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EAST JORDAN, MICHIGAN, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22. 1906.

### Name on Stamps.

### Each of the 6,000 Presidential Post Offices gets an Individual Supply in 1907. -

Postage stamps of the issue of 1907 put on Male at the 6000 presidential post offices will bear on their face the name of the state and gity in which the post office is situated. Those for East Jordan will be na med East Jordan. The chief reason for this inovation is said at the post office de partment to be the belief that it will. help to do away with the big postoffice robberies and make it much easter to trace criminals.

A great deal of complaint has been made in the past on the ground that certain offices were doing a very much greater volume of business than they were credited with duing, and postmasters have had more or less trouble in showing that they needed increased facilities for handling their mail as in the opinion of the congressional committees having the matter in charge. the receipts from the sale of stamps did not warrant the increase.

This plan of engraving the names of the city of issue on postage stamps is not entirely new, as it has been followed in Mexico for years. In Liberia also the names of five of the principal. towns are engraved upon the stamps.

County Normal Notes.

Last Tuesday afternoon the normal class and their teacher, Miss Himes. visited the seed house and beet sugarfactory for the purpose of sering in the new series of Dooley articles how the work is done in each place This will be very valuable in our work next? year. In each place the work was fully explained to us and was very interesting, Olive Sherman was called home last

lew days A reception was given to the teach-

1906. A very enjoyable evening was pear in successive Sunday issues of the spent. The normal class went to the art ex-

hibit in the music room of the high school building last Friday afternoon. The training school was awarded the prize picture for selling the most tickets for the exhibit.

Miss Maggie Mitchell, of the class of '04, and Miss Jennie Mitchell, of the They are both teaching in Ironton and are very busy with their school work and church work also.

The Athenian society met Wednesday evening and the following program Alexander, East Jordan, Mich. was given. Song by class, The Watch | Of course you pay your money, on the Rhine; regitation The Catholic Psalm, Anna Green; Debate, Resolved that The Children-of the Country Schools are better Educated than the Children of the City Schools, affirmative, Olive Sherman and Anna Green, negative, Ruth Ekstrom and Bessie Hanshaw, the judges decided in favor of the affirmative. Reading, A Yankee in Love, Mamie Williams; Current Events, Merle Chase; duet, The Dearest Spot, Ruth Ekstrom and Luin Crites; Two scenes from Rip Van healing cintment, that will quickly Winkle, Anua Ingalls, Bessie Straw, Ethel Caine and Lulu Crites: song by class, Annie Laurie.



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### Mr. Dooley's New Observations.

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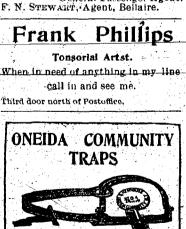
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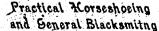
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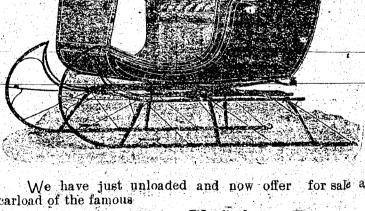
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# CHARLEVOIX COUNTY HERALD MICHIGAN G. A. LUSE, Publisher

#### MICHIGAN EAST JORDAN,

Tolstoi says Gorky is everated. Not here, though.

Boni is the skeleton in the Countess Castellane's closet

The man who says he is not worthy of her, too frequently proves his point

English public opinion has smothered the British soap trust in its own suds.

The indications now are that Santa Claus is going to carry every state in the union.

Crown Prince George of Servia is said to be mentally sound-that is, for a crown prince.

Faint heart ne'er wins fair lady; but. for that matter, neither does the faint bank account.

The man who manufactured chew ing gum is dead, but the evil that he did lives after him.

Not only is the cost of living increasing, but the families are increasing at the usual rate.

New York burglars who travel in automobiles are doing what they can to make thieving a fine art.

They have found an asbestos mine in the Klondike. They would be glad to trade it for a coal mine.

This new disease called auto heart is probably produced by suddenly telling a man the price of the machine.

With meat, pickles and confection. ery under suspicion, the public may yet have to subsist on breakfast food.

Japan is conquering Manchuria commercially, which is a more substantial and lasting way than shooting holes throug hit.

A Berlin official in Germany has slept for two years. It would almost be worth while now to wake up and draw his salary.

Rev. Hugh Black, of Scotland, says "Hades is very much like New York." Dr. Black talks like a man who has been there and ought to know.

Dehorned spelling will never do. "jernlists" would never consent We to having our time-honored slogan converted into "The pen is mitier than the sord."

The Buffalo Times tells of a boy who took several ounces of rough-onrats without suffering any evil effects; but it appears that he worked in a drug store and took it to a customer.

There are expressions of disapproval mong eminent Japanese of the education of women in this country. But Japan may be depended on to accept this phase of civilization along with the rest in the course of time.

cerned, she had no ambition further than to do her duty by the man she expected to marry and the children which were born to her. Isn't this a dangerous line. of anticipation for a Boston girl?

Prof. Galloway of the department

**EVENTS NOTED** TRANSFER OF MILLIONS OF THE

STATE'S FUNDS QUIETLY MADE.

SHIFT SPEEDILY MADE

Ticket Agent in Jau-Verdict for a Broken Heart-Singer Drops Dead-Various Matters.

Paying Out Large Sums.

A large portion of the state funds, consisting of primary school money derived from the railroads for the taxes of the past three years, has been called in by the state treasurer and distributed among the school districts of the state. There was nearly \$9,-000,000 of this money, and it is a re-markable fact that it was withdrawn from the banks of the state and distributed without causing the slightest embarrassment to the financial institutions.

This is regarded as a remarkable fact, and one that reflects credit on State Treasurer Glazier. The money had been widely scattered, arrong the banks of the state, according to their standing, and the amount of their capital stock. It is a financial movement of considerable importance to shift within a few days \$9,000,000 of currency from one set of banks to an-other without upsetting the equilibrium of some of them, and now that the transaction has been accomplish-ed it is deemed creditable to the state treasurer who accomplished it.

### Stratton Bound Over.

Floyd S. Stratton, formerly ticket agent for the D., G. H. & M. at Fenton, whose disappearance a few months ago is alleged to have disclosed a shortage of \$76 in his accounts with the company, is a prisoner in Flint's jail. He was arrested in Chicago, where he was located through the ef-forts of Sheriff Zimmerman and Detective Foley, of the Grand Trunk system. The prisoner was arraigned on the charge of embezzlement, and waiving examination was bound on

over to the circuit court.

### Heart Salve.

Miss Belle Barco, of Benton Harbor, was awarded \$10,000 damages for breach of promise against Arthur C. Loomis, of Traverse City, the jury deliberating over eight hours. The plain-tiff completely broke down after she left the stand. Loomis was engaged to marry the young woman and on the eve of their wedding married another. His letters to her were "intro-duced in evidence. In one he sent "kisses to her and to the cats and dogs" and in another he told her he would go to hades or punching cat-tle if she turned him down." The court room was crowded all during the trial. No defense was made by Loomis, his attorneys only striving to keep down the amount of damages. She

sued for \$10,000.

### Singer's Sudden Call.

Burdeit Clark, who has been singing illustrated songs at the Bijou vaude-ville theater in Oskosh, Wis., died suddenly just after leaving the stage. The so-called soap trust in Engineering suddenly just that heart disease was is said to have been "busted" by a It is believed that heart disease was how could be the cause, as he had been apparently in excellent health up to a few min-

and presumably powerful, can
succeed if the public refuses to purchase products.
A Boston girl at Vassar told her
class mates that so far as she was concerned, she had no ambition further
in excellent health up to a few minutes before the end came.
He was 26 years of age and his home was at Lansing, Mich., where his father is chief of police. He has a borher living in Milwaukee. He was formerly at Fond du Lac and came are borner living at the Bljou.

### Robbed a Cripple.

Three robbers held up Harry Beers, a cripple, owner of a billiard hall in Northport, at the point of a revolver. He was relieved of \$40 in money, shoved through the door of his home and told if he gave the alarm within

The Result of the Official Count in the Twelve Districts.

CONGRESSMEN.

Completing the canvass of the Noember election, the state board of canvassers declared the results in the congressional districts, as follows: First district—Edwin Denby, R., 23, 741; Frederick F. Ingram; D., 16,975. Denby's plurality, 6,766. Second district—Charles E. Town-send, R., 23,397; John W. Gray, 924: Townsend's plurality, 22,473. Third district—Washington Gardner, 16,001, John D. Diverge D. 16, 201 R., 16,821; John D. Shipman, D., 10,

R. 10,321; John D. Smpman, D., 10, 388, Gardner's plurality, 6,423.
 Fourth district—Edward L. Hamilton, R., 13,553; George R. Herkimer, D., 11,561, Hamilton's plurality, 6,992.
 Fifth district—William Alden Smith,

R. 18,487; Isaiah S. Morris, D., 1,006 Smith's plurality, 17,185. Sixth district-Samuel W. Smith, R., 24,001; Peter B. DeLisle, D., 14, 360. Smith's plurality, 9,641. Seventh district-Henry McMorran Seventh district—Henry McMorran, R., 17,100; William Springer, D., 11, 028, McMorran's plurality, 6,072. Eighth district—Joseph W. Fordney, R., 16,849; William A. Heartt, D., 820

 K. 16,545; William A. Heartl, D., 820
 Fordney's plurality, 16,029.
 Ninth district—James C. Laughlin,
 R., 14,374; Charles G. Wing, D., 5,288.
 Laughlin's plurality, 9,086.
 Tenth district—George A. Loud, R.,
 18,056. 18,958; Joseph La Barge, S., 527. Loud's plutality, 18,431. Eleventh district—Archibald B. Dar-ragh, R., 18,110; Arthur J. Lacey, D., 7,517. Darragh's majority, 10,593.

Twelfth district—H. Olin Young, R 22,271; John F. Ryan, D., 6,315 Young's plurality, 15,956. 6,315 In the tenth judicial circuit, Sagi-naw, William G. Gage received 6,498 to 6,309 for Eugene A. Snow, the form-er's plurality being 189. In the thirty-second judicial circuit. Gogebic and Ontonagon, Samuel S. Cooper received 2,815 votes. There was

no other candidate. On the state ticket the Prohibition party had a vote of more than 9,000, the Socialists 6,000 and the Socialist-Labor party, 1,000.

### Remender Escapes.

Because the information filed in the Bay City circuit court against Andrew Remender, charged with manslaughter in causing the death of George Brown, did not make any distinction as to the dates on which the fight took place and when death came to Brown. Remender was discharged. The fight between the two young men took place September 2. Brown was knocked down and his head struck the curbstone, the skull being fractured. He died five days later in Mercy hospital. The information made it appear that death came the day of the fight and this error, the court held, was fatal to the prosecu-tion. Testimony had been taken for tion. Testimony had been taken for two days before Remender's attorney raised the point.

#### Radical Changes,

Sweeping changes are in prospect for Muskegon's municipal govern-ment. At the first session of the com-mittee of five citizens appointed to draw up amondments to the present city charter, rough plans were drafted providing that heads of the fire, water, police and other departments be ap-pointed for life or good behavior. Three aldermen-at-large to sit with the present board of eight aldermen, will be provided for, as will also an elective police and fire board, and provisions for shifting funds in the an nual budget will be made-Representative Jerome E. Turner of Muskegon county, will take the new charter to Lansing and present it as soon as the legislature convenes.

### A Sudden Call.

Justus B. Webster, a farmer near the Saginaw city limits, died in a pe-culiar manner at the Caledonia mine. He had driven to the mine to get a load of coal, and while there became engaged in an argument with Fred.

SIDE LIGHTS ON MICHIGAN PROFESSOR AND STUDENT MIX UP IN A SCRAP AT

EIG RAPIDS. FIRED HARMLESS SHOTS

Student Wouldn't Be Called a Sneak-Thieves Shot Back at Sheriff and Deputies.

Fighting Professor.

War with fists is the weapons was whit with first state of a peace conference in Ferris institute, Big Rapids, held to arrange an aimistice in the chemistry class, in which Prof. Boyden Nims, re-cently of the University of Michigan, pharmacy instructor, and D. Clinton Reed, president of the class, were the

"Reed is a sneak," Prof. Nims is re-ported to have said by way of inviting the dove into the conference. "You had better not call him that to his face," tartly retorted Instructor Pickle, Nim's assistant, "I will, and you may tell him so,"

the professor replied.

The peace conference was ad-journed Pickle hunted up Reed. "I will whip you the first time I have a chance," said Reed to Nims when they met in the hall, shaking his

fist under his professor's nose. "What will I be doing all the time you are 'whipping' me?" the professor. coyly inquired. They met at 5 o'clock outside the

college grounds, a few words were passed and they clinched. Nims left go his left into Reed's over when they broke and they clinched again, Nims going down, when Reed is said to have

bounded him till Nims cried enough. Thieves Shot and Run.

Lying in wait for a gang of thieves who have been robbing freight cars in the vicinity of Ann. Arbor of late, Sheriff Dull and two of his deputtes brought about a lively exchange of shots with the thieves about 7 o'clock

last night. John Mayer, a farmer, living near the Pere Marquette tracks just outside of town, reported to the sheriff that he had found concealed in his barn a quantity of goods in small packages, evidently placed there by the freight

car thieves. The officers planued an ambush, but it was spolled when one of the trio of suspects detected the of-ficers drawing down upon them ficers through the darkness. They broke and ran, the officers firing at them, with out hitting anybody. The thieves re-turned the fire, with a like result. The goods have been removed to the jail.

and the sheriff's force is trying to. track the thieves.

### Found Parents Dead,

Mr. and Mrs. Tahlmeier were found dead in their home by their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Kaul, who lives in the country east of Saginaw, and who came for a visit. The post-mortem showed death the result of asphyxiation from carbonic acid gas, presum- \$7 ably from a coal stove, the magazine of which was clogged.

It is believed they met death on Friday night, the 7th, when they were last seen alive.

Mrs. Kaul found her father lying on his back in bed, undressed and apparently sleeping. Mrs. Tahlmeler, partly dressed and with a blanket thrown over her shoulder, was kneeling by the bedside, as if in prayer. The authorities believe Mrs. Tahl-

bedside, as in in production of the section, the section of t

# THE POPE.

Anxiety and Overwork Compelethe Pontiff to Rest. The troubles of the church in France and the keen anxiety felt over the outcome have told on the health of the pope, which has never been strong since he became pontiff. His holiness, who has remained up late night after night receiving and an-swering dispatches, is now obliged to remain in bed and secure a much

eeded rest. His indigosition, it is reported, is not serious, but it is thought best that he remain in bed until his strength is recovered. At the vation it was said that no alarm was felt over his condition.

The pope is rejoicing that the hap-penings in France are not so serious beings in France are not so serious as had been feared. He had express-ed the hape that the good sense of the French people will and in their finding a way to triumph over the present difficulties.

The pontiff received Cardinal Sa-tolli, who was formerly papal delegate in the United States. The card-inal explained the situation with Catholicism in the United States where there exists real separation betweeen church and state, saying the benevolent attitude of the state towards religion resulted in the complete and dignified liberty of the church.

"That," exclaimed the pope, really a regime of progress."

### NOGI HURT.

The Brave Little Jap Thrown From His Horse and Injured.

Gen: Nogi, the Japanese commander, who captured Port Arthur, was thrown from his horse Friday while returning home from the palace. He fell on his head and became unconscious. -- His condition arouses apprehension. Gen. Nogi gained fame in the Jap-Russian war as one of the world's greatest strategists. In the Chinese-Jap war he served under Nodzu. He had the unique distinction of having twice captured Port Arthur in ten years, once from the Chinese and once from the Russians. It is reported that when he left Tokio for the siege of Port Arthur he said to the emperor that he would never return until he had captured it.

It is the irony of fate that Gen. Nogi should have survived all the dangers of warfare, only to receive what may prove his death wound by being thrown from a horse in times of peace.

Machinery at the Alpena cement-plant tore off the arm of Rodney Mc-Gillis, aged 21, at the shoulder.

### THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Market active; dry-fed steers and heifers, §5 50@6: steers and heif-ers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, §3 75@4 50; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs, §3@3 75; choice fat cows, §3 25@3 50; good fat cows, §2 50@3 25; common cows, §2@2 25; canners, §1@1 50; choice bolognas, bulls, §2 75@3 15; fair to good bolognas, bulls, §2 25@2 60; stock bulls, §2@2 25; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 §3,50@4: fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 15s, §3@3 50; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs, §2 76@3 15; fair tockers, 500 to 700 lbs, \$2 76@2 75; stock heifers, §2@9 46; milters, larger young, medium age, \$35@50; common milkers, \$18@25. Veal calves—Market steady; best, \$7 25@7 50; others, §4@6. Sheep and lambs—Market opened 25 cents higher, with close about steady with last week. Best lambs, \$7 25@ 7 50; fair to good lambs, \$6 50@7; light to common lambs, \$6@6 50; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4 75@5 25; culls and common, \$2 50@3 50. Hogs—Market, 20c to 255; lower than last week. Range of prices; Light to good butchers, \$6@6 10; roughs, \$5.@5 50; stags, 13.0ff.

Chicago-Beeves, \$4 10@7 35; cows nd heifers, \$1 65@5 20; stockers and ceders, \$2 40@4 50; Texans, \$3 75@ 60; westerns, \$3 90@5 75; calves, \$6

Ioad of coal, and while there became from weakness and the exertion, sharp engaged in an argument with Fred. Shaltraw, a teamster. The argument became heated, and in the midst of it Webster suddenly toppled over back. Richard Hoover, who lives within a trade size over the wheel over his wagon, and he died shortly at the will of the spot where Edwin Edminest, at 1500 to 1500 to 515 (attle suitable for the holiday for the wheel in the fall, it is believed death was during the same and the same attaching it to the bedpost, Mrs. Byron Kuhl, of Sharon township, swung herself of the bed, allowing her sick and in the excitement to catch, while the rest of the bed, allowing her sick and in the excitement over his investigating:
Mrs. Kuhl is said to have been mentally unbalanced for some time and to have attempted to end her life previously. The funeral was held withor hours that his money was gone. Shere taily unbalanced for some time and to have attempted to end her life previously. The funeral was held withou?
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Mrs. Kuhl is said to have been mentally on had been amusing themselyes rid. So the strong and prospects are higher for the bed abady. The accident occurred in the yards of the fort. Here to carbe, who had been amusing th \$86,500; military establishment, mile-

NATIONAL LEGISLATION

CONGRESSMEN SHY AT SALARY RAISE PROPOSED FOR THEM.

COST OF INTERVENTION

American Firms Only May Bid on Canal Contracts - Deficiency Bill Passed-The Philippines."

Wouldn't Go On Record.

The house passed an amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill providing that after March 4. 1907, the salaries of the speaker and vice-president shall be \$12,000 each; also an amendment to increase the salaries of cabinet of-ficers to \$12,000 each, but the amendment to increase the salaries of rep-resentatives from \$5,000 to \$7,500 was defeated. members were extremely

touchy about going on record on the

proposal to increase their own salar-ies, and while on a rising vote 135

voted for the increase, on roll call but 106 had the courage. It was noted that nearly all of the wealthy men of

the house voted for the increase, as did a majority of those whose terms

expire March 4, and who would not themselves be benefited.

The principal argument in a two hours' debate was the increased cost of living in Washington.

Occupation Cost Two Millions.

The Cuban financial situation was

explained to the house committee on appropriations today by Secretary Taft. Through this explanation it was ascertained that American Interven-

tion in the island necessitated the expenditure of something more than \$2,000,000.

-It is the understanding that this claim is not to be pressed immediate-

ly, but on ascertainment of the con-dition of the Cuban finances an or

der may issue from President Roose-

Cuba to transfer a monthly sum from the Cuban to the United States treas.

The Canal Bids.

from competition for the completion of the Panama canal. Chairman Shonts, of the canal commission, made

this announcement. Many changes have been agreed to in the form of

contract to be entered into for the construction of the canal, but the most important is the limiting of pro-

posals to American firms. The right will be reserved by the

commission to reject all the bids sub-

mitted, in case none of them is satis-

factory, and the commission will then either throw the competition open to

is the date set for the opening of pro-

posals. A substantial reduction in the bond of the successful bidder was also made

by the commission in compliance with

the request of prospective bidders. The bond will be only \$2,000,000° and

the total liability of the contractor is to be limited to the loss of percentage

and premiums otherwise payable to the contractor and \$3,000,009 in addi-

The Deficiency Bill.

\$581,500 in fourteen items, as follows: Department of agriculture to carry out the pure food law, \$250,000; de-

partment of the interior to complete

the work of the commission to the five civilized tribes, \$75,000; depart-

ment of commerce and labor for the

immigration service, \$20,000, and for

lighthouses, beacons and fog signals,

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of agriculture some time ago grafted an hour they would kill him. The three a Japanese orange shoot on a Florida then drove away. Beers was roughly orange tree. When he picked the handled and the robbers started to supposed oranges from the recon carry him off in their buggy, but structed tree he found they were lem- yielded to his pleadings and left him structed tree he found they were lemat home. ons. Even nature has begun to hand be found. izmons to grafters.

The Geological Survey having dis covered that there are sufficient coal 5 000 years, should continue its researches to determine whether there are enough of the precious metals, or even gems, in the earth to pay the toal bills through those centuries.

You can get to the north pole by drifting-with the current, but it will take two or three years to reach there by this method, says a scientist. How ever, those who have plenty of time on their hands may try the plan pro posed and trust to luck to get back to civilization and fertilization.

The auto is winning its way every where. It has stood the test of trips across the American continent. It has made a tour around the world, carried passengers to the frigid north and cantured the fancy of the Grand Lama of Thibet. And now a venturesome enthusiast is to make a trip in the horseless vehicle through the desert of Sahara, once supposed to be given over to the camel caravans.

Gypsy Smith apparently believes that religion and humor can go well together. And why not? There is nothing gloomy about genuine piety. Heaven lies about us in our childhood. and it might all the rest of our lives if we were not so blamed pessimistic.

When a man can pull an oar at 70, as can President Ellot, it seems as if Dr. Osler's 40-year limit had been wiped out.

If a man doesn't amount to any thing himself, he boasts of his ancestors.

No trace of the robbers can

### Governor Investigates.

It is understood that Gov. Warner's deposits in the United States to last mission to Washington is to secure in 5,000 years, should continue its re formation from the interstate commerce commission regarding the car shortage problem which he intends to discuss in his message.

It is said the shortage of cars is one of the most important problems now confronting the shippers of the state

and the dela<sup>+</sup> in shipping produce of-ten results in great loss. It is known that Gov. Warner is greatly interested in the subject on tehalf of the shippers and the under-standing is that he will recommend standing is that he will recommend legislation requiring railroad comanies to furnish cars. Probably something in the nature of

the reciprocal demurrage bill intro-duced at the last session of the legislature will be favored by the governor

Ben Mac Dhui, Dowie's summer ome at White lake. Muskegon coun y, is now held in undisputed title by Mrs. Jane Dowie, wife of the deposed leader of Zion City. In court Friday afternoon she signed away her rights n Zion City in return for a clear title o her beautiful summer home.

Cornelius Gillespie, husband of the proprietress of a Port Huron hotel, has been missing several weeks. No trace of him can be found. He went away once before and was gone two years. The Ann Arbor school board has invited the pastors of the city to agree upon a form of religious service suit-able for use in the public schools. If the ministers can agree the service

will be adopted. A week's imprisonment in the Shiawassee county jail caused, Robert Freen, a fish peddler of Saginaw, to

relent in his declaration that he would serve six months in jail rather than bay his wife's claim of \$150 alimony.

### Saved by a Dog.

The howling of his faithful dog saved the life of Peter Dufore, of Oconto, as he lay helpless in the snow from a broken leg, received in a run away of his ox team. His faithful Scotch collie dog saw that something was wrong and ran about looking fo Finally it stood over its master help. and set up a long howl. This it continued until it brought a passing set tler to the scene.

Dufore was nearly dead from his njury and exposure.

The State Savings bank of Harrison Clare county, has incorporated with \$20,000 capital.

A \$1,000,000 company has been formed to build four dams on the Tittabawassee river to supply electric power to Saginaw valley cities. The first dam will be built at Edenville. The That "desertion runs in her family" is the plea that Wilmot Berry, aged 75, a wealthy faimer of Wilmore Lake, makes for a divorce from his wife. He tells of four other alleged desertions by her relatives.

The soldiers and sailors' monument, which cost \$1,200 and was paid for by 75 women of the Coldwater Women's Relief corps, was unveiled Tuesday in the city park by Miss Anna Lewis, for burial daughter of Capt Edward Lewis

who had been amusing themselves riding on the cars, carried his mangled body home. His mother was in Mus-

kegon huving Christmas presents when she was informed of the fatality.

### There Were Glants

Two human skeletons, declared to be "nine feet, long," were found by ditch diggers in Mt. Haley township. They were discovered in what was long considered an Indian mound. The lower jaw of one skeleton, it is report ed, measures four and five eights inches in diameter. The other head has a set of almost perfect teeth. Mounds in the vicinity of the find will be exolored.

Representative Jerome E. Turner, of Muskegon, has announced his withdrawal from the race for speaker of he house next session.

Lansing business man are strenuously opposing the raise in rates an-nounced by the Michigan State Tele-phone Co., effective January 1.

H. S. Sawdey, aged 28, of Cadillac, vas killed when a dump sleigh loaded with wood upset on him on a side ill. He was walking on the lower side His neck was broken. A widow and ar infant child survive. The remains wer taken to Mt. Pleasant, his old home

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Two engines on the Pere Marquette collided in St. Louis Thursday, and Charles Hogle, of Saginaw, was prob-ably fatally injured.

Mrs. Maggie Tripp, of Lansing, says her husband, Frank Tripp, tied the works of an alarm clock in her hair and set then off. The clock had to be cut out of her hair. She was given.

a divorce. 'The trial of Andrew Remender, of Bay City, for manslaughter has begun. It is said that during a street fight he knocked George Brown down, Brown's head struck a curbstone and he died. Self defense is claimed.

age to officers and contract surgeons, \$150,000, made necessary by the inter-vention of the United States in Cuba. On Mr. Littauer's motion for im-mediate consideration, Mr. Williams asked whether there had been apledge on the part of the govern ment that the present occupancy of Cuba by the United States troops was only temporary.

"<u>Unqualifiedly yes</u>," said Mr. Lit-tauer, as he turned to the chairman of the appropriations committee for corroboration.

Peace and Finances.

Secretary of War Taft reports that peace prevails everywhere in the Phil ppines, except in the provinces of Leyte and Samar. The reports of Gen. Wood, commanding, the Philippines division, and Gov.-Gen. Smith predict that in a short time all trouble will be at an end. The finances of the government are

in excellent shape, showing a surplus of a million and a half in gold.

#### Fewer Poor.

That there is less pauperism in the country than ever before is shown by he last census bulletin. In 1850 there were 217 in the almshouses per 100,-000, while in 1903, the time of the last census, there were but 101 per 100,000. At the end of 1903 there were 74,854 white and 6,910 colored paupers in the United States, Michigan had 2,542 white and 52 colored.

Three old homesteads in Batile Treek have been purchased for a site for the new high school.

George Whiting, aged 18, of Big Rapids, escaped with sixty days in jail as a sentence for beating his mother and sister, and threatening to cill them with a butcher knife. After he made the threat and was arrested his mother found the family butcher knife in his room.

A Jackson county girl was respond sible for the arrest of Henry Heck zemo, brought from Chicago to Jack son on a charge of robbing a freight car of 2,500 cigars. Hockzemő is believed to be the head of a gang that.

systematically plundered freight cars throughout the middle west for two years.

# THE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL MESSAGE ON PANAMA CANAL

Gives Results of His Observations While on Tour of Inspection to Congress.

THE WORK IS BEING PUSHED

Perfection of Sanitary Conditions in Canal Zone Has Taken 🖌 Much Time.

He Found But Little Ground for Com plaints and Refutes Statements of Critics-Calls Some Writers "Slanderers' and Llars" - Approves of Type and Route of Canal.

following is the text of President veil's special niessage to congress e subject of the Panama canal e Senale and House of Representathe Totta

The subject of the Panama canal: To the Schalt bad House of Representa-in the month of November I visited the fathunes of Panama, going over the Canal Zone, with considerable care;-and also visited the citles of Panama and Golon, which are not in the zone or under the United States fag, but as to which the United States fag, but as to which the United States fag, but as to which the United States for the zone or cortain sanitary purposes. I chose the women to November for my visit partly because it is the rainest month of the year, the fronth in which the work goes forward at the greatest disadvantage, and one of the two months which the medical department of the French Canal company. found most unhealthy." Following the introduction to the mes-sage the president gives a resume of his programme during the days he was on the isthmus, and then says: At the odiset I wish to pay tribute to the amount of work done by they French Canal company under very diffi-rest they, put up were excellent and are being used as dwellings only until other houses can be built, and much of the work they did in the CuleLa cut, and some of the work they did in dig-ging has been of diffect and real benefit in the isthman and the sourd works due by they French Canad company under very diffi-rest of the and the sourd of works done by they French Canad company under used and houses are now getting out of repair and some of the work they did in dig-ging has been of diffect and real benefit in the isthman and the sourd made a better investment, than the \$40,000,000 which it had to the French company for work and betterments, including especially the housen araltonad. The ground at the heading has been of the ground at the heading the the president source made a better investment and the so

Panama railroad, including especially the An-inspection on the ground at the height of the rainy season served to con-vince me of the vision of congress in refusing to adopt either a high-level, or a scalevel canal. There seems to be a universal agreement among all people competent to judge that the Panama route, the one actually chosen, is much superior to both the Nicaragua and\_ Daries routes.

### Preliminary Work Being Done.

Preliminary Work Being Done. The wisdom of the canal management has been shown in nothing more clearly than in the way in which the founda-tions of the work have been laid To have yielded to the natural impatience if the thermal impatience is a second second second if the thermal interval in the second second the problem of getting and keeping a sufficient labor supply, would have been disastrous. The various preliminary measures lind to be taken first; and these could not be taken as to allow us to begin the real work of construc-tion prior to January 1 of the present the type of the canal decided, and the only delay has been the necessary to have the togen in hard earnest and has been continued with increasing vigor progress in the future. When the con-racts are let the constantly increasing amount of performance. Successful Sanitation.

### Successful Sanitation.

Successful Sanitation. I The first great problem to be solved, upon the solution of which the success of the rest of the work depended, was the problem of sanitation. This was from the outset under the direction of Dr. AW. C. Gorgas, who is to be made a full member of the commission. It must be remembered that his work was not mere sanitation as the term is understood in an interval and the sum is understood in the outset under the direct. Throughsanitation as the term is understood in our ordinary municipal work. Through-out the zone and in the two citles of Panama and Colon, in addition to the sanitation work that the Marine hospital. service does as regards the nation, that the health department officers do in the various states and citles; and that Col. Waring did in New York. when he cleaned its streets. The results have been astounding. The isthmus had been a bywort\_Tor deadly unhealthfulness. Now, after two years of our occupation the conditions as regards the sist chares in a bywort\_Tor deadly unhealthfulness. Now, after two years of our occupation the conditions as regards the sist chares and the death rate compare favorably with trasonably healthy localities in the prosence of those species of mosquitoes which have been found to prophagate malarial and yellow favers. In all the settlements, the little temporary towns or citles composed of the white and black there in the ford favers. In all the settlements, the little temporary towns of the Work fold lang as the reads of the Work for the white and black there in the form unit of the water have removed the breeding places of the places in which file mosquitoes the drainage ditches which in removing the water have removed the breeding places of the places in which file mosquitoes take shel-iter. These drainage ditches and clearings are in evidence in every settlement, and together with the invariable presence of mosquito screens around the plazzas, and of mosquito screens around the blazzas, and of mosquito screen cleaniness in the houses and proper hygienic conditions of tevery kind. I inspected between 20 and 80 water-closets, both those used by the colored laborers. In almost every case I

complained of, and that the trouble was mainly due to the extreme difficulty, and often impossibility, of providing in every place for the constant increase in the numbers of employes. Generally the pro-vision is made in ndvance, but it is not possible that this should always be the case; when it is not there ensues a period of time during which the condi-lions are unsatisfactory, until a remedy can be provided; but i never found a case where the remedy was not being provided as speedily as possible.

### · improvements in Cities.

Can be provided; buril never found a case where the remedy was mot being provided as speedily as possible. The sanitation work in the cities of Panama and Colon has been just as important as in the zong itself, and in many respects much more difficult, be-cause it was necessary to deal with the already existing population, which naturally had scant, sympathy, with neturally had scant, sympathy, with neturally had scant, sympathy, with neturally had scant, sympathy, with able to perceive. In Colon the popula-tion consists largely of colored labor-ers who, having come over from the West Indles to work on the canal, abandon the work and either take to the brush or lie idle in Colon fiself; thus peopling Color with the least de-sirable among the imported laborers. for the good and steady men of course continue at the work. Yet astonish-ing progress has been made in both cities. In Panama 90 per cent of tho streets that are to be paved at all are already paved with an excellent brick pavement laid in heavy concrete, a few of the streets being still in process of paving. The sewer and water services in the city are of the mest modern hy-gienic type, some of the service har-ing burget been completed. In Colon the conditions are peculiar, and it is as regards Colon that most of the very bitter complaint has been made. Colon is built on a low coral island, covered at more or less shallow depths with, vegetable accumulations or mold, which affords sustenance and strength to many varieties of low-lying tropical plants. One-half of the surface of the island is covered with water at high tide, the average height of the land being 1½ feet above low tide. The slight unduations furnish shallow, natural reserviors of resh-water breeding places for every varie-tionly a unagmire. when the down was originally built no attempt was made to fill the low ground, either in the streets or on the build on gitts, so that the entire surface was prac-tically a custer on the stilds of the severing drahing, guttering and pav-ing

### Unjust Criticism.

and the being constructed.
 Unjust Criticism.
 Care and forethought have been exercised by the commission, and nothing has reflected more credit upon them than their refusal either to go ahead too fast or to be deterred by the fear of criticism.
 To be deterred by the fear of criticism is their refusal either to go ahead too fast or to be deterred by the fear of criticism is consistent of the most severe critics of the commission articles them for precisely opposite reasons, some complaining bitterly that the work is not in a more advanced condition, while the others complain that it has been rushed with such haste that there, has been insufficient preparation for the hygiene and comfort of the employes. As a matter of fact noither criticism is just. It would have been impossible to go quicker than the commission has gone, for such quickness would have meant insufficient preparation. On the other hand, to refuse to do anything until every possible future contingency had been met would have caused wholly unwarande delay. The right course, to follow was exactly the course which has been mot mult every possible is main and there work because of inability to anticipate every possible ender the hygiene and course. The right course, the hygiene with forward the work because of inability to anticipate every possible is many defects can only be slown by the work because of inability to anticipate every neasting of the system in actual practice.
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### Care of Employes

teachers were taking in their work and their pupils. Care of Employes. Next in importance to the problem of senitation, and sindeed now of equal im-portance, is the problem of securing and caring for the mechanics, laborers and other employes who actually do the work on the canal and the railroad. This great task has been under the control of Mr. Jackson Smith, and on the whole has been well done. At present there are some 6,000 white employes and some 19,000-colored employes on the isthmus. I went over the different places where the different kinds of employes were working I think I saw representatives of every type both at their work and in their homes; and I conversed with prob-ably a couple of hundred of them all told, choosing them at random from every class and including those who came especially to present certain grievances olmost invariably expressed far greater content and satisfaction with the con-ditions than did those who called to make complaint. Nearly 5,000 of the white employes had come from the United States. No man can see these young, vigorous men energetically doing their duty without a thrill of pride in them as Americans. They represent on the average a high class. Doubtless to congress the wages plat them will seem high, but as a mat-ter of fact the only general complaint which I found had any reel basis among the complaints made to me upon the istance from home, the wages were really not as high as they should be. In fact, almost the visit of the receiving oncer on the subject with which the aver-age man who stays at home, in the united States, from home, the wages paid che wages paid, so that the conflict states, as well as going over with Mr. Stevens, the comparative wages paid on the gone and at home; and I may then commuticate my findings to the cenal cominities the congress the wages can under the ast for the the canal cominetate my findings to the canal cominetate my findings to the canal cominetate or the congress to the the stermane as they houses. Chinese and Other Labor.

American workingman in the United States has no concern whatever in the question as to whether the rough work on the isthmus, which is performed by allens in any event, is done by allens from one country with a black skin or by allens from another country with a yellow skin. Our business is ta dig the canal as officially and as misking as possible; provided always that nothing is done that is inhumane to any laborers, and nothing that in-terferes with the wages of or fowers the standard of living of our own workmen. Having in view this prin-ciple. I have arranged to try several thousand Chinese laborers. This is de-sirable both because we must try to find out what laborers are most effi-cient, and, furthermore, because we should not leave ourselves at the mercy of any one type of foreign is for any one type of foreign is of the unskilled labor on the isthmus is form by West India negroes, chiefly from Jamalea, Barbados, and the other. English possessions. One of the gov-ernors of the lands in question has shown an unfredity disposition to our work and has thrown obstacles in the way of our getting the labor needed; and it is highly undestable to give any outsiders the impression, however ill founded, that they are indispensa-ble and can dictate terms to us. The West India laborers are fairly, but only fairly, satisfactory. Some of the thousands of those who are prough over under contract (at our expense) go off into the jungle to live, or loaf around Colon, or work so bad-it thousands of those who are prough over under contract (at our expense) go off into the jungle to live, or loaf around Colon, or work so bad-it after the first three or four days as to cause a schous diminution of the amount of habor performed on Fri-dy and Saturday of these Jamate laborers as to the conditions of their work and what, if any changes, they writed -1 received many complaints from them, but as regards most of the down that they themselves-con-tradicted one another. In all cases where the complaint, was as to their fre

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### Work of Construction.

did not happen to make any such com-plaint to me. Work of Construction. The weeks is now going on with a vigor and efficiency pleasant to wit-ness. The three big problems of the canal are the La Bocca dams, the Gatun dam, and the Culebra cut. The Cule-bra cut must be made, anyhow; but of course changes as to the dams, or at least as to the locks adjacent to the dams, may still "occur. The La Boca dams offer no particular prob-lem, the bottom material being so good that there is a practical certain-ty, not merely as to what can be achieved, but as to the time of achieve-ment. The Gatun dam offers the most serious problem which we have to solve; and yet the ablest men on the isthmus believe that this problem is proposed; although, of course, it ne-cessitizes great toil, energy, and in-telligence, and although equally, of course, there will be some flittle risk in connection will the work. The risk, arises from the fact that some of this material near the bottom is not so good as could be desired. If the huge earth dam how contemplated is thrown across from one foothill to the other we will have what is practically a low, broad, mountain ridge behind which will rise the inland lake. This artificial mountain will probably show less seepage, that is, will have greater restraining capacity than the average natural mounter, range. The exact lo-cality, of the locks at this dam—as at the other dam.be contusive exami-mations as to the exact lo-cality, of the locks at this dam—as to the other dams—is now. being de-termined. In April next Secretary Tat, with three of the ablest cnrin-ers of the country—Messrs. Noble Stearns and Ripley—will visit the sthmus, and the three engineers will make the final and conclusive exami-mations as to the exact site for each lock. Meanwhile, the work is going ahead without a break. The Culebra cut does not offer such great risk; that is, the damage liable to cocur from occasional land slips will not represent what may be c

take even lo Culebra itself.

### In Culebra Cut. -

In Culebra Cut. The main work is now being done in the Culebra cut. It was stirking and impressive to see the huge steam shovels in full play, the dumping trains carrying away the rock and earth they dislodged. The implements of French excavating machinery, which often stand a little way from the line of work, though of ex-cellent construction, look like the veriest toys when compared with these new steam shovels, just as the French dump-ing cars seem like toy cars when com-pared with the long trains of huge cars, dumped by steam plows, which are now advance that has been made in machin-ery. On doubt a quarter of a century hence this new machinery, of which we are now so proud, will similarly seem out of date, but it is certainly serving its purpose well now. The old French cars had to be entirely discarded. We still have in use a few of the more modern, but not most modern, cars, which hold but'l2 yards of earth. They can be emour not most modern, cars, which hold but 12 yards of earth. They can be em-ployed on certain lines with sharp curves. But the recent cars hold from 25 to 30 yards aplece, and instead of the old clumsy methods of unloading-them, it steam plow is drawn from end to end of the whole vestibuled train, thus im-mensely economizing labor. In the rainy reason the steam shovels can do but little in dirt, but they work steadily in rock and in the harder ground. There were some 25 at work during the time I was on the isthmus, and their tremendous power and efficiency were most impros-sive. sive. New Records for Excavation. As soon as the type of canal was de-cided this work began in good earnest. The rainy season will shortly be over and then there will be an immense increase in the amount taken out; but even during the last three months, in the rainy sea-son, steady progress is shown by the figures: In August, 22,000 cubic yards, in September, 29,000 cubic yards, and in October, 325,000 cubic yards, in October new records were established for the output of individual shovels as well as for the tonnage haul of individual loco-motives. I hope to see the growth of a healthy spirit of emulation between the different shovel and locomotive crews, just such a spirit as has grown on our battle ships between the different gun crews in \_matters of **Q**marksmanship. Passing through the cut the amount of new work can be seen at a glance. In one place the entire side of a hill had been taken out recently by 27 tons of dynamite, which were exploded at one blast. At another place I was given a mite. On the top notch of the Culebra cut the prism is now as wide as it will be; all told, the canal bed at this point has now been such about 200 feet below what it originally was. It will have to be sunk about 130 feet farther. Through-out the cut the drilling, blasting, shovel-ing and hauling are going on with con-stantly increasing energy, the huge shovels being pressed up, as if they were mountain howitzers, into the most, un-likely looking places, where they eat their way into the hillsides. Critics and Doubting Thomases. It is not only natural, but inevitable, New Records for Excavation.

plan by which they can invariably be protected. In a place which has been for ages a byword for unhealthuiness, and with so large a cougregation of strangers suddenly put down and set to outbreaks of disease. There will now and then be shortcomings in administra-tion, there will be unlooked for acci-dents to delay the excavation of the cut or the building of the dams and locks. Each such incident will be entirely nat-ural, and, even though scribins, no one of them will mean more than a little extra delay or trouble. Yet each, when discovered by sonation mongers and rol discovered by a sonation of doubting in drodying and in digging earth and poet. Now and ther an experiment will be a failure; and among those who hears and there some minor rascality will be uncovered; but as to this, I have to say that after the most painstaking inquiry thig been unable to find a single reput-able person who had so much as heard of any serious accusations affecting the presonsible officer under it. I append a letter dealing with the most serious charge, that of the commission or of any responsible officer under it. I append a letter dealing with the most serious drange, that of the ownership of lots in Colon; the charge was not advanced by a reputable ma, and is utterly base-less. It is not too much to say that the whole atmosphere of the commission for the com-plaint, and that the methods of this message. I came to the conclusion that there was foundation for the com-plaint, and that the methods of the commission in the respect complaint of could be bettered. In

### Sianders and Libelers.

ready found out and corrected. Signders and Libelers. So much for honest criticism. There remains an immense amount of as reckless slander as has ever been pub-Hished. Where the slanderers are of foreign origin I have no concern with them. Where they are Americans, I feel for them the geartiest contempt and indignation: because in a spirit of wanton dishonesty and malice, they are trying to interfere with and hamper the execution of, the greatest work of the kind ever attempted, and are seeking to oring to naught the ef-forts of the ages. The outrageous accusations of these slanderers con-stitute a gross libel upon a body of public servants who, for trained intel-ligence, expert ability, high charac-ter and devotion to duty, have never been excelled nnywhere. There is not a man among these directing the work of the isthmus who has obtained his position on any other basis than merit alone, and not one who has used his position in guty way for his own per-sonal or pecuniary advantage.

### Plan to Build by Contract.

alone. and not one who has used his position is any way for his used his position is any way for his own per-sonal or pecuniary advantage. Plan to Build by Contract. After most careful consideration we have decided to the out most of the wats factor is may with the contract. After most careful consideration we propie and our people have devel-oped the type of contractor best fitted went by contract than to do it all by the government, provided it is pos-sible contractors of the best kind to undertake the work; and provided on the other hand it can be done on terms which will not give an excessive profit to the the scoretary of war was adopted. This plan in fit essential fatures was drafted after careful who, while in the employment of Mr. who while in the employment of Mr. who, while in the employment of Mr. who while in the exalt and sperience the combines the submitted the plan to asset at the Nr. Mogre, the plan to special statery watad a way the bad doubtless scent-montion on the specer and economical in some respects before we can come it a signer while the work on the asset at way with whit the mow





George Ely Ran Forward.

HE times were flush; there had been good crops, and an abundant harvest had been gathered and stored away. The people on old Lick creek, in Ralls coun ty, Mo., were happy and

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eager to enjoy themselves. The coun-try was sparsely settled, and there was little to be had that was good to eat or drink nearer than the town of Florida, on Salt river, where Squire Clemens, the father of Mark Twain,

paws and drew him to his breast. The bear was becoming angry, and he would soon have crushed every rib in George's body if the youth's sweetheart had not come to his rescue.

Mary Goodwin had been dancing with George Ely and when the bear entered the room the thoughtful girl ran to the figeplace and seized an iron poker. It proved a good weapon. It was an iron bar about four feet in length, and it had been in use so long that one end had worn to a sharp point. Its effectiveness had been improved by a young man who had stuck the sharp end in the fire for the purpose of using it to take the chill from a pitcher of hard cider.

When Mary Goodwin saw her low er's face distorted with pain as he struggled to get loose from the mad bear's powerful arms she ran to his assistance, "Help! For God's sake, help me, boys!" shouted George. The bear was trying to fasten his teeth in his victim's throat, when the brave girl thrust the red-hot point of the iron bar behind the monster's foreshoulder and threw her whole weight The sharp point slipped beupon it. tween the bear's ribs and entered his heart.

With an angry growl Bolivar sank in a heap upon the ballroom floor, and George Ely staggered away, to fall, gasping for breath, in the arms of his quick-witted, fearless sweetheart.

Bolivar was barbecued on Christ-mas day, 1854. During those same holidays George and Mary were married.

### Elevennen Bits from the Trees Emmon man

Hence the Mistletoe.

Florence-Don't you remember that last Christmas you broke your engagement?

Geraldine--Yes; but I'm a year older now. .....

SORROW OF IT.

#### Chinese and Other Labor.

committees of the two houses. Chinese and Other Labor. Of the 19:000-or 20:000 day laborers employed on the canal a few hundred are Spaniards. These do excellent work. Thicle foreman told-me that they did twice as well as the West Indian laborers. They keep healthy and no difficulty is experienced with them in any way. Some Italian labor-ers are also employed in connection with the drilling. As might be ex-pected, with labor as high priced as at present in the United States, it has not so far proved practicable to get any ordinary laborers from the United States. The American wage-workers on the isthmus are the highly paid skilled mechanics of the types men-tioned previously. A steady effort is being made to secure Italiana, and es-pecially to procure more Spaniards, because of the very satisfactory re-suits that have come from their em-ployment and their numbers will be increased as far as possible. It has not proved possible, however, to get them in anything like the numbers needed for the work, and from present appearances we shall in the main have to rely, for the ordinary unskilled work partly upon colored laborers from the West Indies, partly upon Chinese labor. It certainly ought to be made they point out that the

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### - Critics and Doubting Thomases.

Critics and Doubting Thomases. It is not only natural, but inevitable, that a work as gigantic as this which has been undertaken on the isthmus should arouse every species of hostility and criticism. The conditions are so new and so trying, and the work so vast, that it would be absolutely out of the ques-tion that mistakes should not be mide. Checks will occur, Unforeseen difficulties will arise. From time to time seemingly well-settled plans will have to be changed. At present 25,000 men are en-gaged on the task. After awhile the number will be doubled. In such a mul-titude it is inevitable that there should be here and there a scoundrel. Very many of the poore class of labbrers lack the mental development to protect them-selves against either the rascality of others or their own folly, and it is not possible for human wisdom to devise a

#### Single Commissioner Desired.

Single Commissioner Desired. A seven-headed commission is of course a clumsy executive instrument. We should have but one commission-er, with such heads of departments and other officers under him as we may find necessary. We should be expressly permitted to employ the best engineers in the country as con-sulting engineers.

expressive permittee to employ dependence of the set of

Confident of Ultimate Success.

safe to propnesy mout such a work as this especially in the troples. Confident of Ultimate Success. Of the success of the enterprise I am as well convinced as one can be of any enterprise that is human. It is a supendous work upon which our fellow countrymen are engaged down there on the isthmus, and while we should hold them to a strict accounta-bility for the way in which they per-form it, we should recognize, with frank generosity, the epic nature of the task upon which they are engaged and its world, wide importance. They are doing sometifing which will re-doud immeasurably to the credit of America, which will benefit all the world, and which will benefit all the world, and which will benefit all the world, and which will sat for ages to come. Under Mr. Shonts and Mr. Stevens and Dr. Gorgas this work has started with every oman of good for-ture. They and their worthy associates, from the highest to the lowest, are entitled to the picked men of a victorious army; for this conquest of peace will, in its great and far-reach-ing effect, stand as among the very greatest conquests, whether of pence or of war, which have ever been won by any of the peoples of mankind. A badge is to be given to every Ameri-can citizen who for a specified time has taken part in this work; for par-ticipation in it will hefeater be, held to reflect honor upon the man par-icipation in it will hefeater be, held to reflect honor upon the man par-icipation in it will hefeater be held to reflect honor whing for our interest and for the national renown in the same spirit and with the same effi-ciency that the men of the army and navy work in time of war. If be-hooves us in our turn to do all wo can to hold up their hands and to add them in every way to bring their great work to a triumphant color ison. THEODORE HOOSNVESIT.

curiosity was satisfied, and then, find ing a dark corner under the stairway in the hall, he laid down and closed his eyes to pleasant dreams.

This audacity was the result of careless training on the part of one James Irvin, an old bachelor of the vicinity, who had made a pet of this same bear, Bolivar, as the bear was called, frequently answered the call of the wild. In his youth Bolivar was an interesting pet. He was capable of performing many tricks, and he was an accomplished wrestler.

The crowd of Christmas ramblers reached the Widow Mackelrby's house about dark on Christmas eve. The lively young widow led the way to unlock doors, and the boys and girls.

followed, snowballing and singing Christmas carols. The widow was in the act.of making some interesting discoveries in the of

kitchen, and a dozen couples dancers were moving over the parlor floor in harmon with music that was loud and fast, when shrieks and screams echoed through the rooms. and those who were able to command their senses saw a monster black bear entering the parlor on his hind feet and swinging his forclegs invitingly, as if seeking a partner for a waltz. The ballroom instantly presented a scene of the wildest excitement. Boys and girls who were near windows lost no time in making their escape. The bear cut off the retreat of a considerable crowd and hemmed them in a corner of the room. Bolivar pranced in front of these, licking froth from his red lips and glaring into the faces of the screaming girls as if he were trying to select a dainty one for his Christmas supper. George Ely, a young man who was proud of his strength and his ability to hit hard blows, ran forward and struck the bear on the side of the head. Bolivar shock his ear its if he were tickled; look funny when we wear our Christand, turning about, he seized the mas neckties and smoking jackets. amazed young man with his powerful Our wives want us to look artistic."



Mildred-Oh, dear! 1 wish I knew what to give Mr. Blowboy for a Christmas present.

Helen-Why don't you give him your heart, dear?

Mildred-The big goose has it already, but he doesn't know it. 

The Sum.

Knicker -- Christmas mathematics are puzzfing.

Bocker-Yes, you put down tens and carry everything.

An Explanation.

"Women are naturally more artistic than men."

"Yes," answered the matter of fact person, "that's why so many of us

# Annual Report of Liquor Licenses.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, CHARLEVOIX, December 17, 1903.

### To the Conaty Clerk:

The following is a full and complete report of Taxes Collected or Rereived by me at my office upon the Business of Selling or Keeping for Sale or Manufacturing Distilled or Brewed or Mait Liquors, during the year ending Dec.3, 1906.

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### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY HERALD

G. A. Lisk, Publisher

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

Batered at the postoffice at East Jordan Michigan, as second class mail matter.

CHADDOCK DISTRICT. How are you?

Cutting woud most everybody. Fine winter weather, need more snow for sleighing.

John Summerville's tine driving horse was so severely kicked by its mate that it required a veterinary's services.

School has closed for the milidays, the teacher. Miss Rice is sojanirning in Kalkaska in the meanwhile.

Mrs. Chew assisted the L. S. Union of East Jordan last Friday evening in preparing an oyster supper for about one hundred guests.

Election of Grange officers at Peninsular Grange Saturday evening

Mrs. M. Ruhling entertained a goodly number of her granger friends and neighbors, Saturday evening last at progressive pedro. A dainty lunch was served; every body enjoyed themselves: was the verdict.

That this locality is progressing in stock raising is evident by the large numbers of cattle and bogs being ship bed at present: by the way is a great aid to the farmer. Helidays and Taxes take money.

EVELINE.

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ud Lake.

Henry Crowell had the misfortune

use a fine cult. It was drowned in

List of Advertised Letters. Following is a just of the letters remaining uncalled for in the East Jordan postoffice for the week ending Dec. 17th, 1906: Brunney, Mr. Anthony Clark, Miss Josie Post, Mrs. S. C. Standard, Rov Cards Hammond, Minnie Sanghush, Mr. Dean

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# What Shall I Give for Christmas?

This is the same difficult problem that presents itself at every recurrence of the season. We come to your rescue and say: "Come here with your troubles and let us help you." We are in holiday attire. and have the things that people buy for themselves and appreciate most.

EAST JORDAN LUMBER COMPANY

### His Christmas.

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### What are you going to get him for Xmas? Nearly everyone has a "Him" or two to buy for. Perhaps our suggestions will aid you to get for him just what he needs and what will please him.

Hat or Cap Overcoat Extra Trousers Fur Mitts Muffler Umbrella Fancy Socks de Suspenders Gloves

Footwear Laundry Bag Collars Or an up-to-date Suit

Every detail of our Men's Clothing has been studied and planned in keeping with the man who is to wear them. The style is conservative and yet keeps pace with the tread of fashion.



### Her Christmas.

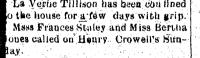
It's a "Bad Job" for a man to choose a gift that is appropriate to give "Her"-unless it's his mother or sister-but we have been "up against the job" before and can help you make a selection that will be useful and touch the right spot in "Her heart desires-whether for mother, sister or sweetheart.

Rain Coats Furs - Parasols Neck Scarfs. **Opera Shawls** Gloves Coats Hand Bags Table Linen Fancy Collars Waist Patterns Girdle Ribbons Or a pair of Queen Quality Shoes

Our Christmas footwear wins great admiration from every looker, and well it may. Here are handsome street and dress boots with Cuban heels and broad or narrow toes. Beau. tiful house slippers in all the new and dainty styles at a variety of prices. We've the best of shoes in all the new shapes made from the best leather for the girls and little people. Can't tell you the half here, come and see. We'll exchange any misfits cheerfully.

YOURS FOR GOOD GOODS. FAST I have the most complete line of everything you can possibly want in GROGERIES JUST ARRIVED and shall be glad to supply your wants at lowest possible prices. The Most Complete Line of Holiday Gift Books ever. Exhibited in the City. The line includes: We solicit a share of your patronage. Books for Children, 5c to 25c Books for Boys, 25c to 50c Books for Girls; 25c to 50c \_ Dainty Gift Books, 15c to 25c WILL RICHARDSON. Classics, bound in half leather. 50c. Padded Books, 75c, \$1 Phone No. 156. Present day fiction by present day authors, only 50c. These and many others that cannot here be enumerated, the number and viriety of titles insures an easy selection of appropriate gifts for young and old. The books are sure to interest you, sure to please you. We invite you to come and see them. At

Warne's Pharmacy.



Mrs. Arthur Vance-called on Mrs. Beuj. Healey the past week.

Miss Ada Crowell and Miss Florence Allen of Boyne City called on Miss da's pacents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry rowell, Sunday.

Arthur Gaunt went to Charlevoix alurday to collect his sugar beet oney. His father went also.

Jue Perry has been confined to the ouse with the grip for some days past out is a little better now.

G. Sotherbee and wife of South Arm pant Sunday with B nj. Healey. Law Henry is building a kitchen to. s house.

Wesley Staley has returned home ter working up at the Sop. He reports that there is two and one half ces of snow there.

Miss Celia Healey and her sister, Emma spent Sunday with Mrs. A,

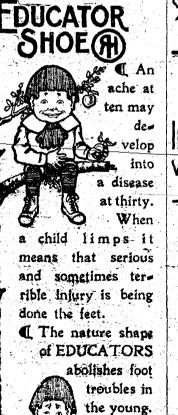
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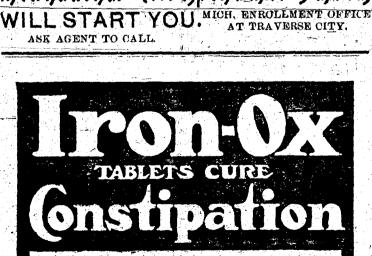
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### Eczema and Pile Cure

Free Knowing what it was to suf-r. 1 will give FREE OF CHARGE, suv affected a positive cure for Ec-ma. Sait Meum. Erysipelas, Piles At Hudson's d Skin Discuses. Instant. reilef, on't suffer longer, Write F. W. WIL, IAMS, 400 Manhattan Avonue, New ork Enclose Stepn ork. Enclose Stamp.



Shoe Store



EARN \$10,000 YEAR, WHY NOT?

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Impure blood, sallow complexion, blotches and pimples on the skin-these are but a few of the evil effects of constipation. Cure yourself and keep well by using Iron-Ox when needed.

50 Iron-Ox tablets in a handy aluminum pocket case, 25 cents. Extra hange family size, [256 inbeta,] 81.00. Triat package 10 cents. At all druggista of by mail prepaid. The iron-Ox Remedy Company. Detroit, Mich.

For sale and recommended by Warne's Pharmacy



### Briefs of the Week

Shortest day of the year. Filemen's Dance, Dec. 31st. College Students coming home. Judge Mayne is at Cadillac this week

The Petoskey Record of this week has a pretty holiday cover. A hot water system is being installed

in W. L. French's new resiecuce. The Kalkaskian issued a handsome

boliday number of 20 pages, last week. The automobile nakers claim that the next year's models will be sure to "make a bit." No doubt of that.

Congress is asked to pass a bill regulating cod storage. Next we may ses bill introduced abolishing cold feet.

Alpena will hold a sp cial election on the question of bonding for \$50,000 to secure the extension of the Boyne City railroad.

BORSE FOR SALE -Black mare seven years old, weight about 1200 lbs. Sound. Cheap for cash or good paper. -S. A. HAYDEN.

The Clark Seed Co. completed sort ing peas and beans this week. They furnished employment to about twenty five for some time.

School closed Friday for the Holiday vacation. During the t time the new boiler fer-heating the High School building will be installed.

By order of the Postmaster Genera the following rates are established for P.O. boxes at the East Jordan office from Jan. 1st, 1907. Call boxes per quarter 20c, lock boxes per quarter 45c lirge lock boxes per quarter 60c.

The pastor of the Methodist church. Ry, John Bretts, will preach a Christ mas sermon on Sunday morning. The subject will be "Lessons from the Cradle." The evening subject will be "Solomon's Morning Constitutional, or Lessons from the Fence and the Field."

Two barbers won two telephone girls in Kalkaska, both marriages taking Fuller will visit a week with Mrs. Fulplace last Sunday. The contracting parties to one of the marriages are O W. Sherwood proprietor of the leading barber shop in the city, and Miss Jessie Ryckman. The other are Jam's Borst, a barber, and Miss Mamie Mc Niel.-Mancelona Herald.

Christmas services in St. JosephCatle olic Church will be held on Christmus Day instead of the fifth Sunday of the month. First Mass at 5:00 a.m., high mass; second mass at 8:00 a. m., low mass; third mass at 10:00 a. m , high mass. Afternoon at instruction vespers and benediction the follow-Ing day--26th, mass will ho held at

pastor.

At their annual clection held Wednesday of this week the Knights of Pythias elected the following officers for the ensuing year; F A. Kenyon, C. C.; W. P. Squier, V. C.; Samuel Richardson, P.; Wm. Supernaw. K. of R. and S.; Orin Bartlett, M. of F.; G. G. Glenn, M. of E.; Milo Fay, M A .: James Gidley, M. ot W.; George Atkinson, I. G.; Mark Uhaplin, O, G.; C. H. Whittington, Rep ; F. J. Porter, Alternate; Harry Curkendall and F.J. Porter, Trustees.

L. A. Hoyt at Chicago. John Purter home from Ann Arbor? Clayton Shapton, home from M. A. C. for the holidays

Robert McFarlane, home for the holidays from M. A. O. studies.

A birthday party was given Miss Phyilis Wiesman last Monday. You will laugh if you look in W. E.

Malpass Hdwr. Co's window. Miss Nullis Stone at New Albany. Ind., visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kenny are reeiving a visit from their daughter, Mrs. J. Kelly.

Maurice Russell of Battle Creek was guest of his cousin, Mrs. B E. Water- gether bad to look upon. man, this week.

The President advocates an eight hour day for everybody. Even for those who are knocking him.

Rev. Grigsby, who occupied the Presbyterian pulpit last Sabbath will do so again this coming Sunday.

Miss Josephene Bartlett returned home from Chattanooga, Tenn, last the following interesting facts of the week and will spend the winter here: The display windows of the Cloth-

ng and Dry Goods Dept. of the East Jordan Lumber Co's store are more than tastily arranged.

Harrison Stewart returned home and a half ago leaving the impression that he had been drowned.

The Kansas newspapers are carrying on a heated discussion as to whether or not there is a hell. And some of the editors have lived in Kansas long enough to know.

Teachers in the high school will spend the Holidays at their home as follows: Miss Callauban at Greenville: хЙ Miss Hunter "at Marlette: Miss Herrick at Big Rapids; Miss Brady at Detroit; Miss Shapton -at Charlevolx. Ű Miss Smith will probably spend the ١Ì. vacation in Detroit. Supr. and Mrs. 1 ler's relatives at Big Rapids.

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Miss Lou Rice is again at her customary "job"-behind the counters atili the City Drug Store. Miss Rice is a fi st class school teacher and is meeting with abundant success in Charlevoix county where she is serving her third year. But besides - being a good teacher, Miss Blee can turn her hands to a number of things and come out successful-and one of them is selling holiday goods .- Kalkasktan.

-Traverse City Eagle; John Monfrie who has the contract for piling the mouth of the river, is in the city and stated to the Daily Eagle today that 8:00 o'clock. Rev. P. Rindermann, he has a job, which when completed will make one of the finest dams in

the state The dam is being built for the electric light company, which will furnish power for Bayne City. The dam is being built of iron sheet piling, each sheet being a foot wide. The cedure no longer exists and it should sheets are driven 23 feet into the ground and are locked together by a of the state grange of this state in op unique arrangement. Mr. Monroe exp cts that it will take about four more ington is but one of many such official nice Xmas gift. weeks before he will be able to complete his part of the work.

The regular monthly missionary meeting was held at Mrs. E. Scott's. A recent issue of The Luding ton Dec. 14th. The subject for discussion Chronicle contains a page write up of was Syria and the Mountaineer. \_Dethe new Bank building at that place, votional exercise led, by President if any value to the individual congress-a part of the caption being, "Triumph opened the meeting, after which Mrs. It is, regarded as a cheap and in Building Achievement for Con- C. L. Lorraine read a paper on Syria

Full line of Cigars and Tobacco's at Havden's. That Stove in Stroebel's window gets cheaper every day.

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store.

STROEBEL BROS

ELRY SLORE.

new. E. A. Lewis.

Dill pickles in bulk at Harden's.

Fur and Plush Robes of all kinds at

For Sale-Portland Cutter, nearly,

Watches, Jewelry, Sterling Silver

and Plated ware at W.-E. PALMITER's

-Beautiful Xmas gifts of Gold, Silver

The finest line of Rugs both large

It you want to make it easy to get a

Call and get a box of Acme Fancy

Nickel Silverware makes the most

Argo Flour once tried, always used.

We care not how you suffered, nor

what failed to care you. Hollister's

STROEBEL BROS.

-E. A. LEWIS

and small ever displayed in East Jor-

Cut Glass and China at MAOK'S JEW-

J. Bartholomew returned to Ishpeming, first of the week.

Howard Porter home.

The President's message to congress fades into nothingness before the children's message to Santa Olaus.

Notwithstanding the drop in price, a olock of Standard Oll stock will continue to be an acceptable. Christmas present.

Silverware, Nickle Platedware, Enameledware, Sewing Machines, Cut-lery, Guns, Sleighs at W. E. Maipass dan at WHITTINGTON'S. Hdwr. Co.

s good Christmas dinner get a Mal-A Petoskey Widow, lonely and lov-eable, is advertising for a husband, a leable Bement Palace Steel Range. bachelor preferred. She says she is a Work Cuttings for Christmas. White fine cook, good dresser and not altotington has them,

From the energetic manner in useful Xmas present. which Senators Lodge and Beveridge have taken up the fight against child labor it-seems they have been taking Made from the best hard Spring too -- seriously the popular ' song' "Everybody Works bat Father." Wheat, Guaranteed and sold by Bowen & Kenny and George Carr.

East Side. C. A. Brabant, West Side. Lou Boening who made a business Just received fresh fluit, Bannanas, trip to Beaver Islands, last week, gives Lemons, Oranges, Pine Apples, Dates wreck of the Binghampton, which He and Apples.

saw from the tug he was on. The Binghampton had a cargo of 19,000 bbls of flour, a great deal of which was thrown overboard, and floated on the Rocky Mountain Tea makes the punlake for a distance of three or four, lest, weakest specimen of man or Wednesday. He disappeared a year miles. Thirty tugs were busy pickwomanhood strong and healthy, 35 ing it up, and 700 bbls. were taken to cents. Warne's Pharmacy.

Charlevoix and 800 to the Beavers. A large assortment of Christmas The number taken to other ports is Candies and Nuts. not known .- Petoskey Record -E. A. Lewis.

# A Sood Present

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If you want to give anyone money as a present it is a good plan to deposit it here and get a Certificate of Deposit for presentation.

The money will be where it is earning interest and at the disposal of the holder of the Certificate whenever he may want to "cash in."

# State Bank of East Sordan

Hand-made Lumber Harness a Whatever may be true as to the situation which suggested the free dis-STROEBEL BROS tribution of seeds by members of con-

Call and, see the fine assortment of Pictures and Frames at WHITTING TON'S.

One of those pretty Bracelets at MACK'S JEWELRY' store will make a position to seed sending from Wash expressions from direct representatives Don't forget to call and examine of those who would be expected to be

those Push Button Morris Chairs at WHITTINGTON'S

MACK the jeweler has a good stock to the government possesses very little of Fountain . Pens for Christmasif any value to the individual congress. every one guaranteed. East Jordan is becoming famous

almost worthless bestowal, and has a for Furniture. EMPEY BROS, have tions o bill.

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# Christmas Sifts

Let us solve the problem for you of what to give. We have been preparing for this event for months and have succeeded in gathering together the grandest collection of practical novelties we have ever shown. To enumerate would take too much space, Come in and look us over. Take all the time you need. We are pleased to show goods.



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# Jhis Assortment for \$5.00.

Commencing Dec. 10th and ending Dec. 27th for cash only-

20 lbs.gran. Sugar \$1.00 20 bars Soap,	\$ 50
1 lb. best Tea, 40 <sup>-2</sup> lbs. best Coffee,	•40
25 lbs. Pillsbury's Best 25 lbs. White Rose	
Flour 65 Flour	50
Blbs. Sears Crackers 25 11b, pure Pepper	25
Bcans Logan Corn - 25 3 cans Logan Peas	25
5 lbs. Rice, 35 3 lbs. Starch	20
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# Sherman & Son's.

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ter of craft.

XIV. SOME STRANGE LAPSES OF A LOVER.

But before there was time for me to wet a distinct impression, that ugly shape of cynicism had disappeared.

"It was a shadow I myself cast upon her," I assured myself, and once more she seemed to me like a clear, cairs lake of melted snow from the moun tains. "I can see to the pure white sand of the very bottom," thought I. Mystery there was, but only the mystery of wonder at the apparition of such beauty and purity in such a world as mine. True, from time to time, there showed at the surface or vaguely outlined in the depths, forms strangely out of place in those unsul-lied waters. But I either refused to see or refused to trust my senses. had a fixed ideal of what a woman should be; this girl embodied that ideal.

"If you'd only give up your elgarettes," I remember saying to her when we were a little better acquainted, "you'd be perfect."

She made an impatient gesture "Don't!" she commanded almost an "You make me feel like a hypogrily. crite. You tempt me to be a hypocrite. Why not be content with woman, as she is-a human being? And-how could I-any woman not an idiot-be alive for twenty-five years without learning-a thing or two? Why should any man want it?"

"Because to know is to be spattered and stained," said I. "I get enough of people who know, down town. Up town-I want a change of air. Of course, you think you know the world. but you haven't the remotest conception of what it's really like. Some times when I'm with you, I begin to feel mean and—and unclean. And the feeling grows on me until it's all f can do to restrain myself from rushing away

She looked at me critically,

"You've never had much to do with women, have you?" she finally said slowly in a musing tone.

I wish that were true-almost," replied I, on my mettle as a man, and resisting not without effort the impulse to make some vague "confessions"boastings disguised as penitential admissions-after the customary mascu line fashion.

She smiled-and quieting shapes seemed to me to be floating lazily and repellently downward, out of sight. "A man and a woman can be a great deal to each other, I believe," said she; "can bemarried; and all that-and remain as strange to each other as if they had never met-more hopelessly strang-

ers." "There's always a sort of mystery," conceded. "I suppose that's one of the things that keep married people interested."

She shrugged her shoulders-she was in evening dress, I recall, and there was on her white skin that intense, transparent, bluish tinge one sees on the new snow when the sun comes out.

"Mystery!" she said impatiently "There's no mystery except what we surselves make. It's useless-per-

ediction from a bishop backed by a cathedral organ and full choir, gave me the tip to buy coal stocks. I can nonized him on the spot. Never did a Jersey "jay" in Sunday clothes and tallowed boots respond to a bunco steerer's greeting with a gladder smile than mine to that pious old past-mas

I will say in justice to myself, though it is also in excuse, that if I had known him intimately a few years earlier, I should have found it all but impossible to fool myself. For he had not long been in a position where he could keep wholly detached from the crimes he committed for his benefit and by his order, and where he could disclaim responsibility and even knowledge. The great lawyers of the country have been most ingenious in developing corporate law in the direction of making the corporation a complete and secure shiel between the beneficiary of a crime and its consequences; but before a great financier use this shield perfectly, he must build up a system-he must find lieutenants with the necessary coolness courage and cunning: he must teach them to understand his hints; he must educate them, not to point out to him

tion of "respectability," the inside ring divides into two parties for its cam paigns-one party to break down, the other to build up. One takes the profits from destruction and departs, perhaps to construct elsewhere; the other takes the profits from construct tion and departs, perhaps to destroy the disasagreeable things involved in elsewhere. As their collusion is mere

guard my interests. For instance, I find that just before he spoke those words declining my assistance and implying that he had already in-creased his holdings, he opened and closed his hands several times, finally closed and clinehed them-a sure sign of energetic nervous action, and in that particular instance a sign of de ception, because there was no energy in his remark and no reason for en ergy. I am not superstitious, but I be lieve in palmistry to a certain extent Even more than the face are the hands a sensitive recorder of what is passing in the mind. But I was then too intent upon my dilemma carefully to study a man whe ad-already lulled me into absolute confidence in him. I left him as soon as he would let me go. His last words were, "No gambling, Matthew! abuse of the opportunity God is giving us. Be content with the just profits from investment. I have seen gam blers come and go, many of them able men-very able men. But they have melted away, and where are they? And I have remained and have in reased. I feel that I can trust you

-were eager-to sell all or part of the

wreck of it "at a fair price" to him

long time afterward-I did not know,

Once the railways and mining com

panies were all on the verge of bank-ruptcy, Roebuck and his "friends"

were ready to buy, here control for

purposes of speculation, there owner-

ship for purposes of permanent in-

vestment. This is what is known as

the reorganizing stage. The processes

of high finance are very simple-first,

buy the comparatively small holdings necessary to create confusion and dis

aster; second, create confusion and

disaster, buying up more and more wreckage; third, reorganize; fourth,

offer the new stocks and bonds to the

-public with a mighty blare of trum

pets which produces a boom market;

fifth, unload on the public, pass divi-

dends, issue unfavorable statements

depress prices, buy back cheap what

you have sold dear. Repeat ad in-

finitum, for the law is for the

laughter of the strong, and the public

is an eager ass. To keep up the fic-

ruin impending.

You began as a speculator, but success has steadied you, and you have put yourself on the firm ground where we see the solid men into whose hands God has given the development of the abounding resources of this beloved country of ours." Do you wonder that I went away

ith a heart full of shame for the gambling projects my head was planning upon the information that good man had given me?

"You've gone back to gambling lately, Matt," said I to myself. "You've been on a bender, with your head afire. You must get out of this textile business as soon as possible. But it's good sound sense to plunge on the coal stocks. In fact, your profits there would save you if by some mischance textile should rise instead of fall. Acting on Roebuck's tip isn't gambling, it's insurance."

as at other periods of the year.

Sometimes there is complaint at home that father is moody and tack turn, and a little management and tact are in order before mother and the girls ask him for money, the fact being that the poor man is borrowing right and left, and is almost beside himself to meet the drain on his resources.

Several years ago, soon after the glow of the yule-tide had faded into all the year.

dislike to let sons and daughters know that they have anxieties; they resort to every legitimate or illegitimate means to gratify those who bear their name, and in the end if a crash does not come, there are heart burnings and distress that might as well have been avoided.

When the yule-tide casts upon us a spell of foreboding or leaves a legacy of importunate creditors, it been robbed of its finest essence defrauded of its noblest meaning.

. 👘 🖓 ....**....** It is our misfortune that we can divest ourselves of a feeling that o lanas make the home happy we must spend holidays we are all thinktoo much money for our mental coming about them, wondering fort. Never was there a greater mis. what we can do to make take. Pleasure in the household dethem better holidays than we have pends on simplicity far more than we had, planning surprises for think. Children often turn away from everybody from the grandparents to toddling about the the playthings that have cost a goodly

sum in dollars and cents, and find their delight in something cheap which they may use at their pleasure. The costly doll imported from Paris the earth, but while men of wealth and dressed in the height of the fashare no longer extraordinary, the rank | ion is shown with pride by its owner

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I did not dare confess to Roebuck

what I was doing in textile. He was

bitterly opposed to stock gambling,

denouncing it as both immoral and

When his business sagacity and fore

sight (?) informed him a certain stock

was going to be worth a great deal

more than it was then quoted at, he

would buy outright in large quanti-

ties; when that same sagacity and

foresight of the fellow who has him-

self 'marked the cards warned him

that a stock was about to fall, he sold

outright, But gamble-never! And ]

felt that, if he should learn that I had

staked a large part of my entire for-

tune on a single gambling operation

he would straightway cut me off from

his confidence, would look on me as too deeply tainted by my long career

as a "bucket-shop" man to be worthy

of full rank and power as a financies

Financiers do not gamble. Their only

All this was flashing through my mind while I was thanking him.

warning," I was saying. "Can I be of use to you? You know my machinery

is perfect-I can buy anything and in

any quantity without starting rumors and drawing the crowd."

"No, thank you, Matthew," was his

Whether it is peculiar to me, I don't

know-probably not-but my memory

is so constituted that it takes an in-

delible and complete impression of

whatever is sent it by my eyes and

ears; and just as by looking closely

you can find in a photographic plate

a hundred details that escape your

glance, so on those memory plates of

mine I often find long afterward many

and many a detail that escaped me

when my eyes and cars were taking

the impression. On my memory plate

of that moment in my interview with

Roebuck. I find details so significant

that my failing to note them at the

time shows how unfit I then was to

answer. "I have all of those stocks I

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unbusinesslike. No gambling for him!



and file still have and always will to her little friends, but it is not the have limited means, so that thrift is doll which gives most satisfaction. I a golden virtue at Christmas as well is not the doll that the child plays with. Very likely her mother con-

siders it too fine to be spoiled and puts it away in the closet except state occasions. A doll on the closet shelf may be a marvel of elegance, but it brings no particular gratification to the child who seldom sees it. Our yule-tide should be full of warmth and cheer, our extra money should be spent on plenty of light and an open fire, and there should be good

times at home, the best times then in The beneficent spell of the yule tide has most of heaven in it when, we remember our poorer neighbors and March, the victim it seemed of a and our lonelier friends. There are people known to us all who will be made very happy by so simple a thing his affairs were settled, they were at Christmas-tide as a letter. For in stance, there is the seamstress who worked for you 20 years ago and who had to be reconstructed, and with is ending her days in an old ladies' home. She has nobody of her own left to visit her and one day passes gance had really sapped the springs of just like another. Her yule tide will his life. They were not altogether to be made more cheerful by a visit if blame. Husbands are not invariably you can make it, or a letter if you you can make it, or a letter if you

"Von're the sort of a man who, if a woman cared for him, or even showed friendship for him by being frank and human and natural with him, he'd punish her for it by-by despising her. I smiled, much as one smiles at the efforts of a precocious child to prove that it is a Methuselah in experience. 'If you weren't like an angel in comparison with the others live known," said I, "do you suppose I

could care for you as I do?"

I saw my remark irritated her, and I fancied it was her vanity that was offended by my disbelief in her knowledge of life. I hadn't a suspicion that I had hurt and alienated her by slamming in her face the door of friendship and frankness her honesty was forcing her to try to open for me. In my stupidity of imagining her not human like the other women and the men I had known, but a creature apart and in a class apart, I stood day after day gaping at that very door, and wondering how I could open it, how pene trate even to the courtyard of that vestal citadel. So long as my oldfashioned bellef that good women were more than human and had women less than human had influenced me only to a sharper lookout in dealing with the one species of woman I then came in contact with, no harm to me resulted, but on the contrary good-whoever got into trouble through walking the world with sword and sword arm frée? But when, under the spell of Anita Ellersly, I dragged the "superhuman goodness' part of my theory down out of the clouds and made it my guardian and guide-really, it's a miracle that I escaped from the pit into which that lunacy pitched me headlong. I was not content with idealizing only her; I went on to seeing good, and only good, in everybody! the millennium was at hand; all Wall street was my friend; schatever I wanted would happen. And trol of railway to control of mine. He of safety, if not beyond?



"I HADN'T A SUSPICION THAT I HAD HURT HER."

his orders, but to execute unquestion- | ly tacit, no conscience need twitch. I ably, to efface completely the trail be tween him and them, whether or not they succeed in covering the round about and faint trail between them selves and the tools that nominally commit the crimes. Wilmot was the instrument he em

ployed to put the coal industry into condition for "reorganization." He bought control of one of the coal rail roads and made Wilmot president of it. Wilmot, taught by twenty years of his service, knew what was expect ed of him, and proceeded to do it. He put in a "loyal" general freight agent who also needed no instructions, but busied himself at destroying his own and all the other coal roads by a sys tem of secret rebates and rate cut tings. As the other roads, one by one descended toward \_ bankruptcy. .Roe buck bought the comparatively small blocks of stock necessary to give him control of them. When he had power over enough of them to establish a partial monopoly of transportation in and out of the coal districts. he was ready for his lieutenant to attack the mining properties. Probably his or ders to Wilmot were nothing more definite or less innocent than: "Wil mot, my boy, don't you think you and I and some others of our friends ought to buy some of those mines, if they ome on the market at a fair price? Let me know when you hear of any attractive investments of that sort." That would have been quite enough to "tip it off" to Wilmot that the time

had come for reaching out from con-

must add that, at the time of which I am writing, I did not realize the ex istence of this conspiracy. I knew, of course, that many lawless and savage things were done, that there were ras cals among the high financiers, and that almost all financiers now and then did things that were more or less rascally; but I did not know. did not suspect, that high finance was through and through brigandage, and that the high financier, by long and unmolested practice of brigandage, had come to look on it as legitimate, lawful busi ness, and on laws forbidding or ham pering it as outrageous, socialistic, anarchistic, "attacks upon the social or der!"

Roebuck had given me the impres sion that it would be six months, at least, before what I was in those fatu ous days thinking of as "our" plan for "putting the coal industry on a sound business basis" would be ready for the public. So, when he sent for me short ly after I became engaged to Miss El lersly, and said: Melville will publish the plan on the first of next month and will open the subscription books on the third-a Thursday," I was taken by surprise and was anything but pleased. His words meant that, if I wished to make a great fortune, now was the time to buy coal stocks. and buy heavily-for on the very day of the publication of the plan every coal stock would surely soar. Buy I must; not to buy was to throw away a for tune. Yet how could I buy when I was gambling in textile up to my limit

threw into the National coal venture all I had not staked on a falling market for textiles. I was not contentas the pious gambling-hater, Roebuck, had begged me to be-with buying only what stock I could pay for, I went plunging on, contracting for many times the amount I could have bought outright. The next time I saw Langdon I was

full of enthusiasm for Roebuck. I can see his smile as he listened. "I had no idea you were an expert on the trumpets of praise, Blacklock,"

said he finally. "A very showy ac-complishment," he added, "but mather dangerous, don't you think? The player may become enchanted by his wn music."

"I try to look on the bright side of things," said I, "even of human nature.'

"Since when?" drawled he. I laughed-a good, hearty laugh for this shy reference to my affair of the heart tickled me. I enjoyed to the full only in long retrospect the look he gave me.

"As soon as a man falls in love," said he, "trustees should be appointed to take charge of his estate.' 'You're wrong there, old man,"

"I've never worked harder replied. or with a clearer head than since l learned that there are"-I hesitated, and ended lamely-"other things in life.'

Langdon's handsome face suddenly darkened, and I thought I saw in his eyes a look of savage pain. "I envy said he with an effort at his you," wonted lightness and cynicism. But that look touched my heart; I talked no more of my own happiness. To do so. I felt would be like bringing laugh ter into the house of grief. (To be Continued.)

Football was a crime in England during the reign of Henry VIIL

I emerged to issue orders that soon the ashen embers of mid-winter, a business man was taken ill. Dragging along through the weeks of February mysterious malady, he died and was buried during Easter week. When found to be extremely involved. -Theentire scheme of living for the family

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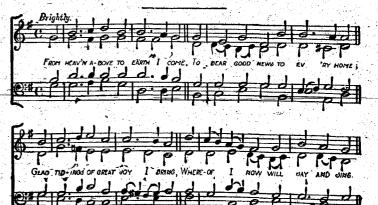
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'Tis Christ our God who far on high Hath heard your sad and bitter cry; Himself will your salvation be, Himself from sin will make you free.



Words Written by Martin Luther for His Little Son, Hans, Music Specially Composed by Josiah Booth,



He brings Henceforth His King To you, as to the an n open stands

These are the tokens ye shall mark: The swedding clothes and manger dark; There shall ye find the young child taid. By whom the Heavens and carth were made.

# Kitty's Story of Guinevere

### By Paul Creswick.

(Copyright, by Joseph B. Bowles.) "I have quite a pretty little story for you," said Kitty, drawing her chair neaser the fire.

it's about a man and a picture." then, at four o'clock, he collected all the vast quantities of money he had made-and walked home to his

ooms." "It sounds easy," I observed. "He had, amongst many others, an artist friend. One evening the stockbroker called and found the artist busy, as usual. 🦋

"Drinking tea out of a saucepan, and smoking a pipe."

"It doesn't precisely matter how the artist was occupied," remarked Kitty, severely. The point of the affair was a picture—or rather a sketch. This was nailed against the wall, in a very Maphazard way, and it represented the and shoulders of a girl." "I'm all attention," said I, bringing

my chair nearer hers. These stockbroker - noticed this

and then began to talk with etch. he artist. The latter was full of jumorous complainings, and insisted n sharing his meal with the stocknoker. The two of them gossiped, as only men can—" Her ladyship glanced bliquely at me. "And the time passed cleasantly enough. But ever and again the-stockholder found his regard wandering towards that picture of a

Was she really a picture? Describe the lady."

"Wait. The artist, at length, observed his friend's interest in the sketch. 'You're looking at my "Guine-vere?" 'asked he, presently. 'Weird sort of creature, isn't she?' The stockbroker\_desired to hear the wherefore of the weirdness. The artist in-structed him. The girl had sat for a book issued on the preceding Christmas. Nobody knew exactly where she had come from. The author of the book had sent her along, with his



card. Her name was positively Guinevere-which the artist allowed to be unusual. She had been an excellent siller, but was always very reserved

wistaria-covered and invitingly familiar, the stockbroker forgot everything in the homecoming. There was his mother in the garden, already fussing round the small ponytrap, and getting ready to meet her dear boy--"

Kitty paused. "I won't say any. thing about that meeting, Reggie; it isn't relevant and some things should be sacred from prying eyes. The story goes on at the precise moment when the mother laughingly observed: "Yes, indeed! We're comfortable enough at the Plas, now-adays. I have such a treasure "Quite the reverse. The man was on "Quite the reverse. The man was on "change in a reasonably prosperous way. He either watched a tape machine all day, or else rushed about and shouted in the house. And went on: 'My new companion rupted. 'Yes, but you didn't tell me her name, mother mine.""

"So, of course, the mother forth-

with suspected-"No. He turned the awkmard corner when Guinevere presently reappeared, very tactfully. He saw that she was painfully disturbed by the thought that he had recognized her. It was his pleasure to make her believe that she was totally unknown to him. I gather that he was very successful-that the holiday was the holiday of both their lives. It came to an end, as all pleasant things do. One evening, as they were walking over the hills from the coast, they crossed an ancient druid's circle. It amused them to pause, to try to count the stones." "They couldn't agree upon the ex-

act number?" I hinted. "Precisely., So then Guinevere im-

agined that it must be a fairy ring. He answered that it certainly seemed full of magic. The breeze had blown even greater loveliness into those dear changing eyes, which laughed gravely now into his. In some way it came about that they stood near together in this enchanted ringthat he had taken her hand. His eyes asked a fierce question; and hers-" Kitty stopped to shrug her shoulders in purely feminine delight. -"No, it must not be. It's possible,

she told him, in reply to an old question. 'You will soon forget-'" "She offered to be a sister to him,

since she was companion to his mother. What an original Guinevere! I assume that he promptly knocked all that rubbish on the head?"

"She was all the more adamantfor the one brief moment of surrender. She cried-hopelessly and utterly; and he, being a very chivalrous gallant gentleman, for all his stockbroking, forbore to urge her further. They stepped out of the fairy ring in an embarrassing silence. Next day saw the young man packing his portmanteau. "While his mother was 'packing

Guinevere-about her melancholy business!" She "Guinevere wanted to go.

pleaded with him; but he made he promise. She tried, at last, to tell him-twice tried, and twice failed. He had memory of a new expression in her eyes when he left Upwy.'

"And that is the mysterious end?" "He came back to his workand still felt her piteous appeal-the look she had given him when they round again, and tried to forget.

""He should have gone out every boxing lessons."

and--well. nervous. The stockbroker stayed about an believe you were right, old boy,' he the hospital, whese trial for selling remarked contentedly. 'Really, it's bodies was the occasion of these dishour or so. He gathered, out of a huge quantity of talk and tobacco smoke, jolly good bit of work, though, I say that Guinevere had eventually vanit who shouldn't. It's herself and her the arms of a dead man amputated tragedy. Poor little Guinevere!' He and replaced by a girl's arms in order ished as abruptly as she had appeared. The stockbroker developed an extraordinary enthusiasm for the artist during the next few months. But as often as he called at the studio, so often did he have something to say about the sketch on the wall. At last the artist, a little bit piqued, offered who sent her to me. She's the daughhim the thing. 'Take it away with ter of a secretary to a charity-no end of a swell. Embezzled the funds. parts of the body. you-since you admire it so much. It isn't my best work, by a long chalk; They took him one night at his own but if you care to have it, that's your house. There was a scene-Guinevere crying and pleading and refusing business.'" to understand!' The artist smoked

### ATTRACTIONS OF WESTERN CANADA.

### Magnificent Grop Returns for the Year 1906.

The manner in which the Canadian West has attracted settlers in recent years has caused many of our journals and public men to "sit up and take notice," to use a current phrase. From every European country and from almost every State in the Union large number of settlers have flocked to the prairie provinces of Canada, where free homesteads and wide opportunities are open to all who desire to avail themselves of them. The greatest factor in attracting

settlers lies in the inherent richness of soil and suitability of climate for Doan's Kidney Pills cured me in a fer producing what is universally considered to be the finest wheat in the world-the "No. 1 Hard" of Canadian short weeks. Fam now enjoying the best of health, have a fine appetite, growth-and other cereals that rank the best of digestion, and sleep, all due to your splendid pills." in the very first class. This year the harvest returns were: Wheat, 90,-000,000 bushels; oats, 76,000,000 bushels; barley, 17,000,000 bushels; and when it is considered that the entire population of the three provinces-as evidenced by the quinquennial census just completed—is only 810,000, it is easily seen that the lure of the Canadian West is in its agricultural potentialities.

Another feature which attracts the settler is that railway construction is proceeding with such rapidity that alnost every district is within easy reach of outside markets, and that good prices for all lines of farm products rule practically from the commencement of agricultural operations. This is a factor which did not prevail when the earlier settlements in the West were made in Canada and in the United States, and has given a great impetus to Canadian Western settlement in recent years.

The free grant system of home steads which prevails in the prairie provinces, by which every settler who is able and willing to comply with the conditions of actual settlement (by no means onerous) is given 160 acres free, except \$10 for entry, is a great drawing card, and in the last fisca year gathered in over 189,000 additional to the western population, of which 57,796 were from the United States.

brought about by the agent of the Canadian Government, whose address appears elsewhere, that a splendid common school system, practically free, prevails throughout the entire country, and is easy of access in even the most remote districts, is another great inducement to the settler who has the future welfare of his family in mind, and this, coupled with the fact that western Canadian law and order are proverbial, completes a circle of good and sufficient reasons why the tide of immigration has set in so steadily toward the country to the north of our boundary line.

German Hospital Officials Accused of Serious Offenses.

A sensational case has been occupying the Hamburg law courts. Recently the head of a workingmen's asand there was Guinevere. With that sociation, Herr Schonberg, publicly queer, almost childish terror, staring accused the Hamburg hospital of cart him as moved about the room. He rying on a large traffic in corpses. He turned the picture face to the wall; declared that closed coffins were delivered to relatives of the deceased containing only ashes and rubbish or had parted. He turned-the picture a wooden image. In several cases the body had been placed in the coffin in the presence of the relatives, and exnight; called on all his friends-taken tracted after their departure. The heaps of exercise, and a course of leg of a man who had suffered from a peculiar disease was cut off and re-"One of his friends came to see him. placed by that of a dead woman. In It was the artist. After greetings, the this state the body was exhibited to artist crossed over to the picture. I the relatives. A former employe of

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Now when all outdoor farm work nas ceased in the north, the term "sunny south" and all that it means. appeals with full force to the northern farmer as he realizes that with him it is a case of remaining indoors for the next several months consuming everything that has been produced during the growing season. In the "sunny south" something can be raised every month in the year, and prantically every day can be spent out doors. No blizzards. No sunstrokes. Cattle-raising is very profitable. Large profits are made with little labor in growing fruits, vegetables, etc., for northern markets. Strawberries and

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A curious custom procures in the German navy when the sailors, having served their time, pass into the reserve. They don the "reserve flask" -also used on a similar occasion in the army-and parade the streets wearing caps with ribbons which reach to the ground, other ribbons be ing attached to the canes they carry.

New Hobby for Collectors. The ingenuity of collectors in the discovery of new fields having been exhausted, there is still open to them that of collecting the finest specimen of forged or spurious works of art and this is capable of becoming a hobby scarcely less interesting or admirable than the nursuit of the genuine article.-Art Journal.

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TRAFFIC IN HUMAN FLESH.

I continued until well, and lieved. now I am ready to recommend the Cu ticura Remedies to any one. Mrs. Metzger, Sweetwater, Okla., Mary June 28, 1905." Squirrels as Walters.

It has taken Fisk Goodyear of Burchtown, Pa., two years to train his pet squirrels, but his efforts are now repaid, and on Thanksgiving he treated his friends to a surprise Gathering half a hundred or more gray squirrels. Mr. Goodyear taught them to go into the woods and pick up nuts, carrying them to his home. On Thanksgiving night at a dinner his guests noticed a small-board run-

ning from a window to a nut bowl. The host gave one knock on the table with his knife. A squirrel hopped down the plank and dropped a chestnut into the bowl. Two raps brought a squirrel with a walnut; three knocks a shellbark.

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"Gentlemen:

Competent for Jury Service. to drive home. His horse stepped on a nail and he put the animal in a sta-Then he started to walk home and was on the mountain when the cries of a wildcat alarmed him. A few minutes later he saw the beast ten feet in front of him. The animal finally sprang. He jumped aside and as the body of the cat struck the road he leaned upon it. For several minutes the fight between the wild animal and the man went on. At length hy a quick swing he broke the ani-The Sunny South.

"I hope the stockbroker took the hint?'

"He did. He bought some pictures left-absolutely nothing. The man at once and permitted the artist to was-is-a thorough rascal. She had choose them for him and take charge of the framing. But the 'Guinevere' it! No mother; no one to stretch a he carried away; and he bought a lit-finger to help. Yes, there's no doubt the frame for it whe was journeying that, unconsciously, it's all very neatfinger to help. Yes, there's no doubt ly expressed in that sketch. I to his rooms. He hung the sketch in oughtn't to have given it up.'" "Well?" asked I; as Kitty paused. a place where he could always see it; and seldoni a morning passed but what this very prosaic young man' gave his 'Guinevere' due reverence."-"Do you mean to tell me that he had fallen in love with a picture? My dear Kate-"

What did the stockbroker do?" "Do?" she echoed, scornful of the question. "Do?" He caught the next train back to Upwy. And, in case there shouldn't be a fairy ring handy,

"The nicture fascinated him. The he took another ring, in his waistcoat artist, unwittingly, had shown the very pocket."

"Confident person!"

soul of poor Guinevere in his hasty "I have always been at pains to sketch. The curious expression of alarm in her eyes was balanced by the make you understand, Reggie, that swift defiance of her little, mouth women are the most reasonable There was a suggestion of restrained living beings. If you can convince them, by plain argument, that they terror, of appeal, of shame, of intense pride, in that clever brush work. The are in the wrong-they will invariably stockbroker never tired of weaving admit the fact. This Guinevere was no exception to the rule. Her only stories to fit the charming 'Guinevere.'

"Now it is certainly odd, but the stockbroker's home was in Carnar; him, again and again, that she was yon," said Kitty. "When he went not worthy." here for his next holiday the very first person he encountered in the small village-"

"Was Guinevere? Not in the least unusual. I expected it." "It is the fact, nevertheless," said Kitty, smilingly. At sight of the dear old home, ended thus.

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doubt was a forgivable one. She told not worthy."

"And he?"

"Had an answer that satisfied her.' concluded Kitty. "Are you and L justified in going any further, in the matter? 'In that garden fair came Launcelot walking; this is true-'" She sighed and smiled at once, as she

puffed at his pipe. 'You heard about that the man's relatives should suspect nothing. It was also proved that it, didn't you?"" pect nothing. It was also proved that "The stockbroker grimly shook his head. The artist went on. T had the and other parts of corpses for their facts just lately from the author chap own profit and without the knowledge of the doctors. In two cases at least coffins were buried containing only

Pugllist's Sudden Conversion. Wedge, a light-weight pugi-"Kid" list who claimed to be champion of Arkansas, was training for -a fight solemnly awhile. 'There was nothing with Guy Buckles in Omaha. Suddenly he "got religion" and sent word to the management of the club where to give evidence at his trial-think of he was to appear explaining why they would have to make other arrangements. At the same time he mailed a copy of the New Testament to Mr. Buckles, who, as he fully expected to win the fight which had been arranged, is not yet entirely resigned.

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Says a woman: "I care not who does the thinking so long as I am permitted to do the talking." essary.

his place and cracked the nuts, winding up the performance by brushing off the crumbs with his thick bushy tail.

The Highest Bridge.

Work-is-now-in progress on a suspension bridge over the famous "Royal gorge" of the Arkansas river, in Colorado, at a point where the channel is only 50 feet wide at the bottom and 230 feet wide at the top. This bridge will span the river 267 feet above the surface of the water, and will be, therefore, by far the highest bridge in the world. The material will be of flat steel and steel cables, the curved girders finding secure at tachment in the solid sides of the canyon. The floor of the bridge will be of plate glass one and one-half inches thick, to afford visitors the pleasure of looking down the chasm. On each side will be strong, high steel railings. The bridge is part of an electric railway scheme.

The Evils of Constipation. are many; in fact almost every serious illness has its origin in constipation, and some medicines, instead of preventing constipation. add to it. This is true of most cathartics, which, when first used, have a beneficial effect, but the dose has to be confinually increased, and before long the remedy ceases to have the slightest effect. There is one preparation, however, that can be relied upon to produce the same results with the same dose, even after fifty years' daily use, and this is Brandreth's Pills, which has a record of over 100 years as the standard remedy for constipation and all troubles arising from an impure state of the blood. Brandreth's Pills are the same fine

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