sorry," said Mrs. Parvenu, bid ding good-night to her guests after the reception," "that the storm kept all our best people away."-Boston Herald.

"What do you know about American institutions, anyway?" "American institutions," retorted the anarchist orator. "I'm one of 'em."-Indianapolis Journal. "So that is an umbrella lamp!" said

children in the garb, and engaged in Mrs. Homespun. "I don't see how any the traffic and sports, of the Chinese one could take that lamp along with an umbrella. An umbrella is all a woman can manage, without being bothered with one of these cumbersome things."-Boston Transcript.

A famous railway president, while out for a constitutional a few weeks since, noticed a son of toil digging a ditch. "Pretty hard work!" suggested the railway magnate. The laborer put down his pick and shovel and replied, with deliberation: "Well it ain't lawn tinnus."-Harper's Drawer.

"I think it is too bad," said Mrs. Brownsmith, "that I have to slave all day Sunday just the same as any other day in the week, while you just sit around the house and do nothing but smoke and read." "But you forget, my dear," re-plied Mr. B. in his blandest tones, "that the Sabbath was made for man."-Boston

Transcript.

"Aha! You begged a dime from me to get a meal and here I find you buying a drink with it!" exclaimed the experimental philanthropist. "Not much you don't," answered the object, throwing a dollar on the bar. 'That there dime o' yourn mebbe won't be spent for a week. I'm not one of them as spends their money as soon as they earns it."-Indianapolis Journal.

When hard-drinking Gen. Sam
Houston married his second wife, he
found that "virtuous woman" described
by King Lemuel's mother: "The heart
of her husband trusteth in her. She
doeth him good, and not evil, all the days of her life."

She married the man twenty-six years older than herself, says the Youth's Companion, because as she said, "Not only had he won my heart, but I had conceived the idea that I could be the means of reforming him, and I mean to devote myself to the work."

Six years after his marriage Gen. Houston represented Texas in the United States senate. The Sunday morning after his arrival in Washington he attended religious service in the Baptist church on E street. Approaching the pastor, Doctor Samson, after the service, he said that

respect for his wife, one of the best Christians on earth, had brought him for th there.

For eight years he was found every Sunday morning, while in Washington, seated in his pew near the pulpit. One Sunday, a sermon from the text, "Better is he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city.' " aroused him to decide that it was his duty to make a public profession of his faith. He went home and among his own people declared his changed purpose and joined the little church in independence Tex.

On his return to Washington, an incident occurred before his first com-

Brother Samson?

"General,' was the reply, you know the alienation between you and Senator W—. You will meet him Senator W—. You will meet his at the Lord's supper next Sabbasevening; and it seems to me that you ought not to meet him there, unlet that difficulty is settled. May I ho that, after the service on Sund morning, you will allow me to bring you two together, and without a woof attempt at justification on eith side. I wish that you could take his by the hand, and say that you forging and forget, and bury the past. and forget, and b wish him to do

What he promised was done, th an air of majestic franknes

never doubted that General Houston of that day at the East main entra was a man-renewed by the Holy Spirit-who had given himself in utter consecration to Him who loved him and gave Himself for him. The wife, after years of patient waiting and consistent living, had won him to a more perfect union with herself, and

NOB HILL'S MISERY.

union to his God."

to a higher and still more enobling

Unhappiness and Affliction Associated with the Splendor of Its Palaces.

A contemporary calls attention to the fact that California furnishes just now a vivid illustration of what wealth cannot do. In San Francisco the most desirable portion for residential purposes is Nob Hill. It is crowded with residences that are almost royal. Money has been lavished with the freest hand. The plans, grand in scope and elaborate in detail. have been carried out with prodigal extravagance, yet most of these dwellings, save for the presence of a servant or two, are tenantless. The gates are locked and the massive carved doors hidden by castings of plank. stands the equally deserted house of the late Mrs. Hopkins-Searles, whose testamentary dispositions are now giving rise to so much scandal. There, too, stands the Flood mansion, which cost \$4,000,000. The possession of the Crocker residence is yet in dispute. and meantime the windows and doors are boarded up. The Ralston house is likewise vacant, and has been the scene of great misery, its owner having committed suicide. Another gorgeous edifice near by is filled with masterpieces by Durand, Cabanel and Bouguereau, and has been deserted since its owner, a Mr. Bourne, cut his throat there in his bath-tub. Indeed, nothing can be more sad than the aspect of Nob Hill; and when one returns from driving through its streets he feels as though he had visited a cemetery. How much better is contentment than great riches.

Manuscripts of Old. How much care was devoted to the preparation of manuscript books may be judged by the fact that Guido de Jars devoted half a century to the production of a manuscript copy of the Bible, with illuminated letters. He began it in his fortieth year, and did not finish it until his ninetieth.

To Get the Boys Up. Little Dick-I hate to get up in the morning; don't you? Little Jack-No. We always have buckwheat cakes. - Street & Smith's

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GIVEN THAT BY order of the Pronty, State of Illinois, sord at the January of court, in the cerpending, for the debts, wherein the beson, administrator son, administrator Vinquist, deceased, rugusta Borgesen, aries A. Berg, Frank H. Baker were de-reigned administra-

of that day at the East main entrance to the Court house on Clark street in the city of Chicago in said county and State, sell at public vendue to the highest and beat bidder for east the following described real estate, situated in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, to wit: The south fifty (50) feet of lot four (4) in William H. Powell's subdivision of the north 423 1-2 feet of the east seven (7) acres of lot aix (6) in Circuit court partition of Powell's seats to in Circuit court partition of Powell's estate of part of the east half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-six (36), Township forty (40) north, range thirteen (13) east of the third principal meridian. The said premises are subject to the lien of a frust deed to secure six hundred and fifty (\$650.00) dollars, and to the widow's right of dower and right of homestead, and will be sold

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Dated Chicago, Feb. 13th, A. D. 1892 Administrator of the estate of John A. Winquist, deceased. David M. Ball, Solicitor.

No. 41-41 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE

MOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons interested, that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Norwood Park, having ordered that cast iron water doors hidden by castings of plank. supply pipe be laid in Lincoln Place from Among the most noticeable of this North line of Lot 16, Block 65, to Evernumber is the residence of Senator Stanford, who has refused to cross the threshold since the death there of his only son. Next stanford the county court of Cook County for an assessment of the cost of said improvements according to the county court of cook County for an assessment of the cost of said improvements according to the county court of cook County for an assessment of the cost of said improvements according to the cost of said improvements provements according to benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said Court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the March term of said Court, commencing on the 14th day of March A. D. 1892.

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

BENJ. STEINGARD, March 4th, A. D. 1892,

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

No. 16.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL
Persons interested that the Board of
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pipe be laid in Chicago avenue, Western
avenue and Claremont avenue in said Village, have applied to the County Court of
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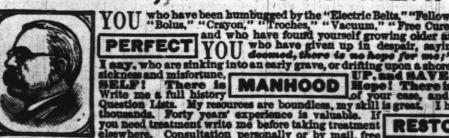
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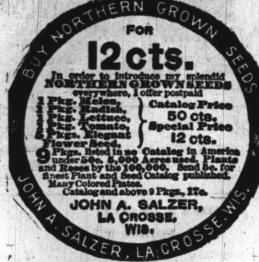


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A thing beyond all others strangely sad A cursed gift to make men drunk or mad With sordid care and pressing misery;

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THE DEATH BELL.

'Doan' go, honey, doan' go; mine yo' ole mammy dis once. She live here heap longer'n yo' have, an' she know all 'bout dat place."

It was a tail, athletic negress who spoke, standing at the bridle of a bright sorrel horse, who turned now and then to rub his white nose against her shoulder. His rider, a fair-haired girl in a dark habit, leaned forward with her elbow on the pommel and looked down into the dark face turned appealingly up to hers.

"Now, mammy, where is the use of being foolish? You know I can't disappoint the party. We are just going to row up to the chain bridge and float down by moonlight. I've gone dozens of times and nothing ever happened."

"Mek no diff'rence; yer ain't ever gone in de face er de warnin'. Year it now: dat's it." as a low, mellow note, like the tolling of a convent bell, floated up from the river below. "Now yer believe it? It de third night, I tell yer, an' a soul got ter answer it. Oh, honey, mine yo' ole mammy dis once an' doan go," and the black hand gripped the bridle under the sorrel's chin.

But the rider only straightened up and shook the reins gently. The grip loosened and the sorrel deftly lifted the gate latch with his nose and the two, horse and rider, passed out through the hedge of sunflowers that lined the paling fence and left the black standing motionless.

"Don't worry, mammy," called the girl lightly, turning in the saddle as the sorrel picked his way down the steep slope toward the river road, "I'll stop coming home to let you see that none of your hobgoblins got me." And in a few minutes she had joined the party waiting on the road below. "What kept you so long. Nell?"

asked one as they struck off at a lope

'Oh, it was only old Mammy Cullen, you remember her, that nursed me when I was a baby. Mother wants her at the house to-morrow, but she would hardly listen to me. She had heard the 'death bell," that old story you know about a bell that rings down under the water when some one is going to be drowned off the Three Sisters;" and she didn't want me to come out on the river to-night."

·Was that it that struck while you were up there? The girls said it sounded like a funeral, but I didn't know where it came from."

"Yes," she replied, "that was it, it's an old Georgetown superstition that has a strong hold on the darkies. I guess Baker will have to haul his own seine to-night; none of them will help him if they heard it."

And so chatting gayly the party disappeared down the canal road toward the boathouse whence they were to

Old Mammy Cullen stood a long time motionless in the doorway of her cabin. She had, as Nell said, nursed her when she was a baby, and now that the last of the children at "the big house" was grown beyond her care, she had retired to the little whitewashed cabin with the old-fashioned garden before it overlooking the Potomac, but still within easy summons of what she called 'her people" in the big house on the hill, where she was still often in demand upon one call or another.

But there was another side to the lonely life she led here, one unknown to the white world around her. She was a voudoo priestess, widest known and most dreaded of the negroes in all that region. It was in thought of this power that she now muttered to herself, and the face that had been turned up so appealingly to her young charge, begging her to 'please mine yo ole mammy dis once," now grew stern, as she shaded her eyes toward the sun, setting in red haze up the gorge of the river.

Set red, set fair," she muttered. 'Comin' down by moonlight is dey? Bell done rung now an' a soul got ter answer im; ring fer blood did yer? Blood yer will have, blood yer shill have. Oh, dem chil'en!" and murmuring slowly she entered the house.

A chip fire was smoldering on the hearth, and into it she cast a handful of powder from a horn upon the wall. A pale green flame sprang up, filling the cabin with a dancing light. Crouching before it she eagerly studied the contents of a small bag she had emptied on the hearth, but then she swept them back with a low. shake of the head and hung the bag again around her neck. The green ton Post. flame sank back to red ashes, and she lifted a section of the puncheon floor. Straightway a pale glow wavered upward from the hole, and reflected from and was given some carpets to beat. her stooping face, brought out all the He did the job so well that she comwrinkled lines in bold relief like an mended him for it. old bronze sculpture. Plunging her arm into the glowing light, she quently to be such an expert," she brought up a handful of something said. that gleamed in the dark of the room with a pearly luster; it was the "fox life lady; I've allus teached school," fire." that strange natural lantern, half he answered promptly. - Detroit Free prother to the will-o'-the-wish found

only after nightfall under the rotten logs of the damp bottom lands.

Still crouching, she moved noiselessly toward the door. Outside the glow had already died from the hill tops and the gloom of the river valey below was creeping up the slope. Kneeling by the doorstep she waved the ball of fire a few inches above the ground and whistled softly. Nothing answered save the hollow roll of a boulder in the 'branch" to the right. Again she whistled, and now there was a swish of moving sand as a long black snake glided out from beneath the sill of the house. Around his neck was a white collar, the sign of

the dreaded 'racer." He eyed the shining light, drew nearer, and reared to gaze at it, and then, as though fascinated, followed the moving hand, now up, now down, backward and forward with a rythmic swing. The motion ceased and he drew nearer, and then slowly coiled himself about the outstretched arm. wrapping it from shoulder to hand ir its shining coils. And then, with head flattened on her wrist, gazed fixedly at the rays of light that glowed between the black fingers.

The moon was just rising over the flats far down the river, paling the stars around it. She rose, closing the door softly behind her, and passed out through the sunflower hedge and down the steep path beside the branch toward the river below. One hand tightly clutched the bag about her the snake, hung carelessly at her side. And as she walked she muttered, Blood will yer have? blood yer shill have! Oh, sperret, take what's give yer, but doan tech her!"

Down by the river there was a light skiff locked to the roots of the old sycamore that overhung the water. The moon that had just topped the opposite heights cast a pale gray light into the shadows along the shore line as the old woman stepped into the boat, cast off the chain and floated silently down on the swift spring current toward the fatal rocks. With a single paddle she guided the light craft through the network of rocks that out. flanked the main group till she stopped beneath the shadow of the middle "Sister," and then, throwing the chain over a projection of the rock, let the skiff drop down the length of its tether and began her incantations.

Loosening the bag from her neck, she held it over the edge of the boat and chanted in a low, minor kev. Ending, she murmured softly, 'Oh, sperret, take power, it come from you: take it an' welcome but doan' tech her." Then, dropping the bag upon the water, she called 'Sink!" The bag disappeared slowly, as though unwillingly, and then, rising again, floated lightly on the water. "Sink!" she called again, but it only swung round slowly on the eddy, and again she called .Sink!" but, as though impelled by some unseen power, it floated back toward the boat.

"Won't tek it," she muttered: "won't tek it; wants life; Blood yer will have; blood yer shill have!" and lifting the bag from the water she turned to the snake still coiled about her arm.

"Oh, kink snake," she whispered, oh, my black racer, it's hard ter do, hard, hard; but he ring fer blood, an' its her er you," and bending her lips toward the bright eyes still rivited on the fox fire, she breathed into them and in the patois of the West Indies crooned a low song. It was the "snake song" of the voodoos.

"Slowly under its sleepy influence the black coils relaxed and gleaming cold in the moonlight, slid helplessly off into the water. Blood yer will have; blood yer shill have," she mut. tered between her teeth. 'Tek his den," and, raising the hand that still clasped the pale fire, she called out, "Sink!" But the body only twisted aimlessly with the motion of the current. 'Sink!" again she called fiercely, but as if in answer from the water almost beneath the boat boomed out the strange, low note of the 'death bell."

She shivered at the sound. Blood won't do," she groaned, "Soul wid it, soul wid it. Me er her, me er her!' and crouching in the shadow of the rock, she waited.

"Row, brothers, row; the night goes fast!" Far up the river the measured sound of the oars beat out responsive to the swing of the boat song, and a light boat shot along the swift cur. rent. Down it came toward the fatal rocks. Sheer in a little and see if the Sisters' will give us an echo," said a voice.

Just ahead the water boiled and seethed with a flat, oily surface over the treacherous outer ledges. There was a grinding shock as the swift boat ran upon them, and a shrill cry as the water, gleaming black and silver. rushed in over the gunwales. For an instant they hung, rapidly filling, when felt purty sure he had a bill, so I told a skiff shot out from under the shadow | 'im you wasn't in. of the middle rock. Straight as an arrow it came, and in the stern, driving a bill? it with a single paddle, stood a tall figure, black against the moonlight, above whose forhead shone a pale ball of fire. There was a shock and a rasp. ing sound as the smaller craft caught day, and I asked Ethel May to lend me the stranded boat fairly under the her doll to try it with, an she wouldn't bow and bore it back into deep water; do it. She's just the meanest, stinglest and then the empty skiff drifted back thing I ever saw. toward the rocks and through the black water the pale fire wavered down and was lost in the depths be-

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Vowels are written at the beginning. middle and end of the stems, in what are neck and the other, still supporting called the first, second and third places. The sound of a dot or dash depends on the place it occupies. A third place vowel, are likewise, three consonant positions: 1st, above, 2d, upon, and 3d, through, or

> beneath, the line. The circles should be made small as possible, and always be placed on either the upper or right-hand side of the stem. If s begins a word, it is pronounced first, although a vowel may be at the left of it. See side, line 6. Many of the commonest words are expressed by abbreviations, called word-signs. See lines 11 and 12. These should be copied a great many times, and committed well to memory. First - Copy Plate 3 ten times. Com-

pare and correct. Second - Write lines 3 to 10 as the words are read to you from the Key. Carefully compare your writing with the Plate, correct and continue writing until mistakes cease to be found.

Third - Practice on word-signs until you can write the list easily, forwards or backwards, as it is read to you. Practice on the plate until you can write it iv four minutes.

KEY TO PLATE 3.

3 Bee tea key gee eke peak peep deep. Joy toy coy Boyd bough chow out outch. 5 Days goes pays pose chose gaze buys joys. 6 Side seat soap seige sage soak sake sate. 7 Spice space seed sakes skies spokes spikes DeSoto. 8 Dow stow cows base chase scow beak cope. 9 Beach cheek keep keyed cowed gouge coke bestow. 10 Cages betakes beseech beseige beside decide outside decays. 11 Word-Signs - Common come give together which advantage is his as too) already before ought who. Trans. late lines 13, 14, and 15.

PLATE 3.

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· POVERTY AND PRIDE.

Mr. Minks-Have you called on the new neighbors next door?

Mrs. Minks-Indeed I haven't, nor won't neither. They're the frashiest kind of people-poor as church mice, I'll warrant. They sends their washin'

"What of that?"

"I s'pose they is ashamed to show the ags in their own yard."

The Astute Office Boy. Office Boy-There was a man in the front office wanted to see you, but I

Jinks-What made you think he had

Office Boy-Oh, he had a sneakin', hang-deg sort of a look.

Very Like Grown Folks.

Little Dot-I made a doll's swing to-

Little Dick-Why didn't you use you P own dol!? Little Dot-I was 'fraid it might fall,

What Two Girls Got.

Mrs. Muggs-My darter went to all them revival meetins last week, andshe got a husband: reg'lar case of love at first sight. They're to be married next month. Did your darter get one,

too? Mrs. Puggs (sadly)-Naw, she didn't get nuthun but religion.

The New York S. P. C. A. has demanded the a pig, which is in the cast of a comic opera company in that city, shall be left out of the performance, on the ground that its mirth-provoking squeals and grunts are produced by worrying it.

SHE TREED A COON.

LUCY CAMPBELL'S EXCITING AD-VENTURE AT "DEVIL'S DEN."

Released from the Jaws of a Savage Beast by a Bullet from a Revolver-An Indiana School Teacher Who Is Versatile and Pretty.

In Southwestern Indiana there is a strip of country known as the "Devil's Den," and Miss Lucy Campbell is the schoolmistress for that district. She is a buxon lass, 19 years old, tall, athletic and very pretty. She has more than ordinary education, and for the last three years has taught school at the "Den."

Miss Campbell is a strong-minded young lady and believes that her sex should give attention to muscular development as well as to expansion of the mind. When she took the "Den" school to teach it was predicted that she would be unable to manage the pupils. It was a hard school to handle, as some of the pupils were much older and larger than the teacher, but she was equal to the task, and after she had nearly scalped one of the larger boys with a ruler and strapped another belligerent until he yelled for mercy she encountered but little opposition.

The "Devil's Den" is a famous resort. for coons, and Miss Campbell has hunted them successfully ever since she was 14 years of age. She has a dog no less famous than his mistress. With occurring between two stems, is put by dog and rifle the young woman the second, as ow, in cowed, line 9. There frequently goes out for a night through the woods and swamps. Last season she killed thirty-seven coons and marketed their pelts. This season she has already placed fifty-six of the animals to her credit.

The other night, however, she had an experience with one of these sharpnailed animals which was exciting and for a time promised to end quite seriously for the young woman. About midnight she was awakened by a noise among the chickens, and concluding that a coon had got among the fowls she took her gun and went out. It was moonlight, but a haze in the air made it impossible to see distinctly. She was within a short distance of the henhouse when a large coon ran out and skurried up a tall elm tree.

Miss Campbell could not get a good view of the animal, but seeing a portion of its body exposed she blazed away. The lead took effect in the coon's shoulders and the animal jumped down, showing fight It leaped



upon her, the force of the body knocking her down, and fastened its teeth in

The girl struggled to release herself, but she could not loosen the animal's hold. It tore savagely at her body with its claws, tearing her clothes into ribbons and lacerating her flesh fearfully. The plucky girl at last screamed with pain, and her father, who had been aroused by the report of the gun, came to his daughter's rescue and killed the coon by shooting it through the head with a pistol. The wounds received by Miss Campbell proved very painful and have prevented her from teaching since.

Fought for a Girl's Love.

Two young men, Horace Wrighthouse and Thomas H. Liefeus of Memphis, Ind., are admirers of the same girl, and consequently entertain a hearty hatred for each other. The young woman would not say who held the warmest place in her affections, so Liefeus concluded to settle the matter by beating his rival into insensibility. He provided himself with a rifle, and meeting Wrighthouse recently he accosted him, and a quarrel followed. Liefeus struck Wrighthouse over the head with the weapon he carried and the man fell at his feet, Several additional blows rendered him unconscious and, becoming frightened, Liefeus ran and escaped.

A French Officer's Ruse.

There has died at Versailles recently the Vicomte Toussaint, formerly a colonel in the French army and mayor of Toulouse. He was a brave man and a dashing officer. During one of the hottest engagements of the terrible year, noticing that his troops were bending forward under a gailing fire to escape the bullets of the enemy, while he alone maintained an erect position, he exclaimed, "Since when, I should like to know, has so much politeness been shown to the Prussian?" The sarcasm took instantaneous effect, for the soldiers rushed forward and

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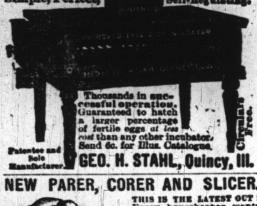
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Salute the flag at "bugle notes," Salute the flag. my boy! That glorious ensign free that floats, It was thy father's joy, Salute, salute the flag!

Salute it when the gold sun shines Across the morning's face;-For all in Nature's heart divines And yields it heav'nly place, Salute, salute the flag!

Thy country's flag! Naught half so dear Unto earth's brave remains; Its stars are ever shining clear It bears no treason stains,-Salute, salute the flag!

And lift thine eyes unto the skies As bard that maketh song;— The stained blade now scabbard wise Made its defenders strong, Salute, salute the flag!

Was ever host so raimented? Salute the flag, my boy! Our dead wrapp'd in its stripes and stars O clarion of joy, Salute, salute the flag!

Thy leal hath never holier shrine In youth or manhood's joy; For freedom's anthems all are thin Salute the flag, my boy! Salute, salute the flag, my boy!

The Woman's Relief Corps. The Woman's Relief Corps of Colo-Soldiers' home at Mount Vista.

Past National President Annie Wittenmeyer attened the Woman's Relief fire, remarked to his aid; "Look at that had been visiting Washington in the that umbrella down." When the order interest of army nurse pension legislation, having special charge of several individual bills in aid of women who served under her in the diet kitchens. She attended the Pennsylvania convention at Pittsburg Feb. 24 and 25. The Provisional department of Mon-

tana is in a flourishing condition. A core is being formed at Grand Falis taken at Butte City and Boulder.

There has been a large number of the inmates are recovering and all are in a fair way to get well.

secretary, who left Denison, Iowa, for the Home, January 26, has quite recovered her health. She visited National President Sue Pike Sanders en route, and also her brother, the Hon. Cope, who was, at the last election in Ohio, chosen state treasurer.

The W. R. C. home at Brookville, Pa. is now nearly free from debt. The board of managers recently paid \$20,-000 on the debt, leaving only \$5,000 to be paid, which they hope to raise this year. There are now sixty-six inmates in the home for the W. R. C. to support. The cook-book brought out by Mrs. Cummings of Tidoute for the benefit of the home has netted \$500.

The army nurse whom the board of directors of the National home have been assisting, who had three cancers, and who has been under treatment at the hospital at Kansas City, returned home greatly relie ved, but has since died The local Relief corps buried her with the ceremonies of the order. Her last days were made as comfortable as they could be.

Miss Kate Coolidge of Massachusetts, late matron of the National home, remained faithful at her post of duty through all the terrible seige of sickness, and has remained well. The board gave her good help and experienced nurses. Pluma L. Cowles, secretary of the board, has also had an attack of the grip, but is recovering. In every other respect the house is flourishing and everything is satisfactory.

Firing Modern Guns. When we are ready to load a modern gun the second gun captain turns a little crank on top of the breach which revolves the breech plug, thereby unfastening it. He then takes hold of a handle and pulls, and the breech of the gun opens on a hinge like a door. The sponge is run in from the breech, and plenty of water is thrown in, thus quickly and thoroughly cleansing the chamber of the gun. Two men come up with the shell in a pair of tongs like an iceman's. They insert the nose of the shell in the gun, and another man steps up with a rammer and pushes it in. Two more men come up with the powder charge, and it is pushed into the chamber in the same way. The man at the breech plug closes it, turns the crank, and it is locked. The gun captain opens a little flap in the gunlock, which is in the center of the breech, and inserts a primer. He cocks the lock, which works with a spring, and steps back with the lock-string. The second eaptain sets the breech sight to the proper range. On top of the sight is a little sliding leaf which can be set so as to allow for the speed at which the ship is passing the object to be fired at. Now the trainers take their places, one on each side of the carriage, at the training cranks, by means of which the breech of the gun is raised or lowered. The gun captain steps back, and glancing over the sights, directs the trainers to move the breech right or left, as he de- the Grand Army and members of the sires, and the elevators to raise or Relief Corps in that State can do much science which can dissolve fine carbon,

be fired even while the training and elevating gear is in motion. moment the gun is discharged the order is given to sponge, and the operations above described are repeated.

An Interesting Reminiscence.

Edward Lander, the first Chief Justice of the Territory of Washington, who was in the battle with the Indians at Seattle when the United States sloop-of-war Decatur lay in Duwamish Bay, is still living at a hale and hearty old age at Salem, Mass. He belongs to a law firm in Washington City, and is a large property owner in the State. His brother, Gen. Fred W. Lander, died of wounds received early in the war of the rebellion. Gen. Lander was Potter's second in the celebrated row in Congress between Potter and Pryor, "befo' de wah." John F. Potter was a Wisconsin member, and is yet living in Walworth county, in that State. A

speech of Owen Lovejoy over slavery extension offended Roger A. Pryor, of Virginia, and the latter, together with of his distressing and painful case. several other Southerners, declared

a free fight ensued. Next day Potter accused Pryor of having mutilated the report of the affair in the Congressional Globe, and Pryor challenged Potter to a duel and it was accepted. Potter suggested bowie-knives, which Pryor declined to accept. Then Lander, Potter's second, offered to fight in his principal's stead, giving Pryor the choice of weapons, Pryor declared he had no quarrel with Lander and there the affair ended. Potter still keeps the bowie-knife presented him by admiring friends, on the blade of which is inscribed: "Always ready for a Prior engagement." Pryor became a Confederate General, was captured, settled in New York, became a noted lawyer, and is now a \$10,000 Tammany judge in that city.

Rather be Shot Than Sunstruck. During the war of the rebellion an eccentric colonel, an expert at political stump-speaking, but a novice in military matters, led, with a big umbrella rado has given \$600 to help furnish the over his head, his regiment to the attack. The brigade general, knowing that the conspicuous mark would draw was delivered, the colonel replied: "Tell the general that I will not lower the umbrella." The Aid returned again with the order, and the angered Colonel said: "Tell Gen. Rodes that I had as lief be killed by the bullet of the enemy as by the sun, and I'll be d-d if I lower the umbrella!" By that time the umbrella had drawn a and the preliminary steps have been sharp fire, and, perceiving his men shouted at the top of his ringing voice: cases of grip at the National Home, but | "Bulge out there in the center!" For the third time the Aid galloped to him with a peremptory message, whereupon Hannah R. Plimpton, past national the indignant Colonel answered: "I will lower the umbrella; but tell Gen. Rodes it's a d-d outrage." It was lowered, riddled with bullet-holes, and the Aid who carried the order had his arm shot away.

> The Grant Monument Scandal. It will not be at all surprising if some foul scandal shall be revealed in connection with the Grant monument fund in New York. The whole attempt to build a monument to Gen. Grant in New York has been more or less of a scandal because it has been characterized by a meanness and niggardliness on the part of the New York people, which has disgusted the inhabitants of every other part of the United States. The New Yorkers could easily raise all the money necessary to build a magnificent monument to Gen. Grant, but they are far from having secured the requisite sum, and it looks as though the bad management of the trustees of the monument fund will cause the whole enterprise to collapse and end in fail-

The Bureau of Construction and Repair of the Navy department has been authorized to make experiments as may be necessary to test the action of cellulose when placed loose or in water-tight bags. Cellulose is a preparation of cocoanut fiber to be used as packing in the construction of vessels. It is of a nature that closes up immediately on the passage of a ball through it, thus making it water-tight packing. The Commandant at the Norfolk (Va.) Navy-

To Test the Action of Cellulose.

shells. The Newark is to do the firing, and the cofferdams will soon be ready. They will be placed on a floor solid enough to stand the shock of the shells. The test will be made in still water. Ramming With an Ironclad. It is a tremendous moment on board Each man flings himself flat on his great deal of his spare time to woman. stomach, his elbows squared, his face buried in his hands, his head toward the ram. It is a moment of fearful tension. The great ironclad has been signaled to go at full speed, and as the

immense pressure is forced upon her

she vibrates like a thing of life, dart-

ing forward with giant leaps. Every

man is at his post. Every muscle is

braced, and brave hearts beat chokingly

for the few seconds that elapse between

the order to ram and the awful crashto many the crash of doom. The Cottage Bill. Department Commander A. M. War ner is taking great interest in the cottage bill pending in the Ohio, Legislature to provide a cottage at the Ohio of homes. It has 235,000 houses, as Soldiers' Home, Sandusky, for the accommodation of veterans and their wives. The bill has been introduced under his personal supervision, according to the instructions of the last department encampment. Comrades of



The above is a good likeness of Mr. Geo. C. Cradick engraved from a photo, taken a short time ago and sent to Dr. Kilmer & Co., with his letter and package of gravel he speaks about, which was dissolved and expelled after using three bottles of Swamp-Root. The following is Mr. Cradick's unsolicited account

Gosport, Ind., Jan. 18th, 1892.

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and expelled from my bladder.

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AUDITORIUM.

the program of the Theodore Thomas concert that will be given on the afternoon of March 11 and the evening of March 12 at the Auditorium, will be of mors than average interest. Berlioz, that consummate master of harmonies, will have the place of honor in the concert. His symphony, "Harold in Itsly," will be given with viola obligate by August Junker. This obligate form an important feature of the symphony. "Harold" was written and produced in Paris in 1834. Connected with its composition in the contraction in the contra is an interesting story. Berlioz was asked by Pagen ni to write a solo for a wonderful Stradivarius violin in the latter's possession. The solo was written in concerted form, and the orchestra had its due prominence. For some reason Faganini was dissatisfied and Berlioz abandoned his work. Subsequently be wrote his symphony, formed from his recollections of wanderings in the Abruzzi, with the solo this time for the viola. This viola theme typifics Harold, the restless. melancholy exile. The remaining orchestral combers are Bargiel's "Media" overfure, Nicode's "Symphonic" variations, and Wagner's "Bach-anale" and "Kaiser March." Miss Margurite Hall, an excellent artiste, will sing two songs. The next popular concerts will be given March 18 and 19.
The famous United States Marine Band of Washington, D. C, has been

granted permission by President Harrison and Secretary Tracy to make snother tour of the country. It will leave home on a special train March 19, and the first four concerts will be given at the Auditorium Monday. Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and Wednesday matinees, March 21, 22 and 23. Leave of absence was given in response to a flood of requests from the various cities which heard the matchless performances of the band John Philip Sousa still retains his

position as leader. Under his able direction the band is said to have made | land s patron saint, St. Patrick, the great striles in efficiency, besides enlarging its repertory by the addition of many new and popular selections. Sousa is an unrivalled maker of popu-

The applause and repeated encores which followed the performances last season proved his ability to satisfy the musical wants of the public, No orchestral performances given in many years are remembered with greater pleasure than these, and the coming ones will doubtless be more than ever enjoyable and successful.

Mile. Decca, the favorite soprano.

will appear as soloist at the concerts. The sale of seats will begin Thurs day, March 17.

The fourth popular organ concert will be given at the Auditorium Wedsday evening, March 16. An especfaily fine program has been prepared for the occasion, in which Harrison M. Wild, organist; Helen E. Buckley, soprano; and Bella Tomlins, contralto, will appear. The old prices, 75, 50 and 25 cents still rule, though the artistic excellence of the performances has materially increased.

CHICAGO OPERA-HOUSE. the triumph of victories won, "Sinbad" returned to the Chicago opera-house last week for the twenty-first and twenty-second weeks of its production at the home of its inception, and a right royal welcome was accorded all the favorites of the American Extravaganza company. Sunday night's house was one of the largest that even the mascot theater of America has known during this its most prosperous season. Hundreds were turned away before the curtain rose and the business during the succeeding performances has been something phenomenal even for that record-breaker, "Sinbad." Beginning Monday evening, March 14, "Sinbad" will enter upon the last eight performances of its wonderful run in Chicago, for on Saturday night, March 19, the hundred odd people of the Amer-ican Extravaganza company, together with all the gorgeous scenery, cos-tumes and appointments, a big orchestra, a full electrical outfit, and a com-plement of electricians, stage hands, engineers, baggage and property men will be taken by a magnificently ap-pointed train of seven cars on the grand tour of the West and Northwest. Mr. Henderson's company last season made this tour and were everywhere received with ovations. The cities visited will include Kansas City, Omaha, Lincoln, Sioux City, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, La Crosse, Dubuque, Galesburg, Ottumwa, Burlington, Peoria, Jacksonville, Decatur, Bloomington and St. Louis. This tour over, all the beauties of the most sumptuous extravaganza that America has yet seen will be shelved to make room for the superior attractions of next season's new extravaganza, "Ali Baba, jr., or Morgiana and the Forty Thieves."

Following the engagement of "Sin-bad" at the Chicago opera-house comes a very notable operatic attraction. 1t will be in the nature of a new produc-tion to Chicago, though it has already been done in New York. The company it has never been the same show any is that superb organization Mr. Rudolph Aronson's Casino Home company, and it will be headed by the brilliant prima donna Miss Marie Tempest. The opera to be produced is a comparatively new work called the "Tyrolean," which has had a magnificent run at the Casino in New York. The score contains the famous Nightingale song, the rendition of which by Miss Marie Tempest when the opera was first produced created a veritable furor in Europe. Mr. Aronson's company this year is stronger than at any time since the days of "Erminie." It contains such well known artists as Edwin Stevens, Fred Solomon, Ferdinand Scoutz, Max Figman, Louise Beaudet, Grace Golden, Eva Davenport, Drew Donaldson and and their mechanism so ingenious that Sylvia Thorn. The chorus will number it is marvelous that they can be worked sixty people and there will be a special orchestra. During the second week of the engagement at the Chicago opera-house there will be a sumptuous revival of that most charming of opera bouffe. "Nanon," will probably be

CLARK STREET THEATER. The greatest and best of all war plays, "Held by the Enemy," will be seen at this pretty and popular North Side theater all next week, beginning with

every detail is made wonderfully realistic by careful mechanicism and

As an instance of how small suggestions, trivial enough in themselves, sometimes influence the author whose keen judgment accepts them as indica-tions of a change of public taste or thought, Mr. William Gillette, the dramatist, tells of an incident which first turned his mind in the direction of an American drama, resulting in the production of the remarkably successful play, "Held by the Enemy." The author, some years ago, chanced to be visiting in Frederick, Md., on Decoration day. The veterans of both the Federal and Confederate armies had made arrangements to strew flowers on the graves of their fallen comrades on the same day, the cemetery in which the Northern men's graves were deco-rated being in Maryland, and those of the Southerners just beyond the border line, in Virginia. With muffled drums and furled flags the ex-soldiers of the two armies each marched from their own rendezvous to their special destinations, Gillette went to attend the ceremonies at the Union cemetery. As the salute was fired over the grave there came the sound of firing from the Confederate cemetery. The orator of the occasion noted this fact and in his peroration suggested that it would be a noble, humane, and gracious act for the body of Union soldiers to march to the Confederate cemetery and decorate the resting places of the dead of the "lost cause," many of whom, though they had been arrayed against them under a different flag, had been dear neighbors and companions before the national strife began. CASINO.

Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels are, without question, the most complete organization that has ever appeared in Chicago, and their performances at the Casino (Eden Musee) have been endorsed in most thorough manner by all classes of amusement seekers. Particularly attractive are the entertainments to out-town visitors, who after an inspection of the various objects of interests in the Musee department, attend the minstrel concerts. The program of the past week has been very pleasing, but the coming week will be a gala week, commemorative of Iregreat and good, whose birthday is celebrated throughout the entire civilized world. The program will include all the members of the company, and Irish ballads will predominate. The theater will be decorated and draped with the national colors and flags, and our beautiful wax figure of Robert Emmett will be exhibited free. A new singer will be heard in the person of Mr. Albert Yale, well known to all Canadians as a vocalist of much merit. Banks Winter the celebrated tenor, will have a new song. The comedians Rice. Hall, Denton, Rudworth, Bogert, and O'Brien will have new specialties. Ellwood, the wonderful male soprano, will display new feminine toilets. Constantine, the dancer, will execute new solos, and Harry Budworth will repeat his new repertoire. The latter's song, "Come to Baltimore," has 'caught the town" and is encored three and four times every performance. Altogether, the week will be one long to be remembered, and all desirous of hearty, wholesome pleasure should not fail to attend. "Excelsior" is Mr. Haverly's motto. Much has been done by this gentleman "but more remains behind."

M'VICKER'S.

"The Old Homestead," Denman Thompson's famous home-like drama, which loses nothing by repetiton during each season's amusements, is to be the attraction at the McVicker theater. Commencing Monday, March 14, second week of Denman Thompson and his original company, and although the play has been seen here, it seemingly gains in popularity and public favor with every visit. Last week the play was accorded one of the largest financial greetings, and if rumor is to be be-lieved, one will look very hard to find a vacant seat during its coming en gagement. The cast of characters is the same as when seen here before, and this long co-operation should guarantee a realistic portrayal.

All those who like simple goodness,

unpretentious happiness, wit and fun, should see the "Old Homestead" be fore it leaves. The play and company were handled in such generous terms of praise and endorsement by the local press of this city at their appearance, that it is unnecessary to say more now than that there is only one "Old Homethan that there is only one "Old Home-stead," either on the stage or in the minds of those who have tested its actual delights, and Denman Thomp-son's play, more than any other in which it has been sought to depict them, realizes the retrospect of him in whose memory childhood's home or the pleasure of childhood's life lingers. Matinees will be given Saturday only. HAVLIN'S.

It is with great pleasure that Manager Havlin announces the presentation of the famous Hanlon Brothers' new "Fantasma," at his cozy theater during the week, beginning with the matinee, Sunday, March 13. "Fan-tasma" is a great fairy spectacle and the best of its kind ever put on the two seasons, but in each succeeding year has been so diversified that it is always new. The present season is no exception to this rule. On the contrary, more attention has been given the production this year than ever be-fore. The scenery has all been re-painted, the mechanical effects and marvelous trick scenes have all been replaced in a newer and better shape. the costumes are all new, and the company has been greatly improved. All the old features which were so popular at first are retained. and in addition are scores of others, new and pleasing, which add to the value of the performance, and make it a source of wonder and delight from beginning to end. Many of the scenes are so complicated without a single hitch to reveal to the publi: the secret of the transformations which are so bewildering. "Fantasma" is a piece that is particularly attractive to the children, and there is

MADISON STREET OPERA-HOUSE. The Adah Richmond Folly company

nothing in the performance to scare

p pular p'are The "standing room only" sign is getting so used to being put our every night now that Manager lack says it is almost able to walk out

itself and get into position. The performance was very good and consisted of an opening which embraced nearly thirty persons, and was a merry vehicle to which was strung

wit y sayings, catchy songs and all manner of fun-making. Then followed an olio which was replete with good things and went with all the 'chic' of a Parisian perform-ance. The whole concluded with the burlesque entitled "Forty Thieves"thieves who are not stolen, and who do not steal. The entire strength of the company is cast in the burlesque, and it teems with fun from beginning to end. Miss Richmond in Ganem made a decided hit and was more than well surrounded by her galaxy of bright and bonnie burlesquers.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE. Second week of the famous dramatic company, "The Meininger." First time in Chicago of the celebrated drama "The Battle of Teutoburg Forest," (Die Hermannschlacht), with all the elaborate, original scenery, costumes and effects from the Court Theater of the Duke of Saxe-Meiningen. Regular prices. Seats on sale for the week. Next Sunday—"The Meininger" in a sumptuous production of Marie Stuart.

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He landed in California when but 18 years old, and went direct to the mines at Weber, Trinity county. For years after he moved about in the mountain mining camps, until he returned to San Francisco thirty-five years ago and settled. He saved money from the beginning, and, finding himself with a fortune beyond his expectations, he sought pleasure at the gaming tables, which were open to the streets of Chinatown for many years.

When, thirteen years ago, a baby boy was born to Ah You's wife the occasion was celebrated with a generosity and prodigality that are remembered to the present day. The Jackson Street Theater was transformed into a great dining hall, and Ah, You gave a dinner which cost \$1,000.

Ah You had the same opium pipe for thirty-five years, and every day in that time he had smoked through it \$1.25 worth of opium, or over \$15,000 worth in all. Once it was stolen from him, and when Detective Cox found it in a pawn shop and returned it to him, he declared he would rather have it than

LEANING TOWER OF SPAIN Fears That It Will Have to Come Down with a Crash.

A committee appointed to report on the famous Torre Nuova in the Plaza San Filipe, in the capital of Aragon, has issued a pessimistic account. It is feared that this clock tower-a very fine example of the kind-will have to be pulled down. Excessive rains and floods have caused a subsidence of soil and the structure is deemed unsafe.

The construction of this leaning tower was begun in the fifteenth century, under the direction of two Spanish, one Jewish and two Moorish architects. It is octagonal in form, 300 feet high, forty-five feet in diameter and leans about ten feet out of the perpendicular. Stone steps, 260 in number, lead inside to the top gallery, whence a magnificent and beautiful view is obtained over the city itself, the fertile plains of Aragon, watered by the rapidflowing Ebro, and away to the north where the Pyrenees are seen.

The edifice, built of bricks, has at a distance a Moorish aspect, the face of the structure being diapered with brick work, but the design and execution are much coarser than are generally seen in purely Moorish buildings; the variopened a two weeks' engagement at the Madison Street opers house in the "Forty Thieves" (forty who were not and turrets, together with designs

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