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From the Charlevoix Courier.

Two old settlers of Charlevoix county, were called to their reward beyond the veil, Saturday. Robert Trimble. of Norwood township, died suddenly Saturday forenoon, from heart failure, and Abel Chew, county commissioner of schools, died Saturday morning, at the Cannon Hospital in Petoskey where he was undergoing treatment for dropsy.

time in New York state. He was married in 1865 to Miss Johanna Clark, Here Mr. Trimble underwent the seearly sottlers of this country, but he he had made it one of the finest in the the cars; of his death. north country, comprising 200 acres in one piece, 80 in another, and with 160 alysis a year ago last summer, but was acres under perfect cultivation, and buoved up by the hope that he might with not a scump, those relics of pio- eventually recover, In this he was neer days, to be seen in al' those broad acres. Here nine children were born, ago he went to Peteskey, and began one of whom died in infancy, and a treatment in the Cannon sanitarium, daughter, Ella, three years ago. Sev- but there was no improvement, and en children are living, George, married his death was not unexpected by those and living on a farm near the old who knew his real condition. The homestead, Lizzie, now Mrs. Walter cause of death was given in by the san-Black, also fiving near, Robert, who has been in Montana for several years, ann Will, Luther, Fred and Harrison, all at home on the old farm. But a him. The funeral was held at the few years and Mr. 4: imble ouitt a fine new house and his farm buildings remains were interred in the Charlewere as good as could be seen anywhere, and were a monument to the unflagging industry of the master of the fertile fields which he had caused to blossom from the wilderness.

In Mr. Trimble's own family, he has two brothers living, Tom, of East Jordan, and James, who has been here for the past year, and one sister residing in York State.

Mr. Trimble's death came like a bolt from a clear sky. He was the picture of health, and Friday afternoon was in town and said to a friend that he nev-

er felt better in his life. He ate supper Friday night and soon after complaned of distress in his stmach, with which he was quite often afflicted. In the night he grew rapidly worse, and Dr. Thellen was hastily summoned, arrived about daybreak. The doctor and he was soon easier- While the others were at dinner, his wife sat by his side, when suddenly, without warning, he threw up his hands and was

Fatty degeneration of the heart was

the causs.

Mr. Trimble had many times served as treasurer of this township, was for years Justice of the Peace, and at the time of his death was deputy sheriff. He was a man whose word was his bond, and his death cast a shock over the entire county. The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock!Thursday at the

ABEL W. CHEW

who died Saturday, was likewise a pioneer of this county. He came to northern Michigan when a young man, was born in Fermanah, Ireland, in thirty years ago, and has spent his life June, 1837; and when 25 years of age upon his farm in Hayes overlooking he came to America, and worked for a Little Traverse Bay. He taught school for many years, and later in life was actively identified with school work, and in 1868 came with his young wife and has served the people faithfully as to Charlevoix, and settled on a piece of county commissioner of schools being timbered land in Norwood township, re-elected a year ago when he was too ill to take part in the canvass, and sufvere experience which befell all the fering with the affliction which has prevented him from discharging his persevered and stuck to his farm, until duties for the past year, and which was

He suffered a stroke of partial pardisappointed, and about two months itarium physician, as dropsy.

Mr. Chew was 60 years old, and the father of nine children, who survive house Wednesday forenoon, and the

TEN YEARS IN BED.

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Held on a Serious Charge

gave him something to releve him, Ernest Crippen from Deward

Is charge with committing a dastardly crime while under the influence of liquor.

Languishing in the county jail awaiting trial for an un-namable deed committed while intoxicated, Ernest Crippen will have ample opportunity to regret his love for the cup which made him lower than the beasts.

He had come down from Deward where he has been employed and proceeded to get drunk. While in this condition he is charged with taking indecent liberties at the Lakeview ho tel and he was arrested Saturday af noon on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Lou Cunningham.

Monday morning the accused was brought before Justice F. E. Boosinger and pleading "not guilty," demanded an examination.

Presecuting Attorney Nicholas ap peared for the people and produced witnesses whose testimony so clearly proved the guilt of the accused that he was bound over to the Circuit Court for trial and being unable to furnish the \$700.00 bail he was taken to the county jail at Charlevoix Tuesday by constable Daniel Caton.

The examination which was held in the Village Hall drew a large crowd of interested spectators.

Crippen is said to have a wife and family at Deward who have the sympathy of all in their trouble. The fact that he was drunk and did not know what he was doing does not alter the case in the least.

When a man deliberately shuts his eyes, it is a difficult task to make him see. And for this reason it may not do any good to show how the Antrim county supervisors treat the publishers in that county, for our supervisors deliberately shut their eyes last fall. and "went it blind" when they voted to turn down the publishers on a proposition which was so eminently fair that there is absolutely no excuse whatever for its rejection.

But we hope our supervisors may open their eves before another year. and the following showing in Antrini county may help them to see the error of their ways:

The supervisors in Antrim county voted to have the official proceedings published in five of the county papers. prisin how such an elegant, costly the Mancelona Herald, the Bellaire Independent, the Central Lake Torch, No family or person is prepared to the Eik Rapids Progress and the Alden Wave, "at one full legal rate for their collective publications, also that we have printed in pamhplet form 100, copies of the proceeings, at a cost of not over \$15.

> This resolution was carried at October session, about the time our supervisors were sitting up nights hunting for a traitor so they might not beobliged to pay the same price for pub-

The proceedings occupied 20 columns of space, and without couoting the folios, a conservative estimate would place the number at 275 folios, which at one legal rate of 70 cents per folio would foot up \$192.50. This is much more than it would have cost in this county, as according to the Enterprise count of folias, it would have cost but \$126 to print the proceedings in the entire six papers.

In running over the accounts allowed, in Antrim county, we find that over \$1,000 was paid out last year for, printing, to the various papers in Antrim county. We doubt if half that sum was paid to all six of the papers in Charlevoix county, And yet, while so very generous with jeverybody else, our supervisors are so parsimonious with the publishers that they bent over backwards in their efforts to walk upright in the straight and narrow way of "economy,"

Gentlemen, look about you and see what vour sister counties are doing. of some form. Foley's Kidney Cure The papers of Northern Michigan have done much to build up this country, and they are all ready agd anxious to do more. The publishers of Charlevoix County do not ask for alms; but theo do ask for fair, honest, decent treatment, as good as that accorded no relief until I used Foley's Kidney the publishers of other counties of this region.-Charlevoix Courier,

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Head-on Collision

By HELEN FARR HUNTER Copyrighted, 1903, by The Authors Publishing Company

woman dropped a bundle of curtain sticks on the live rail at Sullivan Square and tied-up the L for thirty

Trenton had an appointment at six with "a man from out of town," Marshal Dix, an old college crony, and now a business associate, and as he dove out of the car at Boylston street the clock in the station stood 6:30 to a fraction.

'Hang it! Just my luck! I'll miss "that deal," was his mental comment, as he dashed through the turnstile, Ebanging it around until it whirled like a top, and the next wayfarer had to forcibly stop it. He was up the stairs un one second across Tremont street In another, and down to the corner of Boylston in another. Now, as every one knows,

knows Boston, its erratic climate, and the strength and vigor of its proverbnal east wind, there is always an infant tornado sweeping and swirling around the corner of Boylston and Tremont streets. It was a stormy might, the rain was coming down in torrents. Trenton had his umbrella up, pulled down over his head and shoulders, and as he rounded the cormer he bent almost double, bracing against the gust of wind that met him.

Of course he couldn't see in front of him, and the pretty girl in a tweed walking suit, and white beaver hat and black veil, who just then turned the corner on to Tremont street, could not see him, for she had her um-Brella pulled down over her face, fighting the same gust of wind, and maturally they collided.

Trenton's umbrella clashed into her small silk one, and the ferrule on the end of his poked a hole directly through it. The ribs of both umbrel-Fas became entangled, and there was a general mix-up.

So engrossed were they in extricating the umbrellas, that neither nociced the other until Trenton spoke. "'My, what a beastly shame. I am awfully sorry, don't you know."

Then the pretty girl looked up. "By Jove!" was all Trenton could

By this time they had gotten the cimbrellas disentangled. But iust then another gust of wind flercer than the first tore across the common. This time it dislocated the pretty girl's hat, toppled it down rakily over one ear. She put up both hands to straighten it, and dropped her umbrella and

Trenton stooped to pick them up, and the wind took his hat off and swept it up against a show window. Then the pretty girl laughed.

Trenton laughed, too, and grabbed che hat back before it could fly any



"By Jove!" was all Trenton could say. further, and pulled it down onto his mead. Then he recovered the umbrella and purse and restored them to her, and in the shelter of the building wrut of the rain, they both leaned ingainst the brass rod in front of the window and looked at each other.

"Of all the ridiculous things -- " the pretty girl began. Then she rememhad turned her back and began

Trenton was half an hour late. A scrutinizing intently the lovely crea-oman dropped a bundle of curtain tions of silk and lace behind the plate glass. Trenton remembered, too, with a groan—remembered the quarrel they had had three weeks be-

fore, and their parting. He stole a sidelong glance at her profile and took courage. The saucy little nose was tilted up just a trifle, but he fancied there was a tiny smile lurking in the corner of her month.

"I'll try it again." he thought, "Here goes for my second apology; perhaps



"They always carry off the wreck." I'll have better luck this time, she doesn't look very formidable."

"Nau, now won't you be sensible? You know I don't care two straws for He heard, or thought that he heard, in its that girl; she's homely as a mud

The pretty girl turned around sud-say-you loved her?"

It was Trenton's turn to look serious now. "Nan, what do you mean?"
"Mean? You know what I mean. I heard every word you said that night in the car. Margaret and I sat

right behind you, and you never even saw us. We heard your conversation -that is, we heard almost all of it We heard you say that you never loved any one as you loved-

runted. Marshal and I were at Yale. I learned a lesson in constancy of it is a fact that a dog rarely eats met her that day by accident. Simply friendship from the dog and men of more than his stomach can handle? letters have scarcely praised the virtook the only empty seat beside her. cow-catcher, would you, just because there happened to be a girl I knew on the train? And naturally as Marsh and I were such old friends we talked of him. We didn't have anything elso to talk about. I knew her only slightwas too it, Nan, believe it or not, as you wish. If you call it fair to throw a fellow over and break our engage ment just because he happened to say half a dozen words to his chum's sister, all right, go ahead, break it, won't trouble you any more. Well, I guess I had better be going. Good night. Nan. and-good bye."

The pretty girl had turned again to the window and was gazing at a lovely fluffy white ostrich feather boa. The lurking little smile had crept back to the corners of her mouth. -

Trenton had gone a few steps, but he stopped and came back. turned around from the window, and looked down demurely at her tor umbrella. Then she put up her hand to her head, gave her hat a little tug and shake, pulled her veil down

closer over her chin, and said:
"Jack, do you know what they al

ways do after a head-on collision?"
"No; what?" "They always carry off the wreck

Biography of Arthur Sullivan. B. W. Findon, a nephew of the com-poser, is writing a new biography of Sir Arthur Sullivan.



"When I was state's attorney of Mc-Donough county," said Lawyer William Prentiss, "there was an epidemic of horse stealing there that had perplexed and maddened the farmers of the district.

Suspicion centered on a man named Jerry Willetts. When they spoke of horse stealing they spoke of Willets in the same breath.

"Under these conditions I sent down as detective to the scene of the horse thieves' operations a little Swede named Oliver Johnston, with instructions to pose as a farm laborer in search of work and if possible to ingratiate himself with Willetts. He succeeded in gaining Willetts' confidence. Then one night came a grand horse stealing raid, and the proof seemed so strong against Willetts that he was arrested and charged with the offense.

"Johnston played his part well. To my satisfaction he informed me that Willetts and his counsel had suggested that for a substantial bribe he should swear that he spent the night of the horse stealing in Willetts' house-although he was twenty miles away at the time-and that Willetts did not leave the house that night.

"Here was a trap ready to spring. On my advice Johnston pretended to acquiesce in the accused man's proposition. When he came to the witness chair, however, he dropped the mask.

"'Where were you the night of Jan. 1, the date of the horse stealing? asked the lawyer for the defendant, in a voice that foretold triumph.

"I spent that night at my friend Bill Pringle's, about twenty miles distant from Willetts' house,' replied the detective.

"'But-but have you not stated-that you spent that night in Willetts' house?' inquired the lawyer in sudden dismay.

"I did. but I was not on my oath then and I am now. Willetts asked me to swear that I was in his house that night and I agreed to do so at the request of the state's attorney.' "The lawver for the defense, seeing

the fatal trap, hurled an imprecation at me across the table. The defendant's wife and sisters gave evidence that he was at home all the night in question, but this did not avail him: he was convicted and sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

"Later I discovered that Willetts was perfectly innocent of the horse stealing, that his neighbors had formed a conspiracy to railroad him to the penitentiary and, becoming aware of their intentions, he had endeavored to secure what would seem disinterested evidence in his favor.

"I got him out of prison after he had served fifteen months of the sentence he received on account of trying to manufacture a superfluous alibi."—

An Old Time Favorite

An old lady sat in her old armemir.
With wrinkled visage and disreveled hair.
And hunger-worn features.
For days and for weeks het only fare,
As she sat there in her old armenair.
Had been potatoes.
But now they were gone: of bad or good
Not one was left for the old lady's food
Of those potatoes.
And she sighed and said, "What shall I
do?
Where shall I send and to whom shall I

For more potatoes?"

And she thought of the deacon over the way.
The deacon so ready to worship and pray,
Whose cellar was full of potatoes.
And she said, "I will send to the deacon
to come:
He'll not mind much to give me some
Of such a store of potatoes."

And the deacon came over as fast as he could.

Thinking to do the old lady some good,
But never for once of polatoes;
And he asked her at once what was her chief want;
And she simple soul, expecting a grant,
Immediately answered, "Potatoes."

But the deacon's religion didn't lie that

way;
He was more accustomed to preach and to pray
Than to give of his hoarded potatoes; not hearing, of course, what the old lady said;

lady said;
He rose to pray with uncovered head;
But she only thought of potatoes. He prayed for patience for wisdom and

grace; when he prayed, "Lord, give her peace," peace,"
She audibly sighed, "Give potatoes."
And at the end of each prayer which he said

stead, That same request for potatoes. The deacon was troubled; knew not what to do; Twas very embarrassing to have her act

So. About those carnal potatoes;
So. ending his prayer, he started for home. But as the door closed behind him he

heard a deep groan, "Oh, give to the hungry potatoes." And that groan followed him all the way

In the midst of-the night it haunted his room,
"Oh, give to the hungry potatoes."
He could hear it no longer; arose and

dressed.

From his well-filled cellar taking in haste
A bag of his best potatoes. Again he went to the widow's lone hut: Her sleepless eyes she had not yet shut; But there she sat in that old armchair, With the same wan features, the same sad air;

And, entering in, he poured on the floor A bushel or more from his goodly store Of choicest potatoes.

The widow's heart leaped up for joy:
Her face was haggared and wan no more.
"Now," said the deacon, "shall we pray?"
'Yes," said the widow, "now you may."
And he kneeled him down on the sanded

floor,
Where he had poured his goodly store.
And such a prayer as the deacon prayed.
As never before his lips essayed.
No longer embarrassed, but free and full,
He poured out the voice of a liberal soul,
And the widow responded aloud, "Amen,"
But sald no more of potatoes.

And would you who hear this simple tale Pray for the poor; and, praying, "prevail?"
Then preface your prayer with alms and good deeds;
Search out the poor, their wants and their needs;

their needs;
Pray for peace and grace and spiritual food.
For wisdom and guidance, for all these are good.
But don't forget the mateos.
-E. A. R.

Lessons from Dogs

"We may learn a good lesson from our good friend the dog now and larly of another good example which then" said a man who is always befriending members of the canine tribe to a New Orleans Times-Democrat ponder with profit at this season of writer, "and we should remember the the year when one's diet becomes of "Her brother, Marshal," he interupted. "That's what I said. We You wouldn't have me ride on the praised this virtuous attribute of the dcg. The dog is a good friend to his or not it is a fact, and it is something master, a faithful companion who stares his master's fortune whatever it may be. No dog was ever known Dogs seem to know intuitively what to desert his master because fortune is good for them. They know when or fate had shifted from the palace to ly, but we had a subject of mutual the hovel, from affluence to grinding interest in Mash. Now that's all there poverty. The dog will remain fast when other friends higher in the scale of animal development will desert and pull away to where the pastures are greener.

"But I was thinking more particuhumankind may find in the dog's con duct, and it is a lesson which we may less members. Already we have belief to the contrary, did you know they are sick? Whether you know it that we can't say of man. At least we, can't, say as much for all men. they are sick that they a must eat lightly and be careful about the 'gind of food they eat. Nature, after all. seems to take pretty good care of the creatures, though nature kills dogs, just as she kills other things in her vast domain."

On Pressing Business.

The Hon. "Champ" Clark recently teld of a case brought up in Missouri in which one of the lawyers engaged mied to serve his client by throwing suspicion on a certain witness during the course of his cross-examination.

The first question but was: "You admit that they were at the prisoner's home every evening during this period?"

"Yes, sir," replied the witness. "State whether you and he were interested in any special transactions, such as; for instance, business or oth-

erwise." Yes, sir; we were."

"Oh, ho!" exclaimed-the wily attor-ey. "Then you will no doubt be ney. good enough to inform us now and to what extent, also the nature of the business in which you were jointly interested."

"I haven't the least objection in the world," cheerfully answered the oblig-ing witness. "If you want to know-

was courting his daughter."-Philadelphia Post.

In the Corn Belt.

A friend of mine, a clergyman and very close observer, told me that ipon one of his trips through the West almost every man he met and spoke with used profanity, but finally he found one man who talked to him for twenty minutes without using an oath. As they were about to separate my friend shook hands with the stranger and said:

"You don't know how glad i am o have a chance to have a talk with a man like you. You are the first man I have met for three days who could talk for five minutes without swear ing."

The stranger was so surprised and shocked at this deplorable state of affairs that he instantly and innocently ejaculated

"Well, I'll be damned!"—Prof. T. N. Canver in The World's Work.

Manx cat which first attracted modored specimens which now take prizes hare. Like a hare, too, it always ofter furs are sent to the market an moved its hind legs together. Its hially. chief food was crabs caught on the beach and when transported inlandfrom the seacoasts it very seldom, if ever, survived long. No cat of this kind has been seen for many years

TAILLESS CATS OF MANX.

Bellef That They Originally Came from Cornwall.
It seems probable that the tailless

Manx cats originally came from Corn-

as a distinct breed in the Isle of Man

than in Cornwall, the predominance

Wherever it originally came from, the Cornish or Manx cat was more nearly on the plate. The exposure for the a separate species than any kind of show cat now existing. It was a seacoast animal, with fur, color, absence of tail and method of locomotion obviously adapted by the inheritance of ages to its habit of catching crabs and other small life behind the ebbing tide.

in the Isle of Man, though there are

plenty of tailless cats, its crossed de-

scendants, to be purchased there.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN BAOBAB.

Tree Said to Attain Age of a Thousand Years. Most of the timber of the South Af-

ican interior consists of various kinds of thorny acacia, one of the handsomest of which is the spreading giraffe acacia, or kameel-doorn. Here and there is to be seen the gigantic baobab, invariably called by the colonists the "cream of tartar" tree. These enormous trees are found in the low veldt. Their timber—if timber it can be called—consists of a soft spongy growth, quite useless to any one. The bark, however, is used by the natives for making a kind of strong cord, which is effected after submitting its fibers to due soaking and a heavy pounding. No harm is done to the tree by this stripping of the bark; indeed, the baobab seems to defy time and all other kinds of enemies. one of the most long-lived vegetables in the world and a well-grown specimen is estimated by scientists to at tain to the age of at least 1,000 years, A fair-sized baobab will measure at a height of three feet from the ground as much as eighty-five or ninety-feet in circumference. The roots some times extend forty or fifty yards from the trunk.

Marriage,

Marriage,
I. met. an' auid. caillach I. knowed-right
well on the brow o' Carnashee;
"The top o' the mornin!" I says to her,
"God save ye!" she says to me;
...'An' och! if it's you,
Tell me true,
When are ye goin' to marry?"
"I'm here," says I, "to be married tomorrow,
wi' the man to find an' the money to bor.

Wi' the man to find an' the money to bor

"As sure as ye're young an' fair." say:
she, "one day ye'll be ugly an' ould
if ye haven't a husband, who'll care,
says she, "to call ye in out o' the
could?

could?

Left ter yerself,
Laid on the shelf—
Now is yer time to marry.

Irusha! don't tell me ye'll be married tomorrow.

WI the man to find an' the money to borrow."

"I may be dead cre I'm ould," says I,
"for nobody knows their day,
I never was feared o' the could," says I,
"but I'm feared to give up my way,
Good or bad,
Sorry or glad,
"Tis mine no more when I marry,
So here stand I, to be married to-morrow,
Wi'the man to find an the money to
borrow."

The poor ould calllach went down the hill shakin' her finger at mc.
"Tis on top o' the world be think yerself still, an' that's what it is," says she.

she.
But then was the day
Dan Mellray
Had me promise to marry.
So here stand J, to be married to-morrow—
The man he is found, but the money's to borrow. -Moira O'Neill.

Scotch stories the other night. ran thus:

went to see "Douglas," and after Norval's great speech, the Scotchican asked his companion:

Shakespeare the noo?"

"Well," was the answer, "you have claimed Chaucer, Milton, Spencer, Wordsworth, Byron and most of the others; I suppose you'll be elaiming Shakespeare as Scotch."

"Weel," said the Scot, "rc'll allow there's a prima facle case for that; ye'll allow he had intellect enough!" Another told of the theological disputes of some shepherds, who could not agree on the characteristics of Paradise, until finally one old fellow

"O av-that's easy--it maun be just like the Hielan's."-New York Tribune.

Mark Twain Missed the Boat.

The success achieved by Mark I waln during his boating days on the Mississippi river was due not only to the fact that he was a skilful pilot but that he was an earnest one, as well. During a talk over old times at Mr. Clemens' summer home, Quarry Farm, Elmira, N.-Y., recently, a guest who knew Mr. Clemens in those days told the others how the genial humorist once missed his boat. Instead of inventing an excuse, as many of his companions did, he reported to his superior officer as fol-

"My boat left at 6:10. I arrived a the landing at 6:20 and could not catch it."

UNLUCKY FURBEARING ANIMALS

Their Extermination Certain, as Itesult of Hunters' Greed.

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CHAPTER XI,-Continued. "Know me? Of course he does!" was the reply. "Didn't I buy him of arunken old Irish woman, and mend its broken leg for him? And do you think he's going to forget that, though he is only a duck?

They remained pacing up and down the garden paths until it was quite dusk: the doctor persistently conversing on cheerful subjects, and refusing to allow the conversation to take a morbid turn.

At nine o'clock supper was served, consisting of boiled fowl and sau-

"You'll take a leg and a wing and a bit of the breast?" said the hospitable little man, as he piled his visitor's plate. "You've got a trying day before you to morrow."

CHAPTER XII.

The Other Passenger.

The inquiry into the death of Mr. Silas Burritt was held at the "Wheatsheaf," in the long, low room usually dedicated to the flowing bowl and the promotion of social intercourse.

The same routine having been observed as on that previous occasion, Dr. Jeremiah Cartwright was called to prove the finding of the body-its position, appearance and subsequent removal to the vestry of the old church, and his examination of the remains-resulting in the discovery of a wound, with two orifices, showing that the bullet which had caused it had traversed the head completely.

Other scientific evidence followed, which is suppressed.

Mr. Edward Burritt was then called, and went through the form of identifying the deceased as his father, Mr Silas Burritt, merchant, of Timber Lane, City, aged 50. He entirely negathe theory of self-destruction, stating that his father, to his certain kwwwledge, had not only never pos-

thing about either of them that helped to fix his attention upon them, he answered that "the taller and thinner of the two-though they were both of them tall and well-growed-seemed uncommon pertickler about picking out a carriage to his mind. He noticed him looking into several before he fixed upon that identical compartment; and when he had, he beckons to him (the guard) and says, 'Look here!' he says, 'me and my friend, we don't want nobody else getting in here. We want this here carriage to ourselves till we get to London. Take this,' he says, 'and don't you let no-body else in whatever.' So I says 'All right, sir,' and locks the door, and thinks to myself, 'Anybody would think as it was a couple of honeymooners instead of two elderly

He both could and would; except that there had been a sort of a smile on his face then and he looked very different now. In fact, he had struck him (the guard)—in spite of the tip which the other party gave him—as being by far the agreeabler and most pleasant-spoken gentleman of the two; and he had been most uncommon sorry that he had, on recognizing the body, because, you see, he had quite made up his mind that he had es-

Being asked to explain himself, said he didn't see much what there was to explain. What he meant was that he thought that if one gent got off scot free, the other might have done

in the rear of the train, he was conscious of nothing until he found himseized anything in the shape of fire i self thrown violently on the floor

gents.' " "Could be identify the body of the

gentleman who had been shot as the companion of the other?"

caped as well as the other one.

the same.
"What did he mean by the other having got off scot free, and what was his authority for speaking as he

Why, it was simple enough. Being



"Know me? Of course he does."

arms, but had always been remarkable for an unusual amount of nervcuspess, almost amounting to horror, with regard to anything of the kind, in consequence of an accident, with a tragical termination, which he had once witnessed. Dr. Jeremiah Cartwright, recalled at this juncture, here stated his firm conviction that the wound had not been self-inflicted, which he proceeded to prove, to his own satisfaction and the entire bewilderment of everybody else present, by the aid of a great many polysyllabic expressions and a torrent of probeing filtered down for the benefit of the unlearned, merely amounted to he began to turn faint and dizzy. lacerated, as well as blackened and burnt by the setion of the gunpow-der, that the skin in the vicinity of the wound was blistered, the bleeding slight, and chiefly from the orifice of exit, and the two openings in the scalp nearly opposite each other.

Dr. Cartwright, having brought his evidence to a conclusion, now gave place to another witness, and one in. whose power it might be to help to unravel the mystery. This last was the guard of the 4:30 train—an intelligent looking man, who, with a said, "Glad to see you're safe, sir! bandage round his head and one arm | hope the other gent is the same?" in a sling, bore tokens of the injuries he had received in jumping from the train while it was in motion.

On being questioned as to what he knew of the matter, he replied, withut any hesitation, that he remem-Dered the fourth carriage from the engine well, and the passengers that it contained in that particular com partment.

"Was he sure that there was more than one passenger in that compart ment of the carriage referred to?"

Sure and certain he was. "There were two of them. He could swear to it. Didn't one of them, the taller of the two, tip him handsome to lock them in so that they might have the carriage to themselves for the jour

"And did you lock them in, and are quite sure that they were both together in the carriage when the train

"Certain sure he was. He see them both together in the compartment as the train passed him, just before no awang himself into his van."

Recovering himself, he jumped from his van and alighted on his feet, but was struck by a fragment of something and knocked down. He rose to his feet again, though suffering from wounds in the head, hand an knee, and saw a sight the like of which he had never seen before. With his keys in his hand, he ran up and down the line, hardly knowing what he was doing. As soon as he began to get his senses back, which had been pretty well knocked out of him, he unlocked all the doors of the carriages that he came to, though they were fessional phrascology, which swept already unlocked on one side. After everyone off their feet, but which, on he had done all he could, he went and

the unlearned, merely amounted to the belief the saw a tall, while he sat there he saw a tall, rather thin elderly gentleman make made its entrance, were torn and ing his way slowly towards him, who limped a little as he walked. As this latter came nearer he recognized him as being the same individual who had given him the tip, and told him to

keep anyone else from getting into

the carriage.

Witness noticed that his face was ghastly, and that he breathed like a man who had been running a race, but naturally put it down to the ter rible shock and the fright caused by the accident. As he came up to him, he (the guard) spoke to him and But he only stared at him in a queer, dazed sort of way, without making any answer, and passed on down the

At last, after some debate, the ver-

dict agreed upon was: "Wilful murder against some person

" persons unknown." Ted Burritt and his friend the doc-

tor left the place together. "What will be your next step in

the matter?" asked-the latter. "First, to take my father's body

home—then to look for his mur derer!"

CHAPTER XIII.

Coming Home,

Early in the evening of the same day Dr. Jeremiah was bidding his new friend "good-bye" as he saw him off from the station.

The train puffed slowly out of the station, and the last view Ted had of the little man showed him stand-ing at the end of the platform and waving his spectacles after him.

window of the carriage and then drew in his head, sank back into his seat with a sigh and began to review the events of the last few days.

"Wilful murder against some person or persons unknown!" And he had to break this, as well

as all that went before it, to those two women at home. A grewsome

Well, so much the worse for the man who had been the cause of it all. So much the worse for him when the day came for reckoning up accounts: the day that would see him in the criminals' dock; the day that would place a noose round his neck. And the young man felt that that would be a day well worth waiting for, even though it might be indefinitely pro

But he would never rest, and never give up, until he had helped to bring it about; for it seemed to him that revenge would be incomplete and robbed of half its sweetness unless it were his foot that helped to dog the murderer and his hand that helped to hurry him to a felon's doom. Oh, yes, he must be an agent, if not the chief, at any rate an important one

He hoped among his father's letters and papers—contained in a sealed packet, which he carried about his person—to come upon something which might help to set his feet in

Then the thought struck him, if he could find that letter! The one that came less than a week ago! If it had not been destroyed! And why should Unless-and he rebeen? called that, at the time, distasteful allusion of Dr. Cartwright's-unless there were something compromising in it!

But he rejected the idea now, a he had then. No doubt he would be able to find the letter. It was most probable that it was included among those other papers which were even now in his possession.

Meanwhile, at Magnolia Lodge, the days had dragged heavily along. Mrs. Burritt having once taken to her bed (a recumbent position being looked upon by her as the most proper and becoming one in which to encounter affliction) immediately upon receipt of the sad tidings had not since sufficiently recovered herself to leave it "Grief," she said, "always had a peculiar effect upon her spine, and she didn't know whether it was the blinds being down, or the sight of her widow's cap, but she couldn't help feeling that she was not long for this world. Anyhow, they must not grieve, but be sure and bury her by the side of their dear father." All this could scarcely be said to add to her daugh ter's spirits, only, there was so much to be done, that she had, fortunately. little time in which to indulge in morbid reflections on her own behalf There were letters to be written. dressmakers to be interviewed, and a host of other things, which must be done whether the house be one of joy or mourning.

It was about half-past seven on Tuesday evening when she heard the sound of wheels. She hastened into the hall and met her brother. The first glance showed her the alteration had taken place in him. He looked very worn and full of trouble, much older, and she thought, much sterner. She had been in the habit of regarding him as a boy-was he not barely three years her senior?now he looked a man, every inch of A hasty greeting passed between them, and then she went to prepare her mother for his arrival."

Mrs. Burritt was dozing, and her laughter hesitated for a moment before rousing her. As she stood, waiting, she heard heavy footsteps ascending the staircase-footsteps of men who were carrying something of great weight. She knew what it was. They came on slowly past the door of the room in which she was. Then, after a short time, she heard them descend ing the stairs again; the door of the house was closed, and at the same moment her mother woke

(To be continued.)

HIS RIGHTS IN THE CASE.

How an Aggrieved Man Might Abolish Cat Concerts.

A retired citizen in the southeast section has been greatly annoyed by the howling on his own fence and shed in the back yard or a big black cat in the neighborhood. Not being able to sleep, he called upon his at torneys the other day to discuss with him what could be done in the way of getting rid of the cats.

"There the cat sits every night on my fence," the sufferer explained, "and he yowls and yowls and yowls. Now, I don't want to get into any trouble with my neighbors, for I am a lover of peace, but I would like to know if I am not justified in putting a stop to it?

Certainly," replied the lawyer. "I am well within my rights if

shoot the cat, then?" "Um, well, I would hardly like to say that," answered the lawyer. "The cat does not belong to you, as I un derstand the case?

"No." 'And the fence does?" "Yes."

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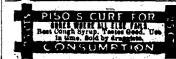
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cast a side glance at his neighbor.
"Can you tell me," she asked, "how I can get to the N—— theater when we Ray Clink entered school Monday and is taking a review of studies for the teachers' examination in the spring. reach the city?"

Mr. Tice is about to organize a review class for the purpose of preparing some of the High School students for the eachers' examination.

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School Nates.

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Miss Blanche Robertson visited the

The class in English IX, have taken

ligh School Monday,

ip the study of Silas Marner.

We all regret very much the death of mmissioner Chew as he was one of he best and ablest commissioners that harlevoix county has ever had.

FOURTH GRADE,

The Fourth Grade is studying Mich w! Angelo this month,

Florence Bartlett, who has been at ept for a week entered Monday.

The following pupils of the Fourth grade were neither absent nor taids during the past month a d were entit ed to an hour holiday on Friday after

Willle Taylor, Jennie Waterman, John Shier. Jesse Weikel, Ralph LaLonde John Fitzgerald, Joe St. John. Jennie Homes, Ardillia Anderson. Lydia Malpass. Julius Nachazel. Elorence Cottrel. Ethel Burck. Frank Whittington, Harry Walstad, Stewart Carr.

THIRD GRADE. Lapra Wilder is a new pupil in the

Miss Malpass' pupils are "studying Whittier this week.

SECOND GRADE,

Miss Barnett's pupils have memorized he "Village Blacksmith" and are now tucying the biography of Longfeliov The following papils have entered

he Second Primary during the past week: Theresi Wood, Hazel-Pratt Ray Parks, Elmer Dahn. Miss Barnett, delighted her pupils

Friday afternoon by giving them a sleighride.

Council Proceedings Proceedings of the Village Council at

he recular meeting, Mond of evening. lan, 11, 1904.

Called to order at 8:00 o' fock, by the President; present, L. A. moyt, presi ledt, C. A. Sweet, M. A. Lemieux, R. L. Lorraine and J. A. Boosing r, Trusters and C. A. Hudson, Clerk.

The minutes of preceeding meeting

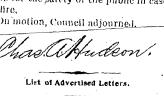
was read and approved. Bills were presented and allowed a follows:

Éast Jordan Electric Light & Power Co., street tigets for Dec. and lamps for the

H, Whittington, furniture..... . II, Lanway, wood. Vm. Johnson, salary and care of Hall. J. F. Kenny, dray and freight, dah Etcher, typewriting L. Otto, labor,

to confer with Manager Loveday, of that night. he Opera House, and with the Truster of the different Churches of the village. and see if they will not provide better exits for the safety of the public in case of fire,

On motion, Council adjourned.



Following is a list of the letters re maining uncalled for in the East Jordan postoffice for the week ending January 4, 1904:-

Carson, Mrs. May (2) Johnston, Miss May, WM, HARRINGTON, P. M.

Teachers Examination.

The regular teachers' examination for Charlevoix County will be held at the bentral School Building in Charlevoix

MARCH 10, 1904, Examinations will commence at 8:30 a.m. standard time, and will embrace

all grades of certificates. The basis for reading will be Scott's Lady of the Lake," Canto V.

Students desiring to enter the Stat Agricultural College can take the entrance examination at the same place,

MAROH 10, 1901 Examination paper furnished free. School Commissioner

"May I have a part of your seat?" The words were spoken in a soft voice and a gentleman to whom they were addressed, looking up from his paper, saw the oval face of a girl, topped with shining yellow hair, looking at him through a pair of blue eyes. He moved aside, the girl sat down and the train started on. The man renewed his reading, but soon yawned, dropped the paper on his knees and

"Would you know if I should tell "I fear not. I've never been to the

city."
"Then I shall be pleased to put you on the right car and tell the conductor where to transfer you."

"Thank you." "Have you an engagement at the — theater?"

"Oh, no! I'm not an actress, But my brother is an actor. He's under-study to Remington Field, the star."
"Indeed?" The gentleman cast a quick glauce at the girl. "You refer to Cecll Armstrong. I know him person-

"You do? How odd that I should have met you."

"Yes, your brother has rare dramatic talent. He'll make a success surely." "I'm delighted to hear you say so,"

said the girl, evidently well pleased. The only discouraging feature is that it all takes so much time. We're wretchedly poor, mother and Cecil and We have nothing but his salary, and that's very small. Cecil has been struggling for nearly ten years. When he got his present position he thought he'd surely get a chance to show what he could do, but Mr. Field is distress-

ingly healthy and is always able to take his part. Cecil has been with him for more than a year, and he has never been ill once." "It's too bad, isn't it?" remarked the gentleman sympathetically, "Some one ought to give him a dose to keep him

in bed for at least one night and let your brother have a chance. "Oh, no! I wouldn't have that. It

wouldn't be right." "Field would deserve it. A man has no business to be so selfish. He's been keeping the young man who has a mother and sister dependent upon him from his only chance of success when he might have given it to him by sim-

ply laying off one performance." The stranger speke with an honest indignation which he took no pains to

"You wrong him. Cecil says he's very kind and thoughtful."

"Thoughtful! Do you call it thoughtful to be so absorbed in himself as not to think of any one clse? I tell you he has been neither kind nor thoughtful. I know him, and I have a mind to teach him a lesson. He frequently comes to my rooms. The next time he's there I'm going to settle him for one night at least. 'Indeed you shall do no such thing!'

'Who's to prevent me?"

"I'll tell my brother to warn him." The stranger laughed sardonically Warn him against me? He thinks more of me than any one living.'

"Then it would be the more shame for you to injure him."

When they reached the city the stranger insisted on putting the now unwilling girl on a car, and they sep-Miss Armstrong, as soon as she found her brother, hastened to repeat her conversation with the stran-She was met with laughter.

"He was chaffing you, sis," said ber brother. "He doesn't know either of us and was amusing himself at the expense of an innocent country girl. Don't ever talk with a strange man

again." The next afternoon Cecil Armstrong received a note from his principal saying that he had been drinking wine with a friend and it had made him ill. The Fire Committee was instructed The understudy was to take his place

stranger had evidently been in earnest If not it was a singular coincidence. However, there was no time for speculation, and he got ready to play the

That was the last of Cecil Armstrong's understudying. He won a start that gained him success. His sister was at the theater and enjoyed his triumph, brimming over with pleasure at every storm of applause. After the play she went to his dressing room

to find him reading a note.

"Field has invited me," he said, "to his rooms to celebrate my success. I want you to go with me. We'll set out as soon as I get into my other

Half an hour later the brother and sister entered the building where Field stopped and were met at the door by Mrs. Field. She took Miss Armstrong into her own room to lay aside bet wraps, while Armstrong went directly to the dining room to join the husband. Then the wife ushered the girl into the dining room.

Miss Armstrong paused on the threshold in astonishment. Before her stood the stranger she had met on the train

He advanced, smiling, "I have kept my word," he said. "I gave myself a dose that has laid me up for one evening and permitted your brother to achieve the success in store for him. I have to thank you for calling my attention to my selfishness. Absorbed in my work, it never occurred to me that it was in my power to make him and those dependent on him happy. And now let us sit down and drink to his spiendid reception and the girl

MARY C. PRITCHARD.

Boylum. "My wife has a saving disposition;" said Hicks. "When we got our up Pight plane, she made a red plush cover for it, so that the rosewood wouldn't get scratched. Then she covered that with a sort of linen duster arrangement, so as to save the plush. I tell you, women have great minds."

Real Exertion.

"And so this is your gymnasium?" asked the guest. "But where are your symustic appliances?"

'I don't need any." was the reply. "I and that I get all the exercise I need just getting into and out of my ath-lette suits."—Baltimore American.

Knew His Business

One of the best known lawyers of Philadelphia had a case in court against a man who kept a cigar store opposite one of the large hotels. The man had in some way broken the law.

"Do you mean to say," asked the "that you have made a living out of that store for one year?"

"Yes," replied the man. "Gentlemen come from the hotel early in the morning and ask for fifteen and twenty-five cent cigars. I hand them out five cent-ers, and they don't know the differ-

"Impossible," said the lawyer. "Oh, no, it isn't," said the storekeeper calmiv. "I have done it on you sev-

eral times."-Philadelphia Ledger.

An Inquisitive Jury.

"Gentlemen of the jury," said the judge as he concluded his charge, "if the evidence shows in your minds that pneumonia even indirectly was the cause of the man's death the prisoner cannot be convicted."

An hour later a messenger came from the jury room.

"The gentlemen of the jury, my lord," he said, "desire information."

"On what point of evidence?" "None, your honor; but they want to know how to epell pneumonia."-London Globe.

A Magnificent Work, "A magnificent work, his latest sto-

ry, you say?"
"Magnificent! Why, it's the finest story that has been published this cen-

"Indeed? What's the general idea?"
"Oh, half morocco, gold or uncut
edges, cloth edition, finished in four colors, with illuminated pages to every chapter!"-Baltimore News.

Artistic Envy.

"But is there any really high art here?" she asked as her glance took in the display of paintings at the winter exhibit.

The man beside her, whose picture had been refused a place on the walls, laughed sardonically.
"No," he replied, "the room is too

low for it."-Cleveland Plain Dealer. PERE MARQUETTE

In effect Sept. 27, 1903.

tains leave Bellaine as follows: For flaverse City, 10:19 a.m. un 3:57 p.m.:

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East Jordan & Southern R. R.

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to take on or let off passengers: W. P. PORTER, E. J. CROSSMAN, Gen. Manager. Traffic Manage Traffic Manage

Time Schedule. Takes effect Sunday, Dec. 20, 1903.

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Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN Probate Count for the County of Charlevolx. Abarranon of the Probate Court for said tomby held at the Probate office in the village of Charlevorx, on the seventeenth day of Docember in the year one thousand into hundred and three.

comby held at the Probate office in the viriage of Ohispevoix, on the seventeenth day of Juccember in the year one thousand inthe hundred and three.

*Present, John M, Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Dow F. Browlighim, deceased.

Our rading and filing the petition duly verified of Abner O. Hawks praying among other things that at order be bade and entered in said quesse in said Court determining who worther the links that do not be received in the links and sat his doubt.

Therespoil it is Drukered, that Monday the eleventh day of January text, at to o'clock the forehoon, be assigned for the hearing of said putition, and that the heles-at-law of assigned said and adversard, and all other persons interested in said estate, are regulared to appear at a section of said Court, then to be holden in the Probate Office in the Village of Charlevoly and slow cause, if any there be why like prayer, of the positioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the bearing there are the Charlevolx on the hearing there is the Charlevolx of courty freat in Said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing

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M. A. Lemieux has this week pur-

chased an organ of W. H. Lanway

Roadmaster Thos. Delaney has rent

ed and now occupies the Martin resi

The East Jordan & Southern's new

Service will be held in the Episcopa

church on Monday evenling February 1

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The Lumber Co.'s shingle mill start-

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weer on account of inability to secure

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dar evening, Jan. 20th. Everyone is

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ing factory which has been greatly en-

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sessed valuation of the railroads in

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Briefs of the Week

Firemen's Dance at Loveday Opera | The Knights of Pythias will instal House Friday evening, Jan. 22.

The Recekahs have recently purchased an organ for their hall.

Remember the Firemen's Dance at Loveday Opera House Friday evening.

A. L. Coulter has been re-appointed deputy State game warden for the en-

suing year J. F. Kenny has put on a bus line in for delivery.

charge of his brother Wm. Kenny, which meets all trains.

Mrs. C. Cook was given a very pleasant surprise party by a number of her tation to all.

Engineer Peter Johnson has moved d is family out to the power plant at Deer Creek in order to be nearer to his a supply of logs.

A jolly sleigh riding party of young people from town attended a Grange Fordan. For further information enentertainment in Echo township quire at the office. Saturday evening.

The West Side schools were closed A. M. No. 379 are requested to meet at Wednesday as a tribute to the memory their hall next Tuesday evening to dis of Commissioner A. W. Chew, funeral occurred that day.

Ethan W. Thompson was married on Dec. 23 to Miss Josephine Mogg, of Clinton county. They will reside in Grand Papids.—Boyne Pally Leader.

Patrons of the Electric Light & Lower Co. Mave been getting an all might service since the current has larged and thoroughly re-built, reen furnished by the Deer Cleek

Mrs. J. L. Wiesman entertained Wednesday evening in honor of her uests, the Misses Silverstein. Proessive hearts was the feature of the

There will be an important meeting the Board of Trade at the City Hall inade their announcement of the as-Monday evening next. All interatted in the walfare of our town stoud Michigan. Of the local roads the Desaresent.

Several sleighloads of members of Legion and their friends were the ts of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ulvund at b home southwest of town Thurs-

3c. Slussar has sold the Mancelona Id to John Hamaker, of Farming-Ifinn. The Herald is one of the newspaper properties in this part

nie Stitzer, Omaha—I have gainty-five pounds in two montus. ng did me any good until I used her's Rocky Mountain Tea." A ig to sickly woman : -

NOTICE. Joe Routhler has changed his place o Louis Peppins' Saloon for Lunches Warne's Pharmacy.

let form. 35 cents.

Ink at the Cigar Store.

The Lanway is the latest addition to the makes? the local draymen.

The dancing club gave a very enjoyable party at Loyeday Opera Hous

A chimney burning out at the residence of Clarence Ivory on Bowen's Addition was the cause of a fire alarm Friday evening. No particular damage was done.

Thos. Morrison has sold his grocery tore at Boyne City and returned here the first of the week. We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Morrison back to East Jordan.

Supposing you're busted-haven't a dime, getting poor isn't a serious crime; put on a bold front, work with all your might, you're sure to win by taking Rocky Mountain Tea at night. Warne's Pharmacy.

Dr. G. W. Beaman and wife have been here for the past week visiting Mrs. Beaman's parents. The doctor has decided to locate at Munising, on Laka Superior, and left for his new home Monday.-Charlevoix Courier.

Owing to the closing of many of the city theatres temporarily, many fine attractions are compelled to seek new routes for a time. One of such companies is the Hortense Neilson Co playing "Feg Woffington" which is now arranging an engagement at Loveday Opera House for the near fu-

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Personal Mention.

Earle Ruhllog is visiting relatives n Buffalo. A. W. Rickerd, of Traverse City, is

in town to-day. E. A. Ashley had business at De

vard Tuesday. Ira Bartlett returned from Spring-

vaie Wednesday. E. J. Crossman was in Toledo on

ousiness Tast week. Frank Martinek returned Monday vening from Chicago.

L. Borthwick, of Bellaire, was in town on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Daugherty is very ill at er home on Stone's Addition

Mrs. Chris. Taylor returned from Whitehall Wednesday evening.

M. B. Harner, the Petoskey music dealer, was in town Wednesday.

Wm. Taylor is very ill with bronchitis at his home on the West Side. Attorney J. E. Converse had busi

ne-s in Charlevoix Thursday and Fri Mrs. Alma Woerfel, of Advance, has

een the guest of East Jordan friend Miss Sarah Ward is very fil with

heumatian as thedone of her sister drs. F. E. Bossinger. George Spencer returned We Inesday

rom Gagnord where its has been em payed for the past year. Mrs. W. H. Marshail and so r Harry

departed Wednesday for Leveling sequire Mr. Marshall is working. W. P. Porter attended a meeting of he manufacturers of hemlock lumber

held in Grand Rapids last week. The Misses Silverstein, of Boyne, ave been the guests of J. L. Wiesman

and family during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cutter and Mr. and Mrs. 41. L. Hulburt, of Boyne, were guests at the Lakeside Sun-

P. L. Lanway is assisting in D. Roodman's hardware for a few days while they are taking their annual in-

W. L. French, A. B. Nicholas, M Ruhling and Horace liipp attended the funeral of Robert Trimble at Nor-

wood Thursday. Richard Freeman, whose leg was oroken while working at Deward some time ago, is reported as well on the

Chris Taylor returned from Whitehall, Monday evening, the funeral of his brother in law John Nelson occurring at that place Sunday.

H. I. McMillan expects to put in the most of his time at East Jordan, after this week, the new mill of the Argo Milling Co. being about ready to begin msiness. Mr. McMillan's family will emain here this winter. Kobt. Matill, who has been second miller here, will have charge of the Argo Mill at his place when Mr. McMillan goes, to East Jordan.-Charlevoix Courier.

A NIGHT ALARM.

Worse than an alerm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something 's done quickly. Foley's Honey and far never fails to give justant relief and cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., writes; "My three year old girl had a severe case of eroup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and it saved her life,' Sold by L. C. Madison & Co.

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EAST JORDAN, .. MICHIGAN

Says the Washington Post: Census Bureau announces that 570,000 persons in the United States depend upon the trolley lines for support. This is exclusive of the straphangers,

The will of a man in New York, which provided for a monument over his grave so expensive as to absorb the estate he left and make his widow penniless, was upheld by the courts, comments the Baltimore American. Perhaps, in Utopia, law will run along lines of common sense, and such decisions as these prove that Utopla is not yet on the map.

A Paris paper informed its readers that "M. MacClellan, the newly-elected Mayor of New York," is "a son of the famous Confederate general of that name." Such a nice derangement of history, says the Boston Transcript, suggests that the spirit of Victor Hugo is abroad in Paris editorial rooms. Victor Hugo never forgave General Grant for hanging John Brown, having mixed up Lee and Grant in his impressions of the Harper's Ferry affair.

"The Maine log cabin on the World's Fair grounds will be the most unique and picturesque of the group of State buildings," says the St. Louis Star. "The walls will be of logs from the Maine forests, while all lumber used will be drawn from the same-source. If it is a possible thing the State should tilso give an example of sugar making. This might be accomplished through the storage of sugar water, which is taken from the trees in February and March. Very few people of the present day have ever tasted of genuine maple sugar, much less witnessed the process of its manufacture."

Viscount Hayashi, Japanese Ambas sador to London, is one of the most remarkable diplomats ever credited to the Court of St. James. The British Foreign Office is much disconcerted by the frankness with which the Viscount, in talking to newspaper men, discusses the relations between his own country and Russia. He traveled extensively in this country some years ago, and on L ; return to Japan in croduced many industrial reforms. Since then he has Berrieu Japan in most of the European capitals. Dapper, well dressed and having perfect command of English, he is one of the most popular men in diplomatic and Government circles.

From a rustic village-not yet deserted-comes a quaint tale of an eccentric hermit who shut himself up for twenty-five years in an upper room of his house, having cunningly circulated reports in the first place that he had gone far away, and late rumors that he had drawn his last breath in a distant region. Thereafter he stealthily avoided the gaze of his fellow men. Evidently he was as averse to mingling freely with the classes or the masses as was St. Simeon Stylltes himself. It may be said, however, in extenuation of the isolation of the solitary St. Simeon on his column, that he did not avoid the gaze of humanity. Any one who cared to look at him perchedon the top of his pillar could do so at any moment.

Professor Sanford Bell, a fellow in lark University declared recently, at ter a scientific investigation of the love question covering a period of fifteen years and embracing 1700 cases, that the love period extends from three years to old age, and that no one is safe from the fever during that time. Men reach their maturity in affairs of the heart at twenty-four, and women at twenty-two, he says, and adds that the masculine stages of love are from three to eight years, eight to fourteen, fourteen to twenty-six (maturity), twenty-six to old age, and extending through old age. For women in love he fixes the stages at three to eight. eight to twelve, twelve to twenty-(wo (maturity), twenty-three to old age and through old age.

An English paper comments on the terrible sentence recently pronounced by a Ffench judge. Five year's solitary confinement is not only a rigorous penalty, but it is usually the forerunner of insanity. The solitude of the prisoner en reclusion is all but absolute. The strictest silence is enforced. Presumably the consolations of religfor-whatever they may amount to in so dreadful a situation-are not entirely withheld; otherwise the prisoner is forbidden to speak, even to his guardian. Books are denied, and (which must be almost the worst affliction of all) the most complete idleness is enforced; no, employment of any description may mitigate the appalling vasancy of days, weeks and years.

Domestic Blunders of

PURCHASING HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.

Y contention is, that any man could manage his house better than his wife, his mother, his sister or his daughters, or a combination of any of them. Good! Now to the proof. I want to give women every chance, so I will take their own standard of men. Every woman, at some time or other, has said that the way to a man's heart is down his throat. This is a polite way of saying that men are gourmets, if not gourmands. I don't believe it, but there may be something in it Anyway, I accept it for the moment, and it stands to reason that as most men work all their days from the time they are boys till they are old men, and seldom get any more out of it than a cart-horse, merely harness, food and a bed at night, they have a right to expect that their stable should be comfortable, their bran-mash fit to eat, and their rest undisturbed. It must be accepted that nearly all we earn is spent on our homes and the luxury of our women folk. What do we get out of it?

All that we ask are comfort and clothes and food. Not very exacting ambition, surely. The question is, do we get it? Let us see. The proudest boast of a mother is that her daughter is a thoroughly wellbrought-up girl. This may mean she is able to cut out her own clottes, trim her own hats, order a pound of candles, pay her bills with her parent's money, speak French indifferently, and, if put to it, cook a chop or boil a potato. To cook a chop well is not very easy—to women—but let us suppose that a woman can cook a chop really well. That is, from the woman's point of view, the very highest point of perfection she can reach, and having cooked a chop well, she is supposed to be absolutely proficient in all branches of her business.

This chop is, like the rib from which she sprang, the root of all evil. woman always begins a thing from the wrong end. The chop is typical. A woman never thinks that the cooking is absolutely the last stage of the chop, and that she has not the most elementary knowledge of any other stage A woman to whom this remark was made would say that she knows how to buy the chop. That is precisely what I want to get at. Does any woman know how to buy a chop?—that is to say, has she the very remotest idea how to buy the best chop for the least amount of money? What is the A woman wants a chop, because a chop is the first thing she thinks of. She goes round to the butcher, and in nine cases out of ten tells him to send her round some nice chops. Just imagine even a woman buying a hat on such a principle!

And here comes in one of the most extraordinary features of the so-called economical woman. She will willingly pay the butcher for tons of bone and fat in the year, but if you ask why you can't have a cauliflower to make a half dollar's worth of tough beef palatable, you will be told cauliflowers are far too dear. Imagining they are at least five dollars a piece, you ask how much they are charging for cauliflower's You are told eighteen cents. Thunderstruck, you ask how much they usually cost, and you are told seventeen centra and that no woman who respects herself would dream of paying the extra cent. Just imagine a woman buying a hat, and saying hat-pins to keep it on her head were too dear.

The fact of the matter is, women have not the least idea of the value of anything-least of all, money. In the first years of their married life, or management of a house, they tell you (afterwards) they were were worded. Women's idea of being robbed consists in trades people not conspiring to look after the interest of people who do not know their business, but are prepared to accept anything rather than have the trouble of learning and looking after their own business, and getting the best value for the least

women. I have said, have no dea of the value of anything-least of all mone. A shall have further occasion to demonstrate this, so I may not say they have no idea of business. Let me show them how men go about the conducting of the other branch of their business, namely, "the office." I have



They have only momen to deal with

said that when a woman knows how to cook a chop, she considers she is perfectly qualified partner for a man of business. This is as false a deduce tion as that a man who can lay a brick is a qualified architect or builder.

Every woman, when she marries, enters upon a new business, which at once produces a regular income of some kind. It is useless to argue that it does not, because, in that case, a woman simply proves her further unbusinesslike ability by embarking from purely sentimental reasons in a wild-cat speculation, no better than gambling on the turf or the Stock Exchange Now, how has she been prepared for this venture? Has she studied ber rubjects thoroughly, so as to avoid being what she calls "robbed" by tracesmen, and has she studied how to cater for the public to which she appeals for support, namely her husband?

Does she go to a butcher, for example she has got it, say:

"I intend to spend so much a week; I intend to deal with you for a year or niore if you give satisfaction; and I pay every week. I know that all these things are considerations to you, and that, as a business man, steady custom and ready money are an advantage to you. Under these circumstances, what will you take off your prices, or what discount will you allow me?"

is there any man living who can tell me such a thing could not be done is there any woman living who can tell me she has done it?

If so, I shall be glad to hear it, and I think most women will be as sur prised as I shall be. Every middle-class house in a large city burns from fifteen to thirty tons of coal a year. Is there any woman with a small collac who has written to the secretary of a coal company and offered to send her check for twenty tons of coal, provided he will deliver it as required and pendent of strikes, this would save any fairly large house about fifteen dolla's a year. Women suffer under the delusion that their custom is too small to make any difference to tradesmen, and they hate and fear nothing more than to change their trades-people. To explain the folly of this, I will relays as incident in my own family life.

Some years ago we moved into a picturesque, but not very thriving, auburb. It has always been my custom to have a fresh roll for my breakfast the rest of the house preferring toast or bread one day old. One was or sered from the best baker in the district. Morning after morning it arrived late, and, on my insisting on it being delivered in time, it was fetched by one of our servants without my knowledge. One day she forgot, and I discovered the foolish method of pandering to the caprices of the baker. I insisted that a letter of complaint should be written, and the account closed. My wife and 85, and 43 between 70 and 80, begged. I was firm. She went and bleaded that the baker was the only N-arly all of these are enjoying the one in the district who could make bread fit to eat. I said I didn't care: would punish him. My family scoffed, sad the baker was richer than we were and cared nothing about our small account. I said we would see. The lette. was written. The account closed. That evening the baker's man waylaid me and begged for my custom, promising punctuality. I stood to my guns, next morning the baker called personally, and apologized, and said, as a business man, I was right, but he hoped I would give him another trial. I said I would think about it. His wife interviewed my wife, and his daughter inter viewed my daughters. I had laught them all a lesson, and so I consented to renew my custom in a month. From that day, till we left, the baker's man altered his round, and my rolls were never late. Our bread book came to about fifty cents a week, but the baker was a good business man, and good business men cannot afford, though they may be richer than their customers to throw away any business bringing in twenty-six dollars a year. If women would only, as a body, learn this elementary lesson in domestic economy. they would very much lighten their lives, and the lives of everyone who i near and dear to them.

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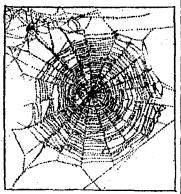
DELICATE LINES OF PRINT.

erfect and Exact Reproduction of

Spider's Web.
Did you ever make a "spore print"
f a toadstool or mushroom—reproduce on paper the delicate lines, colors and conformations of the marvelous, innumerable and frequently infinitesimal "gills" of a toadstool or mush-

Did you ever make a print of a spid er's web?

If you have performed either of hese feats you are something unusual, although doubtless you have longed to do so far back in the happy, childdays when all toadstools were "fairy umbrellas," and when the silvery cobweb invariably figured as an



enchanted castle, restraining a beau

teous princess.

the real nature lover, however scientific in trend and attitude, the childish love is carried straight up to the adult consciousness, modified rather than translated or broken. Wherefore it comes about that so many nature lovers and scientists have been much interested in the "fairy umbrellas" of the 200 supposedly edible varieties, of which it is possible to eat so few without suffering, and the gleaming, shimmering, fragile cobwebs that must surely have conveyed to the world's first lacemakers their original impulse and idea. To one such Chicago nature lover here to been granted to accomplish both the feats mentioned. Mrs. Jacques, arrist and devoted nature student, cannot only boast the finest collection of "spore prints" in Chicagoin all the world most likely-but also a remarkably wonderful because pre cisely exact and perfect reproduction of a spider's web.

Chorus Girl's Lucky "Hit."

A host of \$15-a-week chorus girls have, through a single unexpected hit. been lifted from the chorus ranks to the center of the stage—from \$15 to \$150 or more a week. The latest case of a girl whose name was not even on the program whose place was not even in the first row of the chorus,



and yet who won a critical first-night's audience by storm, is that of Elise Romayne. Miss Romayne was in the cond rank of the chorus in "Mr. Blue Beard" the night of its producion in New York, After a verse of "The Song Bird of Melody Lane" has been sung every eye in the house was following, her performance of the "tough" girl. The hundred other girls were singing and dancing well enough, but the applause was all for her. Fully twenty times the piece was encored, simply for the sake of watching the evolutions of this newest of tough girls. The following morning every critic had unstinted praise for her performance, and there was a mild scramble to learn he name. And then came a raise in salary from \$15 a week to \$60 a week.

Healthy New Hampshire Town. The town of Greenland N H with population by the last census of 606, can boast of having ten per cent o the population past the Scriptural limit of life. Two are over 90 years, six between 85 and 90, 12 between 80

Immerise Power of Flood.

In the flood of '69 the forge room of the outlery at Shelburne Falls, Mass was swept away with the machinery Workmen engaged in building the dam at Gardner falls one day recently found a 1,000-pound anvil which had been carried down by the flood, a dis tance of nearly a mile.

Gold from River Sand. More than \$6,000 worth of pure go has been taken from the sands of the Swift river in O.m.rd county, Me., during the last five or six years.

Who Was Boss?"

In Buffalo recently Owen Wister | began to get auxious. swapped stories with a party of friends till early in the morning. The conversation at last shifted about and touched upon a woman's influence in domestic circles, and one of the group, reminded Mr. Wister of his declaration that the East is the head of the country and the West the heart.

'And in the heart of the country how does woman rank as the head of the house?" asked one. "Does she boss her husband as she does here in the East?

"Well," drawled Mr. Wister, "I've heard it said that wherever Americans live the woman is the boss of the ranch. As to the West, I'll tell you a little story that may illustrate her status. Up in the Wind River country there lives an old man who is considered well-to-do in worldly goods and who has an only son, Hank. Hank wanted to get married, but his father

opposed him.
"'My boy,' said the old man, 'all women are natural bosses. If you get bitched you will no longer be free. Your mother has bossed me and your wife will boss you. Keep single and

"But the young man pooh-poohed the idea and said that no woman would ever henpeck him, and that he knew lots of married men who led happy, untrammeled lives.

'Tell you what I'll do,' at last said his father. 'You take a span of my hest hosses, hitch them into that buckboard, take a crate of fresh eggs, and drive round and see your friends. Whenever you find a woman who runs the ranch, give her an egg. If you find a man who is boss give him a hoss and the buckboard and ride the other critter home. If you come back hoss-back I won't say a word about your getting hitched.'

"Hank smiled, it seemed so easy, Next morning he ... on bright and early and commenced going the ·rounds.

"'Who's boss?' he would ask, as he drove up to each ranch or dugout. "'I be,' the woman would reply.

"At last Hank forgot to smile and

began to get auxious. At first it seemed play to him, but now he re-ulized that he must earn a wife. All day long he canvassed the Wind River country, and at every stop was met. with the feminine declaration, 'I be.'

"Toward nightfall he thought of one place where he couldn't help winning. He had refrained from going there, as he thought it was hardly fair to the old man. It was Bill Williams' place, up under the mountain. Bill had a bad name and was said to be hard and overbearing in his own humble home. Other unsavory stories were told about Bill, and it was even hinted that ho was a rustler. So Hank felt that his father would have barred the bad man from the contest. But Hank had de-termined not to ride home in the buckboard, and so he turned his horses toward Bill's home.

"He arrived at nightfall." 'Hello, Bill, he cried. 'I want to know who's

boss of this ranch?'
"'Blankety-blank-blank!' cried Bill, coming to the door, unkempt and disheveled. 'Who in the blankety-blankblank do ye s'pose is boss. I, be, of course.

"'Unritch a horse,' said Hand, with a sigh of relief. "Take your pick." "Bill had unhitched horses in the past with less formal invitations than this, and he at once stepped out to the wagon and said: 'I'll take the off one.

"'No, ye won't, Bill Williams,' cried a shrill voice from the door, and a little, thin, faded looking woman came into view. 'No, ye won't. Ye'll take th' nigh one.'

"'T'll take the off one,' growled Bill, with an oath.

"'Do it if ye dare!' challenged the woman.

"Bill stood silent for a moment and then said, : Wal, blank it all, I'll take the night one, then.'
"'Here, give her an egg,' said Hank

sadly, and picking up his reins drove off on the jump, just as Bill procured his Winchester and took three shots at him through the dusk.

"Hank is still single."-New York Times.

"It Niver Happened"

"Patrick." the venerable messenger or office "boy" of the Washington bu reau of the New York Herald, and a familiar figure to prominent men and women of the capital for more than half a century, is dead. Born in County Kerry, Ireland, seventy-one years ago, Patrick Diggins emigrated to the United States when a child, accompanying his parents to Washing-He secured a position with the Herald at the age of twelve, and te-taining for fifty-nine years the humble place in which he began life, he died highly respected by his employers, lamented by quite a circle of intimates -and rich! Eighty thousand dollars, well invested in real estate, will go to his next of kin, for this thrifty old bachelor made no will.

Loyalty to his employers' interests was the ruling influence of Patrick Diggins' life. He saw Washington correspondents for the Herald come and go; he stayed on. One of these correspondents once had the temerity to dismiss Patrick. The loyal Diggins forthwith went to New York and secured from the elder James Gor- Commercial.

lon Bennett a letter saying Patrick was to be reinstated and that ie was never to be dismissed from the or ice of the Herald.

A conspicuous public man once went to the Washington bureau to examine the files of the newspaper. "Can I see the file for this week?" he demanded, brusquely, of Patrick.

"Good marnin', sor," answered Patrick. "Certainly, sor," bustling to tay the papers before the visitor-"Sure, it's the foinest journal in the country 'm lettin' ye look at, sor." The potentate, rustling the sheets

noisily, glanced impatiently down the columns, then threw aside the file and started to leave. "Did ye find the news ye wanted,

sor?" inquired Diggins. The potentate shook his head.

"Didn't find it!" exclaimed Patrick. 'Didn't find it in the N' York Her'ld!' repeated the old man, shrilly. it niver happened, sor." And, following the visitor to the top of the stairs, he shouted after the great man's retreating form:

"It niver happened!"-New York

To Determine Death

when the spark of life has become finally extinguished. From the fear of being buried alive, which prevails more abroad than in this country, some infallible criterion of death, capable of being applied by has been considered a desideration and valuable prizes have been offered for such a discovery. The conditions mostresembling actual death are syncope, asphyxia and trance, particularly the latter. We must not rely solely on any one sign of death, but combine several.

The most reliable sign of death is cessation of the heart's action. This, however, must not be inferred from mere pulselessness, for the heart may rtill be beating, and resuscitation possible, when no pulse can be felt in the arteries by ordinary manipulation. The use of the stethoscope is recessary, implying, of course, technical skill. Though the heart cannot cease to beat for more than ton seconds without death, yet, in considering the very

It is not always easy to determine | slow and feeble action of the heart (eight to ten beats per minute) in hibernating animals, which normally have a pulse of eighty to ninety per minute, it is well to regard a similar position as possible in man and to spend in doubtful cases up to an hour n auscultation

An easy method to determine wheththe circulation continues or not is to apply a ligature on a finger or toe. If the circulation has cessed, no change in color is produced; but, if the circulation continues, however feebly, the extremity, in course of a few minutes, will assume a livid tint. from strangulation of the venous flow. The resipration may not be very obvious and yet it may be going on. Holding a cold mirror before mouth and nostrils and looking for indications of moisture is a means of ascertaining whether air currents exist. Placing a cup of water on the chest and observing whether the reflection on its surface moves or remains still is well adapted for the purpose in view.

The Mystery We Must Solve. What enables the newly discovered radium to give out heat and light with uncliminished power, even when it is surrounded by the coldest mediums known to science-liquid air and liquid hydrogen? "The unraveling of this mystery," writes Prof. Simon Newcomb, the astronomer, in Harper's Magazine, "must be the great work of schence of the twentieth century." For an explanation of radium would also explain the power of the sun itself. and of the "vast nebulous masses, in the midst of which our whole solar system would be but a speck." Prof-Newcomb was not born in America. but came to this country from Nova Scotia at the age of 18, graduating five years later from the Lawrence Scientific School, Harvard University,

France-the only American since Benjamin Franklin to receive that honor.

Had Nothing to Say.

Prof. Simon Newcomb, in his autobiography, tells the following story of Prof. Joseph Winlock; former di rector of the Harvard university observatory: "While he was attached to the naval academy he was introduced one evening at a reception to a visiting lady. He looked at the lady for a decorous length of time and she looked at him; then they parted without saying a word. His introducer watched the scene and asked him: 'Why did you not talk to that lady?' 'I had no statement to make to her,' was the reply. Dr. Gould told me this story was founded on fact, but when after Winlock's death it was put off on me with some alterations, I He is an associate of the Institute of felt less sure."

Would you ask for Money
Heaped in golden store?
Remember old Carnegle,
Who says that wealth's a bore,
When you hear the New Year
Knocking at the door.

When you hear the New Year When you hear the New Year Knocking at the door, Would you wish for Power, Like monarchs held of yore? See the Czar-of Russia, Bombarded, aft and forc, When you hear the New Year Knocking at the door.

When you hear the New Year
Knocking at the door,
Make the wish that's best of all,
Be what may in store—
'Tis to keep the old friends,
Beloved of your heart's core,
When you hear the New Year
Knocking at the door.

John S. McGroarty.

Eyery day in London scores of workmen's kettles are boiled in lime that will afterward be used for its proper purpose. Just before the break fast nour, say, one of the workmer empties a quantity of the dry lime from a sack. In the center of this lime he makes a hole, and into it water is poured. Then he puts his kettles into the water, and in a few minutes the kettles boil. In thousands of cases a fire is thus spared



Strength in Human Limbs.

cen making some cunious experi ments with a view to determine the relative length and strength of right and left limbs. Fifty and nine-tenths per cent of the men examined had the right arm stronger than the left; 16.4 per cent had the two arms of equal ength and strength and 32.7 per cent had the left arm stronger than the right. Of women 46.9 per cent had the right arm stronger than the left; 24.5 per cent had the left stronger than the right. In order to arrive at the average length of limbs fifty skeletons were measured-twenty-five of each Of these twenty-three had the right arm and left leg longer, six the left arm and right leg, while in seventcen cases all the members were more

Mrs. C. M. Brocksieper of New Los on, Conn., has a big tiger cat, "Jack," that has a mania for eating cut flow ers. "Jack" likes all varieties, and is particularly fond of palm leaf ends out his choicest floral menu consists of violets. On Thanksgiving day he turned up his nose at turkey and de veured a large bouquet of violets that turned to the sun, as the moon's face | had been left in a vase on the dining 1 table. He did not even leave the stems.

The salaries for tuition at Yale col ge amount to \$417,000 this year, against the \$405,600 of last year. As sistance paid to students grows from \$63,000 to \$66,000, denoting the gen with festive rejoicings from remotest evous aid that Yale gives to her needs students, but, as yet, largely confined to the academic and theological de



Hunter Bagged Tame Cat.

Irate Dutch Father Refused to Be Sat When a government goes to the trcuble of bringing up its citizens' children in a municipal hospital itseems too had that any one should be dissatisfied, but the benevolent prac-BYTON WILLAYS

Willie Spriggs. Wings That boy, Wille Spriggs that used to live in the Atkins house, s in the papers agin!"

he corn from my shoats and peddle it out at half price around town!

Wings—"Yes."
Bings—"He smoked cigarettes, play ed the races when a mere stripling, tied cans to dogs' tails, wore a red necktie, and always said "Huh?" when asked anything." Wings-"Well, the paper's full about

im this morning." Bings-"Come to some bad end of course. I allus knew he would! What's he done now? Something awful, I sur-

Wings - "Scandalous! He's jus been elected president of a coal com pany and now he's got another corner on coal.'

But even Bings was not prepared for the worst joke of the season and fell in a swoon right here at the foot of this monkey dash.

Shot Full of Holes. Washington was home from a noliday house party and was in his dumps.

"Come, cheer up," expostulated his roommate. "What's the matter? What's the girl's name? What's the—" "Matilda," weakly replied Washing-"She had us full of Cupid's arton. rows in less than four days. Made fools of us in five, and settled it all in six. Oh, it's fierce, old man, fierce! groaned Washington, his head in his hand, in dejected attitude.

"Full of arrows in four days, fools in five and slaughtered on the sixth? epeated the cheering brother.

"Slaughter, slaughter is the word! "She refused you then?" "Yes."

"And made fools of you both?" "Yes!"

"And you tried to jump into the ake?" "Yes."

"What did the other fellow do?" "Oh, he's going to marry the girl.

3 3 3 My Ol' Missoury.

When th' snow is on th' landscape, An' theys diamonds in th' air, With the mercury at zero. An' th' frost most everywhere. Then I likes my old Missoury. Corn-cob pipe with hamboo stem-Fer they ain't no cumfurts goin'. Thet kin hear compare with them!

When icicles is a hangin'
Fi'm th' caves of every roof,
i kin bundle up all comfy
Clean fe'm baldy spot t' hoof!
Thills ther marrer-bones a triffe,
But a red bandanny wipe
Kesps m' cars all warm an' toasty,
While my nose jest hugs that pipe!

I kin go out in th' winter When th' frigid north wind blows! Keepin' all the fellers feelin'



"I I'IN GO OUT IN THE WINTER
Of th' frost bites on their nose!
jest smoke up big and hefty
Warmin' that olfactry knob!
Tod a puttin and a puttin
On my sweet Alissoury cob!

Folk : kin have their fine havanners Al matic eigarctics!

II.1 wants is my of corn-cob
Ar I'm warm eigigs!

Air Selfish! No, ner on'ry,
Far I'm willin' for admit
but if anyhody steals it

At there sumone will git fit!

Cet I lay me of Missoury
1.4 or pure Verginay leaf:
1.4 or pure Verginay leaf:
1.5 of m mighty ligh for Heaven
1.5 of Missoury

9 9 9 Retribution.

A fellow phymster says: "There was triumph in his eye.

For a time he thought he'd missed ber.

W. a Autumn, nut-brown maid, persed
by,

I cave luck Frost, the leeman, kired
her.

St.: thought him really quite a tice

New, how'd you like to be the iceman?" Fine! Fine, my boy! We'd like to by the keman just long enough to bit you with a pair of ice tongs.

> 9 9 9 Sometimes Needed.

Bings—"Do you know, Wings, I think it a woefully bad custom, this throwing of rice at newly married couples

Wings--"Yes?" Bings-"Yes! How much better it would be to hand it to them in a sack as a nucleus on which to begin house keeping!"

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Grammatical.

To the Editor-Which is the mere correct: (a) "I have a nice watch," or (b) "I have got a nice-watch?"-J.

The first sentence is correct, but a it to be a cat, and from its appearance more popular form is: "My uncle has in pens, beans, clover, alfalfa and my nice watch!



Cheese making is a branch of dairy ing in which it is impossible to draw any closo comparisons between the methods and results in this country and those abroad, says Henry E. Alvord of the Department of Agricul-For the production of large quantities of cheese of uniform excellence it is believed the American facsystem, common to the United States and Canada, is superior to anything elsewhere, and more systematically and economically conducted. The average Cheddar cheese of the Cheddar Valley itself of Somersetshire in general, and of the best producing districts of England and Scotland, are no better than those of New York and Wisconsin and the best of Canada. In variety and fancy cheese this continent cannot yet attempt to compete with the Old World. If one would learn the bottom facts about making any of the famous specialties in cheese he must go to the locality where they originated, and where alone, often within very narrow limits, they are still made in perfection. This applies to the English Stilton, the French Roquefort and its close kinsman, the Italian Gorgonzola, the Edam and Gouda of Holland, the Gruyere and Emmenthal of France and Switzerland, the Parmesan of Italy, and the Camembert, Brie, Neufchatel, and hundred and one other small and soft

Why Geese Need Ponds.

and high-flavored varieties of France

and other parts of Europe, including,

of course, the never-to-be-forgotten

Limburger.

From Farmers' Review: It is far easier for me to raise geese than to write about them. My experience with them is that they will do better with ponds. My reasons for this statement is that if you notice a goose on a day it is thawing you will notice she will go anywhere that a little water is on the ground and act as if she was going crazy to get into a pond to swim. Then, again, take geese that are shut in yards and only get water to drink, will they not stand about the water dish trying to wash until the water is all gone? I once saw a goose that was penned and could not have any more than enough water to drink, have what I call a fit. She would go through the motions she would if sha was in a pond of water, and was unable to stop. After this the goose was allowed to go to the pond and was all right, but as soon as she was kept from it any length of time she would be as bad as ever. Then again these geese that have no ponds do not lay as fertile eggs as the geese that do have ponds. If I wished to keep geese and had no ponds for them I should take large tanks and sink them in the ground where the geese could get to them and keep the tanks full of water at all times. Last winter when the ponds were frozen I would once a week put a tub of water where they could get at it and I think I enjoyed seeing them wash as much as they enjoyed it .- Mrs. L. D. Cary, Lake County, Illinois. -

Dairy Success in Kansas.

Twenty years ago Kansas had but 471,548 milch cows, and scarcely a creamery worthy the name, and their product was unsought, says F. D. Coburn. Ten years ago Kansas had 567,-353 milch cows; creameries of a better class were being slowly established, but their ou put begged a market. To-day Kansas has 802,738 milch cows, or more than at any previous time, and many high-grade creameries and cheese factories, including the largest creamery in the world, hundreds of contributory receiving and skim stations, and their product is not only favorably known in the principal markets, but sought beyond the supply. Thus is marked the progress of this industry in Kansas—in a decade become one of the most prominent of successful dairy states. While this is true, and within that time the aggregate annual value of our dairy products has nearly doubled, and while our foremost dairymen, by constantly striving to raise the standard of production, now have excellent high-yielding herds, it is unquestionably a fact that large numbers of our cow population are not paying for their keep. The cause for this is to be found either in the man or the cow, or both Brains in the man and blood and feed in the cow are essential to success in Kansas, as elsewhere.

A Case of Abduction.

William Louth of Arcola, Illinois, is reputed to own an old Plymouth Rock hen that has many motherly traits and is an affectionate sort of creature. Recently after being bereft of a brood of chickens she formally adopted a couple of kittens, and has since been keeping them under the protecting care of her wing. The kittens were already blessed with a maternal ancestor that provided for them and bestowed upon them the most indulgent attention, but this fact made no difference to the hen, so she walloped the cat until she was glad to get away, and then, clucking to the kittens, sho cozened them under her wings. Strange to say the kittens took kindly to her and will now follow her about any place, paying comparatively little attention to their own mother,

Potash is the dominant ingredient

Romance of the Year

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of the New Year and erect another milestone on the road of Time. How few think that 152 years ago the year at this season was old. How came the change? Not by the revolution of the earth, for that is practically unchangeable, but through the intervention of human enactment. time, as measured by the motions of the earth, may be taken as constant, yet its divisions into seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months, years, eras, their beginnings and endings, are arbitrary products of the human mind,

and therefore variable. All nations and people have a particular enoch from which they date the era in which they may have lived. The Romans dated their chronological events from the founding of the city. The expression, "The year of Rome," or the letters A. U. C. (ab urbs condita) refers to that particular epoch The Mohammedans express their sequence of time by "the year of the prophet." The date is from the Hejira, the flight of Mohammed from Mecca (Hejira is pronounced Hej-i-ra, and is an Arabic word meaning flight), which occurred A. D. 622. The Jews reckon their dispensation from the creation of the world, but in reality their chronology begins with the Exodus. Moses intentionally introduced a new calendar, and makes Abib their first month. It has been supposed that the Jewish Sabbath is the same as the seventh day on which God ended His work, but as Moses changed the first month to Abib, he changed the first day also. The first day of this new year was the first day of the first month and the first day of the first week. The Sabbath being held on the seventh day, it must of necessity have been changed also. But being changed, it could not be in correspondence with the seventh day of creation on which God "rested." Christians date their epoch from the birth of Christ, the expression for which is the Latin words Anno Domini or A. D., the initial letters of the words. Five centuries elapsed before an attempt was made to authoritative ly fix the date of the Nativity. This was then undertaken by Dionysius Exiguus (little), who fixed our present

year of Rome 751. Different nations have begun their count of time at different parts of the twenty-lour hours. The ancient Accadians, Babylonians, Syrians, Persians, the modern Greeks and the inhabitants of the Balearic isles reckon their day from sunrise to sunrise. Why the ancient nations began the day at sunrise is evident from their early religion, which was Magism. Fire was a chief object of reverence with them. and the sun as the grand symbol of their worship received especial veneration. Hence they began their day as they began their devotions-with the rising sun.

chronology. It is now generally al-

lowed that he was four years out in

his reckoning, and that B. C. 4 is the

correct year. This corresponds with

the statement by Ireneus and Tertul-

Han that Christ was born about the

Others, like the Athenians, the Chinese and the Jews have counted the day from sunset to sunset. Why the Jews begin the day from sunset is potent from their religion. The characteristics of the Jewish religion are sharp contrast to those of other nations. The aim of Moses was to wean them from the grossness of oriental religions. Hence the contrasts and antitheses. If the worshipers of the elements begin the day with sunrise, then the followers of Jehovah will begin theirs with sunset. Moses can have no concord with error.

The Egyptians and pagan Roman priests began their day at midnight. Most European nations follow the same rule. Americans have also adopted the custom; Astronomers, however, begin the day at noon, when the sun is on the meridian.

The day, meaning thereby light, from sunrise to sunset, was in ancient times divided into twelve equal pairs,

all according to the confine and the confine a Jupiter, Saturn. We call three days Monday (Moon), and four through the Saxon names for the others: Tuesday (Tuesco-Mars), Wednesday (Woden - Mercury), Thursday Thor-Jupiter), and Friday (Friga - Venus).

The month, no doubt, originated from the phases of the moon. These, sharp and well-defined, are four in number: the new moon, first quarter, full moon and last quarter. Each of these phases occupies about seven days, so that from new full moon to new full moon, there is something more than twenty-nine days, which is called a synodical month, or lunation.

No nation up to the present time has devised a system of absolute ac curacy in the measurement of the colar year. Some ancient nations, such as the Chaldeans, reckoned the year as 360 days. This is the principle of that most ancient astronomical term the Zodiac. The Zodiac is a belt encircling the heavens on each side of the ecliptic, within which the planets known to the ancients always revolve. It extends eight degrees on each side of the ecliptic. It is divided into twelve equal parts, called signs of the It is a great cycle, and is divided into 360 degrees, like all circles; hence 360 days in the Chaldean

The Egyptians counted 365 days in their year. As the year contains days nearly, such systems could not fail to work great inconvenience, for the seasons would move round in a cycle from one time of the year to the other. Let me make this quite plain. Take the winter solstice, for instance, which happens on Dec. 21. At the end of four years the solstice would be not on Dec. 21, but on Dec. 22 The sun would be behind time. In order, therefore, that the seasons should occur at the same time in the civil year it was necessary to take account of this fraction of a day.

Julius Caesar, the great Roman em peror, determined to rectify the error. He called the celebrated Egyptian as tronomer, Sosigines, to his aid. Sosi gines suggested the addition of a day every fourth year. This day was added to February, and is known to us as "Leap Year," but to the Romans as Bissextile (Bis. twice, sextus, sixth),

This corrected calendar became known as the Julian. But as it made the year consist of 365 days, 6 hours, it was in excess of the actual time by minute 10.3 seconds. Small as was this fraction, it accumulated to about one day in every 134 years.

The calendar needed reform. Time civil and ecclesiastical, required readjustment. But to urge the neces sary change was dangerous, as the learned Friar Bacon found to his cost For pointing out errors in the calendar he received as a reward for the advocacy of the truth a prison, where he remained ten years.

As often happens, ecclesiastical requirements minister to civil neces sitles. The immediate cause of the correction of the calendar was ar error in the time of observing the Easter festival. The Council of Nice, in A. D. 325, decreed that Easter is the Sunday following the full moon next after the Vernal equinox. Owing to disputes arising from this decree Pope Hilarius, in 463, ordered that the paschal moon should not be the actual full moon, but an ideal one, falling on the 14th day of the moon by the metonic cycle (so-called from Metoni. a Greek philosopher who discovered It consists of nineteen years, at the end of which the sun is in about the same position he was at the be

In 1582 it was found that the real equinox felt ten days-before the nominal one, and from the error in the Metonic cycle, Easter had got four days wrong. Then Popo Gregory XIII reformed the calendar, called after him the Gregorian calendar, by the aid of Clavius, a tearned Jesuit called hours. A similar division was The equinox of 1582, which should

At this time we celebrate the birth | Sun, Mercury, Venus, Moon, Mars, | tures, it was a pillar erected near a flight of steps (translated degrees in of the week directly after the planets the English Bible). Berosus was the —Salurday (Saturn), Sunday (Sun), first to construct a sundial proper, in B. C. 540-the first recorded in profane history.

But sundials are only useful when the sun shines; hence some other measures of time became a necessity The Egyptians were successful in inventing such a contrivance. They ealled it the Clepsydra-(kleps, steal, and hudor, water), by which time was measured by a continuous flow of water at a uniform, motion. The Clepsydra is first mentioned by Empedocles, who flourished in the fifth century before Christ. It was brought to a high degree of perfection by a philosopher of Alexandria, named Ctesebius, and continued down to the invention of clocks, probably in the fourteenth century. Watches fol lowed in due course, till they have become an almost necessary requisite of everyday use.

Most people are under the impression that the rotation of the earth has never varied from one complete turn in twenty-four hours. But this is an error. The motions of both earth and moon have not been invariable. There was a time when the lunar month was twenty-nine days instead of wenty seven, as it now is (Sir R. Ball: Time and Tide). The synodical month, therefore, was between thirty and thirty-one days. (A synodical month is the interval from one new moon to the next.) So that primitive man, reckoning the month as a synodical period, or lunation, may not have been so inaccurate as we in our su-

perior wisdom Imagine. Going back from this epoch to the nfancy of the moon, we come to a time when the day and month were of equal duration-about four hours Going forward to the old age of the earth, we come to an epoch when the day and month are again equal. But this time, instead of being four hours each, they will be 1,400 hours. Just think of it! One day lasting 1,400 hours! When the day will equal fifty-eight of our present days, what will be the length of the year But we must not stop at a 1,400-hour day. Going still forward in the far-off future, we come to a time when the face of the earth will be always is now turned to the earth, and as she will continue to be. Then there will bo a perpetual day never set, literally fulfilling the words of the prophet: "Thy sun shall no more go down, neither shall thy moon withdraw itself," (Is, lx:20,) The

romance of time! How it fascinates The new year has been observed antiquity. Its celebration by religious as well as secular observances, prevailed generally among the nations of partments and the graduate school antiquity. And Egyptians, Hindus Chinese, Persians, Jews, Romans and Mohammedans, although differing widely as to the time from which they reckon the new year, all regard it with especial interest of a joyous kind.

In olden Roman times the new year, vbich began in March, was inaugurat ed by a festive procession, with the priests of Mars carrying the sacred shield before the people. The people wished each other good health and prosperity and exchanged presents.

The Chinese begin the year at the Vernal equinox, and make it one of the most splendid festivals. All classes mingle together, and unite in thanksgiving for mercles received and prayers for a genial season and good

With the Hindus the first day of the new year is sacred to Ganesa, the god of wisdom, to whom kids and vild deer are sacrificed amid illumina tions and rejoicings. Among the mountainous tribes a buffalo is sacrificed before vast multitudes of peo-

In ancient Persia prisoners liberated and offenders pardoned. The Persian new year much resembled the Sabbothical year of the Jews.

tice has brought about a curious state of affairs in Amsterdam, Holland. Bings-"Worst boy I ever Twenty years ago he used to steal

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OUR MISS **FLEMMING**

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ger list of the Iron Duke, bound from London to India, as Miss Bertha Flemming. She was fairly good looking, of excellent figure and was witty and magnetic. Before a day had passed all the single men and half the married ones were determined to get an introduction as soon as possible. In two or three days she had been intro-duced to every first class passenger of crowd numbered about fifteen men Twelve of these were young men or widowers, while the remainder were married men whose wives were in England or India. It was the money crowd of the ship.

When the ship had been out about week cards were inaugurated to while away the spare hours. It was a matter of surprise to every one, as soon as the playing got fairly started, that Miss Flemming was so adept with the pasteboards and had such universal good luck. She handled the cards like the slickest gambler, and the jackpots came her way with wonderful regularity. On two or three occasions, she manipulated the cards in such a way that had she been a man she would have been called down, but as it was she was given the benefit of the doubt When she had won \$350 of me I cashed the chips and went out of the game being pretty well satisfied in my own mind that I hadn't been given a square deal, and from that day Miss Flemming had no-further use for me. When I tried to bask in her smiles as before the smiles were not at home to me She had confided to me that she found me congenial, but there seemed to be some mistake about that after I had decided to lose no more money.

Her greatest victim was the son of

an English manufacturer who was go ing out to India to spend some of his father's surplus cash. His exact losses when he decided to quit no one but imself could say, and he gave no information, but it was hinted that they footed up a hatful of money. In the course of three weeks the Flemming



SHE HANDLED THE CARDS LIKE THE SLICK-

crowd was dissolved. , One after another withdrew as he was cleaned out of his spare cash, and Miss Florming speech,"-Enid (Kan.) Events. was certainly several thousand dollars to the good.

Soon after the poker games ceased we were treated to several sensations in succession. The first was the disappearance of several diamond rings and "You will think," he wrote to her in a bracelet which had been left on the one of his letters, "that I am more piano by a player. After a little it was | foolish than any boy lover found that the jewelry had been taken guilty. Por never was a wooer so white only six people were in the caby young of heart and so steeped in love turned upside down in the search, but the missing valuables could not be found. Then every one of the six persons demanded that his or her stateroom and luggage be scarched, but the captain hushed matters up by suggesting that one of the servants was the thief and that the plunder would in Aime be recovered.

Three days later a married woman had a more sensational complaint to make. During her temporary absence from her stateroom some one it and stole \$500 in cash, a gold watch and a costly pin. Her stateroom was only two doors below mine, and at the time named I had caught a glimpse of some one entering it. I just got sight of a skirt, but I was sure in my own mind that it was one I had seen Miss

Flemming wear. The bold robbery was a shock to every one. No one's belongings would be safe until the thief was discovered. It was natural to first suspect the servants, and the captain had them before him in succession and tried his best to fix the guilt. While this was going on the mate and stewardess were searching quarters and baggage, but no trace of the plunder could be found. Some thought the thief had flung the stuff overboard to escape detection, but the majority settled down to the belief that one of the passengers was the

guilty party.

Many who had jewelry and small sums of money hastened to the purser, and people began looking at each other an unpleasant way. One half probably suspected the other half, but that wasn't discovering the criminal. I felt.

who it was, but guessing and declaring ever stooped to bless a man.' are two different things. Miss Flem-

tion a lady missed a pair of diamond thou art within my reach. earrings which she had put out to clean. So great was the indignation clean. So great was the indignation and so intense the desire to catch the thlef that all passengers and servants were held together on deck while a search was made of everything below. This search was most thorough and exhaustive, but not one of the missing valuables was located. It was, however, the end of the thieving, as everything in the line of jewelry was locked up in the purser's safe. The remainder the sterner sex, and during the next of the voyage was anything but comtwo or three she picked and culled unfortable, as every one felt that he til what was known as the Flemming might be under suspicion, and there were very few farewells exchanged at the parting.

I went up the country to Allahabad and had been there six months when an Englishman was arrested for trying to defraud a bank of a large amount of money. It was my province as a newspaper man to write up the affair and later on to come in contact with the accused. The instant I saw him I asked if his name was Flemming and if his sister hadn't come out to India on the Iron Duke. He laughed heartily at the question, but did not answer it until he found there was evidence enough to send him to prison for a long term. Then he explained that he was Miss Flemming herself. Not only that, but he admitted to being one Ransome, a thief and sharper badly "wanted" by the English police for many offenses against her majesty's laws.

Ransome had many times taken to female disguises when closely pushed, and he aped the young lady so well as to always deceive. Not a man or woman on board the Iron Duke had the least suspicion that he was masquerading. As to the robberies aboard, I laid them at his door, and he smiled in reply. I have never had a doubt that he was the thief, though where he hid his plunder I cannot say. No wonder he had plucked us at cards, for he was a notorious sharp. He went to prison for fifteen years and died after half his sentence had expired. A year before his death he escaped, donned female at-tire again and was finally found serving in an aristocratic family as a parlor

Made Peace With the Editor.

An Oklahoma business man got mad at the editor of a local paper about something which appeared in print and notified the editor that he would in future have his printing done at a job office where they didn't have a paper to roast everybody. He thought, of course, the paper would have to quit business, but it kept going.

In about two months the man's daughter was married, and they had a big wedding. Tut not a line appeared in the paper. Later on his wife gave a reception to visitors, but not a line appeared in print.

Later on the man's youngest child died, but the editor apparently didn't know it. The next fall a mass meeting was held in town to see about public improvements, and this business man made a big speech. The meeting was written up in full, except this man's speech. This was skipped. Then the business man called and asked the editor what he had against him.

"You got mad last year," was the reply, "and said you were going to have your work done at the job printing office, so I thought I'd just let ye ir job printer print the account of your daughter's wedding, your wife's reception, your child's obituary and your little

Wives of Great Men.

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The wedded life of Wordsworth with his cously, "the phantom of delight," was a poem more exquisitely beautiful she has been to me," the poet once said in his latter days, "none but God and myself can ever know."

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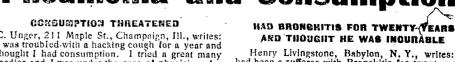
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