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THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

THE post office department at Washington has notified Postmaster Vancott, of New York, that newspapers and other periodicals containing advertisements of schemes offering prizes by chance will be excluded from the mails. The order specifies in part those that have word guessing con-

ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROOSEVELT has submitted to the secretary of the navy the report of Lieut. Gibbons, who has charge of naval militia matters. The report speaks in high terms of the operations of the naval militia.

THE president has informed his cabinet officers that his message to congress is practically completed and it will probably be considered at the next cabinet meeting.

EX-SENATOR BRUCE, colored, of Mississippi, is likely to be nominated by President McKinley for register of the treasury.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY will, it was reported, recommended in his message to congress speedy legislation to secure the best possible government for Alaska and that some action be taken to protect the forests in the big territory.

SECRETARY GAGE has prepared a table which gives the apportionment of employes in the treasury department by states. The table shows that Missouri has 55 employes in the department and is entitled to 108; Kansas 22, entitled to 58; Oklahoma 2, entitled to 3; Indian territory 2, entitled

THE 28th annual meeting of the national board of trade is to be held in Washington on December 14. Many important subjects are to be considered

at the meeting. SECRETARY BLISS has taken prompt action to avert a possible invasion of the Wichita reservation in Oklahoma by boomers. The agents have been notified to prevent any such invasion and if necessary to call for military assistance, and steps have been taken to

meet any contingency.
GREAT interest has been aroused in that part of the president's message relating to the money question. At the last cabinet meeting it was made known that the president does not think best to recommend to congress legislation authorizing gold bonds. Intimation was also given of an intention to hold out hope of ultimate suc-cess for international bimetallism, and to advise continued efforts in that di-

rection. PRESIDENT MCKINLEY has, it was all estimates of expenditures to the lowest limit. Most of the departments had submitted their estimates of expenditures for the ensuing year to the secretary of the treasury, but the total was so large that the president ordered them to be put through a trimming

GENERAL NEWS.

THE reports of lynchings near Blackshear and Screven, in Georgia, the other day, were false, the newspaper correspondent who sent them out from Waycross being imposed upon.

ONE man was killed and five others badly injured by a boiler explosion at Laughlin & Co.'s blast furnace at Pittsburgh, Pa., the other evening. A JURY in St. Louis convicted James

Scales of assaulting Katherine Fisse and assessed his punishment at 99 years in the penitentiary. NEAR Earlboro, Ok., a Jewish ped-

dler named Swartz was shot and killed as he drove along the road by a crowd of toughs who were shooting at him just to hear him yell. A large sum of money was found on his person.

PERSISTENT rumors are current at Rome to the effect that King Humbert has resolved to abdicate in favor of his son, the prince of Naples, who will thus become Victor Emanuel III.

THE New York World stated that nearly a score of United States senators have already written resolutions favoring either intervention or immediate recognition of Cuban belligerency by this country.

THE Austrian Lloyd steamer Diana was sunk in a collision with the British steamer Antonio off Galata, Turkey. All the passengers and crew were

AT Sharon, Tex., a small portable sawmill boiler exploded, killing Gus Thelander instantly and wounding

four others. Information from reliable sources on the 26th was to the effect that at a meeting in New York city, which was attended by nearly all the big producers of wire, wire nails and rods in the country, an agreement to consoliate was virtually reached. The com--nation will be the most immense ever attempted and will affect the entire iron trade.

FRANK S. BLACK, governor of New York, said the other day in regard to legislation this winter at Albany: "My aim shall be not to encourage too legislature. I had much rather the to have the trouble of vetoing them."

burned at Montreal, Can., the other horses. Antidote, record 2:101/2, valued

at \$20,000, was among the number. A FIRE at Collins, Ia., nearly destroyed the entire town. The losses aggregated about \$80,000.

AUGUST TICHOWSKY, the wife of a Bohemian farmer at Shiner, Tex., and her two-year-old daughter were burned | Cuban army, has issued a manifesto, to death through their clothing catch- setting forth that any member of his ing fire from the explosion of a coal oil can.

CITIZENS of Camden, N. J., attempted to string up a man to an electric light pole for an attempted assault on a mulatto girl. The timely arrival of the police saved the culprit.

THE millinery and furnishing stores of Apt Bros. at Philadelphia were damaged by fire to the extent of \$75,-

The entire business part of the little town of Farmland, Ind., was destroyed

Two lives were lost and thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed in a railroad accident south of Chester, Ky., the other day. As a heavy freight train on the Kentucky Central road was passing over a wooden trestle spanning a deep ravine, the structure gave way, precipitating 23 coal cars to the rocks 65 feet below and two bridge carpenters, at work at the bottom of

the trestle, were killed. JOHN H. SEYLER, aged 16, and Emma Youse, aged 14, were married at Friedensburg, Pa., the other day. The boy was small for his age and looked younger than many boys of 13. The

girl was in short dresses. EIGHTY quarts of nitro-glycerine which had been placed in an open field a half mile from Chesterfield, Ind., exploded on the 26th. Every animal in the vicinity was instantly killed and the houses in the town were moved from their foundations and windows broken. At Dalesville, two miles away, much damage was also done. The jar of the explosion was felt for 15 miles in all directions. Several men were badly injured.

A PETITION to the senators of the United States was issued from the headquarters of the Irish National alliance in New York on the 26th against the adoption of an arbitration treaty with England. The petition will be circulated over the country by the A. O. H. and other Irish-American societies.

DECEMBER wheat sold at \$1 in Chica go on the 26th, but the price soon dropped.

SIMON THUMPKI, a Pole, fell into a vat of hot water at the Nelson Morris dressed beef works at St. Louis and received injuries which will probably cause his death. The water was nearly waist deep and, although he was at once pulled out by fellow-workmen, the whole lower part of his body was frightfully scalded.

A BROKER of Providence, R. I., had Lee Pitts, a negro Pullman car porter, arrested at St. Louis on the charge of said, directed Secretary Gage to scale robbing him while asleep in a berth The vessel was loading up with oils near Odin, Ill. The negr had taken when Hill awoke and grabbed him.

THE New York Express published the following on the 25th: "Within place and what was left of the clipper ten days Corbett and Fitzsimmons will then sank. She was valued at \$100,000 sign articles for another battle for the and her cargo was estimated to be heavyweight championship of the world. This positive statement was made by William J. Connor, one of the most trusted agents of James J. Corbett, and William A. Brady, who is Corbett's manager."

TOMMY RYAN knocked out Australian Jim Ryan in five rounds the other night at Elmira, N. Y. The men were matched to fight 20 rounds at 154

pounds. THE Bimetallic league in England is about to issue a manifesto defining its position and policy in view of the results of the recent negotiations between the United States monetary commission and the British government. The executive committee of the league is divided on the question of ratio, a portion favoring 16 to 151/2 to 1, while others believe that the best policy would be to commit the movement to a ratio approaching the commercial

A TELEGRAM from Marathon, Tex., on the 25th said that a terrific prairie fire was raging in Brewster and Presidio counties. The fire covered an area larger than the state of Connecticut. The region was along the Rio Grande, about 100 miles wide by nearly 200 miles long. Hundreds of head of cattle and sheep have been burned and a large amount of ranch property destroyed.

A DISPATCH on the 25th from Charleston, W. Va., said that the Vanderbilt interests had a scheme on foot aiming at the control, through the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, of the soft coal markets of both the east and west. Every part of the enterprise, from the ownership of the coal lands to final delivery of the product, will be managed by one head, representing one interest.

JOHN E. LIGGETT, president of the Liggett & Myers Tobacco company, of St. Louis, died at his home in that city the other night, aged 72 years. His

wealth was estimated at \$15,000,000. THE national organization committee of the middle-of-the-road faction of the populist party, in convention at much legislation. We have too much | St. Louis, issued an address asking the legislation, and for that reason I had national committee to meet with them to veto some 500 bills passed by the last at St. Louis on January 12 to try and restore harmony in the party. They legislature would not pass them than also recommended that the platform for 1898 and 1900 should demand abso-THE stables of Cyrille Laurin were lute paper money, free coinage, that all money be issued by the governday, together with several valuable ment, the government ownership of railroads, telegraph and telephone lines and declare opposition to alien it could be controlled it spread to the ownership of land, court made law and

GEN. CALIXTO GARCIA, commander in-chief of the eastern division of the forces, whatever his rank, who may receive a Spanish commissioner bearing offers of autonomy from Spain will be regarded as a spy and punished as such

NEAR Town Creek, N. C., Nathan Willis, colored, who had killed a white boy, was taken from the sheriff by a mob, carried to the woods and chained between two pine trees. Light wood was then piled around him and he was burned to death.

HENRY ABRAMS, a negro, had been arrested by a constable for a grave offense and was being taken to Montgomery, Ala., when three negroes took the prisoner away from the constable, hustled him to a swamp and then shot him to death.

HOGSHEAD cheese served at dinner poisoned 40 girls and 27 boys, students and many were said to be in a serious condition.

ABOUT 6,000 natives and fully 400 Europeans lost their lives in a recent typhoon on the island of Luzon, one of the Philippines. EIGHT negroes in St. Francis county,

Ark., went to the home of Joe Miller cotton picker, robbed him of his savings and murdered him. They then assaulted his wife and looted the house. A PRAIRIE fire was sweeping over the great stock range belt south of Clayton, N. M., on the 26th. Thousands of sheep were said to be in peril and many

ranches in danger of being burned. IT was announced at St. Louis on the 26th that President George Gould, of the Missouri Pacific railway, had decided to advance the salaries of all the employes of the road ten per cent., the advance to date back to November 1. It will affect 15,000 employes.

THE New York World stated that a combine of the principal piano manufacturers was under way. FRANK WILSON and James Farrell

were both sentenced at Hollidaysburg, Pa., to be hanged for the murder of Henry Bonnock, an aged miser. JUDGMENT has been given against

the duke of Manchester for a livery stable debt of \$245 and the court has made a commitment ordering him to be jailed, but has suspended it for three weeks. This is the English nobleman whom rumor said at one time was to marry Miss Pauline Astor and at another time Miss Mary Goelet, two American heiresses.

A BIG trap shooting tournament began at St. Louis on the 23d, experts from all over the country being present. THE clipper Port Patrick was burned at her dock at New York on the 24th. for Australian ports and the watch-\$10 from Hill's pants' pockets and was man discovered fire in the hold while in the act of taking a package contain- the crew were all asleep. The sailors ing \$39,000 from his inside coat pocket all escaped, however. Two fireboats played on the vessel for three hours when three terrific explosions took worth another \$100,000.

> ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES. THE New York Herald demands that an investigation be made of the state asylum for the criminal insane at Matteawan on account of the charges of cruelty made against the keepers and the number of deaths that occur

> at the place. MISS MAUD GONNE lectured at Denver, Col., recently on the condition of the peasantry in Ireland and a resolution was afterwards passed by the Irish-Americans deprecating any treaty between the United States and

England. An engineer, conductor and brakemen were suffocated by the gas in the Grand Trunk tunnel at Port Huron, Mich., the other night while in charge of a train. Three men that went to look after the first party were also

overcome, but were rescued. THE shoddy mills of Frank Godley in Springfield, Ill., were destroyed by fire the other night and 50 men and women were thrown out of employment.

At the horse sale at Lexington, Ky., on the 29th the yearling thoroughbred by Rayon d'Or, out of the famous race mare Sallie McClelland, was sold for

AGENT WISDOM, in charge of the union Indians generally in Oklahoma, has made a vigorous report to the interior department at Washington. He declares that a sound policy demands that the intruder must go. The report takes a roseate view of the possibilities for the success of the Dawes commission negotiations.

BEFORE the coroner's jury at Oconomowoc, Wis., Ernest Cornell testified that he believed he murdered his two children and cut his own throat, although he had no recollection of doing so at the time. This announcement created a sensation, as the officials had charged the crimes against Cornell's wife and a man named John Lewis and had had them incarcerated in the jail. ONE of the worst storms ever experienced raged on the English coast on the 28th and 29th and many vessels were known to have foundered with all on board.

THE Union Pacific mail train recently made the run from Cheyenne, Wyo., to Council Bluffs, Ia., 519 miles, in 559 minutes including all stops.

FIRE broke out on the steamer Nahanta at Escanaba, Mich., and before docks. Two of the crew lost their trusts and recommend the initiative, lives and several others were injured. referendum and imperative mandate. | Loss, \$300,000.

A DISASTROUS GALE.

The English Coast Stormswept and Many Ships Founder.

A STEAMER DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The Nahanta at Escanaba, Mich., Burns and the Docks Catch Fire-An Ocean Record Broken-A Train's Fast Run-A Bark Founders.

LONDON, Nov. 30.-The latest report from various points along the coast show that the gale which swept English waters Sunday and Monday was one of the worst storms of recent years. In many places it was almost cyclonic in its violence, and the long list of disasters includes a large foss of life, many wrecks of large vessels at the Lock Haven (Pa.) normal school, and the loss of scores, if not hundreds, of smaller crafts, with serious damage to property ashore at many important towns. Many ships are known to have foundered, in most cases, it is feared, with all on board. Scarcely a town on the coast has escaped without more or less injury, falling walls and flying debris adding to the loss of life. There have been rockets and lifeboat rescues almost without number. Stories of thrilling escapes come from all points.

A STEAMER DESTROYED BY FIRE. ESCANABA, Mich., Nov. 30.-Late last night a fire broke out on the steamer Nahanta, and before it could be controlled it spread to the ore docks, the largest in the world. Two of the docks were on fire and the others were threatened with destruction. Two of the crew of the steamer, whose names cannot be learned, are known to be lost, and several others are injured. The steamer was lying at the dock loading ore and was only partially loaded. Shortly before midnight the crew discovered that it was on fire, but the origin of the blaze is not known. The crew made every effort to quench the flames, but a brisk wind was blowing and spread the fire with great rapidity. From the steamer the fire spread on dock No. 4, which was partly loaded with ore and lumber. The lumber was soon a mass of flames, and from this it spread to the next dock. The fire is still burning fiercely. The loss will be fully \$300,000.

AN OCEAN RECORD BROKEN. SOUTHAMPTON, Nov. 30.-The North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which left New York on November 23, arrived here yesterday afternoon. The steamer was delayed 25 minutes in standing by a burning ship, but in spite of this she broke speed across the ocean, her speed per hour averaging 22.35 knots. The total distance covered was 3,065 knots, and the passage lasted 137 hours and 8 minutes, or 5 days, 17 hours and 8 minutes, from which, of course, should be deducted the 25 minutes lost in standing by the burning ship, which would have made her actual passage 5 days, 16 hours and 43 minutes, though she is only allowed a record of 5 days, 17 hours and 8 minutes by the maritime

A TRAIN'S FAST RUN. Омана, Neb., Nov. 30.—The Union Pacific has made a new record for fast running. A mail train has been shot across the country from Cheyenne to Council Bluffs, 519 miles, in 559 minutes. This is actual elapsed time and includes all stops. Engines were changed twice and one engineer was relieved. All the regular stops were made and one extra, when an airbrake hose burst and had to be repaired at the expense of several moments of time.

THE BARK CORDILLERA FOUNDERS. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—The British bark Cordillera, which was reported lost off the coast of South America by cable dispatch this month, foundered off Valparaiso and 14 of her crew are said to have been drowned.

GARY NOT WANTED. Luetgert Objects to the Veteran Chicago

Jurist Sitting in His Case. CHICAGO, Nov. 30 .- The second trial of Adolph L. Luetgert for the murder of his wife was called before Judge Gary yesterday. The big sausage manufacturer was represented by Judge Lawrence Harmon and Attorney Max Riese, Attorney Phelan having withdrawn from the case after a heated interview with Luetgert and the new lawyers. Luetgert's attorneys objected to Judge Gary sitting in the case, but a consultation with the state's attorneys as to a proper successor to Judge Gary resulted in a disagreement. Luetgert's lawyers then asked for a continuance, but Judge Gary overruled the motion and the task of selecting the jurors was begun.

Zero Weather in the Northwest. St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 30.—Zero weather continues throughout the northwest, eight below at seven o'clock being the lowest in this city, At the same time Bismarck reported ten. below, Winnipeg 14 below and Miles City 18 below, these points being the average figures.

A Cashier's Strange Disappearance. ENGLISH, Ind., Nov. 30. -Assignee Arnold has gone through the books of the defunct bank, and finds sufficient funds to pay all the claims in full and leave a surplus of \$25,000. The nonappearance of Cashier Willetts, in view of this fact, is a surprise to every-

THE PRUNING PROCESS.

President McKinley Reducing Estimates for All Departments to the Lowest

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29. - President McKinley has, it is said, directed Secretary Gage to scale all estimates of to have given orders to con-000,000, which was \$19,000,000 in excess of estimates submitted for the fiscal year 1897. The actual appropriations made by congress footed \$432,421,000 and the deficit is now something like deficit of \$11,000,000 will be swelled \$900,000 for carrying the mail over the year simply charged up to the government's indebtedness. Transporting there are several similar suits pending. army supplies and troops over the same lines will cost \$600,000. Expenses in Alaska are greatly increased and will require immediate payment.

CATTLEMEN'S CONVENTION.

Novel Barbecue in Which Two Buffaloes Will Be Roasted.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 29.—Denver is to have a cattlemen's convention that will outstrip anything since the days of the big meeting in St. Louis. The committees have arranged a programme with several novel features, including a barbecue where there will be no meat that can be bought of the ordinary butcher. Two whole buffaloes will be roasted, while antelope, elk and bear will also be provided for the guests. The buffaloes are already in captivity and being fattened for the feast. The novelty is expected to make the barbecue one of international prominence, for the pleasure of eating on buffalo hump at this late day is expected to prove a big drawing card. The rest of the menu has been selected and the carcasses are in cold storage.

AGAINST GOLD BONDS.

President McKinley Not in Sympathy with Secretary Gage's Financial Scheme. WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Great interest has been aroused in that part of the president's message relating to the money question. At the last cabinet president does not think best to recoming gold bonds. Intimation was also concealment of the president's inclination. Friends of Secretary Gage say that he has tried to bring the president to his way of thinking, but has been unable to get him to recommend gold bonds.

A REVELATION TO THEM.

State Department Officials Alarmed at the Number of Needy Americans in Cuba. Washington, Nov. 29.-In a report to the department Consul General Lee says there are in Cuba 1,607 American citizens who are now dependent upon charitable assistance and have been for the past five months. They have been furnished food by the expenditure of part of the fund of \$50,000 appropriated at the extra session of congress. These figures are a revelation even to state department officials. The public had been told that a much less number of American citizens were in Cuba and that destitution was not prevalent among them.

PATHETIC LOVE STORY. Constancy of a Woman Who Waited in Vain

70 Years for Her Lover's Return. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 29.-Miss Lucinda Day died yesterday at the age of 90 years, in a quaint little brick house in West Springfield, where she had lived all her life. Seventy years ago Miss Day had a lover who was a sailor, and on his departure for a voyage Miss Day promised to place every night a lighted candle in the window to greet him if he returned in the night. He has not since been heard from, but Miss Day refused to believe

GOLD STATUE OPPOSED.

70 years the candle did not burn.

him dead. Last night was the first for

Advisers of the President Against the Chi-WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.9-Mr. McKinley has been strongly urged by advisers to put his foot down on the scheme advanced by Mr. Higby, the Chicago sculptor, to construct the president's statue in gold for exhibition at the Paris exposition in 1900. The idea is not regarded by politicians as felicitous, and they contend that if the president gives his consent to the proposition he invites attack and criticism from opponents who will endeavor to make a political turn out of it. | United States.

COUNT BADENI OUT.

Emperor Francis Joseph Receives the Resignation of Austrian Ministry. VIENNA, Nov. 29.-The Austrian ministry yesterday tendered their resignations to Emperor Francis Joseph, who accepted them and entrusted Baron Gautsch, who holds the portfolio of public instruction of the retiring ministry, with the task of forming a new cabinet. Emperor Francis Joseph addressed an autograph letter to Count Badeni, decreeing the adjournment of the reichsrath until further orders.

THEIR LIABILITIES FIXED.

Stockholders in a Kansas Corporation Held on Double Liability.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 30 .- Judge Coxe, in the United States district court, has rendered a decision in the case of the National Bank of Comexpenditure to the lowest limit. The merce, of Kansas City, Mo., against departments submitted their rough Chauncey B. Woodworth, of this estimates at the appointed time, city in one of the Western Farm but their total was so large Loan & Mortgage company's suits. that President McKinley is said This suit was brought to enforce the payment of a judgment ensider none of them until all had been | tered in Kansas against Woodworth, put through the trimming process. It on his stock in the company, under is said with good authority that the the liability law. Judge Coxe decides original estimates aggregated \$440,- that the plaintiff is entitled to judgment as demanded in the complaint with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the date of the action. The decision upholds the Kansas judgment as to stockholders, wherever they \$45,000,000 and is growing. The postal may reside. In the case against Mr. Woodworth, the amount of the judgment is \$25,000, and interest is to be Pacific railroad, which sum was last added. The decision in this case has been awaited with much interest, as

ASYLUM CRUELTIES.

The New York Herald Demands an Investigation of Charges Against the Mat-

teawan Institute, NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The Herald demands an investigation of the management of the state asylum for the eriminal insane at Matteawan, N. Y. Almost incredible cruelties are charged against the keepers, and it is intimated that many of the state's charges have been slain. Since its establishment, five years ago, 72 persons have been buried in the asylum grave yard. Many of the bodies of inmates are claimed by their friends, so that 72 does not by any means represent the total number that have died during the last five years. Many of the deaths at the institution are attributed to such indefinite causes as paralysis and epilepsy, any one of which may have been hastened by harsh treatment.

A POINT FOR THE STATE.

Business Relations of Dr. Goddard and His KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 30 .- At the very start of the second trial of Dr. J. G. Goddard for the murder of Fred J. Jackson a point of vital importance came up-whether the state could introduce testimony to establish the business and alleged criminal relations which existed between Dr. Goddard and the wife of the murdered meeting it was made known that the man, the purpose being to show motive for the murder. Goddard's lawmend to congress legislation authoriz- yers made a motion, when the trial started, that evidence along this line given of an intention to hold out hope be excluded. Judge Longan decided of ultimate success for international that all evidence showing the business bimetallism, and to advise continued relations between Dr. Goddard and efforts in that direction. There is no Mrs. Jackson would be admitted. He ruled that the testimony showing criminal intimacy between them should be excluded.

FEED CHARGES REDUCED.

Kansas City Stock Yards Company Cuts Hay 20 Per Cent. and Corn 40 Per Cent. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 30 .- The Kansas City Stock Yards company yesterday reduced the price of feeding cattle at the yards while awaiting sale and shipment and the order of reduction takes effect December 1, but holds only "until further notice." As it goes into force temporarily, corn is furnished at 60 cents a bushel instead of \$1, a reduction of 40 per cent; hay 80 cents per hundred weight instead of \$1, a reduction of 20 per cent.

Bryan on Nebraska's Vote.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 30 .- To-day W. J. Bryan gave for the first time his analysis of the vote of his own state. It showed, he asserted, that the fusion candidate for judge polled a larger plurality than Bryan himself did last year, although the vote was smaller. He explains the progress made since the presidential contest by pointing out that the anti-republican majority is greater in Nebraska this year than

Increased Production of Gold. NEW YORK, Nov. 30. - The production of gold in the United States is increasing at a more rapid rate now than ever before, except during the few years after '49, when the great discoveries were made in California. The fall in the price of silver has greatly stimulated gold mining, and discoveries are being made in portions of the west where gold has been unheard of before.

ever before.

Col. Morrison's Successor. WASHINGTON, Nov. 30. - The president will appoint Senator Cullom, of Illinois, member of the interstate commerce commission if he will accept. Informally the offer has been made. Friends of the president in Illinois have broached the matter to friends of the senator.

A Very Old Couple. NILES, Mich., Nov. 30.-Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hiller, of Elkton, Mich., celebrated their 88th wedding anniversary Sunday. The husband is 108 years old and the wife 107. They are believed to be the oldest married couple in the

A Woman May Be Hanged.

Washington, Nov. 30.-The United States supreme court has affirmed the decision of the Georgia supreme court in the case of Mrs. Noble, convicted of the murder of her husband, and the death sentence can now be carried out.

Good Price for a Yearling Thoroughbred LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 30.-At the horse sale to-day the yearling thor oughbred by Rayon d'Or, out of the famous race mare Sallie McClelland sold for \$8,000 to J. D. Smith. Hon. W C. Whitney was a contending bidder.

COTTONWOOD FALLS, - - KANSAS

"GOOD OLD TIMES."

My grandsire tells of the good old times, And stops now and then to sigh; For he says that this era of frauds and Makes him yearn for the days gone by. And he makes me feel, while the tear drops

steal

To my eyes as I mourn my fate, That my ill-starred birth brought me onto this earth A decade or so too late.

He tells of the actors who trod the stage-They didn't need scenery then— And it does him good to recall the rage Of some eminent public men.

"People didn't neglect to display respect
Deliberate and profound,
And they'd never waste in unseemly haste
Their energies getting 'round."

Yet the world is moving and toiling still, And loving and laughing, too; And honest purpose bends with a will To the work that it finds to do. And mighty men wield the sword and pen, And the lightning leaps forth to bear

Each truth in turn that the world may Its lesson from everywhere.

And so, as I think, it occurs to me That some day my turn will come, When on bygone glories with comments

I'll make my posterity glum. I'll tell him some day when my grandsire O'er those "good old times" may moan, That these we'll find when they're left be-

Are the best old times yet known.

—Washington Star.

By Amy Randolph.

DENTLEY GRANGE was a pretty D place at all times of the year, but throat. loveliest of all when the reapers were at work in the harvest fields and the yellow light of the October sun turned the woodland paths to enchanted aisles. A long, low structure of warmly-tinted red brick, with mullioned windows, velvet-smooth sweeps of lawn and box borders, which stood up like walls of solid emerald on each side of the path, it had a savor of the antique about it, which one seldom sees in an American

And old Brande Bentley, walking up and down in the mellow sunshine, between the walls of black-green box, with his eyes bent on the ground, and his hands clasped behind his back, corresponded well with the Grange.

Suddenly a cheerful footstep rang on the stone terrace steps-the sound of a clear, flute-like whistle rose above the click of the distant mowing machine, and Harry Wade, the old man's nephew, stood like an incarnation of youth and sunshine before him.

"Uncle," he cried, merrily, "you've got the prettiest place in the world here.' Mr. Bentley took out his big, old-fash-

ioned silver watch. "Two o'clock," said he, "and the bank don't close until four. Humph! It ap-behaved very well," said he. "Shall pears to me, young man, that you don't stick very close to business hours!"

"Like a limpet, uncle," said Harry, "and just for to-day. Will Caryl has "Never! If she was dear to me before, come to act as substitute, for I really wanted to see you, uncle."

"Humph!" again commented Mr. Bentley. You're very fond of me-just of late!"

"I'm always fond of you, Uncle Brande," said Harry, gravely, "but I've

something to tell you.' "Some scrape you've got into," said

Mr. Bentley. "Nothing of the sort, sir!"

"Want to borrow money, perhaps!" "Upon my word, no!"

"You've fallen in love with some girl, then." "You are right this time, uncle," said

Harry, laughing and coloring; "and, of course, I have come directly to you to tell you of my good fortune. It is little Bessie Bird!" "A milliner's apprentice!" snarled the

old bachelor. "If she chooses to help her mother

along by trimming hats in her aunt's millinery rooms, I see nothing derogatory in that," said Harry, valiantly. "A mere child of 17!" "But I don't want an old lady of 47!"

"Humph!" growled Mr. Bentley "What do either of you know of life?" "Not much, to be sure, uncle, as yet," admitted the young lover, "but we think we can easily learn-together."

'And where do you think the napkins and tablecloths and bread and butter and rent and water taxes are to come from?" sardonically inquired Brande

"I have my salary, Uncle Brande," said Harry, "and Bessie has been educated to be very economical."

"I'll have nothing to say to such nonsense," said Mr. Bentley.

"But, Uncle Brande, all we want is-"Nothing, I say-absolutely nothing!" thundered the old man. "It's folly-trash-sentimental tomfoolery! If you want my opinion, there it is! Time enough for you to think of matrimony when you are 30. There ought to be a law to prevent young people making fools of themselves."

And Brande Bentley turned on his heel and strode back into the house.

So that Harry had no very inspiriting walk home with her through the pleasant autumn twilight.

and eyes the exact color of the "flowingblue" china on our grandmothers' shelves.

"As savage as Bluebeard!"

"Told me I was a fool."

"But if he won't consent-" "Then we must manage to get along vithout his consent," said Harry. "Beause, you know, Bessie, I do love you don't you?"

"But your mother has always counted apon your being his heir," said Bessie. 'And to lose all that money, just-"

"Just for love and you," archly interrupted Harry. "Darling, there is nothor that I court half so ardently as my argument about it. These jolly old coves down at the bank are going to and the world at defiance, eh?"

The first November snowstorm was Brande Bentley's snug parlor.

never see strangers."

"But you will see me!" said a soft dressed, her black cloak powdered over with snow, and a spectacled old lady by is my aunt, Miss Belton, the milliner." stared.

"Yes, sir," said Bessie.

"It will be of no use," said he, curtly. My opinions on the subject of his marriage remain unchanged."

Please to hear me through, Mr. Bentley. I have written him a letter to give Then they are told by the mistress what him up this morning. And I came to tell of it now, so that you will feel kindly this they have to prepare though the towards him once more. I have told him we never could be married."

"You're a sensible girl," said Mr. Bentley, smiting his hand on the table "And I have sent him back the little garnet engagement ring that he gave me," added Bessie, with a sob in her help the sweets. This meal over, those

Brande, exultantly. "Not," bravely added Bessie, "betruly as I ever did. But because I see call. In the evening there is frequentnow how wrong it would be for me to ly some music or light recreation, fetter his whole life. For—" She stopped an instant and a slight shudder They finish up their day's work by arran through her frame. "I may as well ranging supper, but are not allowed to tell you all, Mr. Bentley; I am going blind!"

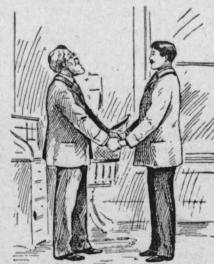
"Blind!" echoed the old man. "Blind," repeated Bessie, gently, but firmly. "I have had such strange blurs and darknesses come across my vision of late, and went to a doctor. And the doctor told me, as kindly as he could, that these are but the precursors of total blindness. So, of course, all is at an end between Harry and me. Will you please tell him this? I have referred him to you for all particulars.'

"I will," said the old man, huskily. Harry Wade came to his uncle that very morning in great perturbation. "What does this mean, sir?" said he. 'Have you been endeavoring to per-

suade her to throw me over?" "No, boy-no," said the old man, and he told him all.

"I am bound to say that the girl has you give her up?"

"No! Never!" shouted Harry, with pale face and tightly clenched hands. she shall be doubly treasured and sacred now-my little smitten lambmy drooping, white lily bud! I will



'YOU'RE A TRUMP, HARRY WADE.'

never give her up while we both live!" The old man's eyes glittered, a faint cheeks, as he rose and grasped both his nephew's hands as in a vise.

"You're a trump, Harry Wade!" said he. "I respect you more at this minute than ever I did before. Give her up, indced! If you gave up that little jewel of a girl you would give up the beacon star of your existence. She is a pearl of price, Harry-a true and noble woman, who wouldn't have hesitated to sacrifice herself for your benefit. Marry her to-morrow if you will and bring her right here to Bentley Grange. It shall be her home and yours henceforward."

And in this strange and sudden way, old Brande Bentley relented and took his niece-in-law-elect into his heart. Bessie in all the flush of her rosebud beauty could never have melted his heart, but Bessie stricken down by God became sacred and precious in his sight.

They were married and came to the Grange, and the prettiest of all sights is the blind bride walking up and down news for Bessie Bird when he met her, the long, stone-paved terrace upon her as usual, on the corner of Broadway, to husband's arm, with Uncle Brande forever hovering beside her.

"I never had a daughter," said Uncle "Was he very cross?" said Bessie, who | Erande, "but if I had I think I should was a white-kitteny sort of a girl, with have felt toward her as I feel toward fluffy yellow hait, dimples in her cheeks, my blind darling Bessie."-N. Y. Ledger.

Where the Horses Are.

Russia is said to own 30,000,000 horses, or nearly one-half of the whole num-"Did he scold dreadfully?" asked Bes- ber in existence. Most of them belong to the peasants of that vast empire.

"MARRIAGE SCHOOLS,"

Beveral Reasons Why German Women Make Good Wives.

Finishing schools in England are of doubtful utility. In South Germany. so very dearly, and you like me a little, however, writes a correspondent, the institution has been developed on very practical lines. Before admission the girls are supposed to have been thoroughly well educated. They must know the rudiments of arithmetic, must have a fair acquaintance with English and ing in all the world half so sweet to me, German grammar, and must be able to write and speak their own language little Bessie-so let there be no further properly. They come to the school mainly to learn housekeeping.

The schools generally number from raise my salary \$50 at Christmas, and ten to twenty boarders, each of whom so if you can get your frock made, we'll has a separate bedroom. Every mornbe married then. And set Uncle Brande ing after breakfast the girl has to make her own bed and dust the room. Once or twice a month she is obliged to alter drifting its white flashes through the the position of the furniture, so that she air when a visitor was shown into may know how to arrange things. Every week she is called upon to take "Eh," said he, "a stranger, Jones? I her dresses from the cupboards, where they hang, and pack them in a box, with everything else she may require voice-and a slender, golden-haired girl for a long visit. This done, the mistress stood before him, neatly yet plainly inspects it, and points out the many ways in which she may save space.

In a school in Baden I visited, only her side. "I am Bessie Bird-and this 16 supils are admitted, and two house maids and one cook are kept. At the Miss Belton courtesied. Mr. Bentley commencement of the term the girls are informed by the mistress that four of "I suppose you have come here to them are required every week to take speak to me about my nephew," said he. absolute charge of the house. They have to rise early in the morning, and see to the preparation of breakfast. When this is finished they make their beds and tidy their rooms, and after-"But mine do not," said Bessie. ward go around the house to see that the servants have done their work. the midday dinner will consist of, and cook will supervise what they do in the kitchen, giving hints, and preventing waste.

One of the four girls will have to sit at the head of the table and serve the soup, carve the poultry or joint, and on duty have, after a short rest, to ar-"Better and better!" said Uncle range afternoon tea, which they lay in the drawing-room, and at which they have to wait upon their companions cause I don't love him as dearly and and any visitors who may happen to retire for the night until they have seen that the doors and windows all over the house are properly secured.

The value of such a training as this cannot be overestimated. The girls leave school quite competent to undertake the management of a house; they are good cooks, and are able to turn their hand to anything without being dependent on the servants.

The other girls who have not been so actively engaged in the house are taught sewing and the making and repairing of their own garments. In the morning they have their studies, and in the afternoon generally go for walks. The mistress of the school I visited is well connected, and has many visitors. In the winter evenings dances are arranged, and these are entirely managed by the girls on duty. They see to the preparation of the rooms, engage the musicians, draw up the programmes, etc. This lady told me that 32 of her girls had met their husbands at these dances.

"We mistresses," she added, "are said in Germany to be proprietors of marriage schools. Don't laugh. It is true, and the term is not quite inappropriate."-London Chronicle.

AN AFRICAN POISON STORY. Strange Phenomenon Seen in the

Northeast of the Dark Continent. Charles M. Stern, of Chicago, who has just returned to this city after a journey through northeast Africa, told of a curious meteorological phenomenon which he observed in a district called Gwallah. "The vegetation in that region is very luxuriant," said he, "and the plant life must give off an unusually large quantity of carbonic acid gas. At least that was the conclusion I reached after seeing three natives die and four or five dogs.

"The moment the animals put their noses close to the ground they would fall over and gasp, and die in about five minutes. The natives who died slept on the ground instead of in hammocks, as others did. I saw hundreds of dead birds. My theory is that a stratum of the deadly gas covered the ground for a depth of three or four inches, and color had risen into his withered any living thing breathing in that area would be asphyxiated.

"I could not understand, however, how the gas was not distributed in a thinner layer, and what kept it in one place for a whole day. Nothing like it had ever been known there before. The deaths of the men and the dogs all occurred within 24 hours. Then the gas, if it was really gas, seemed to dissipate It was a very strange occurrence and I might have been induced to make a more exhaustive investigation if my presence had not excited distrust. I got away as quickly as possible, rather than be accused of being the cause of the sudden deaths. The natives are superstitious and attribute most of their misfortunes to witchcraft, so I thought it the part of wisdom to get away."--N. Y. Mail and Express.

It Hurt His Dignity. He was walking between two policemen, and the three were on their way

to the station house. "I tell you," he said, with bitter emphasis, "this is a beastly outrage! The idea of making a man in my position walk in this public manner to a fetid lockup. It's scandalous."

"But you were seen snatching the watch," said the bigger officer. "Oh, I'm not kicking about that." quoth the prisoner, "but where in tophet is your blamed patrol wagon Hang me, if this isn't the first time in all my experience that I ever had to walk!"-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Taken Unawares

Jack-What is the trouble between Josie and Claude? I hear the engagement is broken.

Penelope-Yes. Claude called when she was expecting Clarence, and she had on the wrong engagement ring .-

Her Secret. I can play the plano, the fiddle and flute, No enemy, though, have I got; The way that I keep all my friends is just

LOCATING HIM.

this—
1 can play on the things, but do not.
—N. Y. World.



"Seen my boy Tommy anyw'ere, Mrs. Rook?"

"Well, no, I ain't seen 'im, but there's a fight at the other end of the street." -Pick-me-Up.

A Possible Disappointment. "The bridegroom appeared to be fearfully nervous."

"Yes; you see his father-in-law's wedding present wasn't certified."-Chicago Journal.

Out of His Class. Schoolma'am (encouragingly)-Come, now, Harold; spell chickens. Harold-Please, ma'am, I'm not old

enough to spell chickens; but you can

try me on eggs .- Judge. His Occupation Gone. How doth the busy little bee Improve each modern hour, When glucose, cleverly disguised, Makes useless every flower

-Chicago Journal.

Country Cousin (on a visit to London, to lady fiddler)-Were you practicing on your violin just now, Miss Strad? I

thought I heard you. Miss Strad-No. I haven't touched it to-day.

Country Cousin-Ah! then it must have been an organ in the street! And for the life of him he can't understand why Miss Strad now gives him the cold shoulder .- London Punch.

Knew Where to Find Her. Mrs. Yeast-I was surprised to see your husband entering a saloon the oth-

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—I guess he wanted to see me. "You don't mean to say he would find

you there!" "Well, he was pretty sure I would

come there to find him." - Yonkers Statesman. Her Step-Ma.

Wealthy Widower (to daughter)-My dear, I-ahem-I have concluded to marry again, and the-the bride will be Miss De Sweet. To be sure, there is some difference in our ages, but er-as she is so young she will be fond of so-

joy going out with you. Daughter (respectfully)-Well, I'll chaperon her .- N. Y. Weekly.

ciety, you know, and will greatly en-

Cruel Candor.

"I'm afraid," said Mr. Meekton, "that I must plead guilty to being a baseball crank.'

"I don't think so," replied his wife. 'After accompanying you to one game I am prepared to say that you are not a crank on such matters. You are a raving maniac."-Washington Star.

Differing Spheres. "Does it chagrin you that you don't fully undersetand politics, Mrs. Wig-

gins?" "No; there isn't one man in a million who knows how long cucumber pickles ought to stay in the brine."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

It Wouldn't Work.

"One touch of nature, you know, old man-' "Of course, of course; ut you're not

be touched." Thus the promptness with which he saw the point saved him .- Chicago Post.

nature, and consequently I refuse to

AN EXCHANGE OF INTERNATIONAL COURTESIES.

Plenty of Them.

"You say you love my daughter?" "I love her, sir, with every fiber that

possess.' 'Every fiber?" "Yes, sir. I'm in the rope and cable business, sir."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

All Hope Gone. Miss Perkinson-Ah, there is no marrying or giving in marriage in Heaven. Miss Westlake-Well, dear, you know you have my sympathy.-Chicago Rec-

Still Ahead. "And so you think Heaven is like Boston?"

"Well, I did think so, but you know Boston has improved a great deal in the last 20 years."-Harlem Life.

A Home Body. Winkers-I haven't seen you at the club for a week? You seem to have become a great home body lately. Blinkers-Yes. Wife's away .- N. Y.

Weekly. A Natural Inference. Old Soak-My ancestors were knights of old, I would have you understand. Cynicus-Ten knights in a barroom, I

guess, judging by some of their descendants .- N. Y. Journal. She sat on the steps at the evening tide Enjoying the balmy air; He came and asked: "May I sit by your

side?"
And she gave him a vacant stair.
—Cornell Widow. Rough on Her Complexion. Helen-Kate says she's so afraid in the dark.

Mattie-That's strange. I should

think she'd be more afraid of the light.

-Chicago News. Neighborly Pleasantries. "Your little boy bangs on his drum from sunrise to sunset." "Yes; I pay him to do it so we can't

hear your daughter sing."-Detroit

Free Press. Somewhat in Doubt. Her Father-I suppose, young man, your intentions are of the best? Her Suitor-Well-er-I intend to

marry your daughter .- N. Y. Journal.

The Sweet, Old Song.

"O, come where my love lies dreaming,"
She hummed in accents low,
And across the strings of her instrument She lightly drew the bow;
"O, come where my love lies dreaming—" And out through the bedroom door There floated upon the atmosphere The sound of her husband's snore!

-Cleveland Leader Open to Inspection. "People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones."

it."-Detroit Free Press. A Natural Result. "So the Mothers' club decided in favor of corporal punishment?" "Yes. You see the members were

"Because everybody can see them do

thinking of each other's children."-Detroit News.



Willie (who has eaten his piece of cake as fast as possible)—Say! Ethel: let's play menagerie. I'll be the monkey and you feed me with your cake .- N. Y Times.

Her Feelings. When Blue Beard's wife looked round, she sighed And shed a briney tear.

Your whiskers look, my dear."

-Louisville Courier-Journal. Keeping Account. Average Wife-My dear, aren't you going to church with me this Sunday? Average Husband-Good lands! Why,

I went to church with you last Sunday

-N. Y. Weekly. This Sounds True. You should not be first on hand, Unless you would be beaten; The early bird may get the worm But the early worm gets eaten His Sinister Intention

Oklahoma Landlord—If thar is a shootin's star or two along toward midnight don't git scared, Mr. Eastman. You won't be in no

danger yourself.

Eastern Tourist—Certainly not! I have seen such sights before, but I was not aware that there was to be a meteoric display at

this time.
"Wall, I don't know for certain that thar is goin' to be any, but I've got it figgered out that them three members of a busted out that them three members of a busted Uncle Tom's Cabin company that have been boardin' on me for the last two weeks while they waited for remittances from home are goin' to try to vamous to-night an' leave me holdin' the bag, an' I am yere to say that they hain't goin' to git away without settlin' in full, not if my old revolver works with its usual neatness an' dispatch! That's the kind of a—by gosh—landlord K am!"—N. Y. World.

Had Lost His Faith in Them.

A theatrical manager told a story against himself the other day. An actor came to him and applied for an engagement. There did not seem to be much need of him, but his demands in the way of salary were very modest, and the manager said to him: "Well, you may consider yourself engaged. I fancy I can find something for you to do. Come round on Tuesday and I'll try you." The newly-engaged man looked at the manager questioningly.

"How about a contract?" he asked.

"Oh, never mind a contract. We'll have a verbal contract."

There was a look of mild reproach in the eyes of the man, as he answered, sorrowfully:

"Sir, the last time I made a verbal contract I drew a verbal salary."—Spare Moments.

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Valuable Advice.

"Do you think that stimulants would hurt me, doctor?"
"Not if you leave them alone."—Detroit Free Press.

Women, Look Here.

If you want to learn about a Washing Machine, which even a child can operate easily, be sure to read advertisement in this paper of H. F. Brammer Manufacturing Co., Davenport, Ia. Why?

Patron-Why do they call it impressionist art, anyway?

Artist—Oh, because the fellows who do it labor under the impression that it is art, I suppose.—Somerville Journal.

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he already believes.-Washington Demo-

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Great Distress

A Combination of Troubles Causes Much Suffering. BIRD ISLAND, MINN .- "I was troubled with my stomach. Nearly everything I ate would sour and I would belch it up. At times my stomach gave me great dis-

bottles I was cured." NORMAN HICKOK. Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the favorite cathartic. 25c.

tress. My back was lame on account of kidney difficulty. I bought six bottles of

Hooh's Sarsaparilla; when I had taken four

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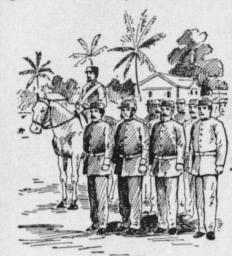
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Serio-Comic Experience on the Anglo-Venezuelan Frontier.

The Strained Relations Between the English Settlers and Their Venezuelan Neighbors-Anglo-Saxon Pluck Wins.

[Special Kingston (Jamaica) Letter.] "All is not coal that burns"-as the miner said when the fire damp exploded and shot him up the shaft. In like manner might the miners and settlers on the Anglo-Venezuelan frontier soliloquize that "all is not peace that's quiet" when they find themselves, as they occasionally do, involved in a passage of arms with the Venezuelan frontier guards who have acquired an awkward



BRITISH POLICE AND STATION.

habit of going on the warpath on their thought of the possible diplomatic complications that might ensue.

Of course during the early days of the boundary controversy collisions less of bloodshed and violence, provoked by the representatives of the republic for the most part, but which were usually got out of the diplomatic net by mutual consent through a resort to the simple expedient of attributing them to irresponsible brigandage. Then the United States, intervention came on, and it was agreed that pending settlement Great Britain and Venezuela should both maintain on the frontiers responsible disciplined forces competent to keep the peace.

This arrangement has worked fairly well, at any rate on the English side of the disputed territory. The colonial government organized and sent to the front a fairly strong and thoroughly well disciplined and equipped body of men called the northwest police, which was distributed in divisions along the entire line of occupation. The Venezuelan government sent up detachments of regular troops, and in short order brigandage was wiped out.

One or two bloodless collisions occurred at the outset between these forces, which, however, had no other result than the passage of a few more or less sharp and apologetic telegrams between Georgetown and Caracas. Then things settled down to await the issue of American intervention and arbitra-

But it would seem that this tentative "settling down" has not been quite so complete as it might have been. It may be that with characteristic impatience Venezuela is getting tired of the protracted delay, and is deliberately attempting to force an issue indirectly. But it is more probable that the frontier officers are personally becoming restive under the intolerable monotony of their exile in the wilderness, and are so "spoiling for" distraction and excitement that they occasionally lose their heads.

Whatever the cause might be, it seems a fact that of late there has been tlers along the frontier and the Venecome to hand from an American prospector which is well worth the telling.



THE UPPER URUAN.

Apparently no serious consequences have arisen out of the incident, but it aptly illustrates the strained conditions that exist on the frontier. And intrinsically the story is full of the element of romance not unmixed with comical-

Mr. Moore conducts a thriving farm which stream is one of the temporarily arranged lines of demarcation between the republic and the British colony of Guiana. By dint of industry and patience he has within half a dozen years established out of the drear wilderness one of the most prosperous cattle and agricultural farms in northern South America. His place is an object lesson of what can be done in this direction with the material that nature has so in the English territory of a general orabundantly supplied; and Mr. Moore der against the carrying of arms by not only keeps his family there, but settlers. with characteristic Irish geniality literally keeps an open house for all vis-

The Venezuelan military outpost with which we have to deal is situated | ners were natural."-Chicago Journal

at the mouth of the Uruan. It consists of a rough one-gun fortification on a bluff commanding the river's mouth and lower reach, and a small shanty built up on the beach under the lee of the high ground. The garrison consists of six soldiers and an officer. As there are no settlements at all on their side of the line, it may be supposed that these unfortunate exiles have an ezuelans "invade" the enemy's terri- She had an open letter in her hand. tory for social and trade purposes, where they are tortunate to be near I asked.

enough to English settlements. It seems from all accounts that the garrison at this post was in the habit | Listen," and she proceeded to read me of going up evenings to Moore's settlement and having a good time among the people. But there had been some disagreeableness arising out of the Venezuelans' fondness for Demerara rom, the result being that Moore had forbidden their coming and got down kinds of questions about you, and when he two or three policemen from the station to maintain order at his little settlement.

This was the state of affairs when Hugh Evans, an American, and two Hugh Evans, an American, and two act in the city Thursday, and he will stop from off at Holmesville on Wednesday and visit Georgetown on a general prospecting you. Be kind to the poor man, and—send tour and to "spy out the land." Of me an invitation to the wedding. Hastily, marking marks and a contract of the specific mean invitation to the poor man, and—send tour and to "spy out the land." course they struck Moore's place, and, agreeable to the genial invitation, made it their headquarters while in the vicinity.

One morning last July the party, consisting of Moore, Evans, the two Englishmen and a Boveiandan servant, set shooting and fishing among the creeks at the mouth of the Uruan. All went well until they arrived opposite the Venezuelan station. The direction of own account without reference to or the boat over toward the Venezuelan past the officer in charge, one Capt. were inevitable, and there was more or once drew inshore and asked what the time to lose." matter was.

The captain replied that he had orriver without search and clearance, and he proposed to carry it out. They

would have to come in and get cleared. Now, this was clearly all nonsense. The river is neutral territory, and the amenable to any Venezuelan laws. So Moore, scenting pure mischief, told Lopez he might go to a certain ultra-



DODGING THE BATTERY.

tropical clime and be cremated. Lopez then dodged into the station, and ere the boat was under way he ran out with a rifle and challenged Moore to pro-

.The party began to laugh and jeer at the fiery Venezuelan, but he was as good as his threat and blazed away at them. Before he could get off a second shot, the first having gone wide, Moore had thrown the boat in the wind again and his three companions had some trouble between the English set- Lopez covered with their shotguns. But he did not scare. He fired again, and zuelan guards on the other side of the that time chipped a piece off the mast. line, which makes for the disruption of Then Evans and the two Englishmen the peace. A story in point has just let fly, and the howl that Lopez set up showed that the shots went true, and his legs were well peppered with game shot. He dropped his rifle and made for the house, calling for his garra

The six men swarmed out, half clad and unarmed, and set up a great yell- she simply said you were coming to ing. Meanwhile the boat again set forth see Elizabeth. She's in the sittingon its voyage. But the incident room. I'll take you in and introduce was not over. It had, in fact, only you. You'll have to speak rather loud, commenced. The bluff had to be passed, for Elizabeth's just a trifle hard of hearand as the boat made for midstream to ing." weather the point the occupants saw the soldiers tearing up the steep towards the gun. The intention clear- his perspiring face. "Awful warm, ain't ly was to plump a round shot into the it?"

exceedingly comical was the result. A back toward us. thicket of bushes along the bluff concealed the boat from the soldiers, and No reply. whilst they awaited its appearance the party put back to shore. Before their maneuver could well be realized they had landed, surprised Lopez extracting that," said Mr. Peters. "How long's the shot from his shins and taken possession of the station.

The six soldiers came running down from the house, but found it convenient to surrender at discretion, since they were unarmed. Moore and his friends then tied them up to keep them out of mischief whilst they proceeded to make away with all the arms and ammunition in the station, which they put into their on the English side of the Uruan river, boat. The next move was to unmount the gun and throw it over the bluff. They then released the prisoners, warning them not to meddle with Englishmen again, and pushed off. A little way out they consigned the arms to the river and went on their way rejoicing.

This little "incident" was duty reported at Georgetown, and doubtless at Caracas, but no action has been taker. in the matter beyond the enforcement T. P. PORTER.

"Don't you think Mrs. Leighyton is

fearfully affected?" "Well, I'd hate to believe such man-

My Sister Elizabeth's Chance. By Eben H. Rexford.

11 OU can't guess what's going to happen," cried my sister Elizaeven worse time of it than French mil- beth one morning as she came runitary convicts at colonial outposts. The ning up the path from the gate, where result is that not infrequently the Ven- she had been to meet the postman.

"Has some one left you a fortune?" "Oh-better than that," was the re-

"I'm going to have a beau! her letter: "Dear Elizabeth: I write to tell you that

a friend of mine has fallen in love with your photograph. He is a widower, and on the lookout for another wife. He hap-pened to see your picture, and it won his susceptible heart at once. He asked all found out that you were 'fancy free' he said he 'had a good mind to come an' see you. Mebbe there was the chance he'd been lookin' for.' I advised him to come. 'You can tell by trying,' I said. And-he's oming! He has got some business to trans

"AUNT MARIA."
"That's just like Aunt Maria, isn't it?" cried Elizabeth, half amused and half indignant. "She's bound to have fun at somebody's expense. I can imagine her laughing every time she thinks of the joke she considers she has played out in the former's sailboat for a day's on me. The idea of her sending an old widower to see me!"

"She didn't exactly send him," I responded. "But I think she rather encouraged him to come. What's that she the wind and set of the current carried says about Wednesday? To-day's Wednesday, Elizabeth, and you can look side of the river. As they were running for your admirer by the next train. The letter ought to have got here yes-Lopez, came out of the house and hailed terday, you see by its date. Go and them. Moore, who was steering, at get ready to entertain him-there's no

"I'm thoroughly out of patience with Aunt Maria," said Elizabeth. "I've a ders not to permit any traffic on the notion to go away somewhere and stay till he's gone."

"But he'd come again if he's so desperately smitten with your photograph, or he'd stay till you came home, or he'd fall in love with me and you'd lose your boat was English, and therefore not 'chance.'" I said: "No-stay and face the music, Elizabeth."

"I know what I'll do!" cried my sister, the mischief-loving trait common to her and Aunt Maria coming to the surface. "I'll pretend I'm deaf, and I'll have some fun out of it, as well as Aunt Maria."

"You can't carry out such a deception without getting caught at it," I

"Trust me for that!" cried Elizabeth, with sparkling eyes. I think she began to be glad that Aunt Maria had encouraged the widower to come. "Now remember! I'm totally unable to hear a word of ordinary conversation. It will be necessary for you to almost shout at me if you want me to understand what you're saying. And be sure to keep from laughing. The fun all depends on keeping up the deception. We must not let him discover it, for that would make us ridiculous, you see. There! I hear the train. We can expect him at any dear! I know I shall want to laugh, but I shan't do it-you see if I do! I'll go and get ready to receive him. When him in and introduce him," and away ran my fun-loving sister to get ready for her visitor.

Ten minutes later I saw a man coming down the road from the station, and I knew as soon as I set my eyes on him that it was Elizabeth's admirer. He was at least 45 years old, with a very solemn looking face, and an air of having his Sunday clothes on. But perhaps his any agreement of any kind unless there errand made him look soberer than usual and feel ill at ease. I met him at she does now."

the door. "Does Miss 'Lizabeth Jones live here?"

he asked. "Yes, sir," I answered. "I think she" our Aunt Maria Thorpe wrote us about, I suppose?"

"Yes, I be," was the reply. name's Peters-Joshua Peters, But mebbe she told you?"

"No, she did not tell us your name-

"That's bad," said Mr. Peters, pulling out a big red handkerchief and wiping

"Quite warm," I responded. By that Mr. Moore and party then acted with time we were at the sitting-room door. promptitude and decision. Something Elizabeth sat by the window with her

"Elizabeth," I said, raising my voice.

"Elizabeth!" this time in a louder tone. Still no reply. "She must be dretful deef to not hear

she been so?" I did not dare trust myself to reply I went up to Elizabeth and put my hand

on her shoulder. She turned and saw us. "Why didn't you speak when you came in?" she asked, rising.

"She did-she hollered," said Mr. Peters in a sort of stage aside.

"Elizabeth, this is Mr. Peters-the gentleman Aunt Maria wrote about," I said close to her car.

"Oh-yes, I unde stand!" said Eliza and interest. "I'm happy to meet you, Mr. Peasley. Sit down, please, and let's vell, Mr. Peasley?

"Peters, not Peasley," corrected her isitors.

"A little louder, please—I didn't quite atch what you said," and Elizabeth ent her head to listen.

"I said my name wan't Peasley, shouted the other. "It's Peters." "Oh yes. I understand now," responded Elizabeth. "Excuse me, but it was !

all Sister Jane's fault, she speaks in such a low tone. I'm not so very deaf, still one has to talk rather loud for me to understand all they say.'

"Your aunt M'riar told me about you," said Mr. Peters, sitting down. T've knowed her quite a spell.

"Aunt Maria isn't at all well? You surprise me, Mr. Peters. She didn't say anything about it in her letter." "I said-I'd knowed her-quite a spell," said Mr. Peters, in a voice like a

trumpet. "Oh, yes-pardon me," said Elizabeth. "When you speak a trifle louder than usual, like that, I have no difficulty in

understanding what you say." I made an excuse to get away as soon as possible. I couldn't have kept my face straight much longer. I busied myself about getting dinner, but I could hear every word of the conversation in the kitchen. Elizabeth asked him all about his farm, and his family, and seemed to be getting very much interested in him. She kept him repeating his remarks until I fancied he was getting hoarse.

"I've always fancied I would like living on a farm," said Elizabeth. "Do you think the children would take kindly to-to a stepmother, Mr. Peters?"

"They'd have to if I got married again," was his reply. "I reckon there wouldn't be any trouble about that." "No, I don't like cats," said Elizabeth. "I'd prefer a dog. Do you keep a dog, Mr. Peters?"

"I didn't say anything about cats," he responded. "You didn't ketch my remark.'

"I think just as you do about that," responded Elizabeth. "I don't like to hear them bark. We seem to have quite a similarity of tastes, don't we, Mr.

Presently dinner was ready, and they came out together and sat down to the meal. I had told Elizabeth that I would wait on them. I knew I could never undergo the ordeal of sitting at table with them.

"I suppose you have lots of strawberries and fresh cream and everything like that on the farm," said Elizabeth, her face fairly beaming with interest. "How delightful it must be!"

"I like it," said Mr. Peters. "There's a good deal of hard work about it, though. One has to git up afore sunrise. and that makes a long day of it in summer."

"Yes," answered Elizabeth. "I like summer. It's strange what a similarity of tastes we have, isn't it? I hope you like moonlight walks and boating, Mr. Peters? I do-so much!"

"Wall, I can't jest say as I do," responded Mr. Peters. "Bein' out at night. specially on the water, don't agree with me. It makes me roomatick.'

"Romantic? There it is again!" cried Elizabeth in delight. "I'm so glad you are, for I'm the most romantic girl you ever saw."

"I didn't say romantic," corrected Mr. Peters in a tone that made the dishes dance. "I said roomatick."

All that afternoon my wicked sister kept that poor man shouting at her. By degrees he got hoarser and hoarser. Just before tea was ready he came into July. Mr. Dingley sees "improvement," the kitchen where I was at work.

"I'm all beat out," he said. "My throat feels rougher'n a grater. It's to the revenues says: moment now. Oh. harder work to carry on a conversation with her than it is to drive oxen. It's a dretful pity she can't have somethin' done for her ears. She's smart, an' good he comes you must meet him, and bring lockin', an' she seems to take a great liken' to me."

> "Maybe you'd get used to it and wouldn't mind it after a little," I said, consolingly.

"I don't know-I'm afraid not," he said. "It's considerable of a risk to run. Do you s'pose she'd be willin' to go 'n see some ear doctor 'n see 'f he couldn't do somethin'? I wouldn't like to make was some chance of her hearin' better'n

"You'd better talk with her about it,"

I suggested. "I can't," said Mr. Peters. "I'm jest used up. I guess she gets worse to'ards expecting you. You are the gentleman night, for it's harder work to make her understand now than it was at noon. I did think o' stayin' over till to-morrow, but I guess I'll be a goin'. You can talk with her if you'd jest as soon, an' if she is willin' to have her ears doctered, an' it does any good, I'll come down agin. I don't see why your aunt didn't tell me about it. But mebbe she was afraid your sister 'd lose the chance if she let on aforehand. It's a dretful pity! I can't help takin' to her, but-I wouldn't

feel like runnin' the risk." "I've enjoyed your visit so much, dear Mr. Peters," said Elizabeth at parting. "Come again, won't you, now?-and

soon." "That depends," shouted the poor man. "Your sister'll tell you what I've been a sayin' to her when I'm gone."

"Oh, yes, yes! I shall think of you when you're gone," said Elizabeth. You'll write, won't you?"

"I can't promise," said Mr. Peters. "It was allus dretful hard work for me to write," he said to me, "but I dunno but it'd be easier'n talkin' to her. Don't forgit to tell her what I said about seein an ear doctor, will you? An' if she does, an' he helps her, let me know. I wouldn't mind standin' part o' the ex pense, if it did any good. I sh'd think she'd be willin' to do somethin' sooner'n lose the chance."

When the gate closed behind poor Mr Peters I sat down and laughed till I cried.

"Oh, Jane!" cried Elizabeth, dropping down on the floor, "I never had such beth, her face showing great delight fun in all my life, never! He shouted at me till the sound of his voice roared in my ears like thunder. I wouldn't wontalk to each other. I want to get ac- der if it really made me deaf. Poor quainted right away. I hope you're man! I thought I should die! It's a aretful pity' to lose such a chance, but -there's such a 'risk to run!' Oh. dear, oh, dear!" and then Elizabeth and 1 laughed and cried together over the dis-'chance" that she had lost .- N.

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AS TO REVENUES.

Painful Delay in the Returns from the Dingley Tariff.

In his speech before the Home Market club in Boston the other day Chairman Dingley was long on prophecy as to what revenue his bill would producenext year-and short on facts about the actual revenue producing power of his and other tariff bills. He said: "It is certainly surprising that the same men who looked on without criticism while the tariff which they had framed showed a chronic deficiency for years, amounting to nearly \$200,000,000, should be so much disturbed because the new tariff has not produced adequate revenue in the first few months it has been in force."

If Mr. Dingley means that the deficits during the operation of the Wilson bill reached \$200,000,000 he is sadly mistaken. The total deficit during the Wilson law amounted to \$86,000,000. The deficit during the McKinley law was \$72,000,000. The deficit of the Dingley bill to date is \$42,000,000. The total deficit, since deficits began in 1892, amounts to \$200,000,000, of which the McKinley and Dingley laws are responsible for \$114,000,000, and the Wilson tariff for \$86,000,000. Mr. Dingley isn't candid in his statements, to say the

Retorting in kind, it might be said to Mr. Dingley that it is surprising that men who were so disturbed over the deficits under the Wilson law should not have framed a law to stop the deficit which was said by Mr. Dingley and his associates to be the cause of all our national ills.

"Stop the deficit," was the cry of our republican friends, and hard times will disappear and the currency question will settle itself. Our deficit-hating friends were summoned by the president to Washington in extra session to frame a bill to provide adequate revenue "immediately." The answer to the president's summons was the Dingley bill, which has produced in five months and a half a deficit half as great as the Wilson bill produced in the three years of its operation. Mr. Dingley resents criticism of the deficit producing quality of his bill. But will Mr. Dingley tell us what his bill was for if it was not to put an end to the deficit? Having failed to provide revenues equal to the expenditures, his bill fails to meet the purpose for which congress was convened. Not only is it a failure, but it is worse than a failure, because it makes matters far worse than before, by making the chasm between receipts and expenditures wider than ever.

But Mr. Dingley is not cast down. "At the beginning of the next fiscal year' we will get revenue. What statesmanship! Congress called together last March to provide greater revenue "immediately," passes a law of which the best its author can say of it is that it will begin to be effective a year from the time it became a law. But if Mr. Dingley's prophecies are no better on this subject than upon others upon which he has tried his powers the treasury will be enjoying deficits after next but the officials in Washington do not. A dispatch from Washington relative

"Two-fifths of the working days of the month have now passed, and have afforded total receipts of \$9,585,146, of which \$3,992,707 has been from customs, \$4,932,648 from in-ternal revenue, and \$659,791 from miscellaneous sources. This indicates total receipts during November of about \$24,000,000 which will not be an improvement over Oc-

"Both the customs receipts and internal revenue stand at about the average for October, and it will require an increase of about \$6,000,000 per month to put the treasury upon a self-supporting basis."

With no improvement month after month, our friend from Maine continues to prophesy perfection in the sweet by and by. While waiting for the Dingley lay to produce adequate revenue, the McKinley administration may find itself under the painful necessity of is-

suing bonds.-Utica Observer. OPINIONS AND POINTERS.

-The republican party is now in search of a competent surgeon to remove Senator Chandler from its vermiform appendix .- Omaha World-Herald. -Although Mr. Hanna's inclination calls him to Washington, he hesitates to leave the susceptible Ohio legislature without a chaperon.-Chicago Chron-

-Mr. McKinley has not yet told us what he meant by saying that he is highly gratified with the result in Ohio. Such a remark is calculated to make Mr. Hanna feel uncomfortable.-Atlanta Constitution.

-James G. Blaine said in 1878 in congress: "It is impossible to strike silver out of existence as money without results which will prove distressing to millions and disastrous to tens of thousands."-Illinois State Register.

-That feature of the Ohio election laws which was designed to expedite the collection and publication of the returns, so as to reduce the opportunity for fraud, seems not to have worked like a charm in all parts of the state this year.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

-Certain large carpet factories in the east have suspended. What! with this prosperity and Dingleyism to boot? This rem'nds us that the increased tariff on carpet wools is given as one reason for the suspension of these mills. Thus does Dingleyism take care of American labor.—Wheeling Register.

-There should be a convention of Dingley tariff prophets and apologists to determine upon some uniformity of prediction as to when the Dingley deficit is to cease. After the failure of the first month the sanguine cried: "Wait for the returns of next month!" After two months of dismal failure we were told to wait several months, and now Secretary Sherman, in his most impressive manner, casts the fortunate day appointment of poor Mr. Peters, and the into the dim unknown. "It is unfortunate," says he, "that the beneficial promises of the latter act (the Dingley at for six years as the flower and blostariff) cannot be in full operation for a year or more." This is worthy the in office would be a satire on the period vagueness of a Delphic oracle. "A year or more!"--Philadelphia Record.

NOT VERY COMFORTING.

Figures Which Make It Look Blue for Republicans.

A republican newspaper, intending to furnish comfort and cheer to its party, produces a table of election returns from the several states which voted this year. The figures show that in ten states the republicans had a total majority over the democrats of 141,-

It would be much fairer in computing election returns to compare the majorities this year with those of 1896. That would show the gains and losses-the growth or decline-of parties. For that purpose of instruction, as an object lesson, let this table, showing republican majorities in six states for the two years, be carefully studied:

| 1896. | Pennsylvania | 295,072 | Massachusetts | 173,365 | Maryland | 32,224 | Ohio | 47,497 | Iowa | 65,552 | New Jersey | 87,692 | 1857. 144,312 85,957 7,109 28,135 30,000 8,245 ..701,402 303.758 .397.644

The total majority in the union in 1896 (McKinley over Bryan) was 651,-016. Of this majority nearly 400,000 was lost in six states in 1897. This is almost two-thirds of the republican majority in 45 states.

But more is to be added. The following states show a change from

1896 to 1897 as follows: 85,935 Add republican loss in six states, as above397,644

Total republican loss in eight states from 1896 to 1897...........762,339 This shows that in the eight states named all of McKinley's national majority was swept away, with 111,323 votes left for the democratic side. The states of Nebraska and Virginia were included in the figures of the republican organ. To include them in this table would show a greater republican

With unity, good candidates, an acceptable platform and a vigorous campaign the democrats are certain of victory in the congressional elections of 1898, which will be an assurance of a democratic victory in the presidential election of 1900 .- Chicago Chronicle.

DILEMMAS IN THE TARIFF.

Republicans in Trouble Over the Dingley Law.

The republicans will discover, if they have not yet reached that stage of enlightenment, that the Dingley tariff dilemma has two horns.

Just now the tariff tinkers are squirming on the horn of a deficit, but, with an optimism worthy of Mark Tapley, they laugh at the suggestion that they are hurt, and assert that after December the deficit of \$60,000,000 will be made up by increased importations and prosperity will dawn.

Is that so? For the sake of cheerful amenity let the assertion be accepted. What, then, have the republicans gained? To be sure, they have cured the deficit, but at

what expense? American manufacturers were promised a glorious dawn of prosperity after the Dingley bill had performed its perfect work. Will an increase of importations so enormous as to vield an extrarevenue of \$60,000,000 be considered a blessing by the manufactuers of this

country? W. S. Gilbert's paradox in "The Pirates of Penzance" is nothing compared with the delightful paradox perpetrated by Dingley, which promises a remendous boom in the way of importations and a sunburst of prosperity to home manufacturers as coincidental-

ly beneficial results. Protection which does not protect is one horn of the dilemma. Protection which produces a deficit is another If the republicans escape the horn. one they will be pierced on the other .-Chicago Dispatch.

Dubious Mr. Dingley.

Congressman Dingley is not willing to accept the result of the recent elections as condemnatory of the McKinley administration or of his own tariff

The friends of the president ought not to object to taking the result in Ohio as a test of his popularity. Are not the reduction of the republican majority to one-half the figure of last year and to one-third of that secured two years ago, and the almost entire loss of the majority of 87 in the legislature, something of a rebuke?

As to the Dingley tariff, the president said in his message to congress that the purpose of the law was to provide sufficient revenue "without delay, hindrance or postponement." Senator Aldrich said that if the law did not insure this the party would be condemned.

There has been a deficit every month since the bill was passed. The total deficiency to date is \$41,719,000. The chief other effect of the tariff has been to increase the cost of a great number of the necessaries of the people.

What is there in such a law to satisfy the voters? How can Mr. Dingley be dubious as to the meaning of the elections?-N. Y. World.

-During all of Mr. Hanna's briet career as a political boss, and as senator, not a word has ever passed his lips which would subject him to the least suspicion of knowing anything about any public question, or of having the least conception of the duties of a private citizen or a public representative. He has simply earned and enjoys the reputation of an unscrupulous political boss. To place upon his shoulders the toga that has been worn by Wade and Sherman would be a ludicrous misfit. To set him up in the senate to be gazed som of the business man in politics and and a severe object lesson for the future. -- Cincinnati Enquirer.

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The only hope the enemies of free silver is to keep our our forces divided into fractions and contending over a party name and in view of the fact that the new Democratic party so clearly represents holds millions of men to-day who the people's party, on the money and tariff questions we are all standing in our own light by not of pure women worthy of all love uniting under the Democratic banner and winning great victories all along the line. We must unite in name as well as principle if we would win .- Olathe Herald.

Before McKinley's election the Republican political teachers pointed to the volume of money hoarded in the banks and declared it was there because of a lack of confidence, which was the chief cause of hard times. Since his election there is more money locked up in the banks than before but the same political teachers now point to the money thus hoarded as an evidence of great pro-perity. There is no substance in existence as light and changeable as the logic of the average expounder of Republican doctrine,-Emporia Times.

Viewed from every aspect, it is obvious that the Republicans will be on the defensive from the opening to the closa of the forthcoming session of Congress. They will have so many shortcomings and dissapointments of party policy and administration to explain that on no proposition of general interest can they be aggressive. Cuba and the currency will be the questions around which the debates will rage with greatest fury, without immediate hope of settlement on any basis satisfactory to the national will or conscience.-St. Louis Republic.

At this time it seems that a good political move would be to throw off the idea of "allied forces," and all the opposition to Republican teachings unite under the broad folds of the rejuvenated Jeffersonplatform as a guide. The campaign can be conducted with less friction by having a united organization and a signal and distinct plan of campaign and thus be assur d of success and supremacy at the polls. If all the county committees could get together and see the importance of a single united effort, success would crown our efforts without question .- Arkansas City Democrat.

The Kansas City Star has made a careful canvass of the vote by counties, taking the average of the year to 1899. six officers youed for, and finds that the Republicans had 9,119 majority in Kansas at the repent election; our congressional district returned a Republican majority of 764 These results occasion no surprise when we consider that in many counties the fusion was quite im-Six or seven counties had no fusion by Mary E. Wilkins, Ruth Mcation of the silver torces alone is needed to carry Kansas and the Fourth Congressional district. This we shall have next year even if a fight is required to get it .- Eureka Messenger.

The army of pensioners still steadily grows in numbers, not withstanding the assertion of several commissioners of pensions that it had reached high water mark and was about to start down grade. The annual report of Commissioner Evans shows that the Dead Letter office. there were 5,336 more names on the rolls on June 30, 1897, than there were one year before, notwithstanding the dropping, during the fiscal year for deaths and other causes of 41,122 names. There were 976,014 names on the ranged to send a box-of articles for roll at the close of the last fiscal year, and, unless death claims an unusually large number it is probable that the million mark will be passed before the close of the present fiscal year.

No one is to be more profound. ly pitied than he who believes every evil thing reported of his neighber. Such a disposition may be terned cancer of the heart aneats out a'l charity, mercy andfait! in his kind. We are dependent up oneach other for happiness in thi world, and life is a dreary, dark dungeon, if we lose faith in humanity. There are frailties enough in human hearts, but, the world would die for bonor, and whose word is as sure as life, Millions and esteem live in our country rear their children in fear and admonition of the Lord, and will one day pass through the pearly gates, and he who sees evil in innocent actions and imputes wicked motives to othets, is a human hyena unworthy the name of man. This custom of believing every evil report is so common that the most notorious blackguard in the community holds the power to tarnish the name of the purest weman, leaving upon it a smirch never to be effacee. No weakness is productive of so much harm as that of credulity in reference to slander, being responsible for more broken hearts than any other sin. It you want to be kind or just or merciful as you would obtain mercy, hold fast to faith in the integrity and purety of your friend. -Savings.

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LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Emporia bread for sale at Bauerle's. Mrs, Mary J, Palmer went to Marion, last week. Push your holiday trade by exten-

sive advertising.
Geo. E. Capwell has had his photo

grayh gallery reshingled. For Sale. - A splendid milk cow. Apply at COURANT office. The city school reopened Monday after Thanksgiving holiday.

Call at Kellogg's Feed Store for prices on Flour and Feed. Thanksgiving Day was duly ob-

served in this city and county. E. Forbes, of Elmdale, has gone to the Soldiers' Home, at Dodge City.

market price for poultry and eggs. Mrs. C. A. Cowley visited in the Homestead neighborhood, last week All row

Edgar Jones was here visiting his sister, Mrs. J.H. Doolittle, last week. Dr. John McCaskill is enjoying a visit from his sister-in law, from

Hay wanted at this office, on sub

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Clyburn left, yesterday, for the Soldiers' Home, at

Dodge City. J. C. Farrington, of Strong City. went to Socoro, N. M. last Thursday. to buy cattle.

Miss Elnora D'tmars left, yesterday, for an extended visit at her parents, in Cameron, Mo. Born, on Streibby creek, on Tues-day, November 23, 1897, to Mr. and

Mrs. Louis Frye, a son, Albert Painter, of Council Grove, visited his aunt Mrs. A, J. Houghton,

of this city, last week, Ed Estes left, Tuesday morning, for Texas where he will work for the

101 cattle company.
Mrs, Roberts, of Newton, is here Mr a week's visit with her daughter.

for. T. W. Jenkins. J. J. Holmes, of Clements, shipped low. It will do you good to drop in three car loads of flax seed to Kan- and look around at the pretty things.

Kansas City, Kansas.

C. H. White, of the Strong City Derrick, was down to Kansas City, one day last week.

Mrs. Tom Anderson, of Wichita, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Minor, of this city. The Thanksgiving ball, given in

the Opera House in Strong City, was quite an enjoyable affair. John Duckett has bought the J. B. McClellan farm, on Rock creek, and will move to it in the spring.

Jabin Johnson is suffering with carbuncle on the palm of his left hand and also from jaundice.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. King, of Emporia, spent Thanksgiving with their son, George G. King and wife.

John Hindley, of Perry, Okla., was up on business and visiting relatives in this city and Strong, last week.

I have for rent some of the best farms in Chase county. J. C. DAVIS. ian2tf

Farmers, bring your eggs and poulprice the market affords. . oct28

The Nashvi'le Students, a powerful The Nashvi'le Students, a powerful company of first class artists. A word to the wise is sufficient, They are good don't miss going Secure your tickets in advance, At Strong City, Dec. 9.

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home, in this city.

yet prove valuable.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gannon, of Strong City, entertained a number of their friends, on Thanksgiving day, in a most ellegant way.

Freddie Raleigh, of Strong City, has returned home from McPherson, where his father has been plastering for some time past. Erie Watkins, Bert Pullins and Chas. Schultheis, of Council Grove, were in attendance at the Thanksgiv-

ing ball in Strong City.

F. A. Schade, of Strong City, has a number of pure stock S. C. White Leghorns for sale.

Mind we lead in Xmas goods and Paper, "Shall Examinations be Dispensed With?" B. F. Martin. Discussion led by J. O. Wilson, A. F. Campbell, J. M. Stone.

Paper, "Best Method of Teaching Language," Minnie Ellis. Discussion led by Hattie Jack and Lizzie Paper, "Best Method of Teaching Language," Minnie Ellis. ing ball in Strong City.

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If you want a good job of plastering done call on W. E. Brace, Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, who also does paperhanging. hanging.

Miss Jennie Upton, who is attending the Emporia Normal, spent Thanksgiving, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, with her sister, Mrs. F. V. Alford, of this city.

Mrs. Patrick Raleigh and daughter. treatment.

Yellow Kids (the Gillams), they are with the Nashville Students Colored November 29, 1897. Comedy Co., and appear at the Opera House in Strong City, Dec. 9,

Chas. M. Gregory and Dr. E. P. Brown, left Thursday for Chihuahua, Mexico, with three complete camping outfits and three sleeping bags one each for themselves and one for Dr. J. M. Hamme, who is now at Chihuahua prospecting.

We, the undersigned received another car load of that good flour, and are prepared to deliver flour, feed or hay to any place in this or Strong The Only Metropoitan Free Smith Bros, will pay the highest City, and will sell to one and all at wholesale prices. Those ordering through mail we will refund stamps

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Armstrong and

scription, not next spring, but right son, of Wellington, arrived here Friday, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Finley, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Finley being sisters. Mr. Armstrong has gone to Salina, for a week's visit to his brother, when he will return here and then go home with his wife and son.

W. S. Romigh, editor of the Reveille. returned home, yesterday morning, from a three week's visit in Ohio. While there he was in many of the manufacturing centers of the State, and he says he failed to see any of the waveof prosperity that has atruck the country, under the McKinley administration, and that real estate can scarcely be given away.

He! for Christmas. Santa Clause has unloaded his supply of Christmas presents for this county at Hilton's ited here. The prices are exceedingly

Mrs. J. H. Scribner is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Scroggin, at their quarries east of this city, two of the largest stones that were ever billed out this week. They secured the contract because of their ability to fill such contracts expediciously.

A letter from one of the Rider family, who left this country for Jerusalem, a few months ago, brings the sad intelligence of the death of in the preparation of news and the the oldest son. Harl, and the serious way to produce a bright, readable the family have reached Chicago, on their return to Kansas, but it is probably not true. Harl, before leaving, predicted that he would die soon after reaching Jerusalem.

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TEACRERS' PROGRAM,

Following is the program for the Teachers Association for the meeting at Elmdale, Saturday, Dec. 11, at 2 o'clock p. m. Music.

Address of Welcome. Response, Frank Riggs. Music.

Brandley.

Music. Roll call; Respond by quotations from Tennyson. Paper, "Oases in a Teacher's Life," Minnie M. Myser. Music.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chase County National Bank for the election of eleven Directors to serve for the ensuing year, Tressie, of Strong City, have returned home from Chicago, where Mrs. Raleigh had been receiving medical be held at the banking house of said association, on Tuesday January 4th. 1898, between the hours of 10 o'clock,

November 29, 1897. W. W. SANDERS, Cashier.

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Road Notice.

Mrs. Fanny Coffey, of Cottonwood Falls, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richards.—Marion Record, Mrs. D. Hilton and Miss Eya Cochran have purchased the millinery stock of Mrs. M. F. Ooleman, in Strong City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Gilmore, of Elmdale, have resigned their position at the North Topeka Reform School.

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M. C. NEWTON, County Clerk

Road Notice

STATE OF KANSAS, SS
CHASE COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that, on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1897, a petition signed by P.P.Carmichael and twenty-nine others, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of the County and State aforesaid praying for the location of a certain road in Falls township described as follows:
Commencing at the northeast corner of the southeast ½ of section sixteen (16), township nineteen (16), range etght (8) east and running thence west on half section line to the northeast corner of the northwest ¼ of the southwest ¼ of said section sixteen (16); thence north on subdivision line to a polit where the center of Sixth street of Strong City, Chase county, Kansas, if extended east would intersect the above mentioned subdivision line; thence west to the east end of said Sixth street said above described proposed road to be fifty feet wide.

Whereupon said Board of County Commissioners appointed the following named persons, viz: John McCaskill, E. A. Kinne and Robert Clements, as viewers, with instructions to meet, in conjunction with the County Surveyor, at the place of beginning of the proposen road in Falls township, on the 23d day of December. A. D. 1897, and proceek to view said road, give to all parties a hearing and make report thereof as the law directs.

By order of the Board of County Com-

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Attest:

[SEAL]

M. C. Newton.
County Clerk.

Road Notice.

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CHASE COUNTY. | \$88
Notice is hereby given that, on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1897, a petition, signed by H. B. Osborn and sixteen others, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of the county and State afore said praying for the vacation and location of certain roads in Falls township described as follows:

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To locate a road commencing at the southwest corner of section one (1), township eighteen (18), range eight (8) in Chase county Kansas; and running thence north on section line between said section one (1) and section (2) said township and range to intersect with road in Morris cauety. To vacate that portion of road No. 134 commencing at the center of the south line of said section one (1); and running thence north one mile.

Where upon said Board of County Commissioners appointed the following named persons, viz: James Cunningham, W. J. C. Hanson and E. A. Kinne, as viewers, with instructions to meet, in conjunction with the County Surveyor at the place of beginning of the proposed road in Falls township, on the 22nd day of December, 1897, and proceed to view said road, give to all parties a hearing and, make report thereof as the law directs.

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Road Notice

M. C. NEWTON, County Clerk.

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TWICE-A-WEEK TIMES,

STATE OF KANSAS, 1 88
CHASE CC JNTY. 58
Notice is hereby given that on the 5 h day of October, A. D. 1897, a petition, signed by J. L. Jackson and twenty-nine others, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of the County and State afore said, praying for the vacation and location of certain roads in Matfield township.

Vacate road beginning at northwest corner of lot fifteen (15), section thirty-one (31), township twenty-one (21), range eight (8), thence in southwest direction to the point where the J.G. Watson road crosses the range line between the ranges seven (7) and eight (8). And to view, survey and establish a county road, ferty feet wide, beginning at the northwest corner of lot afteen (18), all in section thirty-one (31), township twenty-one (21) and range eight (8).

Whereupon said Board of County Commissioners appointed the following named persons, viz: David McKee, George Hays and P.B. McLabe, as viewers, with instructions to meet, in conjunction with the County Surveyor, at the place of beginning of the said proposed road in Matfield township, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1897, and proceed to view said road and give to all parties a hearing and make report thereof as the law directs.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

as the law directs.

By order of the Board of County Commis-

M. c. NEWTON County Clerk.

Bridge Notice.

STATE OF KANSAS. SS CHASE COUNTY.

Bridge Notice.

STATE OF KANSAS, | 88
COUNTY OF CHASE, | 88
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received, at the office of County Clerk, for building an iron bridge across Brenot creek, near Cedar Point, in Chase county, until December 6th, 1897, in accordance with plans on file in office of County Clerk. All bids to be accompanied by a deposit of \$50.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids
By order of the Board of County Commissioners. M. C. Newton,

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Notice is Hereby given. That on the 5th day of Oct. 1897, a petition signed by Lawrence Gillette and 45 others, was presented to the Roard of County Commissioners of the county and state aforesaid praying for the location of a certain road, described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the south-west corner of section thirtyone township twenty, two ranges six Beginning at the south-west corner of section thirtyone township twenty-two range six east thence north six miles on range line between range five east and range six east to north-west corner section six township twenty-two south range six east thence west one mile on section line between section thirty-six township twenty one south range five east and section one township twenty-two south range five east to intersect with road at county line said road to be forty feet in width.

Whereupon said board of county commissioners appointed the following named persons, viz:

sons, viz:
Ben Wetherholt, Lew Becker and M. E. Hunts viewers, with instructions to meet, in conjunction with the county surveyor, at the place of beginning in Cedar Twp. ou the 15th day of Dec., 1897, and proceed to view said road, and give to all parties a hearing, and make report thereof as the law directs.

By order of the board of county commissioners.

seall M. C. NEWTON, County Clerk

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Comments on Various Subjects by the Breezy Editor.

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TOO MUCH COLUMBUS.

ONDAY last, when Col. Sage Green, of this town, departed for Pilot Hill to deliver a speech to the citizens of that town in the interests of a new railroad, we warned him to begin and end with the railroad and not wander off to Christopher Columbus, as we knew he would be quite apt to do. The colonel has a lecture on Columbus, and while never yet invited to deliver it as whole he is always seeking to work in a few chapters under some other head. We know the Pilot Hill people like a book. They can stand a good deal of Gen. Jackson and William Shakespeare, but they are down on Christopher Columbus and George Washington. The colonel thanked us for our caution and rode gayly away, and that evening he had an audience to make him proud. He began on the railroad all right, but vanity soon switched him off on Columbus, and three minutes later he was flying for his life. He reached here Wednesday, after lying in the woods 36 hours. and a more lonesome and bedraggled object was never seen. His first act was to tear up his address on Columbus, and his next to get drunk, and we have strong hopes that he will get some sense into his head as he sobers up. Every town has its idioms, and they should be respected. Here at Giveadam Gulch we are down on Shakespeare and up on Columbus, but if the Pilot Hill people are the other way their feelings should be consulted instead of outraged.

MAJ. SHOTWELL IS SNUBBED BY A BEAR.

WE HAVE on several occasions and nounced our belief that Maj. Shotwell was the meanest critter in all Arizona, and something happened the other day to corroborate all we have said. The major was on his way to Lone Pine, to dodge his creditors in this town for awhile, when he ran slap up against a cinnamon bear at the crossing of Dog Creek. The bear was plain water, out of a plain glass, sur-

major was so frightened that he made

and then walked off in disgust. He

didn't propose to lower the reputation

of the Bruin family by eating any

been told that the major took it as a

snub and feels very much cut up over

it, and we are glad of it. He is a sleek,

slick liar, a professional dead-beat, and

no decent coyote would howl over his

NOT THAT KIND.

see about introducing electric light-

ing for the public streets we plainly

told him that we didn't believe our peo-

ple would stand it. Tallow candles and

kerosene oil have been used ever since

the first light was hung out, and no

one has ever heard any complaints.

Mr. Graham decided to give an exhibi-

tion of his are light and let the people

judge for themselves, and the display

took place Wednesday evening in front

of the city hall. The boys were so quiet

for the first five minutes that we began

to be hopeful, but then old Jim Hew-

sen began to vell and away she went.

It seemed as if 50 pistols were popping

as once, and of course it didn't take

long for that are light to grow wings

and fly away. When it had disappeared

the boys turned their attention to Mr.

Graham, and the last we heard of him

the was seven miles west of the town

and still on the go. We trust he is sat-

Isfied with his experiment. Our peo-

ple didn't mean him any harm, but

it's just their way. We'll be in the

swim with Chicago some day, but just

at present our affection for candles and

kerosene is too strong to be broken by

LOOKED LIKE A CALAMITY.

HERE were five or six of us on the

Loy was ordered to bring out a glass

of water for every sitter. We were sip-

ping the beverage when the major halt-

ed at the steps and looked up, and

Capt. Chisholm, who was the only one

"Mawnin' to yo', majah-I hope I see

who knew him, called out:

ro' well?"

hotel veranda, and when Maj. Hill-

any sudden wrench.

HEN Mr. John Graham, of Chi-

cago, arrived here last week to

grave if he were dead.

"Mawnin', captain," was the reply-'mawnin' to all."

"It's a hottish day, majah," continuel the captain as he raised his glass. "Yes, rather hottish," replied the major, as he peered at the glasses and a puzzled look came over his face.

"Won't yo' come up and join us?" "I was going over to the compress, but am in no powerful hurry."

The major came up the steps, was introduced to each of us in turn, and as he sat down the captain said to the young negro:

"Heah, boy, bring Majah Hillson glass."

A glass of water was brought out and placed on the table at the major's elbow. He carefully inspected it for a long minute, and then looked around at the other glasses. Then he lifted his glass

"Capt. Chisholm, the contents of this glass seem to me to be water-nothing

"Jest plain water, sah," replied cap-"And yo' ar' drinking plain water

vo'rself?" "I am, sah."

"And these other gentlemen-they re drinking plain water?" "Jest plain water, majah."

"Capt. Chisholm," said the major, as he put down his glass and rose to his feet, "is there a report to the effect that the cotton crop has failed?" "Not that I have heard of, sah. Cot-

ton crop seems to be all right, majah." "Has the state of Alabama repudiated her state obligations?" "Not that I know of."

"Anything wrong with corn, oats, peanuts and tobacco?" continued the

"Nothing wrong, sah-not that I've heard of," answered the captain. "Do yo, suspect anything wrong, majah?" "Yes, sah, I do."

"And will yo' kindly explain?" "I will, sah. When I find Capt. Chisholm, a true son of the south, drinking

ing plain water, out of plain glasses, it

my business with Kurnel Skellings!

Gentlemen, excuse my abrupt depar-

ture, and yo' can divide the contents of

WITHOUT ANY OBJECT.

WHEN the stage stopped at the hotel in Wolf Run after a long

day's drive every passenger of us was

confronted by the spectacle of a man

hanging to the limb of a tree on the

regard to the affair, but after supper I

"You appear to have had a harging

"Yes, we hung a man," was the re-

ply. "I expect he ought to be taken

down and buried to-night, but I don't

"You had an object in hanging him,

"I expect we did, sir, but I was a lit-

tle late and didn't ask no questions.

"Did he shoot anybody, steal a horse,

"Can't say, sir. He was about done

kicking when I got here, and I didn't

ask anybody what he had done. They

must have had an object, though. They

always do have an object when they

hang a man. I'll find out what it was

"Oh, it makes no difference. It was

all right to hang him, of course, but I

had a passing curiosity to know what

crime he had committed. You needn't

But he did. I had just gone to bed

when the landlord came up with a

tough-looking stranger, whom he intro-

"Stranger, Bill Harper was a-tellin'

"Yes, I asked some one on the street

"Might the feller hev bin yer broth-

what he had done to deserve hanging.

"You wanted to know our object?"

"Well, I just asked, you know."

duced as Pete McCoy. Pete sat down on

go to any trouble on my account."

the side of the bed and began:

Yes, we must have had an object."

see any of the boys around."

or anything of that sort?"

A SNUB ON THE MAJOR

hungry enough to eat grass, and the rounded by a mob who are also drink-

no effort to get away, and yet there strikes me that the glorious south is was no tragedy. The bear sized him on the eve of a great calamity or I had

up, rolled him over two or three times, better get along to the compress and do

observe:

here to-day?"

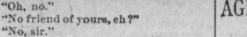
suppose?"

if you say so."

we hung to-day."

look at me.

such specimen of humanity. We have this glass between yo'!"



"And you are not here to spy around "I am not. I am on my way over the

"Wall, then," said Mr. McCoy, as he looked considerably relieved and rose up to go. "I'd jest as lief tell you all from that vicinity have called our atcrowd, and we didn't hev no object

"Jest hung him, eh?"

If you do, we might hev an object in seein' how you would look in his

AN EXCITING ADVENTURE.

WEEK or so ago an old critter A named Carson came down from he mountains to get drunk and have a good time. We happened to meet him as he was filling up, and as mayor, gave him a word of caution about making a nuisance of himself. He agreed to go on a quiet spree, and exhibited his guns to us to show that they were unloaded. It appears that he did get drunk and was quiet enough for several days, but last Wednesday night he broke loose. At about midnight he left the Big Injun saloon, where he had his headquarters, and going down to the public square he began shooting and yelling. The city marshal soon got after him, but the old man was so lively with his guns that the officer hesitated to tackle him,

and came and roused us from sleep. As editor of the Kicker, which has the largest circulation of any family weekly paper in the known world-as mayor of Giveadam Gulch, deputy United States marshal, postmaster and state senator, we carry the chip on our shoulder and go around feeling as big as a house. Up to the hour we rushed in on old Carson we had an idea that we could down any living thing in this territory, either with the gun or a roughand-tumble. We frankly admit that we were an ass. We rushed in with the idea of picking the old man up and twisting his neck around about seven times, but we didn't know his gait. As ne saw us coming he threw down his guns and made ready for a shindy, and n the course of five minutes we were a licked man. Notwithstanding his age, which is nearly 65, the old man proved to be a cyclone surrounded with a barbed wire fence. He simply toyed with us. He stood us on our head, rolled us in the dust, and used us as a club to slam a bill-board, and when the marshal came to our assistance, he was turned down in a manner to excite admiration.

We know when we are licked. We were licked that night inside of three minutes, but for the sake of dignity we let the affair go on for two minutes more. Then we intimated in seven different languages that we had had enough and to spare, and Mr. Carson gave us a few extra thumps and sent us back to our bed. The town was his for the next hour, and he used up 200 cartridges and yelled until his voice gradually faded away into a croak, Next morning he surrendered himself and was fined ten dollars and costs, but that fact didn't console us to any great extent. We feel that we have lost at least 50 per cent. of our personal prestige, and we are sure to have at least 200 stops on the Kicker, but we must accept the situation in a philosophical way. We thought we were a thunderstorm on wheels and weighed a ton, but have had the conceit taken out of us in the most thorough manner, and have no excuses to urge. M. QUAD.

hanner Showed Up.

KNEW that there was a local election being held at Tiptonville, and of the front pair, and thereby always when within two or three miles of the tending to cut up the road surface. town I came upon an oldish man seated on a log by the roadside. I naturally asked if his party was doing all that could be hoped for.

"Fur shore, stranger," he replied. "I was all ready to vote that way when I skedaddled."

public square. It wasn't considered "Were you obliged to leave town be-'good form" to ask any questions in ore casting your ballot?" I continued, noticing a look of disappointment on strolled out and met a citizen who his face. seemed so courteous that I ventured to

"Rather that way, sah," he answered, ittering a dry chuckle. "I had my ballot all made out when a sudden call cum or me to hold on."

"Called away by sickness, eh?" "N-o, sickness didn't call me away; ny vote was sorter challenged by the

ole woman, I reckon," "You don't mean your wife chalenged your vote?" I asked in astonish-

"That's about it, stranger. I was jest on the pint of handin' it in when berries can be grown as cheaply as poshe showed up and called time. I hol- tatoes. lered to sum of the boys to hold her a minit and gin me a chance to fling in

my ballot, but they was too late." "But why did she challenge your vote?" I persisted, as he sprang up in larm at a sound in the underbrush.

"Wall," he replied, looking furtively about, "I'm not much up on law, so I didn't hold out fur what might hev bin my rights. When I left Injiana trag is set in the hole.—St. Louis Retwo y'ars ago, I also left the ole woman thar', and I sorter figgered when she turned up at the polls that it was p'raps jist as well not to quote law or git into any dispute if I could help it. Yes, I lost my vote, but I hain't

feelin' bad about it. Fact is, stranger, when I think how I outrun Hanner in son was seen coming up the street a me that you was axin' about the man that two-mile race through the bresh, I feel powerful thankful that only my vote was lost-powerful thankful! Kin yo' spar' me another pinch o' that terbacker? Seems like it had a soothin' effect on my narves, and I can't say "Might the feller hev bin yer broth-er?" asked Mr. McCoy, after a long gin me another run fur life!"

M. QUAD.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS

ROADS IN DELAWARE.

and make any trubble over the hang- Some Would Be a Disgrace Even to the Klondike Country.

The accompanying view has been sent us as "a fair sample of our roads (?) near Claymont, if we go off the turnpike," and other correspondents about it. I was the man who led the tention to the same matter. Chief fire, and while we mourn the loss of the who start out in life early may have the Consul Sheward, in his annual report, goes into it in detail, and the Wilmington News and Every Evening have both "Jest hung him, sir, and we didn't taken up the subject. The News says need any object, didn't hev any and that in Wilmington there is a "cross don't want none, and if I was you I street or road that would be a disgrace before the home was founded, surren- children up in the way they should go, wouldn't ax no more questions about it. even to the klondike regions. It is a ders to the blast, the loss is beyond re- and established them comfortably in



mass of stones and dirt and almost impassable for man or beast;" also, that "outside of Wilmington there is scarcely a stretch of one mile of road that is as it should be. Gullies and ruts and holes and stones are the features of our roads, and riding is a burden instead of a pleasure. Even the turn-

pikes are only in a fair condition." Appeals to the legislature to provide for a system of road-making have been in vain. The state division, however, is now about to take up the matter and renew the agitation, and will present a bill to the legislature this winter. The hearty cooperation of every member of the division is important. In emergencies of this kind large membership is a great assistance. The division has grown considerably during the year and ought to continue to increase. Numbers, which mean votes, are very effective arguments with our legislators .- L. A. W. Bulletin.

SELF-IMPOSED TAXES.

Good Roads Tax, Once Paid, Would Remove Them All.

The Hill tax is produced by running reads in straight lines over hills and mountains with grades of 10 to 15 feet in 100, instead of following valleys, skirting hills and making gradual winding ascents, keeping as close as possible to a four per cent, grade.

The Square Corner tax is common on the prairies and in level districts. It consists in traveling, for instance, seven light. So if some old tree, near roadside miles north, and then seven miles east to reach a point that is but ten miles of a century, shows alarming symptoms, northeast in a straight line. In such the owner should not despair before he a case 40 per cent. of the actual dis- has treated it according to the gentance is added. The average distance | eral plan here laid down .- Boston Tranadded in this way between any two points throughout the country is 20 per cent.

The Mud tax is due to having soft roads insufficiently drained, and generally "repaired" by having the sod, stones and earth from the gutters thrown on them once a year when road taxes are being worked out.

The Fence tax arises from the time. material and expense of erecting and maintaining unnecessary fences. The Snowdrift tax follows on the

heels of the fence tax, fences serving as obstructions to cause the formation of drifts. The Waste Land tax comes from the

less of good, unused land left on the roadside outside the fences. The Wagon Wheel tax is caused by the use of vehicles having narrow tires, with rear wheels following in the track

The Good Roads "tax" is the profit accruing to the farmers and all other persons using the roads from the removal of the above self-imposed taxes. -L. A. W. Bulletin.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. Select the potato seed when the crop

Wait until the weather gets cool before storing apples in the cellar.

Of the different varieties of fruit, the grape is the most difficult to graft.

Apples should be evenly sorted, uniform in size and quality throughout. In fall planting it is best to make a little mound around the stem of a tree.

Pack apples tightly, so as to prevent damage from moving about in the barrel.

By planting in long rows straw-

Give trees plenty of room if you would have them thrifty, vigorous and good bearers. Seeds of nut or forest trees should

always be planted before they have had time to dry. In setting out trees dig holes broad

enough to stretch the roots out full length, and but little deeper than the

To Keep Onions from Sprouting. A correspondent of the Progressive Farmer gives the following as a sure method of keeping onions from sprouting: At any time after the onions have move the hard projection on the botruined from sprouting.

RENEWING OLD TREES.

Intelligent Pruning Will Produce Almost Wonderful Results.

Old trees are among the most cherand creative processes which only long marriageable age? reaches of time can furnish. An old There is very much to be said in favor house may fall down or be destroyed by of both late and early marriages. Those

it. Directly to the point are two illusbut marked by infallible signs of decrepitude, the leafage scanty and the general prospect of life discouraging.

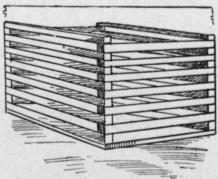
The second illustration shows the same tree 12 years later, shorter of limb, it is true, but displaying vigor in every leaf and fiber, and exhibiting every characteristic of youth and strength and hopeful promise of longevity. No miracle, not even one of nature's, has hold. For this reason many men prefer been performed. The result is simly one of skillful tree surgery, of intellitimes say that they would choose a gent pruning according to the De Car system, which, instead of sending the tree blood long distances through collapsed and withered arteries, contracts the area and applies the nourishing forces in such a way that they can be assimilated and made to promote the growth of all the members.

The process is one which almost any ntelligent farmer or tree owner should be able to apply. "Vigor can be restored to a tree in this condition by shortening all its branches by one-third or one-half their entire length. The only care needed in this operation is to is gone. cut back each main branch to a healthy lateral branch, which will serve to attract and elaborate by means of its leaves a sufficient flow of sap to insure the growth of the branch." These directions must be carefully observed to prevent further decay, and care must also be taken to leave the lowest limbs the longest, so that the greatest possible leaf surface shall be exposed to the or dwelling, that has been the landmark

HANDY FARM CRATES.

Put in Your Winter Vacation Making a Goodly Supply.

Where one has access to a mill, and can procure an abundance of inchsquare edgings, he can make a dozen or more crates very easily, after the manner shown in the sketch. A few



HANDY FARM CRATE.

wire nails secure the corners. these be 21/2 inches long. The bottom may be of board or of slats, as preferred. A board cover can also be fitted to the top, if needed. Such a contrivconvenient crate, well adapted for gathmuch better to pick the potatoes or apples into such a receptacle and load wagon with some dozens of them, than to gather the crop and turn it loose into the wagon box, from which the fruit or tubers must be picked out or shoveled out, again. Crates thus save much handling and consequent bruising.-Orange Judd Farmer.

IMPROVE THE ROADS.

It Is High Time for the Farmers to Act Energetically. It's dust, dust, now; it will be mud,

mud, after winter sets in. It is of the first importance to the farmers that the common roads are in good condition to haul the produce to market, and the formation of good roads has proved so successful that it is no longer an excuse for those beds of mire that the earlier settlers had to contend with. Gravel banks are to be found in nearly every county and it requires no skill to apply it. When the road is put in good shape by the ordinary road grader, the gravel can be put on the road at any time, even midwinter. We had an experiment of winter application. One of the principal approaches to the city was down a long hill, on the sides been drawn take a sharp knife and re- of the cut a number of springs kept the track always a bed of mire that renthe farmers to act .- Farmers Unioa.

WHEN IT IS BEST TO MAKRY. The Proper Age Is a Question of Great Importance.

Taking it for granted, which all senished treasures of rural and suburban sible, right-minded and good-hearted homes. They are the most costly, too, people do, that marriage is the very as every finished product is costly into best condition for all men and women, which has entered those transforming the question arises: What is the best

visible sign of old associations, a better satisfaction of gathering a large family and more beautiful structure can be of grandchildren about them, and made to take its place. But when an old spending the latter portion of their tree that has been the guardian of the lives in comparative freedom from care home for generations, and stood there and anxiety. Having brought their pair, for a long time, at least. As there prosperous occupations, they may feel is no immediate remedy possible, the relieved from the immediate responsineed of precaution becomes all the bilities of every-day life, and feel that all the children will have an interest When one of these old sentinels be- in their happiness and welfare. Of gins to show signs of disease and decay, course, where youngsters begin life toand year by year grows more attenuated gether, they usually do so with small in its branches and weaker in leaf means, and if the little ones arrive in growth and power, we watch it as we rapid succession there may, and almost watch a friend attacked by a slow, but inevitably will, be more or less hardincurable malady. But remedies are ship in making both ends meet and in now being discovered for almost every providing food and clothes and educaill of the body, and successful tree tion for the fast-growing brood; but if surgery is or may be as common as the parents will only take a rational view higher form of that science. A recent of the situation, and understand that number of Garden and Forest discusses simple food is not expensive, that plain the rejuvenescence of old trees, and clothes are quite as good as fine ones, gives practical directions for effecting and that education and knowledge is the one thing of all others to give the trations of the same tree, a venerable children in order to furnish them with oak in the Arnold Arboretum. The first working capital, they will have simpliis of a tree with far-reaching branches, fied life to a great extent, and can pave the way to prosperity and a peaceful and plentiful old age.

People who marry when quite young are likely to live together more harmoniously than those who enter into this relation after their ideas, minds and methods are fully settled. The younger a woman marries the less likely she is to set up her will in the housevery young wives; indeed, they somevery young girl and bring her up, so to speak, to their liking. Mature women have their own ideas, and these are very frequently not specially in accord with the views of the average man.

Physiologically there is a good deal to be said in favor of early marriages, provided the family does not increase too rapidly. If women would observe all the laws of health they could marry later in life with much greater safety than at present; but health is usually the last thing to be thought of until it

Marriage is the only proper state for rational beings to live in, and if it is a failure it is not so from general laws, but from the caprices and wrong methods of those who enter into it. From 20 to 22 is a good age for young women, and men would do well to marry before they are 25.

If women were as physically able to assume the most important duties of the marriage relation at 25 or 30 as at 20 there would be an excellent reason for delay; but all physiologists are aware that the responsibilities of motherhood are attended with much greater risk after 25 years, and after

30 the dangers are increased tenfold. There is one serious defect in the education of the average girl. Instead of being taught to put herself in perfect physical trim from her girlhood and being able to meet the contingencies of life with calmness, confidence and the certainty of a successful outcome, she is left in profound ignorance of those things that she has the most need to know. At 25 or 30 a woman has more intelligence to guide her, but less favorable physical conditions. As health is the most important of all things, it would seem wise to so arrange our life that its most taxing cares come with as little injury to the physical system as possible.—N. Y. Ledger.

BITS OF FASHION.

Items on the Latest in Dress for the Ladies.

A beautiful skirt for evening is made of fine lawn hung over white silk and trimmed with two wide lace-frilled flounces set one over the other.

Sashes are once more in high favor. few smart gowns being seen without something of the kind. Black is most used in velvet taffeta or thin silk.

Chenille toques and capotes promise to be favorites. Some of the new shapes ance makes an exceedingly strong and have a bow set under the crown, which gives a resemblance to the college morering the potato and apple crops. It is tar-boards. Rembrandts are also popular; some of them show wonderful crowns of cornflower blue.

A novelty in neck dressing is made of narrow strips of fur, set closely on a satin ruche. It is finished in front with a jabot of cream-colored lace, the upper ends of which are finished by two large velvet bows.

Velvet is very largely used to trim woolen gowns. Collars, belts and yokes are made of it, and the color of the trimming in most cases matches that of the gown instead of being of a brilliant color in cerise, green, blue and similar

vivid contrasts used a year ago. Belted blouses with low square necks are noted on toilets imported for evening wear next season. These have threequarter length mousquetaire sleeves, with frills as a finish. If preferred, however, triple frills may form short sleeves

that do not reach the elbow. Narrow velvet ribbon still occupies a conspicuous position in the elaboration of many winter gowns. On imported models for promenade wear alternate bands of narrow fur and an equal width in velvet ribbon form a rich garniture from the hem to the knees .- Chicago News.

Nice Breakfast Cakes.

One quart of sour milk, one teaspoontom that contains the roots. It may be dered the track nearly impassable. At ful of soda, two eggs well beaten, flour better to excavate this hard substance last the city undertook to cover it with enough to make a good batter, bake in slightly below a level, but care should gravel. This was done in midwinter griddles; make each cake about as be taken not to injure the surrounding when the road was frozen hard and large as a pie plate. When each cake is parts. Onions thus treated will not some of the gravel was dumped in done butter well and spread with sugar. sprout and will keep in good condition frozen lumps, yet that street is the best and cinnamon, pile up like a layer cake, long after onions not so treated have in the city to-day. It is full time for then cut down in quarters. It is fine. -Leisure Hours.

Hildesheim, a Hanoveranian Town, Contains Many Rare Historical Treasures-A Rose Bush 1,100 Years Old.

[Special Berlin Letter.] Hildesheim is one of the oldest and most interesting towns in Germany, and I recently spent a day there sightseeing. At present it lies in the Prussian province of Hanover, and it is easily acevidence of these bygone days.

PICTURESQUE OLD CITY. ket square, a building which might properly be called the forerunner and prototype of the "skyscraper" of today, for it has eight stories and stands considerably over 100 feet high. It is also richly decorated and ornamented in its lower stories, and in color effects -for much of this is painted and heavily gilded-it is quite gay. Mottoes and shrewd sayings are likewise intertwined by the artists of these early days who built it-about the time of Luther.

The Hildesheim city hall, too, is worth a visit. The ancient structure has been repeatedly renovated, and it makes a very stately effect. To right and left of cessible by rail from Brunswick. Dur- ancient well, built and dedicated to the ing the middle ages, though, Hildesheim saints during the cholera epidemics of was a powerful and very wealthy com- the fourteenth century, spurts crystal monwealth of its own, and it waged water. Inside the city hall the visitor war successfully against the bellicose does well to view with special attention bishops and dukes of the neighborhood. the banquet hall upstairs. Gigantie Its citizens were so proud and luxu- frescoes tell the striking events in local it?" Friend (who has been invited to rious that on festival days they would history, including the legend that has eat and drink out of nothing meaner grown up anent the ancient rosebush. than pure gold and silver, and the Fine oaken carvings and panelings supworld-famed "Hildesheim treasure"-a plement this. Not far from the city collection of rarely artistic and beauti- hall is the ancient chapter house of the ful dishes, plates, tankards, etc., of solid | Knights of the Temple, dating from the silver, buried in times of war by a cau- days of the Crusades. It is entirely contious Hildesheim burgher and now ac- structed of rough rubble stone; the cidentally dug out of the earth again windows show the pure Romanesque after the lapse of centuries-gives plain | arch, and the stone carvings, etc., are of the kind which the unskilled hands To-day, however, Hildesheim is a pro- of the men of those days was able to vincial place, narrow, very bigoted and contrive. But in front there is an adunenterprising; only its antiquities give dition, built against the original wall it interest to the outsider. With Protestants all around it, it has remained ished. To-day there are no more Catholic, and is the see of a bishop. The knights in the building. Instead, a name itself, Hildesheim, meant in the well-to-do baker has purchased the

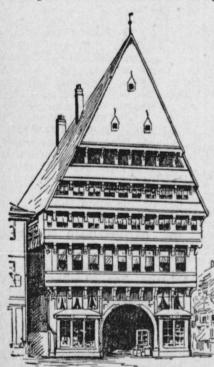


THE CITY HALL AT HILDESHEIM.

ancient German of its founders' days | whole structure and is conducting his "Home of the Saints." Charlemagne business inside. Sic transit gloria himself is the ruler who, about 1,100 mundi. years ago, made Hildesheim one of the strongholds of the new Christian faith in the northern part of Germany.

He it was, too, who planted that ancient rosebush which is still putting to see them every day. It is a peculforth myriads of buds and flowers every liarity of these Hildesheim patrician year, sheltered by the inclosure of the houses that they show a great wealth inner court of the Dorn, or cathedral, of outside paintings and rhymed motagainst the rough winds of winter, and toes. Many of these are funny or sarstill the greatest curiosity of all in the castic, a few are obscene, or that toancient town. A couple of years ago day seem so to our more squeamish this rosebush began to ail and it was ideas. then feared that it was dying. But a The town, too, is full of old churche learned old gardener was summoned and convents, but it is not so easy to who prescribed for the plant, tended gain access to them and view their cuit for months, put new vigor into its riosities as it is in other towns. The roots, and the following spring the bush showed its gratitude by becoming once outside of a few streets near the railmore covered with pink roses-roses by the bushel. The roots and the thickest about as pitiful a remnant of the midstems are protected by a pretty semicircular railing of forged iron. Some the world. The streets go uphill and graves of bishops and priests are near it, and the choristers' pillared halls are also close by. The top branches of this bush cluster under the roof of the rear wing of the cathedral, 50 feet and more.

Another point of interest is the socalled Roman emperors' house, an ancient patrician residence once belong-



COURTHOUSE AT HILDESHEIM

ing to one of the wealthiest burghers, who had it built in the fifteenth century and ther, decorated by great sculptors and painted by Nuremburg artists. The bronze and stone sculptures are of special moment to the student and lover of ancient, naive art, an art teeming over with ideas and original conceits, but not quite up to all the tricks of the modern technique.

In four niches are magnificent statues in more than life size of a few of the most famous known emperors, and a lower frieze shows, in three rows divided by ornamental strips, the medallion portraits (in bronze) of the entire line of known rulers, from Augustus down to the last, Romulus Augustutus, in 476. There are humor and rest, too, in some of the other sculptured ornaments, but it needs a close study to discover it, as the artists of those days loved to hide their humorous conceptions to the eye of the unwary.

Of distinctive interest, too, is a very tall building facing the central mar- Chicago Tribune.

Quite a number of other interesting old buildings are to be seen in the immediate vicinity, though the natives set no great store by them, being used

whole ancient part of Hildesheim-and way depot there is nothing new-is dle ages as one may find anywhere in downhill, often quite steep, and here and there they are so narrow that people inside the houses can almost shake hands across. These streets are cool in summer and mild in winter, but from a hygienic point of view they cannot be

recommended. WOLF VON SCHIERBRAND.

FOOD FOR PASSENGERS.

How Quarantine with the Shotgun Caused Suffering.

The hardships which have been imposed on railway travelers in the southern states during the reign of the shotgun quarantine have emphasized the necessity for railways to make provision for feeding their passengers on the train.

With passengers locked in and prevented at the muzzle of the handy shotgun from even opening a window in the passage of a railway train through a scared city or town, it has been absolutely impossible for travelers under such conditions to secure a morsel of food along the way.

The buffet arrangement attached to some of the sleeping cars furnished ome relief to those persons occupying them, but the great body of the passengers were compelled to endure much hardship, and in many cases extreme suffering for food.

These facts emphasize the absolute necessity for the chief trunk line railroads to provide the means of feeding passengers of all grades. What is wanted is not so much a showy and elaborate dinner for wealthy passengers as a good, substantial lunch for everybody. (and sold at reasonable rates.

Some such arrangement has been lately adopted on some of the northern | though she did not quite understand .roads, but it is, above all, needed on the Detroit Journal. southern. Sandwiches and coffee would have been a godsend to passengers on the southern trains for the past six weeks, and will be, if they are attainable, for six weeks more. It will be necessary for the roads to take matters into their own hands, and there is good reason to believe, when it is done, that it will put money in the pockets of those trunk lines that adopt it .- N. O.

No Exception. "Everything on earth has its use." "How about the California peach?" "It has its use. It's good to sell."- WIT AND WISDOM.

-Lancelot Longlocks-"Poets are orn, not made." Maud Sharpe-"I born, not made." know. I wasn't blaming you."-Tit-

-Books and Books.-"I'm anxious to meet Mr. Hobbey; they say he talks just like a book." "Yes, he does—just like a blank book."—Detroit Free Press. -Teacher-"What is the difference between a fixed star and any other

it narrow, winding lanes open, and an end is rank nonsense." Jaggs-"Why is

washington Star.
—Always Ahead of Time.—Smith—Your friend Wheeler is a crank on man's make the mistake of owning up to it.—Washington Star.
—Always Ahead of Time.—Smith—Your friend Wheeler is a crank on bullet in the rear pocket of his watch in the rear

tive country to travel in Europe, with the maxim "When in Rome do as the Romans do" well in mind, found himself in Marseilles. He wanted some ice cream and went to a restaurant and ordered it. "What flavor will you have?" asked the waiter. The American hesitated a moment and then remembered his maxim. "Oh, garlic, I suppose," he answered .- Troy Times.

ORIGIN OF LACE.

invented by a European Woman as

Late as the Fifteenth Century. Hand-made lace has a history far more fascinating. Some have supposed that it originated in Egypt, the land that gave birth to nearly all the arts; but search diligently as you may and you will never discover in mummy's tomb, on sculptured or painted wall, or in any archaeological find whatever the pictorial or actual remains of this poetic tissue; neither is there documentary evidence of its presence there.
Gauzes and nets, fine muslins and exquisite embroideries, fringes, knotted

Williams' Pink Pills. and plaited, you may meet with frequently, but this fabric without a foundation, this ethereal textile, named by the Italians punto in aria (stitch in air), you will never chance upon. Why? Because it did not exist before the fifteenth century; because it was invented by the European woman, forming her, contribution. her contribution to the Renaissance, and was unknown to orientals, who

have even now no love for its pale perfection, and do not use it in their cos- People tumes nor in household decoration. Its lack of color makes it unlovely in their

account for the invention of the art, and the honor has been claimed by both Venice and Flanders. Yet it did not at once spring into being in full perfection, but was rather an evolution, and came by degrees. In punto tagliato (cut point) we first perceive a groping in this direction, for

with the piercings of white embroidery we have a lighter effect. In drawn work (punto tirato) another step was gained, and in reticulated grounds or network we have a decided advance.
Upon this net the pattern was darned bath, evidently."—Louisville Courier-Jourin, and in France it was called lacis. the nearest word we have to lace. After these efforts came a total emancipation from all foundations, and the punto

n aria was an assured fact. The first lace, it is thought, was made with the needle (point), the pattern being traced upon parchment or paper. and the outlines marked by a thread caught now and then to the paper to keep it in place. Upon this scaffolding the slight superstructure was built, and the method is still the same. Soon afterward the bobbins came in as a factor, and the needle and the bobbin remain to this day the only means employed to produce hand-made lace. So that all of it resolves itself into the two generic kinds-point, which is made by the needle, and pillow, by the bobbins; or there may be a composite article, made by both .- Orlena L. Shackleford, in Woman's Home Companion.

Part of the Blaff.

"Why," she finally ventured to falter, "do you look so sad when we are sitting

She was somewhat reassured, al-

She Knew.

Mr. Justwed (chopping his egg in two)-My dear, don't you know the difference in cooking hard-boiled and softpoiled eggs?

Mrs. Justwed-Why, certainly; hardboiled are cooked in hard water, and soft-boiled in soft water. Any greeny ought to know that .-- Up-to-Date.

Perhaps They Do. Smith-What's this "trough of the

Jones—Oh, I guess that is what the corn—No. 2 red. 32
ocean greyhounds drink out of.—Chi-BUTTER—Creamery. 14
PORK—Mess. 83 engo News.

FIRST WOMAN CITIZEN.

Her Sturdy Lads and Clever Lasses Become Prominent Citizens.

Known as the "Widow Ryan"-Was a Clever Business Woman-Short Sketch of Her Life and What Some of Her Children Accomplished.

From the News, Indianapolis, Ind.

trade operations in Oregon, Arizona and Montana. From May, 1885 until August, 1887 he was the government agent at the Seal Islands off the Alaska coast, a highly responsible position.

responsible position.

"For ten years or more," said Mr. Ryan in conversation with a group of gentlemen at the Indianapolis Board of Trade, "I have been extremely sensitive in my lower limbs, to weather changes. If my legs had been filled with quick silver I do not think they could have responded more quickly or more disagreeably to climatic conditions.

"During the past two years this infirmity became much worse, and I began to be alarmed, fearing paralysis. My legs were cold and recently from my knees down were without sensation. I could walk only short

without sensation. I could walk only short distances and would even then experience

distances and would even then experience great weariness. I became more and more alarmed. I naturally thought of paralysis or locomotor ataxia. The prospect was not a pleasing one.

"I happened to meet my old friend Capt. C. F. Shepard, of this city. He was chanting the praises of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and gave me his experience, telling me that he had been brought by using them from a bed where he lay helpless, his physician having declared him a hopeless victim of locomotor ataxia, and was now as active as any man of his age, not

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May Have Meant That.

A Good Bed.

Hostess—I hope you found the bed com-fortable, Mr. Jenkins? Jenkins—Excellent, madam! I nearly fell asleep in it.-Chicago Tribune.

THE GENERAL MARKET.

9	KANSAS CITY,	M	0. , 1	Nov		29,	
į	CATTLE-Best beeves	3	40	@	4	90	
Ì	Stockers	2	75	@	4	00	
	Stockers	1	75	0	4	00	
	HOGS-Choice to heavy						
ŝ	SHEEP	2	00	@	3	85	
	WHEAT-No. 2 red		914	600		93	
	No. 2 hard		81	0		87	
	CORN-No. 2 mixed		233	10		24	
١	OATS-No. 2 mixed		20	0		21	
ı	RYE-No. 2		434	500		44	
d	FLOUR-Patent, per barrel	4	30	@	4	40	
	Fancy						
	HAY-Choice timothy	8	50	@	8	75	
	Fancy prairie	6	00	0	6	50	
ì	BRAN (sacked)					52	
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d	CATTLE-Native and shipping	4	25.	0	5	25	
	Texans						
	HOGS_Heavy						

RYE—No. 2. 45½@ 46¼ BUTTER—Creamery. 18 @ 23½ LARD—Western mess. 4 07½@ 4 12½ PORK..... 8 25 @ 8 50 CATTLE-Common to prime... HOGS—Packing and shipping... 3 30 @ 3 52½ SHEEP—Fair to choice....... 3 00 @ 4 85

FLOUR-Winter wheat...... 4 80 @ 5 00 BUTTER-Creamery..... PORK. 4 10 @ 4 12½ 7 17½@ 7 25

CATTLE-Native steers..... 4 00 @ 5 0) HOGS-Good to choice...... 3 60 @ 3 9) WHEAT-No. 2 red...... 1 00 @ 1 01%

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, | 88.

ETATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

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and its reputation has as firm a base as the rocks themselves. No medicine is more high-ly regarded as a remedy for fever and ague, bilious remittent, constipation, liver and kid-ney disorders, nervousness and rheumatism. Usually the Way. Kenna-I understand you've bought a dog

o keep burglars away?

Henna—Yes.

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Then the idle wanderer, after the manner of his kind, speculated in his mind.
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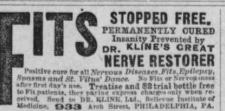
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PISO'S CURE FOR N

Wheat and Not Corn Is King in the Sun flower State-Final Figures as Compiled by Secretary Coburn-The Yield by Counties.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 26. - Secretary Coburn, of the state board of agriculture, issued the final crop bulletin for the year vesterday. It is said to be the most complete and correct annual Knights of Pythias at Wichita. bulletin ever issued. It shows the state's crop yields, farm products and live stock business for the year 1897 to be unprecedented.

The total yield of winter wheat is 50,040,374 bushels, worth \$33,798,612, or almost 160 per cent more than last year's crop. Its average yield per acre for the entire state is 15.07. The corn crop is 152.140,993 bushels, or 69,278,421 bushels less than in 1895, and its value \$28,555,-293, or \$7,077,720 less. Of oats the yield is 23,431,273 bushels, an increase of 4,116,501 bushels. The value of the crop is \$3,828,192; the increased value, \$1,121,540; the yield per acre, 23.82 bushels. Spring wheat shows a yield of \$95,230 bushels, as against 661,523 bushels in 1896. Its value is \$586,691.

The combined home value of winter and spring wheat, corn and oats is \$66,768,788. Of the same crops last year it was \$15,071,93) less.
This statement as to the yields and values of the different crops and live stock represents what has probably been by all odds the most thorough and detailed investigation ever made along these lines by any state or government official. It is Secretary Coburn's determination to have these Kansas showings so accurate as to be beyond refutation or successful dispute

from any source whatever.
Sumner county was the banner wheat county of the state, with its 4.585,060 bushels. Repub lic county displaces Jewell as the banner corn county, with its 7,739,156 bushels. Marion county takes the banner for oats with its 1,217,-

The net increase in the value of this year' agricultural productions over that of 1896 is \$20,045,246, and of live stock \$20,508,985, a total net increase of more than 21 per cent. Secretary Coburn estimates the screage sow

The following table shows the yields of winter wheat, corn and oats for each county:

to winter wheat is 16 per cent. greater than las

	A II	Corn,	Oat	1
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Allen	57 150	1 400 400	105 744	1
Anderson	57, 152 32, 944	1,498,499	195,744 195,514	1
Barber	216,230 144,040	1.618,027 447,538	334,460 17,537	1
Barton	2,941,688 58,290		47,536 277,933 704,323	
Brown	500,672 122,434	3,648,150 1,878,730	704,323 524,058	
Chase	51.426	505,180	54,306	1
Chautauqua	245,340 307,350	1,496,396	149,056 415,978	1
Cheyenne	15,264 25,207	354,297 56,574	40,716 2,260	
Clay	433,438 513,080	3,577,121 2,973,600	719,716 562,443	
Coffey	130,777 32,292	1,520,232 40,392	193,908	
Cowley	1,278,732	2.832,160	613,725	
Crawford Decatur	349,631 228,652	2.832,160 1,327,720 2,452,200	588,248 66,338	1
Doniphan	1, 186, 178 430, 512	2,103,120, 2,421,144	582,616 551,397	
Douglas	236,166 444,624	1.655,676 235,950	230,568 110,619	
Elk	107,916	1 704 800	30,963	
Ellis	1,707,015 1,812,543	635,472	41,216 11,886	1
Finney	24,585 290,808	292,281 635,472 10,512 134,280	10,968 175,656	
Franklin	85,080 185,796	1,607,367 1,014,438	208,164	1
Gove	254,016	132,905	191,250 17,250	-
Graham	144,183	766,998 2,128	31,170 1.638	1
Gray	33,348 17,555	15,048 8.418	11,250	1
Greenwood	22,722 13,310	2,939,078	50,670 3.210	
Harper	1,121,456 1,137,980	7,740 603,544	181,194	1
Harper Harvey Haskell	35,410	660,807 16,875	476,000 5,616	1
Hodgeman	159,174 15,360	43,848 3,110,457	20,075 219,020	
Jefferson	89,950 379,449	1,956,278 7,279,058	301,640 560,294	ı
Johnson	245,235 18,718	1,420,520 10,428	374,601 3,205	ı
Kingman	578,746	491,564	51,808	1
KiowaLabette	70,192 631,070	77,056 1,339,861	8,060 754,850	1
Lane	244,559 241,575	17,864 1,545,720	7,630 313,710	
Linn	1,053,072 89,424	706,590 1,913,256	25,416 231,646	
Logan	211,941	52,644	25,305	ı
Lyon	53,889 1,302,066	1 504 444	109,763 1,217,238 818,510	
Marshall,	12,525,879	6,882,330 1,875,360 22,800	624,240	١
Meade	39,756 97,185	22,800 1,883,277	4.144 397,803	ı
Mitchell	9.77,018 706 095	1,842,386	141,627 384,192	١
Morris	18,824	1,535,256	119,030	١
Morton	3,060 176,662	2,528 6,320,927	2,355 621,225	1
Ness	393,754 603,081	1,783,580 129,852	476,014 27,705	١
Norton Osage	155,056 47,520		27,705 126,040 164,703	ı
Osborne	662,592	1,864,896	54,800	1
Pawnee	1,014,426	121,494	122,440	1
Phillips Pottawatomie	195,687 89,440	4,453,358 3,972,164	183,222 318,552	1
Pratt	368,676	310,832 735,318	21,000 43,040	1
Reno	1,005,200 141,520		281,520	1
Rice	1,581,344	804,167	125,853	1
Riley	79,452 458,184	1,166,732	92,720	١
Rush	1,630,296		64,862	١
Saline	1,613, 106	633,663		1
Sedzwick	103,495 1,493,712 6,500	1,267,506	763,339	١
SewardShawnee	24,548	1,784,286	143,946	1
Sherman	316,140 68,337	274,278	27,054	1
Smith	386,568	5, 155, 650 662, 109	35,258	н
Stanton	220	1,561	960	и
Sumner	4,585,060	2,229,968	779,518	Н
Trego	413,46	120,000	32,946	П
Wabaunsee Wallace	83,224 10,428	1,769,836	87,193 5,304	
Washington	324, 180	33,722 6,812,855 15,760	1,002,537	
Wichita	159,360	1,838,340		Н
Wilson	35,600		100,000	1.7

No Exclusive Hack Rights at Depots. FORT SCOTT, Kan., Nov. 27.-Judge Simons refused to give the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis Railroad company an injunction restraining owners of competing lines from occupying the stand at the depot allotted by the company to a certain line. The court held that the company could not discriminate against one public carrier fell from his wagon and his neck was in favor of another.

Costigan Attaches Snow's Plant. TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 27 .- The print ing plant of E. H. Snow, ex-state printer, has been attached by W. J. Costigan for a labor bill of \$2,500. During Lewelling's administration Costigan had editorial charge of the quit business, allow a permanent in-Topeka edition of the Ottawa Journal.

A Kansan Killed in Omaha. OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 27 .- Bud Scott, a cattleman of Highland, Kan., was murdered last night by Omaha thugs. The body was found in an isolated part of the city. The head had been crushed with a club. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive.

SOME KANSAS HAPPENINGS.

Loyal to His Fiancce. O. E. Shoemaker, who came to Coffeyville recently and engaged in the drug business, died the other day of typhoid fever. Five hours before his death he was married to Miss Eva Hawley, of Wichita, to whom he had long been engaged. The wedding was to have occurred Thanksgiving day, but the deceased was unconscious. Upon reviving he insisted on having the ceremony performed. The deceased stated he wanted to leave his property to his fiancee, and exclude his divorced wife from any share in the estate. He was a member of the

To Fight Irrigation. Cash Henderson, a leading business man of Wichita, is at the head of a movement among farmers of southern Kansas and Oklahoma to prevent irrigationists of western Kansas and Colorado from diverting the water of the Arkansas river for irrigating purposes. It is alleged that damages wrought by drought in southern Kansas result from the Arkansas drying up. Congress will be appealed to for relief, and the federal courts may be asked for an injunction and suit brought for damages already sustained.

A Novel Campaign Scheme. The Sedgwick republican county committee has decided to purchase 15 graphophones which will be placed in public places throughout the county and in Wichita for campaign purposes. The testimony of ex-Gov. Lewelling and Senator Titus before the senate investigating committee last winter will be reproduced on the graphophones. The central committee expects to spend about \$700 on the scheme.

A Strange Coincidence. The last republican state senate in Kansas was in 1891. Of the 40 men who composed the body at that time all are alive with the exception of three, and a strange coincidence exists in the fact that each of these three met a violent death. Senator Chapman, of Barton county, and Senator Swearingin, of Cloud county, committed sui-cide, while Senator McTaggart was shot down by a murderer.

Not Enough to Go Around. The various township trustees in the state will not get a set of the new revised Kansas statutes, as has been the custom. There are 7,000 officials in the state who have usually received a set of the statutes, but the legislature last winter contracted for only 5,000 sets. The executive council has decided that the township trustees shall be the ones slighted.

Mr. Palmer Has a Grievance. The Kansas football team did not take home with it all of that part of the gate receipts which was its share of the proceeds of the Thanksgiving game at Kansas City, Mo. The money was tied up by George Palmer, who claims he had a contract to coach the team this summer, and that the team broke the contract. Palmer's claim is

A Big Scandal Brewing. Several years ago \$40,000 of bonds of Wallace county were issued and sold o the state school fund commission. The county now refuses to pay even the interest, alleging that the bonds were forged and fraudulently issued. An ex-county commissioner and excounty clerk are accused of profiting

by the crime. A Divorce for Rev. Jordan. In the Montgomery county court Rev. Willis Jordan, pastor of the Christian church at Caney, was granted a divorce from his wife. Rev. Jordan denounced his wife from the pulpit on recent Sunday and declared that he had been victimized by the bold adventuress with whom he had become in-

Judge Heren as Altgeld's Partner. Judge Cyrus Heren, who will comolete his eighth year as judge of the Fifteenth judicial district, will on January 1 go to Chicago and form a law partnership with ex-Gov. John P.

Used the Superintendent's Name. A. E. O'Conner, a discharged telerraph operator at Burrton, was arrested on the unique charge of having forged the name of Superintendent Parker, of the Santa Fe, to a railway

May Shift the Expense. One of the provisions of the county high school law is that a town that has votes enough may shift the expense of maintaining a high school upon the whole county.

Not Ready to Leave Kansas. Rev. Bernard Kelly says that he has not yet accepted that chaplaincy in the United States army and that in any event he will remain in Kansas a number of months.

A Pointer for Ple Hunters. Secretary Gage's table of the apportionment of employes in the treasury department by states shows that Kansas is entitled to 58, whereas she now has only 22.

For Postmaster at Skaguay. The postmaster general has commissioned W. B. Sampson, son of the editor of the Salina Republican-Journal, to be postmaster at Skaguay,

Alaska. His Neck Broken by a Fall. While hauling coal from the Carbondale mines Henry Davis, of Topeka, broken. Davis had been drinking.

Tired of Fighting the Law. At Lawrence the other day several officers of the Mystic Brotherhood, who were called for trial for violating the prohibition law, threw themselves on the mercy of the court, promised to junction against their business, pay their fines and costs, serve their jail sentences and leave the city.

Iola's Metropolitan Airs. The first special freight train earrying freight exclusively for Iola arrived at that place the other day. It consisted of 25 cars-18 of coal and ore and seven of merchandise.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

A new \$10,000 city hall will be built at Newton.

David Scott, a church member, was arrested at Newton for bootlegging. An effort is being made to erect a soldiers' memorial building at Ottawa. The wife of ex-Gov. John A. Martin may be the next postmaster at Atch-

The new county high school at Wellington opened recently with 275 students.

A. J. Harwi, of Atchison, will enter the race for the republican nomination for congress.

Horse thieves have been operating in the vicinity of Kingman with a considerable degree of success. Ned Myers, a young man about 20,

committed suicide at Chanute. Too much novel reading and liquor. It transpires that at the recent election one township in Meade county

licans. Fire destroyed Estes & Hawkins' livery stable at Caldwell, including 28 head of horses and a large number of

cast its entire vote, 14, for the repub-

vehicles. Matthew Ryan, of Leavenworth, a well-known cattleman, received probably fatal injuries by a horse falling

upon him. Miss Mary Jugam, of Sedgwick, was thrown from a wagon in a runaway it to a standstill. It was hauled down and so injured about the head that she became insane.

The fruit growers of Douglas county this year secured \$112,300 for their sur- out it. The exhibition was witnessed plus apple crop, \$860,000 for berries and \$28,300 for grapes.

H. S. Coburn, of Cedar Junction, left home with \$2,300 a week ago, intend- chine in the high wind. ing to buy a farm near Lamar, Mo. He has not been seen since. J. S. West, of Wyandotte county, un-

til recently judge of the Sixth district, is mentioned for associate justice on the republican ticket in 1898. Cherokee county has more prisoners in her county jail than any other

county in the state. There are now 42, and four of them are women. George W. Gregson, who killed Adam W. Collins at Parsons in 1885 and was

sentenced to life imprisonment has been pardoned by Gov. Leedy. Representative Weilep, of Galena, has secured a position in the sergeantat-arms' office of the United States

senate, through Senator Harris. The depot at Fredonia, occupied jointly by the 'Frisco and Santa Fe railway companies, was burned the other day, including all contents. It is said that Judge G. W. McKay,

the noted populist of Harper, has been selected to organize the fight in his party against Congressman Jerry Taylor Riddle, chairman of the populist state committee, is agitating the

state whose tenure is two years elected at the same time.

his sentence on Thanksgiving day. Garfield university, at Wichita, may der six months is illegal. be purchased by Sedgwick county and converted into a high school. It was built in "boom" days by the Christian church denomination at a cost of \$220,

Friends of Miss Eva Beem, who was discharged from the Hutchinson post office and afterward tried for embezzlement and triumphantly acquitted, are insisting that she be reinstated to

her former place in the post office. George W. Kellar, son of Pawnee county's oldest settler, and the first man to marry who was born in Pawnee county, was married recently at Larned to Miss Anna Turner. The wedding was made a brilliant social event.

Word comes from Topeka that notice was sent to all populist employes of the state that they would be assessed two per cent. of their salaries for a campaign fund. It is estimated that there are 600 persons who will be af-

Alfred H. Cobb, until two years ago county attorney of Wyandotte county, was recently indicted for obtaining money under false pretenses from Kansas City (Mo.) saloonkeeper. Cobb's father was a former congressman from the Second Kansas district.

A great sensation was created by the recent announcement that Miss Purcell, daughter of Hon. E. B. Purcell, of Manhattan, would, through ex-Chief Justice Horton, bring suit for \$25,000 damages for breach of promise against Clyde Miller, a banker's son of Osage City. Miller was recently married to a Miss Colwell, of Lawrence.

During the progress of a colored church festival at Independence trouble arose over a game of "craps" in one corner of the house. Razors were drawn and several shots were fired. Every window in the house was hand while others suffered other in the spring. juries.

Republican editors of the Second congressional district met at Lawrence recently and formed a permanent organization. C. S. Finch was elected president; C. C. Clevenger, vice president, and W. A. Mitchell, secretary. The first meeting will be held at Osawatomie next May, the day on which the first republican convention was held in Kansas and at Osawatomie.

District Judge Moore, of Morris county, decided that the state board of equalization has no power to interfere with county valuation of property. At Chetopa recently Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Closser celebrated their 61st wed-

ding anniversary. County Commissioners Miller and Mapes and County Clerk Starr, of Lyon county, will be prosecuted for alleged illegal expenditure of county

funds. police station.

A TERRIBLE WRECK.

Two Men Killed and Thousands of Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed. CHESTER, Ky., Nov. 29.-Two lives were lost and thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed in a railroad accident south of here. As a heavy freight train on the Kentucky Central branch of the Louisville & Nashville road was passing over a wooden trestle spanning a deep ravine, the structure gave way, precipitating 23 coal cars to the rocks 65 feet below. A number of bridge carpenters were at work at the bottom of the trestle when it fell. Most of them made their escape. James Harris and Warren Bunch, however, were not so fortunate and were instantly killed. Their bodies lie buried under hundreds of tons of coal, lumber, etc. The monetary loss is not known at present, but will be heavy.

A TOPEKA AIRSHIP STORY.

Charles Hass Is Said to Have Successfully

Navigated His Machine. TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 29. - Charles Haas, a young farmer living near Topeka, has for two years been working out an airship idea and Saturday made a successful experiment. The ship is built after the model of a huge bird. It is 12 feet from bow to stern and the same distance between the tips of the wings. Haas' ship rose rapidly and sailed a distance of 500 feet, when a rope to which it was attached brought and sent up again with a tub containing 200 pounds of rock. The ship sailed with the weight as smoothly as withby a large crowd of Topeka people and general surprise was expressed at the ease with which Haas handled his ma-

A UNIQUE ORGANIZATION.

Jilted Lovers' in New York Will Fraternize

for Mutual Consolation. NEW YORK, Nov. 29.-Lawyer Lorrin Andrews, of 63 Park row, will apply to-day for a charter for the Jilted Lovers' club, an organization composed of young men of various ages and complexions who have a common sorrow. No one will be eligible who has not been "trun down" hard by some candid and unrequiting lady. The members of the Jilted Lovers' club believe that no tie can bind men closer than the bond of mutual disappointment in love. They will select quarters, will be a duly incorporated body under the laws of the state of New York, and periodically will assemble and rehearse the memories of the days when the neck of their affections received the fatal and final blow.

ELOPED WITH A YOUNG GIRL

Oklahoma Widower Drives to a School and Takes One of the Pupils. ALTUS, Ok., Nov. 29.-M. C. Beard, aged 45, and the father of nearly grown children, drove up to the schoolhouse question of having all officers of the during a recess and took Miss Augusta Simpson, a pretty 17-year-old girl, into the carriage with him and drove off. George Taylor, ex-cashier of the Ar. It developed later that the two had gentine bank, who was convicted and eloped and gone to Vernon, Tex., to sentenced to two years in the peniten- get married. Beard was divorced from tiary for alleged fraud, began serving his wife but a few weeks ago. Under the laws of Oklahoma remarriage un-

THEY ARE DOING WELL.

Congressman Curtis Talks of Improvements Among the "Blanket" Red Men. TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 29.-Congress man Charles Curtis, who recently visit ed the Indian territory for the purpose of securing information to be used in congress this winter, said:

I visited the Kiowas, Comanches and Apahes. Five years ago when I visited them less than a hundred families lived in houses and practically none of them knew anything about farming. This time I found 700 families living in houses and that many of the Indians are raising cotton.

Adkisson Unjustly Charged with Murder MOBERLY, Mo., Nov. 29 .- Thanksgiving day John Adkisson was arrested on the charge of murdering Mrs. Lelia Sumpter, whose alleged dead body was found in a well near Wayland. Adkisson protested innocence, but the grand jury indicted him for murder in the first degree. Saturday James Grove went to Monroe county and yesterday appeared with Mrs. Sumpter. whom he found living with her

parents. To Investigate Rieger and Covington. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 29.-There is no longer doubt that the government will begin a criminal prosecution of the officers of the Missouri national bank which failed November 30, 1896. Under orders from Washington a spe cial grand jury will be called to investigate charges of bank wrecking against D. V. Rieger, president, and R. D. Covington, cashier, of the bank

Threatens the United States. marine hospital service shows a horrible condition in Havana. During the week the deaths in Hayana proper reached the almost unprecedented total of 609. Yellow fever is spreading broken and the people lost no time in rapidly and unless it is checked will getting out of them. One man lost a seriously menace the United States in

Chinese Boys Trained to Murder. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—It has just developed that over 100 Chinese slave boys here are being trained in assassination and other crimes for later employment by highbinders. The scanan investigation of the cases of two whom \$300 each had been paid to the woman who had brought them over.

Sensitive Boy Took Morphine. CLINTON, Mo., Nov. 29. - Bert Lawson, aged 20 years, took 15 grains of morphine and died. He left a note to his mother, stating that he was suspected of a theft, and that he was innocent, but could not bear the disgrace of the accusation.

Got a Kick in the Stomach. BATH, N. Y., Nov. 29. -James W Loveridge, who was injured in a foot-S. S. Beasley, who was said to be a ball game at Hammondsport Thankscook from Neodesha, Kan., was found giving afternoon, died here yesterday. game. He was 19 years old.

CUBA'S ILLS ARE COMMERCIAL

Dr. Rodriguez Declares That Autonomy Will Depend on a Sugar Crop. WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 .- "The plan of autonomy proposed for Cuba will succeed," said Dr. Jose I. Rodriguez, the ablest Cuban statesman in this country, "if the people are given a fair degree of civil liberty and make a good crop of sugar this season. The latter is absolutely essential. When there is a profitable sugar crop the people are good-natured and tractable. When there is a bad crop they are filled with discontent and the spirit of anarchy and rebellion. If we could re-establish the reciprocity arrangement that was made with Spain for Cuba, by Mr. Blaine, it would go a great way toward 1898. restoring peace and contentment, for it was the revocation of that arrangement that made the revolution possible. I see that Mr. Hannis Taylor declares that fact, and asserts what I have always contended, that economic causes were more potential than po-litical discontent. The Spanish ministry is just beginning to perceive this fact.

WOULD AID DURRANT.

Widow of Blanther Says She Believes He

Is Innocent of Murder.
FORT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 26.—The widow of Arthur Forbes, alias J. E. Blanther, who was arrested at Meridian, Tex., charged with having murdered Mrs. Phillipinna Langfelt, in San Francisco, and who committed suicide in the Bosque county jail, was located in this city by the police. Mrs. Forbes says there is no doubt as to Forbes being the murderer of the San Francisco women; that he had often told her that he was well acquainted with Minnie Williams and Blanche Lamont, having been introduced to them by Theodore Durrant; that he often referred to the murders in such a manner that she was convinced that he knew of them. Mrs. Forbes, or Ada Taylor, says that one of her trunks is still in San Francisco, where it was used in evidence during Durrant's trial. She yesterday wired Durrant as follows: "Have courage. I believe you to be an innocent man; if I can help to prove your innocence, command me."

ALL OR NOTHING.

Mrs. Walkup Lays Claim to the Entire Ketcham Estate.

Toledo, O., Nov. 26 .- D. C. Hansen, of Chicago, who is the attorney of Mrs. Minnie Wallace Walkup Ketcham, is here for the purpose of examining the local interests of his client. In an interview Mr. Hansen said his client vehemently denied any charge of duress or undue influence over John B. Ketcham, but will maintain that the marriage was legal and that Mr. Ketcham was mentally competent to make a will. The fight will be for all or none of the property of the deceased clubman, and Mrs. Ketcham will be prepared to contest for her rights as the widow of John B. Ketcham and fight to the bitter end.

ROBBED A WOMAN.

Highwaymen Continue Their Work of Holding Up People in Kansas City. Richard A. House, wife of a Chicago & Alton engineer living at 622 West Thirteenth street, encountered two men at Fourteenth and Jefferson street at 7:15 last night and was robbed of \$50, which was taken from the bosom of her dress. Mrs. House fought her assailants, but they overpowered and tearing her dress open at the bosom, secured the money. While she was resisting one of the men poured the contents of a bottle of sulphuric acid on her hands, which burned and ate into her dress.

MICHAEL'S GREAT RACE.

The Little Welshman Wins a 25-Mile Con-

test Over Starbuck. NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Jimmy Michael, the little Welshman, for the third time this year, defeated Frank Starbuck, of Philadelphia, last night. These two contest over a carefully prepared board track. Michael won in the good time of 50 minutes 29 1-5 seconds, thus beating 52:34 2-5 by 2:05 1-5. At the finish Startrack measured nine laps to the mile behind.

WHILE FIREMEN DANCE. Flames Claim What Little Was Left of

Willow Springs, Ill. CHICAGO, Nov. 26. - The three remaining business buildings spared by the fire which devastated the little town of Willow Springs two months ago were almost totally destroyed by fire Wednesday night while the members Washington, Nov. 29 .- This week's of the fire department were attending report to the surgeon general of the a dance. Fortunately, the comparative isolation of the buildings prevented the blaze from spreading and what little remains of the town was saved. The total loss as the result of

the blaze was estimated at \$20,000. ANOTHER "FIGHT" RUMOR.

W. J. Connor Declares Corbett and Fitz. simmons Will Soon Get Together. BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 26.—The Express published the following: "Within ten days Corbett and Fitzsimmons will sign articles for another battle for the heavyweight championship of dal was unearthed in connection with the world. This positive statement was made by William J. Connor, one Chinese boys, aged three and four, for of the most trusted agents of James J. Corbett, and William A. Brady, who is Corbett's manager."

BIG RAILWAY DEAL.

A Syndicate for \$20,000,000 Gets Contral of 117 Miles of Street Railway. BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 26 .- Messrs. Alexander Brown & Sons, representing a syndicate of Baltimore, London, Boston, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh capitalists, have consummated the purchase of all the stock of the United Traction company of Pittsburgh, amounting to \$20,000,000, of which \$3,000,000 is preferred stock and \$17.cook from Neodesha, Kan., was found dying in the streets of Kansas City, and expired while being taken to the kick in the stomach received at the kick in the stomach received at the largest street rail-way system in Pittsburgh and Allegheny, owning and operating over 117 winter. miles of electric lines

MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROADERS.

The Conference at St. Louis Issues an Al. dress of Principles-National Committee

Called. St. Louis, Nov. 25 .- After an all night session of the national organization committee, representing the middle-of-the-road faction of the populist party, they reconvened to-day behind closed doors. This afternoon Abe Steinberger, of Kansas, gave out the following address as having been unanimously adopted by the commit-

Recognizing the importance of active and aggressive work to the end of lining up all reform forces for future campaigns, we, the national organization committee of the people's party, hereby call a meeting of said committee at the Laclede hotel. St. Louis, for January 12,

the ranks of the party and effecting a more compact organization, we respectfully invite the national committee of the people's party to meet with us is conference on the above date, ap-pealing to their patriotism and sense of duty to aid us in restoring to its once splendid estate our party organization.

Feeling it due to the members of the people's party to outline the objects of this call, we mit the following:

We recommend the holding of a national nominating convention on the first Wednesday in April, 1898. We recommend the holding of state conven-

tions, at which delegates to the national conon shall be chosen on the third Wednesday in March, 1898.

We recommend that the nominations of con-gressmen be delayed until after the holding of the national convention.

We recommend that the platform on which

the contest for 1898 and 1900 be waged should embody the following propositions 1. Absolute paper money, based upon every commodity and resource of the nation, a full legal tender and receivable for all dues to the

United States.

2. Free coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio; the coin debts of the United States payable in either, at the option of the

government. 3. All money to be issued by the government and paid out direct to the people for services rendered, or to be loaned to them at a low rate of interest on safe security, and without the intervention of private banks, provided that the volume of the currency shall not exceed \$50 per

4. Government ownership and operation of railroads, telegraph and telephone lines. 5. Opposition to alien ownership of land for

speculative purposes. 6. Opposition to court made law.
7. Opposition to trusts.

8. We especially recommend the initiative and referendum and the imperative mandate.

THANKSGIVING FOOTBALL. Kansas Easily Defeats Missouri-Nebras-

kans the Champions. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 26.-The expected has happened. On a field made leathery by a drizzle that passed in the night the valiant Kansans yesterday gathered home the sturdy Tigers of Columbia. The score was 16 to 0. Not once during the 70 minutes of play did the Missourians threaten the Kansas goal. In the beginning the tide of battle set in against them, and with a mighty onward sweep the exultant Kansans pressed them down the field. The gaunt specter of defeat stalked early across the field wearing the old gold and black of Missouri. The attendance was small compared to former years, less than 3,000 persons witness-

ing the game A dispatch from Council Bluffs, Ia., says: "Nebraska, 6; Iowa, 0, and again Nebraska finishes the season unbeaten, champions of the Western Inter-Col-KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 26.-Mrs. lege Football association. The game vas much closer than many looked for, Iowa putting up a most stubborn de-Several times the ball was secured within a few yards of Iowa's goal and forced back into safe terri-

GREAT FINANCIAL SHOWING.

Condition of Iowa Banks the Most Satisfactory in the State's History. DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 26.-The most remarkable increase ever known in bank deposits is indicated by the consolidated statement of state and savings banks just issued by State Auditor McCarthy, who is at the head of the banking bureau of the state. It indicates that an increase of ten per cent. was made in deposits in the 373 banks of these classes in the three months and five days ended October 5. The last previous statement was for middle distance racers met in a 25-mile June 30. It showed that in the year ended on that date there had been an increase of only \$1,000,000 in the total deposits, or about his own Chicago indoor record of 21/2 per cent. In the succeeding three months an increase of ten per cent. buck was 30 laps behind, and as the was recorded. The new statement shows a total of \$50,491,525.60 deposits, the Quaker City man was left 31/2 miles an increase of \$5,048,631.44 since June 30. That is, in three months beginning June 30 the increase of deposits was five times as large as for the 12 months ended June 30. It is the most remarkable statement ever contained in the

ment. DR. GUNSAULUS RESIGNS. Noted Chicago Pastor Forced by Ill Health

report of the state banking depart-

to Give Up His Church. CHICAGO, Nov. 26 .- Rev. Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus has permanently resigned the pastorate of the Plymouth Congregational church. The resignation will be heard and acted upon by the congregation next Sunday morning, and the officers of the church say it will be accepted. Dr. Gunsaulus' letter is a long and touching one. It refers to the fact that it is the third letter of resignation he has sent the church within as many months and says that, though the church in its loving partiality has disregarded the first two, the third is final and irrevocable. The sole reason for this step, he says, is the condition of his bealth. Dr. Gunsaulus is one of the foremost preachers and lecturers of

NEBRASKA'S COLD WAVE.

Falling Temperature Accompanied by High Winds and Drifting Snow OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 26.-Yesterday evening the mercury dropped to zero and a fearful gale from the northwest swept fine particles of snow in every direction throughout the state. The snow is piling in huge drifts in the streets of 000,000 common stock. This will give of the state a regular blizzard exists, stock interests than any time this