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The Charlevoix County Mutual Benefit Ass'n.

What It Is And The Benefits To Be Derived Therefrom.

Was instituted in order that the merchant, mechanic and laborer and any member of his family could have the means of a burial without having to go into debt for this purpose.

The Association is run by the members for the members, surplus being returned to the members.

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J. S. KENYON, General Agent.

The Cabbage Worm Fake.

"Five million dollars paid for a lie," is the way J. W. Brown, a Des Moines wholesale produce merchant, describes the sequel to the story concerning the cabbage snake.

Someone started a yarn to the effect that a small worm or snake was concealed in many of the cabbages on the market, and as a result cabbages are rotting in the produce cellars. People are afraid to buy them.

It is estimated that there are at least \$10,000 worth of cabbages in Des Moines, which no one will purchase, while it is claimed that the damage caused by the story throughout the nation will not be less than \$5,000,000.

Trade papers are discussing the matter in a furious vein, and regular cabbage raisers declare they would give a big reward for the punishment of the cabbage snake liar, if punishment was possible.

Who are they that delighteth not in the autumn nor taketh part in the fullness of its joys? He who weareth an unripe boll in a grievous place; he who pursueth the 15-bail pool and mocketh the little red ant; he who sitteth in by and forbidden places with a bob-tailed fish as an opener; he who wandereth beside the still waters and fisheth till the cows come home and heedeth not the call of the kopeck; he whose asset is a dry goods box by day and the neighbor's hen-house a liability at night. Yea, verily, they enter not into the joys of the season nor the confidence of the grocery man.

Changed and Re-changed.

The Wallace Bruce Amsbury entertainment will take place next Thursday evening, Jan'y 19th the date originally planned upon. The Slayton Lyceum Bureau, wrote the High School Lecture Course Ass'n asking to have the date set on the 13th and it was duly announced that way. Tuesday last Supt. Tice received a message from them asking to place the engagement back to the original date—next Thursday, Jan'y 19th. Mr. Amsbury is a reader of exceptional merit and all who hear him will be pleased and delighted.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Love is life's interpreter.

Some pain is the price of any power.

The driest religion is the gushing kind.

Every man owes every other man a happy face.

"Time to burn" keeps the devil's furnace going.

When hypocrites meet the devil has time to eat.

He cannot be a saint who will not be a servant.

You soon lose the religion you try to keep to yourself.

Most of us believe that fasting fattens—the other fellow.

You do not cleanse yourself by smutting every one else.

A bushel of potatoes may be worth a ton of philanthropy.

We find no better feelings in others than we foster in ourselves.

It takes more than the Sunday suit to make the solid saint.

The man who puts heart into his work will always get ahead in it.

You cannot escape your taxes here by talking about your citizenship there.

When "the good things of life" are our best things they become our worst.

When you come to say good-by to old times it is unwise to hold a farewell meeting.

When a man wears his piety as an ornament you can depend on its being paste.

If vinegar would preserve morals some men are sour enough to save the world.

The seamy side of sin never shows up until we have nothing with which to smooth it down.

The Story of "Abide With Me."

Henry Francis Lyte, author of that matchless composition, "Abide With Me," for twenty years was a sufferer from consumption. During this time he was the minister over a parish composed largely of fisherfolk in a coast town of England. He labored faithfully among his people, yet he always longed to do something that would have an influence for the good of humanity after his death—a longing which found expression in a beautiful poem.

The story of how this desire came to be fulfilled through writing "Abide with Me" is related in the February delineator. In an interesting paper by Allan Sutherland, giving the history and romance of the famous hymn.

"In the Autumn of 1847 his physicians informed Mr. Lyte that it would be necessary for him to relinquish his work and spend the winter in Italy. When the last Sabbath of his stay in England (September 5, 1847) arrived, he determined to preach once more to his little flock and to celebrate with them the Lord's Supper. In spite of the protest of friends, he carried out his intentions, although scarcely able to stand in the chancel. In words of melting tenderness he pleaded with his people to live holy lives, and when he took his leave of them there was scarcely a dry eye in the church. The day had been well-nigh perfect, and in the late afternoon, recovering somewhat from the strain of the service in the church, he walked slowly and feebly down the terraced walk to the water he loved so well and which he was about to leave forever. The spell of the hour was upon the minister. While the bright sunset colors faded into the sober grays of twilight, he slowly made his way back to the house in prayerful silence and went to his room. When he joined his family a little later he bore in his hand the words that were destined to move thousands. His prayer had been answered. His last evening in his old home had produced that which will be a blessing so long as the heart turns to its Maker for help in times of need."

Oleo Men Are Fighting.

The oleomargarine manufacturers are making the effort of their lives to repeal the Grout law—which levies a tax of 10 cents per pound on the stuff and prohibits the coloring of same—in the present congress. Good authorities state that there are acids used in the manufacture of oleo which make it injurious to the health of the consumer. Not only this, but the repeal of this law would seriously injure every farmer and dairyman in the state of Michigan as well as elsewhere; the price of their butter would be knocked down. Leave the law on the statute books where it belongs.

Value of the Home.

Home should never be the place where business should be discussed except for a very short time. Mother has had all the troubles during the day that are good for her without being compelled to listen to the troubles of her husband. Father has had enough cares while acting in the capacity of bread winner for the family without having all the details of the home troubles of the day put on his plate to digest for his evening meal. Discussing the doleful from morning until night is enough to set one crazy.

As we want to die sane we never hasten over our troubles to our family. Home is the place to show how good you feel. If you don't feel as good as you would like to, take a walk in the back yard until you get into a condition that will permit you to be a comfort to these to whom you are in duty bound to be a comforter.

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Quality First of All.
Our Motto.

BOOSINGER BROS.

The difference between charity and reform is that charity occasionally begins at home.

When a fellow has money to burn, there are a lot of others who believe in spontaneous combustion.

"Some men," observes the New York Evening Mail, "are honest only when they swear." Honest?

If a girl is only attractive enough, she gets all the more invitations when she doesn't know how to skate.

The celluloid hair comb of a Chicago young woman exploded the other day. What red hair she must have!

The new Serbian cabinet lasted just one day. If it was so soon to be done for, we wonder what it was begun for.

In Chicago they are now kidnaping chorus girls. These homes for the aged have got to be filled up somehow.

If the law of supply and demand is still working there should also be a sharp decline in lambs' wool on Wall street.

One of the most thoughtful suicides on record is that of the Kentucky man who paid all his debts before taking his life.

\$16.50 for a lock of Thackeray's hair! Many a young man cherishes a lock of hair that he wouldn't sell for double that.

If there is another Andrew Carnegie, probably he feels flattered, too, to think that anyone could borrow \$1,250,000 on his name.

Of course, Mr. Lawson hopes that there haven't been any members of the New York yacht club caught in the stock market this week.

The Bidwells, however, with their \$5,000,000 operation in connection with the bank of England, still hold the record by a small margin.

King Peter of Servia announces that he is in favor of arbitration. Almost anybody would, in Peter's place, be an enthusiast on the subject.

Victims of kleptomania should take care to have a good social position or they are likely to be mistaken for shoplifters and treated accordingly.

What satisfaction would it bring to a bald-headed man if he could grow another crop of hair? People would only say that he was wearing a wig.

Thomas W. Lawson and Col. Greene might both be able to make up their losses if they would build a fence around themselves and charge admission.

A corps of motorists is planned for the German army. Judging from the record already established by motorists, they ought to be invincible in warfare.

Whenever a rich American girl makes up her mind that she wants one there seems to be an earl, or a marquis or a duke or something left somewhere.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat is our authority for the statement that women are easier to wake than men. But it's mighty hard to put their suspicions to sleep.

Think of the collection of 1,179,713 printed books and pamphlets in the congressional library at Washington! How many lifetimes it would take to read them through!

The young men report that the flowers that bloom in the spring, don't interest the girls now a bit. What they want is the roses that bloom in the hothouse.

The Ambidextrous society has been organized in London for the purpose of encouraging people to use both hands with equal facility. All the pickpockets ought to join.

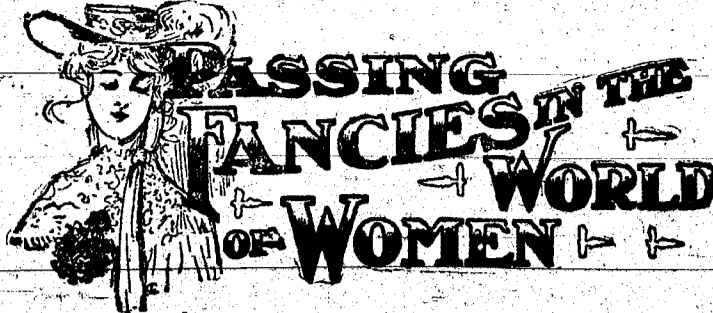
Prof. Alexander Graham Bell thinks he has solved the aerial navigation problem. It is to be hoped that he has at least provided himself with a feather bed upon which to fall.

A dispatch from South America says no revolutions are going on there at this time. It is midsummer in South America and the people probably are trying their best to keep cool.

Here is that old, old question again as to how it is that the women dupe men so easily, not only in money affairs, but in about everything else. The conundrum is as old as Adam. So is the answer.

Mme. Relane, the frisky French actress, declares that "American society women are the best dressed in the world." But in some cases, either the goods or the money seem to give out before the shoulders are covered.

A young woman who sued a New York street railway company for \$5,000 damages because she fell while attempting to get on a car lost her case in court. The papers say she is very beautiful, but that must be a mistake, as it took the jury only five minutes to decide against her.



FANCIES IN THE WORLD OF WOMEN

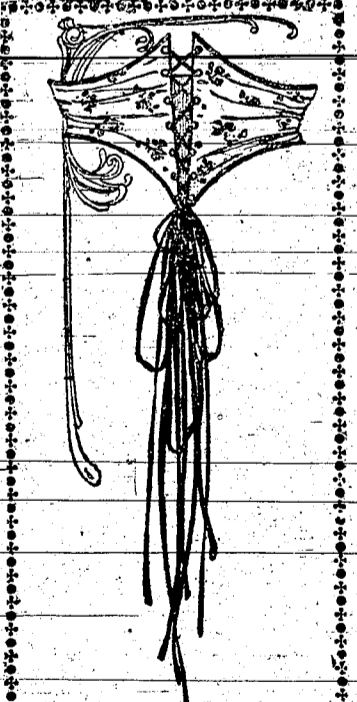
Striking Styles in Hats. A striking little toque is of soft, velvet-finished beaver, methodically strapped with narrow bands of velvet in shades ranging from deep pinkish yellow through burnt orange to brown.

Another smart model in hats is of reddish brown velvet, having a large oblong crown which is further increased in size by loose drapings of the velvet. Underneath the rim are encrustations of Irish crochet, and above are long floating plumes of brown. Moire ribbon strings complete this charming model.

A beautiful gray velvet dress, evolved by a New York house, has two bodices embroidered in cut steel beads. One bodice, cut very low and without sleeves, has for its sole trimming a deep steel fringe forming bertha and steel fringe through which the waistline is clearly defined.

The very newest girdle is made with a lacing down the back. Wide pompadour, flowered ribbon or silk is the material now in such exquisite colors and designs that one has an unlimited variety to choose from.

To make the girdle measure about three inches more than the size of your waist; then cut the ribbon in half and bone both ends of each piece with thin-but firm whalebone just the depth that you wish the girdle to be.



Black fox fur and pink cloth make an attractive evening coat. Instead of hanging loosely all around, it fits into the waist at the back, and is more shapely than most.

Black Cloth Gown. A charming dress, or rather costume, is this one, in black cloth, with white cloth tabs, seeming to be held in place by round black buttons.

slashed in the back and on the sides. The neck is cut out, and banded by white cloth, and a scarf of ermine swatches the throat. A hat of white beaver, rolled up at each side, and simply trimmed with violets and two shades of violet velvet around the crown.

Flannel Shirt Waist. This is a unique design for a flannel shirt waist. The deep cuff of the



cloth, trimmed with braid, and the broad collar which meets in surplice fashion will be found becoming to youthful figures.

Green Chiffon Cloth. Green is really a lovely color for fair people with color, and this dress would be convenient for so many occasions in green chiffon cloth, with broad straps of green velvet, held in place with gold buttons.

Cakes for Afternoon Tea. Dainty little cakes for the afternoon tea may be baked in tins of fancy shapes, iced, sprinkled with broken nut meats, and dotted with candied fruits.

New Style Coat. A coat of gray cloth is particularly effective, and at the same time eminently useful. It is fashioned in the form of a vestment, slit completely up beneath the arms and secured by buttons.

Pink Evening Coat. Black fox fur and pink cloth make an attractive evening coat. Instead of hanging loosely all around, it fits into the waist at the back, and is more shapely than most.

Smart English Top Garment. The new-London coat is, indeed, picturesque and comfortable. Of heavy, very rough Scotch tweed, with a wide band of bright red or blue marking, it into checks or plaid, double-breasted, with a circular back belted in and perfect tailor finish, it is the ideal wrap for simple wear on a frosty morning.

Dust in the Hair. Brushing the hair for several minutes, night and morning, is not only to beautify it, but is essential to its growth. The particles of dust, are thus removed from the scalp, and would otherwise eat at the roots of the hair and destroy them.

WEAR GLASSES DURING SLEEP.

Habit, It is Claimed, Will Cure Cases of Insomnia. The idea of wearing a pair of spectacles during sleep is one of the strangest of the many strange ideas that have come to our notice, says London Answers.

Those who adopt this peculiar aid to drowsiness appear to sleep without twisting and turning, as some people do; they instinctively acquire a knack of turning only so far as is safe, and they awake unharmed in the morning, with the glasses just as nicely adjusted as when they went to bed.

CARE OF PLANTS IN WINTER.

Air and Sunshine Chief Requisites for Window Ornaments. Give plants all the fresh air you can. Open doors and windows at some distance from them on pleasant days and give them a chance to breathe in pure oxygen in liberal quantity.

Use water liberally on the foliage of your plants. By washing off the dust it keeps open the pores of the leaves through which they breathe and it tempers the hot dry atmosphere usually prevailing in the living room.

Planting Fruit Trees. When eating a good pear or apple save the seeds and plant them either in a flower pot, where they will germinate before long, or else directly in the garden, when they will come up next spring.

In New York's Tough Districts. The experiences of the Bellevue hospital ambulance surgeons in the unlighted districts skirting East river, New York, where it is not safe even for policemen to venture sometimes, have led the hospital authorities to equip the instrument bags carried by the surgeons with a tubular electric dark lantern, sixteen inches long and two inches thick, weighing about two pounds.

To Kill or Cure the Dog? A Mr. Gray of George's Corner took his dog out recently, says the Marine Sportsman, to chase foxes. It was a hopeful dog, filled with the enthusiasm of youth. Somehow the hound got switched off from the fox's track and went after a lively loupcevrier, and when Mr. Gray came along to shoot a fox, he found a very sad and dilapidated dog sitting under a tree, with the wild cat overhead among the limbs contemplating a fresh assault.

A Wish. If I might sing for you as waters sing in rushing melodies, or as the birds whose rapture soars on free, unfettered wing; If from my life might spring one song untrammelled of the net of words; Then might I praise you as my heart Nor grieve through song should leave men dumb through after days.

Love Won by Eloquent Tongue. When Richard Brinsley Sheridan, following the example of many other amorous young men, fell over head and ears in love with Miss Linley, the beautiful singer, "she only laughed at his ardor, and made faces at him behind his back"; and yet he used that subtle and eloquent tongue of his to such purpose that he actually ran away with her to a French nunnery and married her after fighting several duels with his rivals and her parents.

Monastery of Trappists

(Special Correspondence.)

It was one of the great desires of a literary man of my acquaintance in Rome to be enabled to visit the convent of that austere order of Franciscan nuns known as the "Sepolite Vive," or "Buried Alive" nuns. He died without having his desire accomplished; but if he had been less exigent in the way of austerity he might have made acquaintance with the abbot of the Trappists, an order which is sufficiently retired and ascetic to gratify most men's curiosity in this special line.

The road to this suburban monastery leads along the river side, and as you look forward from beneath the shadow of the Aventine, one of the loveliest of the many lovely views of old Rome opens out before you. The rude ruins on the hillside support convents and monastic buildings that take the color of the ancient remains and assume a likeness even to the very tufa rock of the hill.

Use water liberally on the foliage of your plants. By washing off the dust it keeps open the pores of the leaves through which they breathe and it tempers the hot dry atmosphere usually prevailing in the living room.

Basilica of St. Paul. About a mile and a half still further on the road the grand new Basilica of St. Paul, replacing that ancient one which was burned down eighty years ago, shows its painfully plain exterior to the visitor and reminds him rather of a railroad station than of a Roman church. Within its walls your eyes become dazzled by the bright polish of marbles, the brilliant reflex of the mosaics with their golden backgrounds that shine with a sunny luster, the semi-transparent luminousness of the alabaster columns and pilasters, and the smooth marble floor which reflects as in a mirror the lights and shadows made by the sun in its daily course.

Capuchin Cemetery. the altar, deep down below the level of the pavement, is the sepulchre that enshrines his remains. From this beautiful church the road, after skirting the river for a time, here flowing amid flat plains bounded by low hills in the distance, ascends a hill to the left and passes through a barren and well-nigh abandoned land. Scarcely a tree is to be seen; the earth is unkindly, and even the grasses and weeds so abundant in other parts of the Campagna are here scant and sparse.



Diet of the Trappists. The Trappist diet consists of vegetables only, and there are long intervals in the year when they eat only one meal in the day. They work

either in the fields, or, if the weather is unfavorable, they occupy themselves in reading or writing. They rise at 2 in the morning to recite the office in church, and this is done all the year round. The prayers and meditations last till 4:30. Prayer and labor, simple living and high thinking constitute the occupations of life for the Trappist. At the Three Fountains he looks more healthy than the dwellers in cities who live in luxury and comfort. In solitude is the priest-made perfect, said an early monk, and the Trappist seems to make good the saying.



atmosphere of silence. No sound of human voice is heard here save in the lonely watches of the night, when the choir of the fathers and the brothers awake the echoes of the arches in the severe and plain old church of St. Anastasia, with its pale frescoes on the pillars, and fresco through the wide wastes of the desolate Campagna.

Notable Churches Here. The churches that are here have an interest of their own. The one to the right of the gate, with the squat dome surmounted by the lantern, is known as Santa Maria, "Scala Coeli," or "Ladder of Heaven." This name is, according to tradition, derived from a vision of St. Bernard, who, when celebrating mass here, saw a ladder reaching from earth to heaven, and the souls of the just ascending.



the red-tiled roof almost hidden by groups of eucalyptus trees, is notable among the churches of Rome for the austere and stately grandeur of its interior—so admirably suited for the austere order to which it now belongs. The Church of the Three Fountains, though ancient, has been renewed out of all knowledge. It marks the place at which an ancient tradition points out the spot where St. Paul was beheaded. The legend tells that when the Emperor Nero reigned over Rome a decree went forth that St. Peter and St. Paul should be put to death. The latter was brought to the Aquae Salviae and bound to the truncated shaft of a pillar—such a shaft is in this church—and his head severed from his body. When separated from the trunk, the head made three leaps or bounds, and where it touched the ground each time a fountain instantly sprang forth, which continues to flow until now.

This is the tradition; and it is further asserted that the water of the first of these fountains is soft and sweet to the palate and almost tepid; that of the second harder and cooler; the third is icy cold. The legend forms the subject of many works of art, but for power and quaintness and sincerity of expression few or none equal Shaufelein's picture in the Uffizi gallery at Florence.

THE DAWNING YEAR.



GLOBE TROTTERS' NEW YEAR'S

Love of Adventure Has Landed Many Men in Positions of Discomfort and Danger.

A grizzled, sun-tanned, hard-featured man, whose face bore the stamp of hardship and adventure, was sitting in the smoking room of a New York hotel. He happened to glance at a calendar and saw that the day was Dec. 31.

"By Jove!" he exclaimed, "So tomorrow is New Year's day. Unless something happens before then, it will be the quietest New Year I've spent in twenty-three years."

"In all that time I have never been so near my old home in Scotland as I am now. Often I've tried to get home, but somehow or other New Year has always found me in a tight corner in some out-of-the-way part of the world."

This man's experience is typical of that of many of the globe-trotters in this age, when people are so fond of "going to and fro in the earth and walking up and down in it," like a certain personage in the Book of Job.

New Year's day, 1897, found one Englishman facing death from hunger and thirst on board a life raft 300 miles southeast of Madagascar.

His ship foundered seven days before in a hurricane. The boats were smashed by the fury of the waves and some of the crew washed overboard. The rest made a raft out of planks and spars, but during the night high seas swept over the frail structure, and carried away most of the water and food.

"All we had left," said the man who went through this terrible experience, "were a few tins of potted meat, a small barrel of biscuit and the smallest of the water casks. That was all we had to keep life in twenty-five hungry men."

"We made it last as long as we could, but in four days everything was gone. Some of the men fell into despair and talked about throwing themselves overboard. Perhaps they would have done so, but during the night of the fourth day half a dozen big sharks swam around the raft in circles. The sea was phosphorescent and we could see them plainly in the waves of livid fire which they stirred up as they swam around. Even the half-crazed men who had talked about drowning themselves shrank from death in a shark's maw and stayed upon the raft."

"Next morning I saw by a pocket diary which I carried that the day was Dec. 30. To keep up the men's spirits I told them I had dreamed we were going to be rescued on New Year's day. That appealed to the superstition inherent more or less in all sailors, so I kept on telling them a ship would come along and pick us up on that day sure, until I began to believe it myself. We even discussed gravely whether the sail would leave in sight in the morning or the afternoon, and one man who said he guessed it would be toward evening became quite unpopular."

"New Year's morning broke with a dead calm on the oily, blistering sea and a blazing sky that aggravated our thirst tenfold. There was not a ship in sight all morning—nothing except that glassy sheet of water and that cruel, cloudless sky above us. It was the same in the afternoon, and our hopes fell as the sun sank slowly toward the western horizon."

"Just as we were beginning to despair, one of the men screamed hysterically and pointed to a thin trail of

smoke on the sky line. It was a New Zealand liner headed straight for our raft. In a couple of hours her doctor was giving us a hearty dinner and slops and weak brandy and water."

This same man spent another New Year's day off Cape Horn. He sailed from Valparaiso in a British "wind-jammer," expecting to reach his Scottish home in time to spend his first Christmas there for many years. But calms delayed her for weeks in the South Pacific ocean, and when she got off Cape Horn she ran into a tearing gale, which brought her mizzen topmast down on deck and ripped out all her sails. For days she drifted helplessly, exposed to the full fury of the western gale.

The crew labored industriously at rigging up spare and bending new sails. It was a task of tremendous difficulty, for giant combbers rolled over the forecastle head continually, filling the vessel amidships with green seas.

Suddenly in the midst of this toil an apprentice piped out:

"I say, fellers, this is New Year's day. Have you all forgotten it?"

"Belay your tongue," retorted the gruff old mate. "There won't be any New Year dinner to-day, except your usual whack of tobacco."

The skipper was superintending the work from the poop rail and heard the conversation.

"Cook!" he bawled out. "Lay aft here!"

The cook came out of his galley and the captain asked what he could give them for a fancy dinner.

"Nethin' but split peas, sir, an' salt horse and marmalade. There ain't no turkeys in my store-room, sir," he said.

"Let's catch one o' them birds," suggested an old tar, pointing to several albatrosses which were circling about the wake of the ship. "We'll stretch a point this day and be forgiven for it, I guess."

After several attempts an albatross was captured with a big fishhook baited with salt pork and dragged aboard triumphantly. Served up nice and brown and swimming in gravy, it looked so much like a real turkey that it warmed up the men's hearts and made them think of the holidays they had spent at home. But when they tasted it the resemblance ceased. It was fishy and tough. The meat was like knotted rope yarn and the gravy suggested tar. However, it was a New Year dinner all the same, and it was enjoyed as keenly as the finest feast ashore that day.

An American traveler, who is well known commercially in the West Indies, was mixed up in one of the perennial revolutions of Hayti in his hot and foolish youth. Unhappily, he allied himself with the weaker side, and one New Year's eve found himself one of a small band of desperadoes defending the stockaded town of Miragoane against a government army, which outnumbered them by more than 100 to 1.

During the night the government soldiers forced their way into the town. Only about thirty of the defenders were left alive.

"Stand them up in a line and shoot them," commanded Gen. Manigat.

But they were too weak to stand. All of them were wounded, half-starved and fever-stricken. So the government troops propped them up in chairs and shot them as they lolled there. Only the white man was spared, in order that his case might be inquired into.

When he protested to Gen. Manigat against the cruelty of shooting helpless captives that triumphant warrior merely blew a cloud of cigarette smoke and remarked calmly: "C'est la guerre."

"Late on New Year's eve," said the American, "they tried me by court-martial. When I woke up on New Year's morning I was in the calaboose, sentenced to be shot at sundown. It wasn't very pleasant waiting. I was quite glad when a gold-laced officer entered the cell toward evening, with a paper informing me that 'his excellency, the citizen president,' had been pleased to pardon me, in consideration of the request of the American minister and of the fact that it was New Year's day."

"I believe they had never intended to shoot me, but only to frighten me for they hardly dared to touch a white man whose country owned a navy that might bombard their ports. Anyhow, I got out of jail in time to eat my dinner with some American and English friends on a coffee plantation near Miragoane."

An American globe trotter tells how he once spent a New Year's day hunting a crocodile in Jamaica, West Indies.

After a long hunt the crocodile was found buried beneath the mud in a shallow bend of a river on the plantation. The hunters only carried small shotguns, which were useless against the beast's tough hide, covered as it was several inches deep in mud.

But the planter was a man of resource. He sent hurriedly for negroes and set them to work to construct two strong walls of bamboo poles across the bed of the stream, thus inclosing the crocodile in a prison from which he could find no escape.

After the walls were built everybody hid quietly in the tall grass on the banks and waited. Hour after hour they laid there. Their luncheon consisted of sandwiches and a flask of rum punch.

It was not until the end of the afternoon that the crocodile, finding it could not break through the bamboo barriers, crept out of the water. Before it could drag the whole of its huge carcass out of the mud it was lassoed and hauled toward the bank by twenty willing hands.

Too surprised to offer resistance, the beast at first suffered itself to be almost dragged on the bank, but it caught on the edge with its forepaws and made a desperate struggle. Twenty yelling negroes hung on to the other end of the rope, but could not drag that crocodile up; they could only prevent it from flopping back into the water again. Honors were even in that terrific tug-of-war.

At last a yoke of eight oxen had to be brought. They soon dragged the beast to the bank, where it was tied around a tree and dispatched with axes.

For Co-operation Among Farmers

This paper has often lamented the absence of and positive need for, co-operation by farmers in many of their varied vocations. It is our belief that no other occupation gives such favorable opportunities for mutual help and co-operation as does that of farming. Even in the primary processes of preparing the land for cropping, an immense saving could be effected in a community by the joint possession of a complete set of the latest improved implements and tools. A seeder and drill will do far more work in a season than the average farmer requires, and two or three of each of those implements would do the planting for a big district, instead of, as now, lying idle after a few days' use. Of course, co-operation (as its name implies) would mean the "mutual help" of the co-operators, and its successful working would necessitate mutual forbearance and self-denial at busy seasons when farm work was pressing. Harvesting operations would present favorable opportunities for economical co-operation, inasmuch as one harvester, corn-cutter, etc., would be profitably employed long enough to pay a large proportion of its cost. And so on with threshing operations, corn-cutting for the silo, shredding, and the multifarious work for which special implements are necessary for the most expeditious and economical performance of their several duties. But the occasion for these remarks is prompted by the statement of the satisfactory results of a co-operative ownership of a stallion by a company of farmers in Taylor county, Iowa. They gave \$2,800 for a thoroughbred Percheron stallion, Finco, "imported from France, Aug. 28, 1903, by Charles H. Kirk of Chariton, Iowa. The cost of the stallion to the farmers' company was \$2,800. So far he has served eighty-eight mares at a service fee of \$15, which is charged both members and non-members. From this it will be seen that the horse has nearly earned half his cost price, showing the investment to be a good one, and the members of the company are well satisfied. No doubt they will be still better satisfied as time passes, and the colts raised begin to show signs of superior breeding and greater utility."

The same policy could be pursued with high-class pure-bred bulls, and, in some cases, swine. The fact that there is only one pure-bred bull for thirty-five to forty farms in this country is strong evidence of the want of co-operation in cattle-raising with us. Not many farmers have use for the exclusive use of a bull, and not afford or fancy they can not to keep one themselves. How easy, then, for two or three, or four, to club together to buy a breeder which will in a few years enhance the value of their stock far beyond its present selling price.—Journal of Agriculture.

Always Demand for Draft Horses

When about to embark in any kind of trade or business, the first question to consider is, "Will the article which I propose to sell meet with a good and regular demand?" If the answer can be confidently given in the affirmative, there is at least a fair chance of an enterprising man, with business ability, making a living; but if the demand is likely to be only intermittent, then something more salable had better be taken up unless an adverse balance on the undertaking is a matter of indifference.

In the matter of horse breeding, it is very necessary for farmers to ask themselves the same question, for what is the use of spending money, time and food on an animal which is only wanted here and there, and then only if it is exceptionally stylish and smart?

For making himself at home anywhere between Berwick-on-Tweed and Land's End, Great Yarmouth or Holyhead, the meeting with a customer readily, there is no class of horse "in it" with a genuine heavy specimen of the Shire breed. His value may vary a little, but there has never been any danger of the market being overstocked, so that prices sink to an unprofitable level. With most breeds of horses there is a high—often very high—percentage of misfits which bring neither cash nor credit to their breeders, but with anything like cart horses there is no such thing as a misfit, unless absolutely worthless and unsound stock is bred from, in which case their owners should be blamed rather than pitied. It is hardly necessary to point out that heavy horses are absolutely indispensable for moving heavy goods in town or country, and for working the multifarious implements used by modern farmers. Time was when plowing the ground, harrowing in seed, and carting home the crop were the only operations which horses were called on to perform, and on grass land carting hay to the stack was all they did towards haymaking, but that day has passed, and labor-saving implements have been introduced one after another, which can only be utilized by putting a good draft horse in front of them, which the Shire pre-eminently is.

It follows, therefore, that workers of this breed—and there are no drones if only they are harnessed in youth—are wanted everywhere, and at all times and seasons can find a market,

usually at their own door, for the surplus stock they happen to possess, which is not always the case with lighter breeds, which cannot be worked in the teams, although they hang on hand.

As before mentioned, the Shire is not at all fastidious in his tastes, but will grow and flourish, whether the situation is sheltered or exposed and the soil heavy, medium or light, and at the Royal show specimens may be seen which have been reared on the strong Essex clays, the chalk and flint of the Chiltern Hills, or the loams of Warwick and Derbyshire, districts which must be a recommendation for their adaptability and hardihood.

Of course light horse breeding may be practiced with great success by men having the hands, seat and judgment to train, make and market the finished article, but that is not everybody, and if such a one makes "a lucky hit" now and then, the consistent, heavy horse breeder never makes a complete miss.—English Live Stock Journal.

Select Breeds for the Climate

The farmer should endeavor to select suitable animals for his particular environment when he buys males to change the character of his home stock. In buying a bull the mistake is often made of selecting one that is better suited for a warm climate, whereas he is expected to be most suitable for a cold one. For example, we saw some thin coated and skinned bulls not long ago in a far northern district where farmers were seeking to improve their beef cattle. Such bulls were out of place, for they lacked the heavy overcoat necessary to such a bitter climate. On the contrary, they would have been comfortable and valuable farther south, and there would have given the best results in breeding. As a general proposition, we want long, thick, close hair upon the backs of cattle intended to be fed in cold climates. This should be kept in mind when buying bulls for use in such a district, and it is folly to buy bulls that have been raised in luxury, fed in warm barns and bred in such an environment that they no longer grow the heavy winter overcoat that all cattle grew originally in a state of nature. The West Highland and Galloway breeds of Scottish beef cattle are particularly noted for their great coats of mossy hair under an outer long-haired covering. They were originally bred in rigorous climates where they had to withstand a great deal of wet as well as snow and bitter cold. Their original habitat was also extremely windy and barren. In such an environment heavy coats were necessary, and without them the cattle would have perished. Nature provided the requirements of the case, and doubtless will always do so in time. In modern breeding operations, however, the breeder cannot afford to leave such matters to nature. It is better policy to start right with cattle fitted for a special environment. If a long coat is needed, use bulls of a heavily coated breed. If a short coat and thin hide are considered best, as, for instance, in warm climates where shelter is never necessary, and where a heavy coat would be a burden, there are cattle especially suited for such circumstances, and these should be favored rather than the ones selected for the far north. This would seem to be a very simple and sensible argument, but, looking around, we find that it is commonly ignored in starting in the improved cattle business. If this is not so, why do we find herds of every known breed of beef cattle in the far north—in one county, or in any small district? One breed of these is doubtless suited for the particular district in which it is found, but what of the others? One breed would be enough for the farmers of the given district, and they would make a reputation for that variety of suitable stock, and so in time command profitable prices and a steady demand. At the same time the other breeds would do better elsewhere, and, if used in their proper environment, would give ideal results, and satisfaction.

Besides looking for heavy coats in cattle intended for cold climates, it is important to select animals showing other signs of robustness. One would do well to avoid cattle with long narrow faces, narrow chests, small heart-girth, long legs and cut-up flanks, or any one of these bad points in the make-up of a feeder. Choose the bull that is low down and blocky, on strong, short, strong-boned legs, with a big heart-girth and little if any depression back of the shoulders or at the elbow. See to it that he has a straight underline and well sprung ribs. If he has he is not only robust but a good feeder and the exact opposite of the bull that is very long in body, cut up in the flank like a greyhound and always looking for good food that fails to put meat upon his back. Sometimes the heavy coat of hair cloaks a multitude of bad points in conformation. See to it, then, that there is both a good coat and the combination of other good points we have referred to. Lastly, remember the importance of selecting cattle suitable to a given district, and often these cattle are the ones already predominating there. This being the case, it is a mistake to go far away from home for breeding stock, provided suitable ones can be found near at hand.—A. S. Alexander in Farmers' Review.

Sheep once fat and then allowed to become poor never do well.

CURIOS CAVERN IN NEVADA.

Harriman and Senator Clark Having a Wonderland Explored.

What is probably the outlet of one of the lost or disappearing rivers in eastern Nevada in a high cave near the line of the Clark and Harriman Salt Lake and Los Angeles road, which B. L. Magruder, of Sioux City, Iowa, is exploring for E. H. Harriman and Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana. He is soon to make a report on the subject to them, the latter having become greatly interested in the subterranean chamber for meager reports already given them. The place is about sixty miles west of Calientes, Nev.

It is said the beauty of the cave's stalactites and stalagmites is something wondrous. The latter rise from the floor in the shape of trees. Some of them are thirty feet high. The stalactites are represented as forming all sorts of beautiful designs. Magruder has gone into the cave a distance of 2,400 feet and found six or seven magnificent crystallized chambers. Several of them are of great size and height. At the end of the cavern there is an abyss far down in which can be heard the roar and splash of running waters. An attempt will be made by Magruder to find the depth of this abyss and try to trace the source of the hidden river.

Matinee Hats.

In Paris it is customary for the feminine theater going public to at-



tend the play, and even the opera, in hats. This practice is causing a revolution in the form of headgear made fashionable for the purpose.

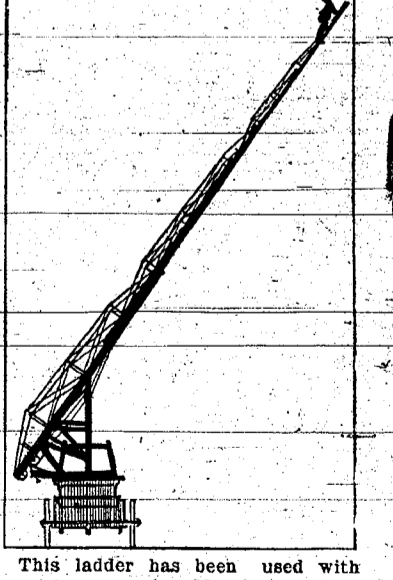
The bold plunge of discarding the theater hat altogether is not contemplated. The position of affairs is only to create new work for the milliners.

The illustrated specimen of this fascinating pursuit in the cause of other people's vision of the stage is made of the newest and most modish lace there is, all of stiffened gold, and a little moonlight white tissue that glistens like silver and forms the apology of a framework the cap possesses. Add to this a paradise plume, the airiest and lightest form of feather there is, made of silver and gold with a dash of pink and rose red in it, and the whole delightful arrangement is complete.

Diligent Scholars.

A return showing the attendance of scholars at the Hawick (Eng.) Board schools has just been prepared, and gives some remarkable results. One boy, Fergus Richardson, has never been absent for nine years; while James Gordon and William Hutton have an unbroken record for eight years. There are twelve scholars who have never been absent for seven years. The twenty-two scholars who have six years' complete attendance will each receive a watch—those over six years have already received such a gift—and all the others will receive prizes from the School Board.

Self-Balancing Fire-Escape.



This ladder has been used with great success in Manchester, England. It needs no supporting wall, and is very useful for raising firemen with their hose to a point far above a flaming structure.

Received Letter From Dead Friend

It seemed an odd turn of fate, but just ten minutes after Congressman Burling of Maine had received by telephone the news of the death of his friend, Col. Stevens, he received a letter in the colonel's own handwriting, penned to him the afternoon before in as steady and legible hand as ever.

Paid Freak Election Bet.

One of the Danbury, Conn., letter carriers paid an election bet by which he was compelled to travel over his route with one leg of his trousers turned half-way up to the knee.

East Jordan Lumber Company

As the Christmas holidays are now over and all one taking inventory we now settle down to good, sound business again.

We start out by a sale on

Men's Square-cut Suits.



We have 25 Square-cut Suits to close out and while they last will offer them at 1-4 off regular price.

They range in price from \$10.00 to \$16.00. They are great values, so come early if you want one of these splendid suits at

1-4 Off

They are Black Worsteds, Blue Serges and Tweeds.

Our Big Stock of

Men's Furnishings

Is not broken yet and anybody needing anything in the way of Furnishings would do well to look us over.

For Lumbermen, Teamsters, Mill Men or Farmers we have

Sheep lined Coats \$3.75 to \$5.00

Makinaw's \$1.50 to \$5.00

Pontiacs \$5.00

Recfers \$3.75 to \$8.50

Malone Pants \$3.00

Kersey Pants \$1.75 to \$2.00

Buffalo Flannel Shirts 1.50.

Staley Underwear. Home Made Socks and Mittens

Felt Shoes of all kinds.

Ball Brand Rubbers, the best make on earth

Sn Fine Dress Overcoats

We have a nice assortment yet.

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Republican State Convention.

Detroit, Mich., January 3, 1905.
To the Republican Electors of the State of Michigan:

The State Convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Majestic Theatre Building in the city of Grand Rapids on Tuesday, February 14th, 1905, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Justice of the Supreme Court and Regents of the University and transacting such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

Charlevoix County is entitled to seven delegates.

By order of the Republican State Central Committee, GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, Chairman, DENNIS E. ALWARD, Secretary.

The Choosing of a Judge

For the 13th Judicial Circuit.

At the coming election to be held in April the voters of the 13th Judicial Circuit will elect a Circuit Judge to serve them for the ensuing six years.

There is every reason why the Hon. Frederick W. Mayne should succeed himself without opposition to this high position in the gift of the people. He having served us so well and faithfully in his official capacity the last few years—giving his decisions without fear or favor.

His education both general and in the law is such as to command respect and admiration from all his constituents and especially from the profession that have occasion to best know him and his ability.

As a man he is above reproach, conservative, broad in his views, congenial company and most willing at all times to meet the ordinary layman as readily as the most learned lawyer and by his kindly advice freely given often guides him clear of troublesome shoals in his daily life, at the same time never infringing upon the dignity attached to his official position.

We know of no opposition at this time to Mr. Mayne's unanimous choice for re-election, but should some aspirant arise we sincerely hope he will yield to his better judgment and heartily support, not only Charlevoix County but the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit in continuing in office the Hon. Frederick W. Mayne thereby showing our appreciation of true worth properly recognized.

If United States senators could be elected by the people they neither would nor could elect a better than Senator Burrows, who has been selected by the legislature to fill another term of six years from the 4th of March next. Whatever any of us may think of methods of choosing United States senators, the result, this time, is in accord with best public opinion, and is as satisfactory to the people of Michigan as they could ask for. Indeed it is exactly what they did ask for, and the very choice the people would have made for themselves under any system. The great body of voters are well satisfied, and the high interests of the state and nation are well served.—Petoskey Record.

Nature's own dissolvent. California Prune Waters cure constipation and all bilious troubles. 100 for 25 cents. Ask your Druggist. For sale at Warne's Pharmacy.

When you need a pill it is always best to buy the best. Dade's Little Liver Pills are the best. Try them. They have a way of their own. Sold by Warne's Pharmacy.

Pineules is the name of a new discovery put up in a new way. A certain cure for all Kidney, Blood and Bladder diseases, and every form of rheumatism. Pineules relieve Back-ache and Kidney pains permanently. If you need such a remedy let us show you the wonderful Pineules Sold by Warne's Pharmacy.

They act on the contents of the bowels, cleansing them thoroughly with soothing effect. California Prune Waters, 100 for 25 cents. Ask your Druggist. For sale at Warne's Pharmacy.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Mild—safe, sure. No opiate

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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E. J. Literary Club

Met with Mrs. Fred Boosinger Jan'y 12th, 1905.

PROGRAM.

Reading, Beethoven and his Immortal Belove
Mrs. Clarke Halre
Paper, Study of the Form of a Sonata Illustrated
Mrs. C. G. Bush
Recitation, Waiting for the Letter
Mrs. Smith
Selections from Beethoven,
Miss Irma Stone
Recitation, Mrs. Palmer
A Current Event was read by each member.

The next meeting will be Jan'y 19th at the home of Mrs. W. P. Porter.
Quotations from Whittier are requested at roll call.

List of Advised Letters.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed for in the East Jordan postoffice for the week ending Jan. 9, 1905:

Barkley, Mr. Fred E.
Woteman, A.
Young, Jay
Johnson, Mr. Vick
Marion, Lew
Reed, Miss Belle
Smith, Mr. Swain
Severance, L. E.
Whalen, John
Dahl, Julius
Dahl, John 2
Dahl, Mr. Anton
Howard, Miss Maude

FRANK A. KENYON, P. M.

California Prune Waters are a good investment. They give quick returns with no after trouble. 100 for 25 cents. Ask your Druggist. For sale at Warne's Pharmacy.

MOUNTING BOARD.—For the convenience of a number of our patrons who wish to use mounting board for Kodak work we have put in a supply to retail at 10c per sheet, size of sheet 22 by 28 inches.—The Herald.

A perfect Anti-Bilious and Anti-Malarial protection and cure for old and young. California Prune Waters. 100 for 25 cents. Ask your Druggist. For sale at Warne's Pharmacy.

A safe, agreeable and mild remedy for constipation, biliousness and indigestion. California Prune Waters. 100 for 25 cents. Ask your Druggist. For sale at Warne's Pharmacy.

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Expert-Optician

Will again visit East Jordan

Thursday
January 26th

and will Remain Two Days.

Office at
HOTEL LAKESIDE.

Curing Headache and Nervousness a specialty.
Difficult Cases Solicited.
Glasses Guaranteed to Fit.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Prevents Serious Results From a Cold.

Remember the name
Foley's Honey and Tar. Insist upon having the genuine.

Three sizes 25c, 50c, \$1.00
Prepared only by
Foley & Company, Chicago.

ECZEMA
the most hopeless cases cured with "Hermit" Salve, guaranteed. All druggists, 25 and 50c. Book free. Hermit Remedy Co., Chicago.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

From January 7th
to January 17th

1-4 OFF SALE!

—ON—



Dry Goods
Clothing
Shoes

Gents' Furnishings

And in fact Everything goes in our Store at

1-4 Off.

Men's all wool-extra heavy Kerseys, worth \$2.25, now \$1.69.	Unbleached Cotton, worth 6c, now 5c.
All wool Kerseys, worth \$2.00, now \$1.50.	Outings, worth 7c, now 5c.
Men's all wool Underwear, worth \$1.00, now 75c.	Outings, worth 10c, now 8c.
Men's fleeced-lined Underwear, worth 50c, now 39c.	Calices, worth 6c, now 4 1/2c.

One Thing is Sure! We never before gave a Special Sale that so well deserves the close heed of buyers who know values when they see them and are open to buy where a dollar buys most. Come in and see for yourself before buying elsewhere.

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Will write your Fire Insurance in FIRE TRIED companies. Will give prompt and efficient service in making all kinds of Deeds, Mortgages, Co-tracts, Leases, Bonds, etc., for which we carry a complete line of legal forms.

Will loan money on first class improved farms at 7 per cent. interest, in sums of \$100 to \$5000 for from one to six years.
SOLDIERS AND PENSIONERS! Are you receiving the amount of pension to which you are entitled under the Age Order of the Commissioner of Pensions, approved March 15, 1904? If not, perhaps we can assist you in getting an increase.

NOTARY PUBLIC—WITH SEAL.

Special Sale

20c Thermometers

ONLY 9 CENTS.

Come and get one and See How Cold You Are.

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State Bank of East Jordan.

CAPITAL, \$20,000.00 SURPLUS \$1,500.00.

Money to Loan on Short Time.
Deposits of \$1.00 and upward received and interest allowed if left on deposit three months or longer.
Bank Money Orders sold at lowest Rates.
Fire Insurance Written - we have seven good companies.
Private Deposit Boxes to Rent at \$2.00 per year.

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Briefs of the Week

Amsbury
Next Thursday
At Loveday Opera House.
Charlevoix now has a Board of Commerce.
Winter term of School began Monday last.
Fish shanties galore on South Arm lake near Ironton.
Next State Fair will be held at Detroit, beginning Sept. 11th.
Musical Instruments and Musical Merchandise at Mack's Jewelry Store.
R. C. Phillips, secretary of the Pottery Board, died suddenly last Saturday from heart failure. Deceased was aged 56 years and leaves a wife and two grown-up children.
The Water Board is having considerable trouble caused by the mains breaking. Twice this week the above accident happened causing a lot of work and low-pressure of the water throughout the city for a few hours each time.
The supervisors of Emmett County been having a time with doctors. Dr. Gardner, a coroner, put in a bill for \$160 for smallpox cases, but Dr. John Pedden claimed by affidavit that he had attended the cases. The feeling on the board was high and it was finally decided to reject both claims and let the doctors look to Little Traverse township where the cases originated.
The Michigan Crop Report says: The temperature during December, according to the Michigan State Weather Bureau, was over four degrees below the normal. While the departure was slightly greater in the southern counties, it was, however, quite uniform throughout the State. The precipitation was nearly normal, the departure for the State being one-half of an inch below the average. The ground was not well covered with snow during the month and some correspondents are of the opinion that some damage has been done to wheat.
Wallace Bruce Amsbury, we consider one of the best monologists and raconteurs in this country. He gave several selections at the meeting of the Illinois Press Association in Chicago about a year ago, and it was the unanimous opinion of the editors and guests there that he was the equal or superior of any person in his line, and we take pleasure in recommending him to our citizens, as we believe he will add very much to the entertainment of the evening. Jerseyville Democrat Editorial, by F. M. Page, Corresponding Secretary National Press Association and Secretary Illinois Press Association.
Mr. and Mrs. Godfray VonPlaten of Boyne City, leave New York on February 2, on the Arabic, for a tour of the Mediterranean. The trip, which is one of the Clark excursions, will cover a period of nine months, with stops at the Madeira Islands, Spain, Malta, Greece, Turkey, Egypt, the Holy Land, Italy, with many side trips by rail and boat. They leave the party at Rome, proceeding through France to England and taking a boat for home. A course of eight lectures will be given during the trip on the places to be visited. The negotiations for the trip were made through M. F. Quaintance, and this is said to be the largest sale of tickets to one party ever made there. The party includes Mr. and Mrs. VonPlaten, two children, and a governess.

C. C. Mack, the Jeweler.
Clocks of all kinds at Mack's Jewelry Store.
B. E. Waterman and family are New York visitors.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Crossman were Grand Rapids visitors this week.
Presbyterian Mission Society met with Mrs. A. M. Haight yesterday.
The M. E. Ladies' Aid meet next Wednesday with Mrs. M. C. Hurlbert.
Archie Pringle returned to his school duties at Bay Shore, first of the week.
The Shingle Mill of the East Jordan Lumber Co. began operations again Monday.
Mrs. S. E. Landrum is guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Freeman, at Kaska.
J. Leahy the optician will again be here Jan'y 26th and 27th. Read his ad in this issue.
Joe Montroy of Alden was here this week guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Montroy.
An Arbor students Burton Nichols and Fred Whittington has returned to their studies.
See C. C. Mack's line of Novelties, Silverware, China, Cut Glass, etc., when selecting gifts.
Mrs. Walter Hunsberger returned first of the week from a visit with Grand Rapids friends.
Mrs. Retta Wyckoff of Traverse City has been the guest of friends and relatives here the past week.
Edward McUlanahan and Miss Jessie Mitchell were married at the home of the bride—near Ironton—last week.
Miss Mabel Price of Beaverton returned to East Jordan with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stroebel for a brief visit with the Stroebels.
Senator J. C. Burrows has favored THE HERALD with a copy of Official Congressional Directory 1904-1905. It's a handsome volume.
Gall Ward, Agnes and Fred Vogel and Hovey Fahler were not absent nearly for three months from the Chaddock school of which Miss Lou A. Rice is teacher.
A small fire in the residence of Dennis Rogers called out the fire department last Saturday, but same was extinguished before the department had arrived.
A nice little party was given at the home of Mrs. Ward Ainslie last Thursday afternoon. About a dozen ladies were present. Luncheon was served and a most enjoyable time participated in.
W. H. Marshall, a former well-known resident of East Jordan, now of Lakewood, Emmett Co., was in our city this week on business. He owns the property, in which there was a slight blaze Saturday last.
Harry, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaunt of Echo township died Wednesday of pneumonia, aged one year and nineteen days. The funeral services took place at the Bennett School House Friday afternoon.
The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Charlevoix, Emmett and Cheboygan Counties met in the company's office, at Petoskey last week and elected Thomas B. Hamilton vice president, and Col. O. T. Booth secretary and treasurer, was re-elected by unanimous vote.
Patrick Whalen, a pioneer farmer of East Jordan, died Monday noon of the Traverse City Asylum, of organic brain disease. The remains were brought here for interment same taking place Thursday morning from the Catholic church, Rev. Fr. Alexander Dorenkemper officiating with burial in the Catholic cemetery. Besides a wife, he leaves two daughters—one residing in East Jordan and the other in Milwaukee.

Pay your sub.
C. C. Mack, the Jeweler.
Emblem Buttons and Pins at Mack's.
Pres. L. A. Hoyt has returned from his Chicago visit.
Orrin Bartlett is now a student at the Ferris Institute, at Big Rapids.
Take your Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing to Mack, the Jeweler. Work promptly done and fully guaranteed.
Stomach trouble is often due to eye strain and can be cured by wearing glasses if properly fitted. Ask your physician about it.
The case of D. N. Gregory vs. Ribble, assumpsit, was heard before Justice Chew, Wednesday. The Justice rendered verdict for plaintiff.
Ex-Postmaster Wm. Harrington was notified by wire first of the week of his appointment to a nice position on the staff of assistants at the State Capitol. He left at once to fill same.
Postmaster F. A. Kenyon has concluded his duties as Register of Deeds and is now giving his attention to the postoffice. Mr. Kenyon will shortly open an abstract, real estate and fire and life, insurance office in our city.
John Shapton returned Tuesday from a three-weeks' visit with a sister at Perth, Canada. He was accompanied home by his eldest daughter, Miss Siddle, who has been absent since October. Mr. Shapton returned to his duties with the East Jordan Lumber Co's the day following his return.
Marion Center Grange last week elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: E. B. Ward, master; Walter Black, overseer; Katherine Himebaugh, lecturer; Nat Burns, steward; Nettie Pillsbury, secretary; Henry Black, chaplain; Chas. Withers, assistant steward; Annie Ingalls, lady assistant steward; Annie Ward, Ceres; Rachael Meggison, Pomona; Edith Adams, Flora; Harmon Himebaugh, gate keeper.
The two-story frame dwelling of Supervisor J. H. Graff was burned to the ground last Tuesday afternoon, together with all the contents in the second story. Mr. Graff was absent from home, but Mrs. Graff and a lady friend succeeded in saving a large portion of the contents on the first floor. The fire originated from a defective chimney between the first and second stories. It will be re-built at once. There seems to be some doubt as to the validity of the insurance policy held by Mr. Graff and covering his loss but all trust same is "good as the wheat."
The G. A. R. and W. R. C. held a joint installation last Saturday afternoon and a very enjoyable time was indulged in. The new Grand Army officers were announced in The Herald just after their election. The new W. R. C. officers are: Pres. Rosella Hammond; Senior Vice, Mary Townsend; Junior Vice, Marian Finney; Treasurer, Leora Madison; Chaplain, Eunice Bowen; Pat. Ins., Ella Suttgen; Press Cor., Lasira Kenyon; Conductor, Sarah Rogers; Guard, Eliza Swafford; Ass't Conductor, Ellen Winters; Ass't Guard, Lasira Kenyon; Color Bearer, Matilda Harrington; Ellen Miles; Myra Bashaw, Ella Suttgen; Musician, Myra Bashaw. Delegate elected to the State meet is Mrs. Margaret Ruddock, alternate Mrs. Ellen Miles.

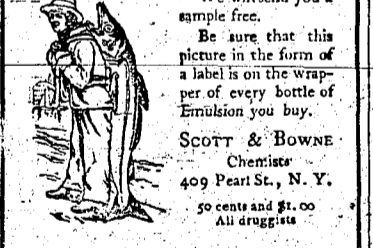
Souvenir Spoons at Mack's.
Read Leahy's ad in this issue, it may mean much to you.
Miss Lou A. Rice has returned from her visit with Kaska relatives and is again at her duties as school ma'am.
The Elk Rapids correspondent of the Traverse City Daily Eagle, commenting on the proposed legislation doing away with the seven-inch limit for trout and making it a misdemeanor to catch more than 25 in one day or have more than 50 in one's possession, proceeds to voice the sentiments of the fishermen of Belleaire by saying: "We, as a lover of sport, and an admirer of the gamey brook trout, wish to say a word in regard to the proper method of its preservation. Having fished the streams in this vicinity for at least 25 years, in many of which no closed season was imposed, and until only recent years was there any restriction as to size or number, enjoyed excellent fishing until within the past five years, since the rainbow trout has appeared in large numbers in our largest trout streams. This being the case the natural inference is that the rainbow trout has destroyed the brook trout in large numbers in five years than the army of fishermen had in the previous 25 years. It is an uncommon thing in dressing a rainbow, to find that he contains from one to half a dozen brook trout. Now, what we would like to see would be an open season, the year round for rainbows, and if necessary, a bounty offered for their capture either by net set, line, spear, or any other device to rid to streams of this part of the state of the worst cannibal in the form of a fish that inhabits their waters—the rainbow trout. Should our legislators declare a war of extermination against the ravenous rainbow, they will have done much to promote the fishing interests of this section of Michigan."

Every Two Minutes

Physicians tell us that all the blood in a healthy human body passes through the heart once in every two minutes. If this action becomes irregular the whole body suffers. Poor health follows poor blood; Scott's Emulsion makes the blood pure. One reason why

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is such a great aid is because it passes so quickly into the blood. It is partly digested before it enters the stomach; a double advantage in this. Less work for the stomach; quicker and more direct benefits. To get the greatest amount of good with the least possible effort is the desire of everyone in poor health. Scott's Emulsion does just that. A change for the better takes place even before you expect it.



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Our Annual January Inventory Sale

Began last Monday and lasts through the month of January.

This sale is too well known to the public to need any special introduction. It consists of a clearing out of all the surplus stock at a

Sacrifice Price

In order to make room for the new year's goods. There are Bargains in every department. Give us a call and be convinced.

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We invite your calls.

Warne's Pharmacy

If you want To save money on Lumbering Tools

Such as Cant Hooks, Skidding Tongs, Tested Chains, Loading Blocks, Warranted Axes, Tuttle toothed and Simonds Saws,

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Fruit at the Breakfast Table.

Nature Provides Its Own Remedies Which, If Used Judiciously, Insure Perfect Health at All Times.

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Constipation, that dread and troublesome complaint which is undoubtedly the basic cause of nine-tenths of the dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, etc., so prevalent among our people today, and which if neglected, surely leads to more complicated and serious organic diseases, can surely be prevented, and when not too far advanced, can be absolutely cured by the judicious use of the modern laxative and cathartic California Prune-Wafers.

They regulate the Liver and Stomach, cleanse the System and Purify the Blood, Cure all Bowel Troubles, Biliousness, Bad Breath, Bad Blood, Wind on the Stomach, Bloating Bowels, Four Mouth, Headache, Indigestion, Pimples and Dizziness.

Every household should have its family package of California Prune-Wafers, and at the first signs of approaching illness or when under the weather, take a couple of wafers, and the doctor's bills will soon be much smaller than they are now.

You can eat what you please. If you follow each meal with a California Prune Wafer, which quickly dissolves the most indigestible food, and helps to carry it through and out of the system in a gentle and healthful manner, without the slightest pain, griping or nausea. 100 Wafers for 25c. Irving Drug Co., Sole Proprietors, Philadelphia, Pa.

For Sale at Warne's Pharmacy.

NEW YEAR CUSTOMS

Old-Time Rites and the Origin of Some That Are Still Practiced.

New Year's Day has been a day of ceremony and rejoicing for a great many centuries in the world's history. Its origin is traced back to the Roman Festival of Janus, after the establishment of the empire. The old Romans divided the year into ten months only. Numa Pompilius added January and February, and dedicated the former to Janus, 713 B. C.

"Tis he! The two-faced Janus comes in view.
Wild hyacinths his robe adorn,
And sundrops, rivals of the morn.
He spins the goal aside,
But smiles upon the new-emerging year
with pride.
And now unlocks, with a safe key,
The ruby gates of orient day."

On this day the Roman consuls, followed by the court, went to the capitol, all gorgeously appareled, where they sacrificed two white bulls, never yoked, to Jupiter Capitolinus.

The Druids observed New Year with great pomp and ceremony. One feature of their ceremonies was the distribution of the mistletoe among the people on New Year's eve. The priests went in annual procession, on the sixth day of the moon nearest the New Year, wearing white robes and bearing a golden sickle with which to detach the sacred parasite from the tree. So much did they esteem it that it was carried in a white cloth. It must be cut from the divine oak, in the forest dedicated to the gods. The apple tree mistletoe, used in England, is a different thing altogether. We all remember the mythological story of Eneas, who, when descending to Avernus, was compelled to take with him a branch of this plant to Prosper-

Among the Saxons the New Year was ushered in by friendly gifts. Later, this custom of making gifts was carried to a ruinous excess. Henry III. of England extorted costly gifts from his court. Queen Bess carried it to such an extreme, says Dr. Drake, that her costly wardrobe and jewelry was supplied in this way.

When Henry VIII. was receiving costly presents from his courtiers, we read that honest old Latimer headed him a Bible, with some pertinent chapters marked, much to the burly king's disgust.

Dr. Drake tells us that, in the sixteenth century, prince and peasant alike celebrated the New Year with regularity and parade.

Much was made of the wassail bowl at this season. It was carried from door to door with loud singing and merriment. The word is derived from wassail, the Saxon for "Here's to you!" an expression still in use by men in pledging each other at suppers. The present loving cup takes the place of the ancient wassail bowl.

In some of the country districts of England old customs are still observed. On New Year's eve, at midnight, the last of the Christmas carols is sung, outside of the house, by the young people, then there is a rush for the nearest spring, and the first one who fills his or her glass gets what they call the "cream of the well," and will be the most fortunate during the coming year.

In the early hours of the morning, a funeral is held, at some public houses, over "old Tom" (as the old year is called), when the boys parade the

New Year's day was a great day in New York with the early Dutch settlers. It was ushered in by the ringing of bells and firing of guns. Washington Irving, in his humorous "Knickerbocker's History of New York," gives a delightfully amusing account of the observance of New Year among these Netherlanders. "The whole community," he tells us, "was deluged with cherry brandy, pure Holland and mulled cider; every house was a temple of the merry god, and many a provident vagabond was intoxicated out of pure economy, drinking liquor enough to serve him the remainder of the year."

Irving dwells especially upon the great ball given at the Governor's, old Peter Stuyvesant, New Year's night, "when the good Peter was devoutly observant of the pious rite of kissing all the womenkind for a Happy New Year."

On this day the governor also distributed fiddles to the old negroes, who fiddled all night while the young people danced. Under Peter was instituted "quilting bees," "husking bees," and other rural assemblages, where, under the inspiring influence of the fiddles, toil was enlivened by gaiety and followed by a dance.

The governor did not approve of the short skirts worn by the ladies and ordered a ruffe put at the bottom of them. He likewise disapproved of some of their steps in dancing, and ordered that no other step should be taken but the "shuffle and turn," and the "double trouble."

The custom of New Year's calling

LEE A DEVOUT CHRISTIAN.

His Religion a Strong Trait of Great Southern Leader.

Capt. Robert E. Lee says that one of the strongest traits of his father's character was his reliance on God as the supreme arbiter in all the affairs of men. In this Lee was not different from other great leaders of the confederacy. Jefferson Davis constantly called on his people to repair to their churches and thank God for victory or implore his favor in their sacred cause. Often all the churches of the larger southern cities were crowded to their utmost capacity at week-day prayer services. After the first battle of Manassas Gen. Lee said: "The battle will be repeated here in greater force. I hope God will again smile on us and strengthen our hearts and arms." When he was in the midst of the "struggle for West Virginia," he wrote out of the fullness of his heart: "I enjoyed the mountains as I rode along. The views are magnificent—the valleys so beautiful, the scenery so peaceful. What a glorious world Almighty God has given us! How thankless and ungrateful we are and how we labor to mar his gifts!"—Chicago News.

YOUTHFULNESS OF THE MIND.

Enjoyment and Zest for Life Not Confined to the Young.

Youthfulness is a quality very difficult to describe. As often as not it proceeds from the mind rather than from appearance, and one often feels with middle-aged and elderly people that they are in reality far more youthful in ideas, in the keenness of their enjoyment and in their fresh outlook than many of one's acquaintances who in point of years are mere girls. It is said that every age has its compensations and undoubtedly there are many mothers of families and grandmothers, too, who own to an enjoyment and zest for life equal to that experienced in early years. Youthfulness is temperament and the capacity for taking the simple goods that are to be found in existence rather than in waiting for superlative joys which may never arrive. The bored person or either sex is invariably a wearisome companion, while one with a keen sense of enjoyment adds to the well-being of others a thousand fold.—Exchange.

The Rescue.
Adown the lane on fringed feet
Fled like a wind the maiden sweet.
A large dog followed on her trail
With open mouth and truncate tail.
Shriek after shriek the maiden gave;
And would no hero run to save?
"Well, we should smile!" For at her cry
The hero came in quick reply.
With resolution naught could clog
He fiercely whistled to the dog.
And at his master's note the chase—
The dog forsook with perfect grace!

They married? Ah, en va sans dire!
Elsewise 'twould be a case most queer.
But ofttime, when the lady sleeps,
The husband wakes and weeps and weeps.
And drowns, as if he'd slipped a cog,
"Why did I interrupt the dog?"
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Highwayman Was Popular.

Jack Sheppard had a great hold upon the imagination of the people of his time. The fact that 200,000 people witnessed his execution at Tyburn on Nov. 16, 1724, "upon the tree that bears twelve times a year," is some witness to his grim popularity. But one of the strangest tributes ever paid him was the sermon preached upon him in a London church. "Oh, that ye were all like Jack Sheppard!" began the preacher, to the stupefaction of his congregation. He went on to draw a parallel between things of the flesh and those of the soul, and to point out that the genius shown in housebreaking might have been bestowed upon "picking the locks of the heart with the nail of repentance."

Travelers' Tricks Shown Up.

Many have looked with awe upon suit cases and steamer trunks covered with labels of every size and color, and thought enviously of the advantages the traveled owners of such baggage had over the poor stay-at-homes. The baggage proclaimed that its owners had been from Sydney to San Francisco, from Copenhagen to Colombo, to say nothing of visiting half the capitals and health resorts of the continent. But the iconoclast has found shops where such baggage is sold, all shattered and battered and labeled with a score of foreign towns, although it may never have traveled two miles from New York.

Not Partial to Water.

An old farmer arrived in Glasgow with a drove of cattle. The beasts had become leg-weary, so that he arrived late and was reluctantly compelled to stay for the night at a hotel. The maid, on showing him to his bedroom, said: "Good night, sir; would you prefer a hot bath or a cold bath to-morrow morning?" "Hoots, lassie," replied the farmer; "gang awa' wi' yer nonsense; doe ye tak' me for a trout?"

Value of Character.

Character is one of the best things a man or woman can be born with or acquire. That is to say, good character. There has never been a time and there will never be a time when character will count for nothing in the building of success. It is one thing that no misfortune, no calamity, no continued run of ill luck can take away from a man if he wants to hold to it. It is exempt from forced sale, and no man is a bankrupt as long as he holds it.

LOOK BACK, COUNT THE LOSS

When Energy Has Been Spent, Nerve and Brain Force Gone.

Just look back over the day and see where your energy has gone. See how much of it has leaked away from you in trifles. Perhaps you have wasted it in fits of fretting, fuming, grumbling, fault-finding or in the little frictions that have accomplished nothing, but merely rasped your nerves, made you irritable, crippled you and left you exhausted. You may have drained off more nerve and brain force in a burst of passion than you have expended in doing your real work. Perhaps you did not realize that, in going through your place of business like a mad bull through a china-shop, you pulled out every spigot and turned on every faucet of your mental, and physical reservoir and left them open until all the energy you had stored up during the night had run off. Look back and see whether your scolding, fault-finding, criticizing, nagging and what you call "reading the riot act" to your employees has helped you in any way or accomplished anything. No; you only lost your energy and self-control, your self-respect and the respect and admiration of your employees.—Success.

Beet Culture Attracts Mosquitoes.

The beet culture aids the multiplication of the anopheles mosquitoes, which are responsible for malaria, is the opinion held by several Italian experts, who found that in places where the anopheles had never before appeared the cultivation of beet sugar attracted them in great numbers.

Found at Last.

Hensley, Ark., Dec. 26th.—(Special)—That a sure cure for Backache would be a priceless boon to the people, and especially the women of America, is admitted by all interested in medical matters, and Mrs. Sue Williams of this place is certain she has found in Dodd's Kidney Pills the long-looked-for cure. "I am 38 years old," Mrs. Williams says, "and I have suffered with the Backache very much for three or four years. I have been treated by good physicians and got no relief, but thanks to God, I have found a cure at last and it is Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have taken only one box and it has done me more good than all the doctors in three or four years. I want all sufferers from Backache to know that they can get Dodd's Kidney Pills and get well."

Backache is one of the first symptoms of Kidney Disease. Guard against Bright's Disease or Rheumatism by curing it with Dodd's Kidney Pills.

When Woman Gets the Lead.

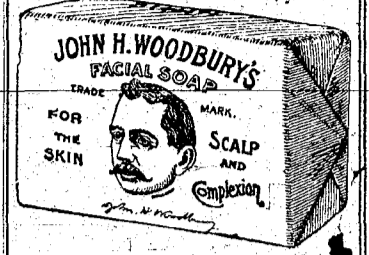
No matter how much a man may say against the missionary society or suffragist question, when he wants any important matter carried through he asks for woman's influence.

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The Daily Question

might well be—Am I fair to my face? Nature herself often leaves the answer in unmistakable signs on the countenances of people using promiscuous soaps.



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- 1 Tube "Facia Cream."
- 1 " "Dental Cream."
- 1 Box "Face Powder."

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Booklet free on application.

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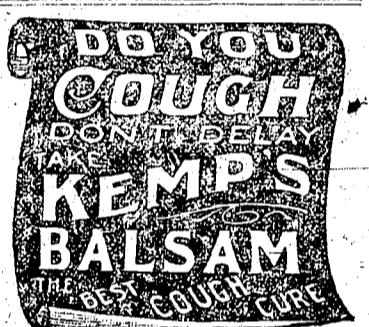
The man who acknowledges that he is a chump has begun to acquire wisdom.

The man who has no mind of his own often has most of it to give away.

Many Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, Break up Colds and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists' etc. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

It takes a strong-minded woman to write a letter and with the postscript: "I have married a man—swears to love after marriage he loves to swear."



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The Joyous New Year



Who comes dancing over the snow,
His soft little feet all bare and rosy?
Open the door, though the wild winds blow,

Take the child in and make him cozy,
Take him in and hold him dear,
He is the wonderful New Year.

vine. Virgil compares the golden bough in these regions to this mistletoe.

An old Druidical tradition was that the maiden not kissed under the mistletoe would go husbandless all the year. "It is under this pagan mistletoe," says George William Curtis, "that the Christian youth of today kisses the Christian maiden."

The Romans had two New Years, the sacred one, which was the 1st of March, and the civil one of which we have just spoken, the 1st of January.

The Jews had a sacred and a civil year; the former began in March or April; the latter in September or October, varying with the lunar period. The early Greeks had no settled year, when one was finally adopted, they commenced it at the vernal equinox.

The early Christians also considered the vernal equinox the proper time to commence the New Year. The Chinese and most Indian nations commence the New Year with the first new moon in March, the Persians in June and the Egyptians early in the autumn, or the first day coinciding with the rising of the Dog Star.

streets, asking for presents, and singing:

"I wish you a happy New Year,
A pocket full of money,
And a cellar full of beer,
And a great fat pig.
To serve you all the year,
Ladies and gentlemen,
Sitting by the fire,
Pity our poor boys,
Out in the mire."

The French make a great deal of New Year. In 1654 Charles IX. of France decreed that in accordance with the Roman calendar, the year should begin on the first day of January.

Christmas with New Year is a religious festival, but the New Year is a domestic festival and holiday. The day commences at an early hour, with an exchange of bonbons and visits among friends and relatives. I somewhere saw an estimate that one hundred thousand dollars was spent upon bonbons alone every New Year's in Paris.

The French revolution brought New Year's day to this great prominence. With the first empire it was one of the most brilliant festivals of the court, as it was also of the second empire.

was very prevalent in most of the large cities of the United States for a long while, many gentlemen making as many as forty and fifty calls on that day. This custom has been generally discontinued except in Washington city. Here the president and wife, assisted by the wives of the cabinet members, hold a reception at the "White House," all the morning. It is a most brilliant spectacle, as all the Diplomatic Corps and the army and navy are in full uniform. Both houses of Congress also pay their respects to the chief of the nation, and then the general public are admitted.

Charles Lamb, one of the tenderest of English essayists, says: "Of all sounds, of all bells, the most solemn and touching is the peal which rings out the old year. They take a personal color. Not childhood alone, but the young man, till thirty, never feels practically that he is mortal." He tells us that "every man hath two birthdays, two days in every year which set him upon revolving the lapse of time as it affects his mortal duration, his own birthday and the birthday of the New Year."

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Know how to talk and how to listen.

It afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water.

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CONSUMPTION

LAFFITTE OF LOUISIANA

BY MARY DEVEREUX

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CHAPTER XII.

An hour before sunset the fog rolled up, revealing the man-of-war anchored near enough for the men on her deck to be seen plainly without the aid of a glass. The anchors of both vessels were raised at once, and the chase was renewed, with the pursuer not a mile away, and heading about south-west, which would soon bring her within range of the brigantine, whose course lay due west.

A curl of smoke soon rose from the Englishman's deck, and a few seconds later there came the report of a gun. "A pressing invitation for us to show our colors," remarked Lafitte, as he watched the shot strike the water.

A short time passed, with the "Black Petrel's" crew uneasy and Lopez swearing softly in his native tongue. The pursuer then began a more persistent firing with her bow-guns, but none of the shots reached their mark.

Presently Lafitte, who was standing near Lopez, asked quietly, "How would a shot work now? Try, and see."

The old gunner, with a shout due to his long repressed feelings, set about leveling his gun, calculated the distance, and obtained the proper elevation.

There was a report, soon followed by a trembling of the enemy's spars; and the brigantine's crew crowded to see the result.

"You have struck their foremast, just below the futlocks," announced Lafitte, looking through his glass.

"Aye, sir; and I will sing them another such sweet song," said Lopez coolly, watching his men reload the gun.

The enemy had meantime come a little closer, and was dropping shot viciously about the brigantine.

"Lopez, make haste with the gun!" cried Laro, with an oath. "Give them a dose such as will set them to repairing damages, and—turning to the crew—'should she get close enough

one of the hands that were already growing cold.

"Jean, you will take care of Lazalle?" And Laro's black eyes, their mockery forever slain, looked at him with appealing wistfulness.

Lafitte nodded, and pressed the hand he held.

"She will have plenty of wealth, as you know; see that it is delivered to her safely, and kept securely afterward. Take the girl away, Jean; take her to the nuns, in New Orleans, as I should have done before this; and do you and she have the church say masses for my soul. My soul!" he repeated, in a quick gasp. "To where will my soul go?"

As Lafitte's lips parted to speak, the dying man, as if divining what he might be about to say, cried with a sudden burst of strength, "No, no, boy; try to tell me no soothing lies! Living, I never knew fear; and dying I scorn it! Ah—Madre de Dios! Christ have mercy!"

And with this last cry, Laro's voice was stilled forever.

Lafitte's heart repeated the prayer, as he folded the dead man's hands across the broad chest; and scarcely had he done this when he was startled by the noise of a commotion above him.

Stopping only to draw a blanket over the face and form of the dead, he went on deck, where a number of excited men were gathered on the side toward the enemy. His glance had already followed the direction of their eyes, and he saw one of the "Black Petrel's" smallest boats being rowed by the Indian, Ehwah, toward the English vessel; and pointing to it, while his hoarse voice poured forth a volley of menacing words, was Lopez.

Lopez had loosed one of his hands from the boat's gunwale, and drawing his knife, hurled it at the Indian; but Ehwah dodged, and it fell into the sea. He then rowed on, and Lopez, no longer shouting, attempted to draw himself over the stern of the boat.

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and the charts he has taken will inform others, showing them where to find what now belongs to the Senorita Lazalle."

Garonne, forgetful of his usual restraint when in Lafitte's presence, now broke forth into a flood of curses, which the latter checked at once.

The mate turned to the cabin door, where he paused, and asked in a voice trembling with the anger he dared not show, "Have you any orders for me, captain?"

"None, save to let the men have their supper at once, and see to it that only half-allowance of grog is served. The fog is coming in, and we will sail as soon as may be."

Like an army of shrouded ghosts, the fog was again about the "Black Petrel," enclosing her in a world where she was the sole tangible thing. But, as over a path familiar to blind eyes, the hands that manned her could shape an unerring course for their secure haven.

Long before midnight she was feeling her way north, toward the mouth of the treacherous channel that would bring the crew to their island stronghold, the Barra de Hierro.

The early morning air was heavy with odors of aromatic shrubs growing beyond the beach, and the carol of wakening birds was filling it with music, when Lafitte came ashore, leaving Garonne in charge of the brigantine.

His course lay inland, at first over waste fields, and then cultivated ones, of sugar cane, coffee and tobacco. Then came some banana and fig plantations, interspersed with groves of palms and cocoanut trees, until, after a walk of twenty minutes, he reached a clearing in which stood many small huts, evidently dwellings; and apart from these rose the walls of a stone building, surrounded by a high wall, with circular towers at the angles.

Lafitte crossed the open space, and stopping before a stout oaken door in the wall, called for admission. But there was no response; and, after a longer silence than suited his humor, he fell to striking upon the door, while he called still louder.

This resulted in its soon being opened cautiously, to show a stalwart giant, whose black face and naked arms showed all the darker by contrast with the white cotton of his raiment, draped in a barbaric fashion that told of its not having known thread and needle.

"My young captain!" he exclaimed in Spanish, a pleased surprise lighting his grave face; and catching Lafitte's hand, he kissed it as the latter replied, "Greetings to you, Ezrah. Is it all well here?"

"Yes, my young captain. All is well; but it will be more than well, now that you have returned."

Lafitte waited until the Arab (for such he was) had closed and barred the gate; and then, in a few words, he told him of what had taken place, adding that Laro's body would be brought ashore later in the day, for burial.

Ezrah listened with a face showing no emotion whatever, save perhaps that of anger that the nation his master had taught him to hate should have been the means of the former's death.

His young mistress, the Senorita Lazalle, was of course not yet awake; and Lafitte, after bidding the Arab to leave her undisturbed, went to his own apartments.

Lazalle was now sixteen; and, since leaving a convent school in Seville, two years before, her entire time had been passed upon the Barra de Hierro, to which Laro—her only living relative—had brought her, and where she had seemed fully contented with her luxurious and independent life.

Laro, of necessity, passed much of his time away from the Barra de Hierro; and, during his absence, Lazalle was its head and ruler, except when Lafitte found it necessary to visit the island. Then the Spanish girl gave place—and with entire willingness—to the man whom, from their first meeting, she had loved with all the fervor of her uncurbed nature.

(To be continued.)

Cause of Thanks.
It was a Coffee county boy who married and went to Texas, and upon arriving there wrote promptly back to his friends that he "got there safe and well."

And that was the very last time that he ever did write to them. They waited and they waited, and they wondered and they wondered, and they wondered, and never a word further from the wanderers. Some anxiety was felt, or would have been felt, but for one old woman of distant kin, who whenever his name was mentioned would always say:

"Well, he got that safe, and they're all well, thank God."

Finally his name was dropped, himself forgotten, till one day, ten years after his departure, something brought up his name, and the old query came up, "Why doesn't he write?"

And the same old woman piped the same old song.

"Well, anyhow, he got that safe and they're all well, thank God,"—Nashville Banner.

Novel Relay-Swimming Race.
A novel cross-channel swimming race from Calais to Dover has been promoted by the Belgian Swimming federation for a challenge cup, to be known as the cross-channel cup. The competition is open to the world for teams of five amateur swimmers. The first swimmer of each team would swim as far as possible across the channel. The second man would then take up the task, and would be followed by the others in turn. The team whose men first reaches shore would win the cup. The race is to take place in July or August.

HOW LONG ONE SHOULD LIVE.

Insurance Experts Think Seventy Years About Right.

Actuaries employed by insurance companies adopt a standard method of computing prospective ages of risks. To ascertain how many years a person of given age is ordinarily expected to live, the present age is deducted from 80, and two-thirds of the remainder will indicate the likely future span of life. Actuarial schedules are a unit in this system of calculation. In illustration of the above statement: Age 20 deducted from 80 years shows that 40 years is the allotment, while age 60 from 80, leaving balance of 20, represents that, 13 years and 3 months should, in favorable routine, elapse before the insured individual's life is classified in the past-tense column. Thus it will be observed that insurance corporations go the biblical allowance of "three-score and ten" ten years better.—Chicago Journal.

Sleeper's Real Offense.
An eccentric minister caused some surprise one Sunday by declaring that he did not in the least object to people sleeping while he was preaching. A few minutes later he and his hearers were disturbed by the loud snoring of a man just below the pulpit. "Give him a tap on the head," said the minister. This was done, ineffectually. "Give him another," came the order again. Still the man slumbered. But at length by dint of much tapping and shaking, he was recalled into abashed consciousness. "You are making a wretched noise," roared the minister, leaning over the pulpit edge. "I don't mind your sleeping, but you are preventing other people from sleeping!"

Old-Time Controversies.
Old-time controversies were often vigorous in language. In a controversy with Milton concerning the divine right of kings Salmasius called his opponent a puny piece of a man, a homunculus; a dwarf not having a human figure, a bloodless being, a creature of skin and bones, a contemptible pedagogue fit only to fog boys, a rhinoceros, a hangdog looking fellow. The great English poet not only answered in kind, but entered into an extensive correspondence with people in Holland to obtain petty gossip and scandalous anecdotes concerning his opponent.

Costlier than Champagne.
Although champagne is called the "wealthy water," there are few hotels in the country where one can pay more than \$4 a quart for it, while, on the other hand, there are hundreds of places where Burgundy is sold as high as \$35 a quart. At one hotel the menu advertises a special brand of this fine wine for \$25 a bottle. There are any number of Rhine wines which cost above \$5, and there is a big demand for them. Champagne does not improve with age as the other wines do and this probably accounts for the difference.

Naval Medical Practice.
Fancy sending a gunboat to the China seas without a surgeon on board! But such things used to happen. The Admiralty provided a well-stocked medicine chest. But the captain knew nothing of medicine, so he had all the medicine bottles emptied into a big tub, and then assembled the company. "All the stuff is there," said he, "and if any one goes sick he shall have a dose of the mixture, for there's bound to be something in it that will suit you!"—London Mail.

\$100 Reward, \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is a new and decided disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in its efforts. The cure is guaranteed. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. 25c. Ask to-day.

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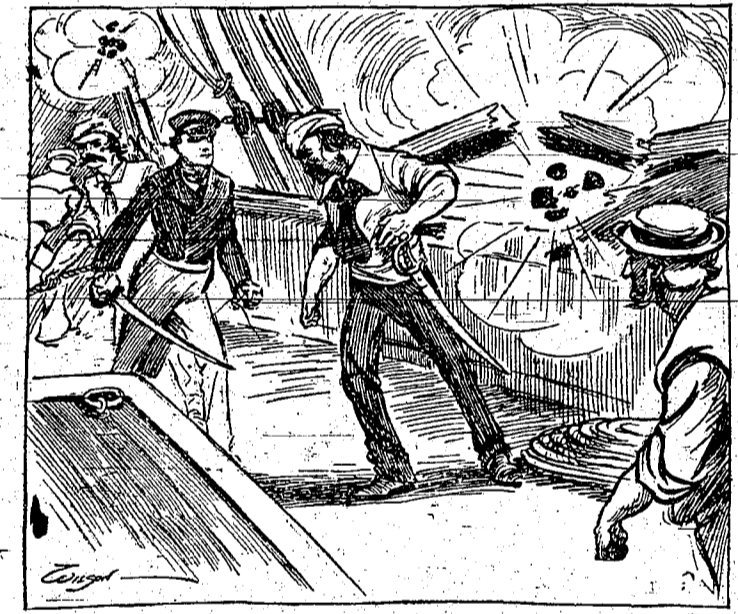
Lord Rosebery's "Good Story."
In a recent English biography appears an anecdote told in the characteristic English manner. The writer remarks: "Lord Rosebery told a very good story (for he is always amusing) about a gentleman who was traveling in the southern United States. The visitor was being shaved by a negro barber and noticed the extreme bluntness of the razor.

"Yes, sir," said the barber, "it is very blunt, sir; I was out last night with the boys."

How to Quiet a Horse.
When a witness in an English court remarked that it was necessary to sit on a horse's head when he was down to keep him quiet, the judge replied: "Nothing of the kind. People don't seem to understand that the only thing necessary to keep a horse from kicking when he is down is to get hold of his ear and keep his nose up in the air. I have seen a lady keep a horse quiet in that way without soiling her gloves."

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In business affairs, in the home, in politics, in religion, maintain the noble supremacy of the sentiment of Right! Away with all low-browed dishonor, with all base truckling to unprinciples, with all compromising of the better self. Be honest! Be earnest and sincere! In every affair and event of life be filled with love and righteousness!—Rev. Thomas B. Gregory.

To Train Servants.
Hamburg is to have a school for training servants. It is not intended to compete with existing schools which provide training in domestic science for girls of well-to-do families.



With a cursing cry he sank.

to try any tricks with grappling-irons, save the cutlasses ready, my hearties. And remember that it is no quarter."

A sound, half roar, half snarl, came from the men; and the next moment there was a whistling amongst them as a cannon-ball struck the bulwark in front of Laro, filling the air with bits of wood, and then glancing into the water.

A large, sharply pointed piece of ragged wood struck him in the side, and with a cursing cry he sank, face downward, upon the deck, the blood from his wounds splattering those nearest him, several of whom had been hit by the flying splinters.

Lafitte sprang forward, and placing his arms around the quivering form, turned the distorted face to the air. Then, looking up at the gunner, who was staring wildly at the sight, he cried, "Fire, Lopez, as you never fired before!"

A prompt discharge followed the order, and a wild shout of joy went up from the crew of the "Black Petrel."

The enemy's foremast was again struck, this time with disastrous effect, as could be readily seen; for her crew were getting the sails off with all possible speed. Her fore-royal and top-gallant sails were clewed up, and the topsail-yard let go by the run, while the mast was swaying perceptibly.

Laro, by Lafitte's command, had been borne to the main cabin, where he was laid upon a divan; and the brigantine had been ordered to come to anchor. The enemy had already done this, and, in her present crippled condition, there was nothing to fear from her, as the distance between the vessels was too great for advantageous firing, even had the Englishman been in proper form to continue the fight.

Laro was breathing heavily, in broken gasps; and, beckoning to Lafitte, he asked to have sent away those who were about him, still striving to check the blood that flowed so freely as to soak the red of the divan until it showed black.

Lafitte sent the others away, and sitting down by the dying man, took

At this, the Indian had stopped rowing, and struck the gunner over the head with an oar, continuing the blows until Lopez released his hold and sank from sight.

A boat which had been lowered from the English ship was now seen pulling rapidly to where Ehwah, still pausing, appeared waiting for the gunner's body to rise.

This it soon did; and the Indian, showing an agile strength one would not have accredited to his slight frame, drew it into the boat.

The crew of the brigantine saw Ehwah parley with the men from the enemy's vessel, after which he rowed in their company to the man-of-war, and Lafitte, watching through his glass, saw the form of Lopez carried aboard in their midst.

Lafitte, bidding Garonne accompany him, went below, to Laro's cabin. Garonne lit the brass lamp swinging over the small table, and turned to Lafitte, who stood looking about him, as if for some sign of Ehwah's treacherous intention, when the gleam of a gold band, hanging over Laro's bunk, caught their eyes.

It was a bracelet, which the Indian had always worn upon his naked arm since the day Laro placed it there, in a burst of gratitude to Ehwah for having saved his life.

Both Lafitte and Garonne knew enough of the Indian's tribe-lore to understand that this was Ehwah's mute announcement of ended friendship and loyalty.

"He doubtless staid in here to perform what to him was a religious rite, and having hung Laro's gift where we found it, went his way, intending to attempt that which he has now accomplished," mused Lafitte aloud.

Then, as if struck by an after-thought, he went to Laro's bunk, and throwing aside the rich draperies, disclosed a heavy wooden locker.

As lid was, contrary to custom, locked; and when Lafitte opened it, a disarranged collection of papers and canvas bags showed within.

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Jan'y 19, 1905.—Wallace Bruce Amshury.
Feb'y 18, 1905.—John R. Clark.
Mar. 6, 1905.—Dunbar Male, Quartette.
Mar. 23, 1905.—Dr. A. A. Willits.

List of Advertised Letters.
Following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the East Jordan postoffice for the week ending Jan. 2, 1905:
Wheeler, Mrs. Hannah
Streeter, Miss Edith
Reed, R. W.
McKaney, Mr. James P.
Lewis, Mrs. Mary
Kemp, Mr. W. R.
Ingery, Ole
Hagson, Mrs. J.
Gilmartin, Mrs. J.
Comons, Mr. Henry
Smith, Miss Hattie
Madison, Mr. Ray
Sulnor, Mrs. Mary
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Going East	Stations	Going West
A. M.	Leave	Arrive
9 00	South Arm	8 45
9 20	Wards	6 15
9 25	Jordan River	6 10
9 30	Graves' Camp	6 05
9 40	Green River	5 50
10 30	Alba	5 30
11 40	Deward	4 40
12 15	Frederic	4 10

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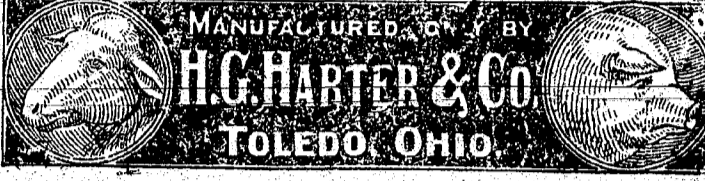
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