Piremen's Dance Tuesday.

The annual New Year's Eve Dance of East Jordan Hose Co. will be held at Loveday Opera House next Tuesday evening, beginning at 8:30 standardi Webster's Orchestra will furnish the pusic and prizes will be given as usual to the best lady and gentieman waltzers and a spectator's prize. These dances are proving quite a popular feature as the years goby, as nothing that savors of rowdyism is allowed. Our firemen are a burch to be proud of and all who can should be present, as any profits which may be realized from the dance go toward the upbuilding of the De-

Grand March at ten o'clock. Evening Dance ticket 75c. All spectators 10c. Turn out and help the boys.

A Puma Baby.

Hissing like a sullen Geyser, the great Puma mother crouched with flaming eyes. Ridge of her tawny back brushed up in rage, tail aswitch. steel sinews rigid beneath soft skin, she glared at her four pups in the cage corner. A fluffy ball of spotted tur sprawled on unsteady legs across toward her, Out shot a mighty forearm; the baby was hurled suddenly back among his cowering brothers and sisters.

"Nasty temper," I remarked to the keeper. "Has she been long like that?'

"Started this forencon," he shook his head in anxiety, "I don't like it. I'll have to emparate them, I fear."

The unnatural mother commenced pacing her prison, sparring victous'y, at her adoring in passing. Three huddled together in a heap but one stood up and defied her. A jungle terror in miniature, his tiny rage was magnificient. Tensely alert before his trembling mates, he shifted warily to meet each blow, dodging spitting, striking out an awkward paw at the great thrusts

"They don't turn on their pups often. Only knew it once before. You notice, mein Herr, her claws are not out when she strikes. That may come-then we will lose some promising habies here." The young German keeper was greatly distressed.

1 returned in the morning to see how the affair had progressed. E:tering the Frankfurt Thiergarten, 1 found the Lion House. My friend stood in the empty corridor looking into the cage, sleek forms shifted restlessly on every side, a pale light came from above, the place was close with a heavy odor.

He greeted me mournfully. "The little beggar was too spirited. She got him last night. Just a second in her jaws and the taxidermist wont attempt to stuff the skin." The remaining pupples peered wonce ingly at us from an adjoining cage, the murderess paced in silence, but her eyes were alive with a strange facinating light. The tragedy had stirred the rows of imprisoned beasts. An uncanny howl came in a chilling key came from the leopards, the lion's deep throated guttural sent unwelcome quivers through one's nerves.

I left the building relieved to feel the breeze and see the sunlight. Poor little chap of a Puma, he surely had tremendous pluck!-The Travel Mayazine.

List of Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the East Jordan postoffice for the week ending Dec. 23rd, 1967:

Clark, Mrs. Geo. Doerr, Mr. P. C. Lawrence, Mr. J. W. Serrins, Mrs. Sev. T. Tuches, C. E.

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DEEDS RECORDED.

List of Transfers for the week ending Dec. 21st. 1907.

Joseph Kelly to Aps Spry, n w 1 of e i sec 7 t 32 n r 4w. \$325.00.

Samuel C. Smith et al to James Johnston and wife jointly, lot 15 Fox & Stormers unrecorded plat Boyne. \$1.00.

Harlow L. Willson et al to John Nulph, four rods off w end of lot 79 Cobbs Add Boyne. \$1.00 and exchange of property.

George Papineau and wife jointly to Andrew Ross, lot 4 of blk 3 Dixons Add Charlevoix. \$550.00.

John Geneit to Emma Castel et al. part sec 26 t 34 n r 8w. \$1.00 and other val.

Hugh R. Miller to Earl Isaman. lot 8 blk G Millers Add Spring Haibor, \$125 00.

Almond Shears to Adeline W. Mc-Intier, lot 5 McIntires Add Boyne. \$1.00.

Levina I. Thompson to Peter F. McIntire .- lot 96 of McIntire's Add Boyne. \$400.00. C. E Hurbut to Peter F. McI 1-

tire, w + of lot 181 of blk V Nicholls & Morgans 2nd Add Boyne. \$1.00 and other val. L. C. Willson to &S. B. Dagnon, lot 1

J. M Harris's unrecorded plat Boyne. \$500,00. Hattle Bush to Geo. G. Glenn, Cashier, lot 6 blk B John R. Vances Add

South Arm. \$75.00. Hattie Bush to Geo. G. Glenn, Cash-

fer, lot 4 blk G So Arm. \$75.00. Sylvanus S. Spalding to A. B. & A. A. Stafford n d of e d of s w d of sec 36

33 n r 9w. \$600.00. Andrew Ross to Frank Hijek, w 1 of

selsec 17 t 34 n r 7w. \$700.00. Edward L. Smith to Edward Henry. part sec 23 t 32 nr 6w South Arm. \$300.00.

ROMEO A. EMREY. Register of Derds.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

I will be at my office in East Jor dan every Friday to receive taxes for South Arm Township until further notice. These who wish to avoid paying the extra percentage charged should pay before Janly 10, 1908.

DAN E. GOODMAN..... Treas. South Arm Twp.

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Bad Symptoms.

The woman who has periodical head-aches, backache, sees imaginary dark sches, backache, sees imaginary dark spots or specks floating or dancing before her eyes, has gnawing distress or heavy full feeling in atomach, faint spells, dragging-down/feeling in lower abdominal or pelvic region, easily startled or excited, irregular or painful periods, with or without relyic cattern, is suffering from weaknesses and ferangements that should have early attention. Not all of above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time.

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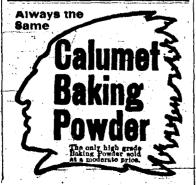
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asses often run into maladies which de-mand the surgeon's knife if they do not medicine extant has such a long

imonials. The very best ingredients known to medical science for the cure of woman's peculiar allments enter into its composition. No alcohol, harmful, or habit-forming drug is to be found in the list of its ingredients printed on each bottle-wrapper and attosted under oath. In any condition of the female system, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can do only good—never harm. Its whole effect is to strengthen, invigorate and regulate the whole female system and especially the pelvic organs. When these are deranged in function or affected by disease, the stomach and other organs of digestion become sympathetically deranged, the nerves are weakened, and a long list of bad, unpleasant symptoms follow. Too much must not be expected of this "Favorite Prescription." It will not perform miracles; will not cure tumors—no medicine will. It will often prevent them, it taken in time, and thus the operating table and the surgeon's knife may be avoided.

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— The —— Scrap Book

Why We Can Sit.

A Boston schoolboy gave the following definition of the spine: "The spine is a long hone reaching from the skull to the heels. It has a hinge in the middle, so that you can sit down; otherwise you would have to sit stand-

THE BIRDS AND BEES. I think the bees, the blessed bees,

Are better, wiser far than we,
The very wild birds in the trees

'Are wiser, far, it seems to me,
For love and light and sun and air
Are theirs and not a bit of care.

What bird makes claim to all God's trees What bee makes claim to all God's flow

ers?

Behold their-perfect harmonies,
Their common board, the common hours!
Say, why should man be less than these,
The happy birds, the hoarding bees?

—Joaquín Miller.

Presence of Mind.

One of Mrs. Hamilton Fish's rules when her husband was secretary of state in Grant's cabinet was to return every call she received. Her litts and was continually holding public recep New York Newspaper who had no desire that Mrs. Fish should call upon them.

One such woman attended a Fish re ception, left her card and a little later was duly honored by a call from Mrs.

It was a beautiful, mild afternoon. The Pish equipage, all a glitter in the wintry sunshine, dashed down the narrow street and halted before the woman's little house with a musical jingle of silver chains. The footman leaped from the box and opened the carringe door, and Mrs. Fish descended,

The woman of the house was kneeling on the sidewalk beside a bucket of hot water, with a scrubbing brush in one hand and a cake of soap in the other. She was scrubbing the front

steps.

Bending graciously over her, Mrs. Fish asked politely, "Is Mrs. Henry Robinson at home? And Mrs. Henry Robinson replied.

"No, mum, she ain't," and went on scrubbing.-Lippincott's.

Her Position.

An applicant for teacher in a country school was asked, "What is yourof-children?

knees, face downward," was the reply.

A Noisy Eater,

Ex-Senator William E. Chandler has an admirer in New Hampshire who has ideas on how the government should be conducted and writes Mr. Chandler about them at great length.

After Chandler was defeated for the senate and before he was appointed president of the Spanish claims commission the friend wrote, condoling

with the senator.

He said it was a shame that the nation and New Hampshire should be deprived of the services of so able a man as Mr. Chandler and closed with this prophecy: "Nevertheless, I do not think republics are ungrateful. I am confident that your great merits will again be recognized and that at no late date we shall hear of you feeding again a

All the Same to Him.

One of a party of gentlemen left his corner scat in an already crowded railway car to go in search of something to eat, leaving a rug to reserve his place. On returning he found that, in spite of the rug and the protests of his fellow passengers, the seat had been usurped by a woman clad in handsome clothes. With flashing eyes she turned

"Do you know, sir, that I am one of the directors' wives?"

"Madam," he replied, "were you the director's only wife I should still protest."-Ladies' Home Journal.

What She Was Like.

like thirty and acts like twenty."

"Do tell me what Mrs. Tewler is like," she asked of her husband. "Well, she's a woman of sixty who looks fifty, thinks she is forty, dresses

One Kind of a Circus.

It had been anything but an easy afternoon for the teacher who took six of her pupils through the Museum of Natural History, but their enthusiastic interest in the stuffed animals and their open eyed wonder at the prehistoric fossils amply repaid her.

"Well, boys, where have you been all afternoon?" asked the father of two of the party that evening. The answer came back with joyous promptness, "Oh, pop, teacher took us

to a dead circus!"-Everybody's. It was said by a man that EMPEY BROS, were carrying a stock of Iron Reds sufficiently large to supply

Northern Michigan,

"I abominate bachelors," said Joseph Jefferson to a group of Yale juniors. "The older they grow the more conceited they grow. I took one down a peg, though, the other day. He was talking about this woman he had known and that woman he had known, and

all these women, it seemed, had married. "'Why, you,' I said, are in danger of getting left. Why don't you, too, get married before it is too late?

"'Oh, said the bachelor, with a chuckle, there are still plenty of good fish in the sea.'

"'But the balt,' said I—'isn't there danger of the bait becoming stale?"

Where She Had Him.

A colored girl asked the drug clerk for "10 cents' wuth o' cou't plaster." 'What-color?" he asked.

"Flesh cullah, suh." Whereupon the clerk proffered a box of black court plaster.

The girl opened the box with a deliberation that was ominous, but her face was unruffled as she noted the color of the contents and said:

"I ast for flesh culfah an' you done give me skin cullah."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Prints Prescription.

A well-known authority on Rheumatism gives the readers of a large New York daily paper the following valuable, yet simple and harmless prescription, which any one can easily prepare at home:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce: Compound Kargon, one ounce: Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle. and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good, prescription pharmacy at small cost, and, being of vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and withposition with regard to the whipping out injuring the stomach. While there are many so called Rheumatism "My usual position is on a chair, remedies, patent medicines, etc.; with the child held firmly across my some of which do give relief, few remedies, patent medicines, etc., really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

> Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicts the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

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BAST JORDAN,

Destiny is darkness without a star

MICHIGAN

to light the midnight gloom. In Berlin they number the houses with illuminated paint. How about the keyholes?

It is pretty difficult to question the orthodoxy of the man who believes and acts as he professes.

How often we imagine that friends and the world have betrayed us when the fault is with ourselves.

The Vanderbilt baby is heir to \$60, 000.000. in addition to colic, measles croup, mumps and other things

The time we spend in fearing and nursing trouble should be used in gayly kicking it out of the house.

Judge Keller gave a divorce to a man who cooked while his wife danced. Anyone would dance at the mere sight of most men-cooking.

A Virginia girl found a diamond in the core of an apple. The pearl in the traditional restaurant oyster is getting hopelessly outclassed.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, who bemoans the fate of being rich, can depend upon it that some millions of brave Americans are willing to leap to her rescue

Henry Phipps, has opened an apart ment house whose tenants must all have children. These Pittsburg millionaires are going the limit in freak

Gladys Vanderbilt's share of her fa ther's estate has grown from \$7,500,000 to \$12,000,000. Perhaps her husband to-be will see to it that nothing of the sort happens again.

It is not likely, however, that the plan of those New York doctors to al leviate pain by exposure to a strong light will receive any testimonials from the bad trusts.

The trouble in Persia has got to such an etxent that they are organizing women's committees. The east will find public matters a very differaffair when the feminine finge ce gets in the political pie

arrested by the New York police for carrying on a game of swindling in Wall street. They certainly can plead some extenuation of their offense in the influence of environment

The Aurora (Ill.) man who is trying an exclusive diet of peanuts for 60 days has two rivals at that place. One is eating nothing but sauer kraut, and the other nothing but beans. Another man who started on green onions has given up the job. His breath got so strong that he could not control it

Church circles in Washington, D. C., are profoundly stirred over the case of a bride who had the wedding ring placed on her fourth finger because was too small to so on the third. Owing to an oversight on the part of the early fathers the church now pro vides no adequate penalty for an offense of this kind.

.The New York judge who rebuked a complaining wife and told her that when her husband gave her, as he did, each week, \$34 out of his \$35 salary she had no right to suspect him of leading a double life, that the man could not do it, was eminently right. That husband could obviously lead no more than the thirty-fifth part of a

An explorer declares that coal is to be found around the north pole. Hitherto all the expeditions to disits discovery is getting down to to see this black diamond treasure first.

While China is meditating and Russia is endeavoring to hedge in the matter of formulating a constitutional government, King Menelik of Abyssinia has issued a decree form-ing a cabinet and reorganizing administrative system country upon the most up-to-date European models. Abyssinia may yet show Russia how to do it.

New York university has opened a night college which offers regular academic courses and is empowered to confer ordinary degrees. At firs sight this seems to belong with the night court, the "day-and-night" bank and other enterprises which keep New York awake 24 hours a day. Yet it is not a startling innovation, after all, for night schools have long been es tablished in American cities, there are institutions giving evening instruction in law, medicine and engineering, and much studying has always been done by the light of midnight oil.

A girl at Boydton, Va., has found a diamond in one of the seed cells of an apple. The theory suggested is that some one climbed into the tree which bore the apple while it was in bloom accidentally dropping the setting to the ring, which fell into the heart of the blossom, there to remain until the apple matured and was gathered. When it comes to explaining unnatural phenomena it must be admitted the people of Virginia are ingenious. Even Virgil Eaton must regard them with explanation than the phenomenon.

America Is First in the Auto Making Industry

By COLGATE HOYT,



No commercial industry ever established in America has earned the widespread popularity, coupled with such enormous financial returns, as the automobile business. Although the industry from a legitimate manufacturing standpoint is less than ten years old, America has now passed her rivals in the old country, and more motor vehicles are now made in the United States than in any other country. Definite statistics are hard to obtain, but the department of commerce and labor, which lately made an exhaustive report upon the progress of the American automobile, placed the output of all motor-machines in the United

States for the existing year at 60,000, 5,000 in excess of the production of France, which has previously led the world in this modern industry. England is credited with building 28,000 automobiles. Germany in 1906 produced 22,000 cars, Italy 19,000, and Belgium 12,000.

The value of this great American output approximates \$75,000,000. In 1905 the American output was barely 23,000 cars, valued at \$30,000,-000, while in 1900, when the first show was held, and when the industry really began to assert itself, the output was 3,800 cars, valued at \$4,700,-000. Of these cars the gasoline machine is the predominating type, formng about 85 per cent. Steam vehicles comprise eight per cent., and electrics seven per cent.

The most notable feature, perhaps, of this tremendous growth, is the nfluence that the American car is exerting upon international automobile activity. American exports of entire cars and parts for this year will be nearly, if not quite, double that for 1906, the value of the exports for the latter year being \$3,500,000, while up to the present time the exports have reached about \$6,000,000.

The American car has proved its worth. While these figures are naturally a source of pride and indicative of American enterprise, we must not, at the same time, fail to acknowledge the valuable lessons learned from the pioneers in the industry abroad. From the French makers we have learned valuable lessons, the most important undoubtedly being that the very best materials and the most careful attention to details are essentials to an absolutely reliable car. That the American machine has attained this acknowledged standard has been amply proved by its success in a multitude of ways during the last two or three years. I firmly believe that had an American car been in the arduous Paris-Peking run it would have accomplished the trip successfully. Here in our own country we have witnessed several transcontinental runs by some of the smallest powered runabouts, and surely no severer trip could be imagined or destined to prove the real merit of the car, or else rack it completely to pieces than a trip over the Nevadas and Rocky Mountains, combined with long miles of travel through deserted regions of the west, and over roads that are so merely in name. American cars are now used in large numbers in some of the roughest mining sections of the west. wife. The commercial car is showing its utility by the establishing of several omnibus routes in many parts of the country, while rural letter carriers have found the small motor vehicle an improved method of getting over

Modern Dress **Hiolates** Nature

By DR. TOULOUSE.

What is dress? What is a costume? What are the principal elements which go to make up a costume or a garment? What determines these elements and in accordance with what aims and purposes are our costumes made?

At the first thought one will answer that a costume is apparel, a garment; that is, an object destined to protect the body and aid in its functions. This may perhaps be the first aim of a costume, the object sought to attain. But under the host of artificialities which weigh down leavily upon modern dress, sight of this object has been lost completely. Let us examine the man's costume first.

A man breathes through the lungs. The lungs should, therefore, have free play and should not be incumbered unnecessarily. Instead, cover this elusive point have been however, we find that man's upper garments are so made as to incase more or less scientific, but now that the chest, which has to beat fifteen times a minute against the elastic business the public may expect to see pressure of the garments. A man gets his nourishment through his the coal trust organize an expedition stomach, which also needs perfect freedom of motion. Yet all the lower garments take their support from the belt. If our modern costume intended to serve as apparel, a garment, it should have been more adjustable and movable and less restraining.

> The stylish hat likewise has little regard for health and comfort of the wearer. It is hard and heavy. It warms the head to a point of overheating, and then it is suddenly taken off in the street on a cold day, exposing the mucous membrane of the nose to an inflammation. The collar is a pillory which is constantly hindering the action of the larnyx. Neither do our costumes have much regard for the weather, or seasons. We take, for instance, especial delight in a frock coat in the winter. Yet the cut of such a coat is such as to expose that portion of the body which is most delicate and most likely to take cold—the chest.

> As for the dress of woman? It represents the highest point of reckless phantasy and is in bitter opposition to sense and good judgment. The chest, which contains the heart and lungs, is frequently barely covered, while the hips, which are far less susceptible to cold, are padded annecessarily. The long dresses, in which women delight, are in every case hindrances to their wearer. Women's super-high heels frequently give them the appearance of being intended for Chinese torture.

> Is the costume meant to be an ornament? Upon seeing stylishly gowned women one might suppose so. In their dress the elements of decoration and ornament seem to be the chief feature. But this is not after all the dominant characteristic of any costume, not even of a feminine costume. Fashion, which holds sway in the field of feminine costumes and directs everything high-handedly, is not inspired by esthetic ideals. It is directed solely by a desire to excite curiosity and atract attention. These elements are the sole rulers in th domain of 'eminine apparel, and are alone responsible for the changing in styles and ength of dresses annually. They are changed in order to strike the eye by their novelty.

Thus our modern costume does not appertain to modern man, it does not exactly suit him and agree with him. However, we will have to It is easier to believe the put up with it as long as we are putting up with other customs, speeches. and writings which are more harmful to society.

A TALE OF THE ROAD.

"Hands up!" The command came clear and start ling on the keen night air. It also came from the mouth of a muffled figure with a mask over his eyes. A polished pistol barrel gleamed in the light from a street lamp.

Instantly the man's hands were in the air. Holding the pistol close to the man's face with one hand, the hold-up man went through his pockets with the other. Nothing was found out a solid gold watch and a roll of

"Curse the luck," he muttered. "Is, .hat all you've got on you?" "Every thing of value," replied the

"Just my luck," said the knight of the road: "I thought sure a rich gent like you would have a few pieces of

coal in his pocket."

And he slunk away into the dark iess.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

ALL HE COULD SEE.



Mrs. Benham-How does my new hat look?

Benham-It looks the price to me. -Chicago News.

The Natural Inference.

"Hearts are trumps," the maiden said, Her cheeks were colored like the rose; I answered, as she hung her head, "That calls for diamonds, I suppose -Detroit Free Press.

Cookery.

"You don't treat me with nice consideration, anticipate my every want, provide me with whatever is designed to make life pleasant, regardless of expense, and betray a vigilant solicifor my feelings, an absorbed interest in my happiness," complained the

"Certainly not," replied the husband; "I didn't marry a cook."—Life.

Mrs. Highflier-Yes, George away behind in his alimony, said money was tight and all that, but I brought him around. The Platonic Friend-How did you

Mrs. Highflier-Oh, I wrote him a little letter threatening to go back and live with him.-Puck.

Evolution in Literature. Friend-How'd you come to write

that "best seller?" The Modern Lit'ry Gent -First I was struck by a thought. I epigramized the thought, sketchized the epigram, playized the sketch, novelized

A Half-Neison.

the play and advertised the novel!

Englishman (on Atlantic liner)-Well, old chap, we'll soon be engaged with those blarsted Yankee custom inspectors,

American-You bet! And remember old man, that the United States ex pects every man to pay his duty!-

The Sidewalk Philosophers.

"What a great invention the gas meter is," remarked the man who comments on things.

"True," replied the sage of sidewalk conversations. "It comes the nearest to being a perpetual motion machine of anything I know."-Milwaukee Sen-

All She Could Expect. "Is your husband all that you think he should be?" asked the visitor in a

confidential tone of voice.

"Not exactly," replied the other, complacently. "But he's all I can expect. He's my fourth, and I know

How They Love Each Other. "My dear, I must tell you a secret

George has proposed to her." "I wonder if that's what he meant when I rejected him, by saying he would do something desperate."-

Choice Position Gone. Him-Can I hope that you will keep a little corner in your heart

Her-Nope. Corner lots all taken. ny other location suit you?-Cleveland Leader.

Bunkoed. Hotel Proprietor-So that bridal ouple skipped without paying for

their room? Clerk-Yes; it was a case of two hearts that beat as one.—Chicago Jour-

Waiting at the Court. Caller-Who's little girl are you? Angel Child-Dunno; the divorce ourt ain't awarded me yet.—Chicago

IN THE LIMELIGHT

DICTATOR OF PORTUGAL



Joso Franco, premier of Portugal, is the man of the hour in that turbulent country, having been appointed dictator by King Carlos I. in the hopes that he may preserve the present dynasty.

Undeterred by riots and rumors of uprisings, undismayed by reported disaffection in the army and navy, Franco, after having scraped off the fiarnacles that-were clogging the ship of state, has a firm hold of the helm, and, with the aid of the king, proposes to put the country on a sound

Franco is fighting a giant's battle against the proud aristocrats of the bluest of Portuguese blood. He has saved the country millions of francs by limiting the barnacles to one Job apiece, instead of eleven or twelve, w ch many of them used to hold in order to main ain their estates and their station in life. The aristocrats

are in revolt against the king and the premier, and away off in Austria, Dom Miguel of Byaganza, the pretender to the throne of Portugal, is awaiting a call to rule over the dissuits flot lift hey win. The ultra liberals are selzing the opportunity to foment disorder in the hope that Portugal may become a

Premier Franco has been busy denying a number of rumors. He has told Europe through the Paris and London press that the king has not banished the crown prince, and that the army and navy are not dissatisfied. Whether he will win his battle against the older order will depend on the staying qualities of the monarch and the attitude of the army and navy. It is said the rank and file of the people are with the new premier and that they look upon him as the possible savior of the country.

Premier Franco is in the early forties. He is a man of few words and his enemies consider him morose and dyspeptic. He is said to be a little fussy about the state of his health, but otherwise he is so absorbed in his work as premier that he has had no time to formulate a political platform.

WOULD AID WORKINGMEN

Henry Phipps, the former Pittsburg stee magnate who gave \$1,000,000 for the erection of modern fenement buildings for the poor of New York and who is now proposing to build a city of Edison cement houses near New York is the son of a poor English cobbler and started life literally without a cent. His parents were unable to keep him at school until he had finished hisreducation, and he went to work at the age of 12 as errand boy for a jeweler, at the modest stipend of \$1.25 a week. He was unfortunate enough to accept a counterfeit \$10 bill from a customer. Threatened with the confiscation of his wages, he set out to trace the man down and recover his money, which he did.



When his employer went out of business Phipps borrowed 26 cents from his brother and

advertised for a new situation. He got one with an iron firm, but he was not content with the work of the day, for after it was over he would walk three miles to help a blacksmith named Klemen who had a forge in Duquesne. Two years later he started-in business with-Klemen and Thomas brother of Andrew, and the latter afterwards bought out a 40 fee cent tude for my comfort, a tender respect interest in the business. Phipps spent his share of the proceeds in a walking tour through Britain and France.

Phipps was later appointed to look after the interests of Thomas W. Miller, when the latter formed his Millvale forge into a limited liability company and he took some stock in it with money borrowed from Miller. He it was who induced Andrew Carnegie to come in. From this small beginning grew the gigantic steel corporation. Carnegie was so pleased with thipps for letting him into such a good thing that when Miller tried to freeze

him out later, Carnegie stood by him and forced Miller out.

Phipps is to-day the possessor of at least \$50,000,000. He has as many millions as inches almost. Physically Phipps is smaller than Andrew Carnegie. In manner he is soft-voiced, nervous and as alert as a chamois. In mind he is cautious, shrewd, plodding and acquisitive. Of late years, his health being broken down by overwork, he has lived mostly in Britain, having bought an estate and rented a deer forest in the Highlands of Scotland.

MAY BARE SOCIETY SECRETS



Aurel Batonyi, the noted Hungarian steer and whip, who says he has brought three for \$500,000 damages each for the alienation of the affections of his wife, was married to Mrs. Francis Burke-Roche in July, 1906, much to the astonishment of the swell set at Newport. Mr. Batonyi says he wants \$500,000 from his wife's father, Frank Work; \$500,000 from Frank K. Sturgis, Mr. Work's former partner, and \$500,000 jointly from these two and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cooper Hewitt, the latter being Mrs. Batonyi's sister. Mr. Batonyi is the son of a wealthy landed proprietor in Hungary. He quarreled with his father and became a professional whip in New York. As Miss Frances Work his wife was a great belle in New York society. She married James Boothby Burke-Roche, brother of

Baron Fermoy, in 1880, but got a divorce in the state of Delaware and was given the custody of her three children. She met Mr. Batonyi at the New York horse show four years ago and engaged him to take care of her fine stable. She became attracted by the dashing whip, and, as he is of good family and well educated, she married him. Recently they separated and Mr. Batonyi accused his father in-law and his wife's sister of abenating her af-

Batonyi, speaking of the suits, said: "In proving that these persons alienated the affections of my wife, the former Mrs. Burke-Roche, and mother of Mrs. Arthur Burden, I will be able to tell society secrets that will make a good many millionaires and the exclusive families wince. The public knows very little of the facts underlying my action. When I have told my story on the witness stand it will create the greatest social sensation this country has ever known, and I predict that there will be a great social upheaval. I propose to lay every fact bare, no matter how much misery it spreads. I am not to be bought off. No money can tempt me."

RELEASED FROM PRISON

Fr. Petroff, the Russian priest who has just been released from a monastic prison, to which he was consigned to prevent him from taking his seat as a member of the duma, is one of the very few priests of the Orthodox church who dare to preach to the people the gospel of Christ. The Russian church is the creature of the state and confines itself to preaching to the people the czar's infallibility, that the voice of the czar is the voice of God, and that to disobey him is a heinous sin.

Fr. Petroff, in his younger days, was a prime favorite in the highest court and official circles, but when he awoke to his duty he went to preach to the people from the sermon on the Mount. The Holy Synod promptly deprived him of his pulpit, and suppressed the paper, God's Truth,



which he had been publishing. He became a vagrant preacher. His sermons were reproduced in all the liberal papers in Russia and did more to arouse the people to spiritual life than any other Russian clergyman. He ran for the second duma and won by an immense majority, but neither the state nor the Holy Synod wanted to see him take his seat, and he was thrown into the Cheremintski monastery. As part of his punishment there, he was compelled, standing up, to chant psalms and repeat prayers for seven hours each day, with the eyes of spies constantly upon him.

There has been a determined effort in the Holy Synod to unfrock but his wide popularity and his influence in high circles have saved his thus ar from being made a religious outcast. This was the fate that befell the other five Liberal priests who were elected to the same duma. Now that it has been dissolved and a new duma elected. Fr. Petroff has been released.

Jimmie's Christmas Stocking

By OWEN OLIVER:

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HERE is honor among the denizens of Paxton alley, but Mr. Smith's toy-shop stood at the very entrance, and they reckoned him

From time to time evil-looking mer muttered to one another about the long stocking that Mr. Smith was supposed to have filled; but he had figured in the prize ring in his younger days, and he was said to sleep with a kit knob stick beside him. So the matter ended at mutterings. A big, powerful man was Mr. Smith; and he had a powerful edge to his tongue, Every one in the alley feared him except Jimmy,

Mr. Smith knew him as the extra ordinary paper boy who brought back a dime given him in mistake for a penny, an event which was his torical in the alley. At the time it gave rise to doubts as to Jimmy's sanity, but afterward it was held that he was "playing up to the old

Anyhow, Mr. Smith took two pa pers regularly afterward; and the day after his funeral-which was the day before Christmas eve-a sleek man in a shiny top hat invaded Paxton alescorted by a policeman, and took evidence as to the identity of "the boy called Jimmy who sold papers" to the public generally, and in particular to the late Mr. Smith. When the sleek man was satisfied upon this point he proclaimed Jimmy the sole legatee of the estate, which comprised the little shop and house and all their contents.

"You'll find a long stocking where, I expect," the lawyer said. ad you'd better bring it to me to take care of; and if I were you should take the name of Smith."

Under ordinary circumstances Jimmy would have been elated by his good fortune, but somehow the world had not interested him lately. had had a terrible cough for weeks -his business exposing him to the -and just now he felt tired,





Jimmie's Xmas Stocking - Jimmie Opened His Eyes.

and had nasty pains in his side, and seemed to be burning all over.

Christmas eve, and explored the goin to give yer a toy each. Jim house with a kind of numb curiosity. He spent most of the morning in the shop parlor in the arm-chair in front the crowd that swayed and struggled of the fire. He did not even go out to the quick-lunch room for the beautiful dinner that he had promised himself. He had taken a lot of milk from the milkman, and he kept drinking that. He did not seem to care about anything but milk, and everything felt strange and uncanny. The of the alley. figure on the mantelpiece-a white bearded old gentleman which he believed was called Santa Claus-was the strangest and uncanniest of all. The fire was almost dut, so he put on some more coal. He saw that, it was nearly four o'clock. "Lumme!" he muttered. "I've let the day go, an' 'aven't done no bus'ness. This won't do. I'll take down the shutters, an' open the shop."

It had been a hard autumn, and him, the people on whom Paxton alley preyed ore short of money. So Paxton alley was short of money, too.

If few entered the shop, there were enough outside. A dozen cold, rednoses flattened themselves against the glass; a dozen shrill had imagined, and there was a clink-volves clamored; a dozen little hands ing sound as he swayed—a sound of pointed with grimy, chilblainy fingers here and there.

Jimmy remembered when he was a woman he lived with then had thrushto serve her.



There was a wild chorus of recognition when he appeared between the dingy green curtains that slid along a rail. "Jimmy!" "Want any one to run your errins, Jimmy?" "Yer might give us somethink, Jimmy?" He heard all these greetings

He shook his head and returned to his seat. He certainly did feel ill, and he seemed to lose things for a few minutes, until Bill Black came in for three little toys. Bill was looked up to in the alley as a man who did "big jobs," and the Blacks were generally reckoned well-to-do; but Bill's transactions hadn't been very profitable lately, and he had to be careful, because he knew that the police had their eye on him. So they

were hard up, like the rest.
"Found the long stockin', Jimmy?" ae asked, casually, when he taken the toys.

"No," said Jimmy. "And if I had it 'u'd be at the lawyer's, Bill, an' don't yer make no mistake."

Bill growled under his breath. yer didn't look half dead I'd knock yer head orf, yer young hound," he said, "insinywaitin ag'inst an honest man. Goin' to offer to do anythink fer yer, the missus was, wot I'll soon

He gave Jimmy a ferocious scowl as he went out, and Jimmy resolved that if he found the stocking he would take it to the lawyer at once.

He went to the door and faced a

rowd of excited faces that ranged in rows from the front of the shop right across the alley.

"Jimmy!" they cried. "Give us somethink! Yer might, Jimmy!" Jimmy always said afterward that

he only did it because he thought he was dying, and the toys would be no use to him, and the pains in his heart "drawed him out of himself." He tried to speak, but his voice was only a whisper. So he beckoned to a big boy and whispered to him; and the boy stood up on the doorstep, and shouted to the crowd: "Jimmy's

my--The big boy went sprawling before in, and Jimmy was driven back to the

Women came in to plead for their babies at home. Boys/ and girls came in to remind him of their brothers and sisters. By nine o'clock he had given to every small inhabitant

Then Jimmy tried to go to bed, but was so weak and giddy that he could not climb the stairs. So he sat in the arm-chair instead. felt strange as well as poorly. chairs, the fire-irons, the coal-scuttle, the table-cover, everything, seemed to turn into fantastic figures, and longtailed demons were running up the blinds. Santa Claus on the mantelpiece was scowling and sneering at

Jimmy got into a sudden rage with Santa Claus and struck him with his fist.

Santa Claus tottered on the mantelpiece, but righted himself. He was more solid and weighty than Jimmy ing sound as he swayed-a sound of clinking money. The truth flashed upon Jimmy as he sank back exhausted in the arm-chair. The "long "hid" how he used to spend hours at stocking" was in Santa Claus, and he the toy-shop window, and how the could not get to it, and he never would, because he was going to die. ed him for spending on marbles a He saw Santa Claus teering at him penny of the money he had taken for when he woke, and in his dreams, papers. It was his own money, he and when he dozed. Then he spiddenheld, or he wouldn't have done it. ly looked frightened. Some one was For, by some freak of nature, Jimmy knocking loudly at the door. That was was honest. But now he could hard what frightened him. Jimmy woke ly ait up in a chair, and he didn't completely just as the knocking toys!" believe he could walk; but when a ceased. He must have been asleep woman came in for a ten-cont doll, a long time, he thought, because the alley; and Paxton alley extends to he mentged to crawl to the window fire) was low; and he supposed he the toy-shop now Jimmy and young had been what they called light-lill are there!

headed. There was a grating noise outside the window-the noise of some one slipping a knife through the frame to press back the catch. Jimmy struggled to move, but his limbs only wriggled a little. He -tried to shout, but no sound came. The shutters came open with a crash, and Bill Black stepped within The short, jagged knife that he had opened the window with was still in his hand; and Santa Claus seemed taunting Jimmy. "You've given them my toys," he said: "I'll give him your

Jimmy closed his eyes to escape the sight of the knife, but he felt Black looking at him. Then, to his surprise, he went away into the Jimmy heard a noise of unbarring and unlocking. Then he felt a cool hand on his pulse.
"Collapse," a pleasant voice said.

'It's lucky we weren't an hour later.' Jimmy opened his eyes, and saw the loctor and Black bending over him.

"I've been playin' at Santa Claus, matey," Black said. "We judged yer pretty bad not to answer the was knockin', so I got in. Rare nice toys them was yer gave my young funs Judged yer was pretty bad, so fetched 'em."

Bill Black looked at the fire thoughtfully, and repeated to himself: Rare nice toys." Then he carried Jimmy upstairs and helped the docfor put him to bed. He was wonderfully gentle in handling Jimmy, Mrs. Black was gentler still with

Jimmy while she nursed him and he grew very fond of her. Bill and young Bill were looking after the shop, she said, and doing "very fair," and she hoped he'd take young Bill in the business.

Jimmy nodded and smiled feebly -he did everything feebly just then -and promised to take young Bill, and said he made no doubt they'd do very well; but in his heart he was worried about the business

Three weeks later Jimmy came downstairs to the shop parlor, and the first thing he noticed was that Santa Claus was gone from the mantelpiece. He was very weak, and he could not help a few tears coming to his eyes; but he had brushed them away before Bill came in.
"Feel all right, boy?" Bill asked.

"Yes, Bill," Jimmy said. "Pretty fair."

"Seems strange down here, don't

"A little strange," Jimmy agreed. Bill cut some hard tobacco in the palm of his hand, and whistled softly and filled his pipe. "Notice any thing pertickler strange?" he sug-His cyes were on the mantelpiece, where Santa Claus wasn't and so were Jimmy's.

"No," said Jimmy, bravely. "No. Bill."

"Not on the mantelshelf?" Jimmy pressed his finger-nails-against his palms. "There was a sort of figure there," he said, "wasn't there's Bill? . I-I s'pose it got broke. It doesn't matter, Bill. It-it wasn't worth -nothink."

Bill laughed and slapped his leg with his hand. "Yer ain't no judge of figures, matey, I can see. 'ere was a curious old piece of stuff, an' valerble,, or I ain't no judge. took the notion o' lockin' 'im away upstairs, Jimmy—" Bill put great hand on the boy's shoulder. 'The long stockin' were inside him! Over a thousand dollars. I took the liberty of usin' the odd money in the bus'ness for yer, but the thousand is there. An' it's lucky fer yer, matey, as yer was dealin with an honest man-wot might have neen diffrint if you hadn't given the kids them

For there is honor-among-Paxton

BEGIN TO SEE LIGHT

PROTECTION SENTIMENT GROW. ING IN EUROPE.

Even in England There is an Outery Against the Present Free-Trade System - Colonies Safeguard Their Interests.

It certainly is curious that at a time when there is more on less discussion of the question of revising the tariff of the United States there should be enirely different propositions abroad in various other countries. Even in England, which free traders are accustomed to regard as the exemplar of economic perfection because it gets along without protection, there is a well-defined tendency toward a different policy. It is admitted that some interests in the island are suffering as result of ruinous foreign competition, against which the laws interpose no check. Agriculture especially is at a low ebb, although in a fertile country like England, with enormous manufactures giving employment to millions of workers and circulating great sums of money as wages, there should be not only activity in farm pursuits, but a ready market for every food product. Yet something is the matter in Eng-

land, and the outcry against the existing economic system is growing louder and louder. In almost every other quarter of the globe inhabited by civilized peoples there is a strong disposition to maintain protection and increase the safeguards of home industries. Germany recently overhauled its schedules and raised the rates on many classes of imports. France has a max imum and minimum tariff and does not hesitate to apply the extreme figures when it thinks its own interests will be served thereby. Canada, which has no use for the free trade of the mother country, has long been an ardent protectionist and has lately increased some duties, although it gives a preferential figure to England. All the other important British colonies have protection, some of them in the most pronounced form, and several of them have shown an ominous inclination to take both the economic and political bits in their teeth and "go it alone," as regards their own affairs. The late conference of colonial premiers in London was a striking illusthe independent spirit which, while /affirming sturdy allegiance to the imperial government, is becoming more and more intolerant of restraint in any matter of home concern.

In every instance here cited it will be seen that the drift is with the protection current—that the advanced and progressive peoples are determined to safeguard their industries. Possi Xly this is selfishness. But it is an en lightened selfishness. He who guards not his own is likely to be accused sooner or later of failure to comply with a most important trust. And the question naturally suggests itself When other nations are taking special pains to establish economic rules in their own interest is it a good time to take down the bars behind which American industry is thriving because it is shielded from foreign invasion? -Troy Times

Do Not Depend on the Tariff.

It is time to have it understood that the creation of monopolistic combina tions does not altogether depend on the presence or absence of a tariff, but upon the existence of opportunities to engross supplies or control the machinery of transportation or exchange. For instance, there is a protective tariff on wool; but the busiless of wool growing cannot be monopolized, even though it is languish-For a clear understanding of the question it should be plainly recognized that wherever, through neglect or mal-administration of the supply or the means of production, or the channels of transportation or exchange, there the combinations to monopolize the given staple will spring up, This is inevitable if the law does not correct or nunish the offense.

There may be men too honorable to share in such schemes, but the dynamic force of the tendency is seen in the fact that the people who are willing to share in it can buy out or extinguish those who will not.—Clinton (la.) Herald.

Same Kind of Slush.

Rest your optics on the following from a free-trade sponter: "Only the grace of God will drive the Republican party to just and right tariff revision. This is the kind of slush that was spilt upon the people when Mr. Cleveland hoodooed them into electing him. The masses will be loath to vote for such world-wrecking and industrial-crushng policy ever again -- Moravian Falls (N. C.) Yellow Jacket.

A Bryan pronunciamento condensed All newspapers for me belong to a noble, free and enlightened, publicspirited, unassailable press; all agin, weaklings subsidized by nefarious and corrupt capital.

If Mr. Bryan does not overcome his resent habit of hanging around Wash ington people who are inclined to question his motives will be saying that he is not loyal to his own

Mr. Bryan is still endeavoring to onvey the impression that the president is one of the greatest exponents of Bryanism.

13 TYPICAL BRYAN SCHEME.

Dofect in Plan for Gurrantee of Na tional Bank Deposits.

Mr. Bryan's prescription of a gov ernment guarantee of national bank deposits is interesting chiefly for what it leaves to the imagination. It is one of those characteristic financial Bryanisms that sound well but leave a question in the mind. The individual deposits in the national banks of the United States in August, 1907, It may be well enough for the government to declare to the owners of time money that it will, make, good every penny of it in case of the failupe of the banks, if somehow it can make sure of protecting itself. The government now guarantees notes issued by these institutions. But in the case of circulation it secures itself amply by taking in its own bonds, owned by the banks, as collat-What guarantee can the government demand and obtain from the banks to secure itself from loss in case it is called upon to make good the losses or depositors? Inasmuch as the deposits are the heaviest of the banks' liabilities there is little chance to find any medium of security sufficient to cover the government's re sponsibility. The government in a certain meas

ure now guarantees the security of depositors by maintaining a system of bank examination under which it has the authority at any time to close the doors of an institution to prevent losses or to curtail them when once the institution has begun to go wrong. It has often been urged that the Unit ed States grant itself, through congressional enactment, a larger degree of power in the premises, stiffening its examinations, expanding its force for this purpose and thereby increas ing the degree of insurance against failure and fraud. Some such reform would be more likely to impress the business world as practicable than the Bryan plan to guarantee deposits.

Mr. Bryan's scheme, indeed, is strongly suggestive of the case of the mmodating chap who offered to hold the stakes of a wager. "Yes," replied one of the bettors, "that will be all right, but who will hold you?

Enthusiasm for Waterway Projects

The Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress in session at Tuskogee. Okla., had several important topics to discuss, but none transcended in interest the question of river improvement and canal construction. presidential address heartily indorsed the "magnificent project of constructing a deep waterway from the great lakes to the gulf" and declared that the people of the Pacific coast would earnestly support the middle west and the south in all proper efforts to realize that project. in the Atlantic states, too, there is much sympathy with the "lakes to gulf" movement and it is certain that congress will be urged from every direction to take up in a practical and businesslike manner the question which means so much to agriculture, to transporta-

tion, to commerce.

But the people of the Atlantic states have a great waterway project of their own, into which new vitality has been infused by a convention which has just been held at Philadelphia and which was attended by delegates from 17 commonwealths. They expect, in turn, sympathy and support from the west. Their project involves an Atlantic coast inland water way from Boston to Beaufort, N. C. Such an unbroken passage for modern vessels in coastwise travel would; it is argued, not only increase enormously the trade of the states affected, but constitute a potent aid in national defense.

The subject of water communication has taken firm hold of the popular mind. From every point of view, including that of fair railway regulation, such improvement is eminently desirable wherever it is feasible and commercially needful. No quarrel over precedence should arise, however. bine or control either the sources of The "lakes to gulf" project stands at the head of the list.

Raise Soldiers' Pay.

The United States, with a population of 86,500,000, cannot get under present conditions the handful of men, comparatively speaking, needed to fill the ranks of the regular army. The sitnation is getting worse year by year. Desertions outnumber enlistments, and if that shall go on there will be no army. That may suit the peace societies, but it should alarm those who know that the nation cannot safely be without a regular army, comparatively small in numbers but composed of he best material and educated up to the highest standard of efficiency.

"More pay and less work" is the adjutant-general's recommendation. The war department can decrease the amount of work required of the sole diers, though it should not go so far in that direction as to impair their efficiency. Congress alone can raise the pay, and it should do so. The army needs good men and they cannot be had without paying for them.

Obviously.

Lieut, Gov. Chanler of New York insists that the tariff issue should be taken out of politics. As the congress makes the tariff, and as the political parties select the members of that body, Mr. Chanler's first step should be to abolish the congress.—Philadelphia Record.

Senator Tillman declares that Bryan will be the Democratic nominee next year "without a doubt." And without several other things, including he united support of the Democratic party.-Kansas City Times.

HOW TO DYE LACE.

Methods That Will Not Injure the Most Delicate Fabrica.

To make a dye for laces put the tube paint into gasoline and attruntil the former is dissolved, then test the shade by dipping in a scrap of the sample. If too dark, add more gasoline, but if the shade is too light put in more paint. Dip the lace up and down in the bath with a pair of bonbon tongs until the desired tint is obreached the total of \$4,319,035,402.62. tained. Then shake the lace out and let it dry. Then press on the wrong side with a warm flatiron. Pull the lace-very gently to give the new effect.

Ribbons may be dyed in the same vay, but should not be washed before dyeing with the oil paint. If they are creased press by passing a dampnot wet-sponge over until smooth, then dye. Feathers, such as quills and wings, may be dyed in the same way. Ostrich feathers, too, will respond to the same treatment, while for faded artificial flowers the method is admirable.

The gasoline and oil paint solution may be described as a dry dyeing, in the same way as cleaning with gasoline is spoken of as dry cleaning. The goods not touching water are almost like new again, hence its value over the water cleansing.

Eevery one knows that a cream tint may be given to lace by dipping in weak tea, but every one does not know that Ceylon tea will give a prettier, clearer tint than any other brand. cube of sugar dissolved in the tea will give the required stiffening.

TO WASH SHEEPSKIN RUGS.

Renovating Treatment That Will Make Them Look Like New.

Sheepskin rugs, according to an expert, may be washed at home with comparative ease, when one knows how. The skin or pelt side should not be wet at all, and to prevent this the rug is tacked around a stout barrel. Choose a sunny day, and with a clean scrubbing brush and plenty of hotsuds in which a good washing powder has been dissolved scrub the rug thoroughly. Afterward spray well with clear water, using a hose with shower nozzle for this, if possible, in order to have a strong, penetrating stream. Leave the rug on the barrel to dry in the sun, combing it out now and again with a clean currycomb, to prevent matting of the wool. The rug should come out after this treatment beautifully white and fluffy.

Delicious Crullers.

Crisp, home-made crullers are dainies always in demand. To make thoroughly delicious ones with the unusual addition of nuts, allow three eggs, three tablespoonfuls of milk, six of sugar and of melted butter. Two cupfuls of flour, one saltspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of baking powder and half a cupful of English pecans or walnuts chopped fine. Beat the eggs well without separating, then add the milk, sugar and butter. Sift the flour with the salt and baking powder and add to the mixture. Stir in the nuts, turn the dough out on a flour pastry board and roll out to the thickness of three-quarters of an inch. Cut into shape and fry in deep smoking hot fat. If, on turning dough out on the board, it is not stiff enough to roll add flour as may be required.

Creole Egg Plant.
For six persons, three egg plants: slice one inch thick; lay them in salt water two hours. Sauce.—In a deep iron pot, one cooking spoon of olive oil, four cloves of garlic cut fine; let brown; then six or eight large toma-toes, or one large can, half pound of half pound capers, a pint of water, salt and pepper to taste; let simmer for one hour, then fry egg plants in hot lard, then drop them in sauce simmer for one hour. Serve with grated Italian cheese.

Keeping Lettuce Fresh.

When lettuce is placed on the table here is often considérable order to keep it fresh for another meal, place it in a damp cloth and set it in the refrigerator. If it is not used on the following day, dampen the cloth again and rewrap the lettuce. You will be surprised to find how long lettuce can be kept from wilting. Even at the close of a week, the salad will taste as though it had just been picked. This plan is also good for celery?"

Dry Bread Omelet.

Break dry bread into small crumbs and soak in milk and water until a mush. Beat in two eggs, half teaspeonful salt, one-fifth cup sugar. Let stand half an hour. Beat again and fry in hot butter, being careful to keep the frying pan in motion, as you would a corn popper. When thoroughly browned turn and brown the other

Pumpkin Marmalade.

Seven pounds pumpkins; five pounds sugar; three lemons. Pare the numpkins and slice in small pieces. Do this at night and cover with the sugar and lemon juice. In the morning you will find plenty of sirup in which to cook your pumpkin. Boil down as for any other marmalade and you will be delighted with the result.

A Very Useful Knife.

There is an odd knife, one end of which pares vegetables and fruit quickly, and economically takes the eyes and spots out. The other end is used to slice vegetables for soup, or polatoes for frying.

House-Cleaning Hint.

When renovating the house or apartment, all polished furniture should be wiped over with a cloth wrung out of lukewarm vinegar-andwater-balf a teacupful to a gallo,

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At the regular meeting of the Rock Elm Grange No. 705, held last Saturday evening, the following officer were elected for ensuing year:

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Feast and Flow of Soul.

(From Bellaire Independent.)

Monday afternoon about 15 minutes before the East Jordan train was due to depart a communication by telephone reached Bellaire requesting that a contingent should come to Fa t Jurdan to meet other contingents who would be there from Charlevoix and Boyne City. Henry Richardi, A. J., concluded to respond to the call. Hot I Ericks, and by eight o'clock a very jovial party of about twenty persons were assembled around a mighty table wondering what and why. The ever alert Mac Harris of Boyne City took upon himself to say that Rome Emory was largely responsible for the gathering, also, that the object of being there was to commemorate Christmas by shaking hands with old friends and renewing acquaintance. Representative to the Con Con L. I. Knowles being present was importuned regarding his behavior as well as his work at Lansing. Mr. Knowles in his modest way told of the division of work in general and of his work in particular. Mr. Knowles dilated on the prospect of action by the con con on legislation by the initiative and he referendum. The outlook on the emperance question was also referred and other subjects which are at present vital questions. Mr.Knowles?

destions were very entertaining and instructive. While the above were in progress Frank Kenyon and Darwin Meech quietly stepped into the kitchen and prepared refreshments appropriate to the occasion, which certainly were relished, for, in conformity with the custom approved by in many instances cleaned as the feast progressed. After a session with cigars and talk in lighter vein, the gathering dispersed to their homes with the fondest recollections of an evening pleasantly spent.

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Wanted. Men to advertise and distribute our sample Mail Order Mer- was listening apparently with great atchandise Catalogues, \$90 per month. tention to a long winded speech from Address: Unity Supply-Co., Dept. P. Chicago, Ill.

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is here this week. They are very Job. attractive and entirely different from what we have been carrying. Solid The Parable of the Innocent Pup. Oak. EMPEY BROS. would be glad to show you their immense stock of all after the Maine was blown up in Ha-

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Wonderfully Made. What makes it tly so?" asked a little Boston maiden as her mother brush-

ed her hair. 'It is the electricity. Don't you know that there is electricity in your hair?"

replied her mother. "Well," manima, aren't we wonderfully made? Here I am with electricity in my hair and grandma has gas in her stomach!"

SUCCESS.

There is no moment when a man may

The issue of my effort is at hand; I reach the summit of success today. For as we dream of bliss that is to be Or sorrow for the loss of youth's sweet

power. So with success. Its light no man may

It shineth on some spent-or misspent -May Austin.

Introducing an Old Friend. General Grosvenor, the Republican war horse of Ohio, was billed to speak

When it was time to introduce the general the chairman arose and said; Ladies and gentlemen. I need hardly say to you that we are particularly fortunate tonight in having with us one of the greatest Republicans of our sister state, Ohio. We are to have the pleasure of listening to a man whose name is a household word in Pitts burg, who has fought for us the battle of protection, upon which so much of Pittsburg's material prosperity depends. You all know him. Everybody in Pittsburg respects and honors him He is our friend. His name is on all our lips. Friends, I now have the Dole, James Deevy and Ira A. Adams | pleasure of introducing to you that sterling patriot, that rock ribbed Re-Headquarters were established at the publican, that eminent statesman, General-General-Gen"-

The chairman flushed, stammered, wiped his forehead nervously and then blurted, "General Gossamer of Ohio."

Depends on the Yard.

English John and Pat were constantly tilting, each one trying to outwit the

"Are you good at measurement?" ask-

ed John. "I am that," said Pat.

"Then could you tell me how many shirts I could get out of a yard?

"Sure it depends on whose yard you get into."-Ladies' Home Journal.

A Case In Point.

"No man is so bad that there is not a little of the angel left in him," said

the minister.
"Yes, that's so," replied the deacon. "Remember Spilkins? Everybody thought he was about the worst man on earth. Why, his own mother wouldn't come to his funeral! Well, sir, I've been told a thousand times a Ik and explanations to the many month for the last five year int Spilkins was the only real saint that ever lived."

"I married Spilkins' widow," sorrowfully continued the deacon.

No Cause For Complaint.

A young artist in Washington generally makes up for his lack of tech-Roosevelt, the fingers were busy and nique by spreading color recklessly and counting on distance for the effect. At an amateur exhibition he once hung one of his most extraordinary per-

formances. "Well," said a friend whom the artist had taken to see the work, "I don't want to flatter you, old chap, but that is far and away the best stuff you have ever done. I congratulate you.'

The artist was receiving the compliment with becoming modesty when he chanced again to glance at the picture. The committee had bung it upside down! Hurrying to the head of the committee, he was about to launch into a loud complaint when he was informed of the good news that an hour before the picture had been sold for \$61. The original price mark had been

Job Outdone.

Sir Henry Hawkins was once pre siding over a long, tedlous trial and a learned counsel. After awhile he made a pencil memorandum, folded it and sent it by the usher to the queen's Twenty-four grades of Coffee to counsel in question, who, unfolding the paper, found these words: "Pa Our new line of Kitchen Cabinets | Henry Hawkins. Honorable mention, tience competition. Gold medal, Sir

During the excitement in congress vana harbor Representative McCleary of Minnesota made a speech in which We have a large stock of Cranber he said that the sending of the Maine to Cuban waters at-that time was prac--E. A. LEWIS. tically an act of war and that some such catastrophe might have been ex-

The speech was not popular. Mcwas criticised everywhere. Speaker Reed, who was in the chair at the time the speech was made spoke to Representative Tawney, also

of Minnesota, about it next day, "Jim," said Reed, "what's the matter

with McCleary?" "Nothing that I know of," replied Tawney.

"He reminds me," said Reed, "of the Kansas dog that tackled a cyclone. A family from the east moved to Kansas, and they didn't know much about cyclones. They had a dog, a fresh, in nocent pup, bred in the effete and windless east. One day a cyclone came along. The folks scooted for the cyclone cellar, but the dog, being an

enstern product, didn't understand. He halled the advent of the cyclone with Joyous barks and started off to tackle it. The result was that when that eyelone did business with that dog.

which charges down upon it with open jaws, the dog was blown plumb inside out. After the cyclone passed along and the folks came out of the cellar they found the dog there, picturesque, but of no further value as a dog. The farmer surveyed the dog ruefully. He was a good deg and hated to lose life. Then the foolishness of the dog struck him, and he said wrathfully: There drat ye! That's what comes of keepin' your mouth open in the face of a storm."

If He Had His Way.
"Johnnie, is the new baby at your house a hoy or a girl?"

"Ma says it's a girl, but it ain" a-goin' to be baptized till next Sunday, an' if I have my way about it she'll change her mind before then."

Men and Women. Among Men and Women there are Thorns and Roses. No Man likes to

be called a Rose.

Among Men and Women there are

Beauties and Beasts. No Man likes to be called a Beauty. Among Men and Women there are

those who are too sweet for anything and those who are the reverse. No anything. Among Men and Women there are

strong minded and weak. No Woman likes to be called strong minded. Among Men and Women there are Bosses and Bossed. No Woman likes

to be called a Boss. Among Men and Women there are Cats and Mice. No Woman likes to be called a Mouse.—Lippincott's.

Where Johnny Put the "G."

A teacher in a New England school had found great difficulty in training her pupils to pronounce final "g." One day when a small boy was reading he came to a sentence that he pronounced as follows: "What a good time I am havin'!'

"No. Johnny," interrupted the teacher, "you made a mistake. Don't you remember what I've been telling you? Try that last sentence again."

Johnny reread as before, "What a

"No, no," said the teacher a little impatiently. "Don't you know all I've told you about pronouncing the 'g'?" Johnny's face lightened, and he began again confidently, "Gee, what a good time I am havin'!"-Everybody's.

Easily Satisfied.

Shaughnessy, hearing that the bank in which he kept his savings had failed, rushed around with his bankbook and demanded his money. The teller began to count it out.

"Oh, ye've got it, have ye?" said Shaughnessy, with a sigh of relief. "Kape it, then. Oi don't want it as long as ye have it."

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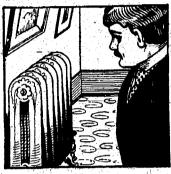
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To assure you that in the coming days we shall strive equally hard to meet your wishes in all lines.

TAKING ANNUAL INVENTORY

This week, and when this is completed we shall have some more Bargains in goods to offer you.

East Sordan Lumber Company

Briefs of the Week

Happy New Year to our readers, Happy New Year one and all,

May the Lord your efforts prosper, May his dessings on you fall, Through the year that lies before you May he all your troubles share, May each hour focrease thy blessings

Is the Herald's daily prayer. Firemen's Dance next Tuesday evening.

A new system of ventilation is being installed in the high school building during vacation.

Att'y N. C. Weter of Mancelona is in town this week on legal business. with Att'y E. N. Clink.

Make arrangements to attend the Firemen's Appual New Year's Eve Dance at Lov day Opera House next Tuesday evening.

Probate Judge Harris was over from Boyne Monday to investigate the sanity of a woman living out in the country. As yet no definite decision has been made relative to the case.

The insanity proceedings started against Henry C. Ward the million-aire lumberman, at Pontiac were dismissed in Probate Court last Satur-

Dr. F. C. Warne, who has been confined to the house the past month with a serious case of rheumatism, is pect to begin revival meetings next able to be up and around the house, week sometime. Definite announceagain. A part of the time the Doctor ments will be made at the Sabbath was a pretty sick man.

Howard Porter, U. of M., home for the Hollidays.

Fred Whittington, U. of M., home

for the Holidays. Robert MacFarlane, U. of M., home

for the Holidays. Mrs. Eliza Ashley, mother of E. A. Ashley, is quite ill.

Miss Flora Haire is home from Boston for the Holidays.

Miss Bessie Warne, home from Ypgilanti for the Holidays.

Miss Georgia Henning is home from Mancelona for a tortright's vacation. Mrs. Hazel Briethaupt of Traverse lias any terrors for him. City is guest of East Jordan friends.

Ray I. Clink is home from his studies at the State Normal at Ypsil-

Allan Grigeby arrived home last Saturday from Ypstlantl where he is attending the Normal.

Miss Lucitle Smith, a former teacher in our schools here and now at Pe toskey, is guest of East Jordan-friends.

Miss Bina Saxton left Tuesday for East Jordan where she will locate for the winter. She has organized a music class there .- Traverse Bay Eagle.

The Methodist church people excervices.

references esteres esteres New Year Ambitions.

With the new year there spring up new ambitions. If you have an ambition to join the great in business forces of the world, the way to forward in that ambition is to open a bank account.

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John Patterson of Mancelona was here this week looking for a location the Presbyterian church Tuesday to establish a Dry Goods store He is evening was well attended and a most planning to open up here the latter enjoyable evening spent. The tree part of January-probably in the Auc. reached to the ceiling and was light-

tion Sales, room.

Our Boys' and Girls' Basket Ball teams went to Kalkaska last Friday evening where two games were played. The East Jordan girls won by a score of 12 to 8, but our boys lost by a score of 37 to 12.

Three new members were received into the Methodist church by letter Sunday morning. At the close of the evening service four persons started in Christian life in response to the masters appeal for recruits.

Rev. Maurice Grigsby will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit next Sabbath evening in place of his father. He will also favor the morning congregation with a couple of solos. In the evening the chorus choir, which is doing excellent work, will furnish the

The Christmas entertainment at ed by electricity. A fine program was given,

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. L. C. Madison and Mrs. G. W. Haynor by the ladies of the W. R. C. An enjoyable time was held and the Corps presented Mrs. Madison with a chocolate set and Mrs. Haynor wit<u>h a</u> bon bon dish,-Press Cor.

A 14 year old boy at Muskegon, a church is, has a faint recollection of a Christmas, knows nothing of the son & Steffes. 4th of July, cannot tell when his birthday is or what county, township family were besleged with company. were five days in a week, and never has been to school:

Not all but a share of your patronage will be appreciated by Ranson & Steffes.

New Year's Greeting To All.

We thank you, friends, for the manner which you have shown your appreciation during the past year with your liberal patronage. We will strive more fully to please during the coming year than ever before and shall give you best goods, best prices, best service that experience can procure.

Yours for 1908.

C.C. Mack, the Jeweler.

Old papers sold at this office. Calendar Pads for sale at this office Breakfast goods of all kinds at Han-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Growell-are South Haven visitors. Supt. H. H. Fuller and family are guest of Big Rapids friends,

Preaching at thy Bennett school house at 2:30 p. m. on Sunday.

Miss Lydia Cook was home from Boyne City to spend Christmas.

Large assortment of Silver Tea and Table Spoons at STROEBEL BROS. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graser enter-

tained their son, Charles, of Chicago over Christmas. A boy may be a bit cowardly in other respects, but dyspepsia never

With every 10c worth of Rub-nomore soap we give one package of washing powder (free) at Sherman's

Having secured a first class watchmaker, Mack, the Jeweler is now prepured to do your Watch, thock and lewelry repairing just when you want | der the roof and crept around the cor-

Empey Bros. have certainly got a fine line of carpets. They have something new in the way of fibre Matting. Just spend a few minutes in looking over their stock.

This is the season of decay and weakened vitality; good health is the roof is the only part of the buildhard to retain. Ir you'd retain yours, ingdestroyed. Of course, the water fortify your system with Hellister's and debris ruined the court room floor. Rocky Mountain Tea, the surest way. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets,

The Peninsula Grange will hold in-4th. Every member is earnestly requested to be present. A beneficial vaults, and much of the furniture reand jolly time is anticipated. Supper moved. This is not a book of record will be served .- Committee.

them: When they Do pray they don't of Judge Mayne's private law library complain to the Lord of the women in the manner in which women complain to the Lord of the men.

Harold Lamport, of the state normal coilege at Ypsilanti and Miss Mary Lamport, teacher in the Adrian city schools, are spending their holiday vacation with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Lamport.

in her bostess's kitchen; Once when and adding machines were safely lockshe saw her put at least a pound of butter on the mashed potatoes, and again when she saw her use Real Cream in making chicken gravy.

of Paw Paw were guests of their parthe latter will remain over Sunday.

They tell of a man who attempted the rooms on the ground floor. to throw his grip out of a boarding house window, and get away without were started at work clearing away paying his board bill. The grip was the debris, and in three weeks all evi

Mrs. Susie McMeeken of Chicago, a new roof. who for several months past has been at the home of her brother, Fred Colburn, died there of cancer on Monday, The funeral services were conducted at the residence on Tuesday by Rev. W. W. Lamport; and Mr. Colburn and sister. Miss Mittie Colburn, in charge of the body left on tho noon train for never heard of God, don't know what Chicago where the burial took place. Three cans Apples for 25c at Han-

> They were of the sit-around and fold your-hands kind-of-company. Finally, one day, the man of the house thought he would declare himself. He called all of the company together, and said: "If you people will dig in and help my wife entertain you, you are perfectly welcome to stay, but if you are not you can skiddoo " They skiddeoed," and the family hasn't been bothered since.

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And enters winter with his key Protect yourself, from disease be free; Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And is so thoroughly mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation, even to very young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's ('ough Cure, It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough

Cure. Gidley's Phaimacy.

Short but Hot Blaze.

Charlevolx County Court House Badly Damaged by Fire.

Fire broke out in the attic of the Charlevoix county court house at ten clock Tuesday morning, and the roof was entirely destroyed before the flames could be checked.

The county officers on the ground floor were all at work when smoke was discovered emerging from the west end of the roof around the chimney. The alarm was sent in and both hose companies were promptly on the ground. There was a flood of water from four lines of hose in plenty of time to smother an ordinary fire, but the nature of the biaze was most vexing to the firemen.

The fire had caught-from a defective chimney flue in the attic well up unnice so quickly that it had reached the towers on State street before effective work could be done to check it. At ten thirty the roof and towers fell in, but the fire boys stopped the fire there, and the building stands with its four walls practically unin jured. So far as the fire is concerned. which also included the probate, sher iff's and circuit judge's offices.,

Nothing was damaged on the ground stallation of officers' Saturday, Jan, floor except by water. Every record book and file was safely locked in the or file in any office that was not placed This might be said to the credit of inside a safe or vault. The greatest the mea if anyone dared to defend damage to contents was the total loss valued at \$2,500; partially insured.

The board of supervisors' has been called in special session January 6th Meantime the county officers will invite bids from Charlevoix, Boyne City and East Jordan, and the purpose is to have the roof rebuilt and the building ccupied by February 1st.

Not a safe on either floor was damaged, and even the law library of the A town woman who visited in the Judge of Probate, on the second floor, country yesterday fainted away twice is uninjured. Even the type writers ed in the vaults.

There were four prisoners in the jail, who were removed to Bellaire jail, but Under Sheriff Weikel says the Mr and Mrs. W. T. Grigsby of jail is intact, and even undamaged by Cheboygan and Rev. Maurice Grigsby water. The prisoners could even now be returned to their former quarters ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Grigsby at if necessary. The steam heating the Manse Christmas week. The for- plant, including radiators on both mer two returned home Friday and floors, is uninjured, and steam was kept up all day Wednesday to dry out

Wednesday afternoon a force of mer were started at work clearing away so light that, Instead of falling to the dence of a fire will have disappeared. ground, it blew up on a neighboring So far as the structural part of the roof, where the landlady recovered it. damage is concerned, it means merely

—Charleyoix-Sentinel.

WILSON.

A happy New Year.

Lovely winter weather. Election of officers in Wilson Grange next Saturday evening, also initiation and supper.

County Clerk Lewis of Charlevoix spent a few days recently with friends in Wilson and Boyne City.

Beryl Isaman who has been in Boyne the past few weeks caring for

last week. Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Welling ton Baker and family of South Arm were guests at George Todd's Christ-

Del Rowley of Alberta, Canada has been spending the past week visiting his mother, Mrs. D. Delong of this

mas day.

Mrs. L. W. Hull lost her horse last week by an accident. While working in the swamp he got his foot in a bad hule, breaking his leg, and so had to

Olin and Frank Smith and families and Elroy Kunsman spent Christmas at F. L. Smith's in East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hudkins Sr. arrived in Wilson last Saturday from Alberta, Canada. They will probably spend several months in this vicinity and in Indiana.

Chas Hudkins entertained a large harmless and safe that Dr. Shoop tells company on Christmas day, among whom were Willis Kecher and family of Chestonia, and Mrs. and Mrs. Geo. Haynor of East Jordan.

Afton school closed on Friday for a two weeks vacation. Miss Mackey, the teacher, arranged a Christmas tree for the pupils, also a Christmas program which was rendered Friday afternoon. A very enjoyable time was spent by all present.

We will sell in exchange for Butter or Eggs just as cheap as any store in East Jordan.

Hanson & Steffes.

A Happy New Year

We have been so busy with our Christmas trade that we have hardly had time to think of the future, but take this opportunity of wishing you all a happy and prosperous life through the coming year. As in the past our business shall be conducted so as to insure a continuance of the happy affiliations which have heretofore existed between our customers and our-

._WIESMAN

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A New Year's Sreeting Jo All!

We wish to extend to you, our patrons, a happy New Year greeting and express our thanks for the liberal patronage which you have accorded us during the past few months. It is our aim to conduct our business so that we may be worthy of a continuance of your confidence in the future. Wishing you many happy returns, we are yours for continued prosperity,....

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Come and See and Be Conviced.

SYNOPSIS.

Chip McGuire, a fe-year-old girl living at Tim's place in the Maine woods is sold by her father to Pete Boldue, a half-breed. She runs away and reaches the camp of Martin Frisble, occupied by Martin, his wife, pephews Raymond Stetson, and wides. She tells her story and grades for by Mrs. Frisble, Journey of Martin, his wife, pepkews Raymond Stetson, and prides. She tells her story and is, cared for by Mrs. Frisble. Journey of Frisble's party into woods to visit father of Mrs. Frisble, an old hernit, who has resided in the wilderness for many years. When camp is broken Chip and Ray occupy same canno. The party reach camp of Mrs. Frisble's father and are well-somed by him and Cy Walker, an old friend and former townsman of the hernit. They settly down for summer's glay, Chip and Ray are in love, but no one realizes this but Cy Walker. Strange canno marks found on take shore in front of their cubin. Strange sincke-ks seen across the lake. Martin and Levi leave for settlement to get officers to arrest McGuire, who is known as outlaw and escaped murderer. Chip's one woods friend. Tomah, an Indian, visits camp. Hay believes he sees a bear or the ridge. Chip is stolen by Pete Bolduc and escapes with her in a canoe. Chip is rescued by Martin and Levi as they are returned from the settlement. Bolduc escapes, Old Cy proposes to Ray that he concludes to do &c. Others of the party return to Greenvale, taking Chip' with them. Chip-starts to school in Greenvale, and finds life unpleasant at Aunt Comfort's, made so especially by Hannah.

CHAPTER XII.

The streams and swamps contiguous to this lake were well adapted for the habitat of mink, muskrat, otter, fisher and those large fur-bearing animals, the lynx and lucivee.

Old Cy, familiar as he was with the homes, habits, and the manner of catching these cunning aminds, soon began his trap-setting campaign. A few dozen steel traps were first set along the stream and lagoons entering the lake, and then he and Ray nushed Beaver brook, and leaving their canoe, followed its narrow valley in search of suitable spots to set the more elaborate deadfalls.

As gum-gathering was also a part of their season's plan, they now left the valley, and, ascending the

spruce-clad, upland, began this work, There was also another element that entered into the trapping and gumgathering life,—the possible return of the half-breed.

"He hain't nothin' agin us," Old Gy asserted, when the question came up We didn't chase him the day he stole Chip, in yet I spose he'll show up some day, 'n' mebbe do us harm.'

It was this fear that had led Old Cy to leave one of their causes in a log locker, securely barred, and also to caution the hermit to remain on guard at'the cabin while he and Ray were

A cance is the one most vital need of a wildwood life, for the reason that the streams are the only avenues of escape and a ford the only opportunities for travel.

Old Cy knew, or at least he felt alsure, that the half-breed would return in good time. He had alse reasoned out his failure to do so at once, and knew that left canocless; as he had been that tragic day, his only course must be the one he actually followed. A month had elapsed since then, with no sign of this "varmint's" return, and now Old Cy was on the watch for it.

They had first visited the small trans near the lake, securing a couple of mink and three muskrats, which were left in the canoe. An otter was found in one of the deadfalls, and taking this with them, they entered the spruce timber and hung it on a conspicuous limb: Then the search for gum began.

As usual, they worked hard. The days were short the best of sunlight was needful to see the brown gum nuts in the somber forest, and so they paid no heed to aught except what was overheard. When time to return arrived. Old Cy picked up his rifle and led the way back to where the otter had been left, but it had vanished. Glancing about to make sure that he was right, he advanced to the tree. looked down, and saw two footprints. Stooping over to examine them better in the uscertain light, he noted also that they were not his own, but larger, and made by some one wearing boots

"Tain't the half-breed," he muttered with an accent of relief, and looking about he saw a well-defined trail lead ing down the slope and thence onward toward the swamp.

Some one had-crossed this broad oval, spruce-covered upland while they were not 200 rods away from this tree had stolen their otter and gone or into the swamp.

Any freshly made human feotprint found in a vast wilderness awakens curiosity: these seemed ominous.

"He must 'a' seen us 'fore he did the otter." Old Cy ejaculated, "an' it's curis he didn't make himself known Neighbors ain't over plenty, here about."

But the sun was nearing the tree tops, the cance was a mile away, and after one more look around. Old Cv. started for it. There was no use in following this trail now, for it led into the tangled swamp, and so, skirting this until a point opposite the cance was reached, Old Cy and Ray then

plunged into it. Twilight had begun to shadow, this vale ere the canoe was reached. And

cance was found turned half over, and on its broad eval bottom was a curious outline of black mid. The light was not good here. A fir grown ledge shadowed the spit; but as Old Cy stooped to examine this mud-made emblem, it gradually took shape, and he

saw-a skull and cross bones! "Wal, by the Great Horn Spoon!" he exclaimed, "I never s'posed a pirate 'ud fetch in here! An' he's swiped our muskrats and mink," he added, as he looked under the canoe, "darn him!"

Then the bold bravado of it all-occurred to Old Cy. The theft was doubtless made by whosoever had taken their otter, and not content-with-rob bing them, he had added insult.

"I s'pose we'd orter be grateful he left the paddles 'n' didn't smash the canoe," Old Cy continued, turning is over. "I wonder who't can be?"

One hasty look around revealed the same bootmarks in the soft earth near the stream, and then he and Ray launched their craft and started for

"I'm goin' to foller them tracks tomorrer," Old Cy said, when they were entering the lake and a light in the cabin just across reassured him. may be a little resky, but I'm goin' to find out what sorter a neighbor we've !

CHAPTER XIII.

All fellow-sojourners in the wilder iess awaken keen interest, and the un broken silence and solitude of a boundless forest make a fellow human be ing one we are glad to accost.

A party of lumbermen wielding axes causes one to turn aside and call on them. A sportsman's camp seen on a lake shore or near a stream's bank always invites a landing to interview

up the brook valley a little way, to find that only one track came down: he then direled about the cance, until like a hound, he found where the clear ly defined trail left the swamp again.

Here in the soft carpet under the spruce trees one could follow this trail on the run, and here also Old Cy found where this enemy had halted beside trees evidently while watching them, as the tracks indicated. When the bordering swamp was reached, the trail turned in a westerly direction skirting thus for half a mile, and here, also, evider es of skulking along were

Another trail was now come upon but leading directly over the ridge, and just beyond this juneture both the trails now joined, entered the swamp. and ended at a lagoon opening out from the stream. Here, also, evidences of a canoe having been hauled up into the bog were visible.

"That sneakin' pirate come up this ztream," Old Cy observed to Ray, as the two stood looking at these unmistakable signs. "He left his canoe here 'n' crossed the ridge above us 'n' down to whar we left the otter 'n' on to our canoe. Then he come back the way we follered, 'n' my idee is he had his eye on us most o' the time. I callate he has been laughin' ever since at what we'd say when we found that mud daul) on our cance, durn him!"

But their canoe was now a half-mile away, and for a little time Old Cy looked at the black, currentless stream and considered. Then he glanced up at the sun.

"I've a notion we'd best fetch our canoe over here," he said at last, "an follow this thief a spell farther. We may come on to suthin." Won't he shoot at us?" returned

Ray, more impressed by this possible danger than was Old Cy. "Wal, mebbe and mebbe not," answered the old man. "Shootin's a game two kin play at, an' we've jist ez good

a right to foller the stream ez he has. But when their canoe had been car ried over and launched in this lagoon Ray's spirits rose. It was an expedi tion into-new waters, somewhat ven turesome, and for that reason it ap

For two hours they paddled along this serpentine highway, and then the vastness of this morass began to impress them.

No halt for dinner had yet been



The Two Watched in Silent Amazement.

sense of danger. or trapper would thus ignore them in the woods. This piratically minded thicf must have seen them, for the spruce-clad oval, perhaps half a mile in width, was comparatively free from undergrowth where they had, been working. He had crossed it within fairly open sight of them, had found the ofter hanging from a limb, had taken it, and thence on to rob their cance, caub it with that hideous emblem, world-wide in meaning, and then had gone on his way. Almost could Old Cy see him watching them from behind trees, skulking along when their backs were turned, a low, confémptible thief.

Old Cv knew that bordering this oval ridge on its farther side was a swamp, that a stream flowed through it and surmising that this fellow might have come up or down this stream, he left their cabin prepared for a two or three days' solourn away from it. which meant that food; blankets and simple cooking utensils must be taken along.

No halt was made to visit trans. Old Cy was trailing bigger game now; and when the point where they had left the canoe the day previous was reached, the canoe was pulled out on the stream's bank, the rifles only taken here was another surprise for the and the trailing began. He followed bog grass were seen; and here were

No friendly hunter | small wooden pail containing their sole supply of provisions. Neither was it a luxurious repast which was now eaten. A couple of hardtacks munched by each and moistened with a cup of this swamp water and a bit of dried deer meat was all, and then Old Cy lit his pipe, dipped his paddle in the stream, and once more they pushed on. Soon a low mound of hard soil rose out of the tangle just ahead an easis in this unvarying mud swamp and ganing at them from amid its cover of scrub birch and cedar stood a deadfall. It faced them as they neared this small island, and with log upraised between a pen of stakes it much resembled the open mouth of a huge alligator.

'Hain't been built long," Old Cy exclaimed, after they had landed to examine it. "I've a notion it's the doin's of our pirate friend, an' he's trappin round about this swamp. He's had good luck lately, anyhow, for he's got six o' our pelts to add to his string."

From here onward signs of human presence in this swamp became more visible. Now and then an opening cut. through the limbs of a lopped-over spruce was met; a spot where drift had been pushed aside to clear the stream was found at one place; signs of a canoc having been nosed into the

also the same footprints they had for

Another bit of hard bottom was reached, and here again was another deadfall. Tracks evidently made with in a few days were about here, and tied to its figure-four spindle was a

freshly caught brook sucker. "The secut's gettin' warm," Old Cy muttered, as he examined these signs of a trapper's presence, and then, mindful of the sun, he paddled on

And now an upland growth of tall sprice was seen ahead, the banks became in evidence, and a slight current was mot. One more long bend in the stream was followed, then came curving banks and large-bodied spruce. They were out of the swamp.

Soon a more distinctive current opposed them, a low murmur of running water came from ahead, and then a pass between two abutting ledges was entered. Here the stream eddied over sunken rocks, and pushing on, the forest seemed suddenly to vanish as they emerged from the gloom of this short canyon, and the next moment they caught sight of a long, narrow lakelet.

tops, cast a reddish glow upon its placid surface, and so welcome a change was it from the ghostly, forbid upon it. It was seemingly a mile long, but quite a narrow lake. A bold, rocky shore rising in ledges faced them just across, and extended along that side, back of these a low, green-clad mountain, to the right, and at the end of this lanelike lake a bolder, bare topped cliff was outlined clear and distinct.

The strip of water, for it was not much more, seemingly filled an oblong gorge in these mountains, only one break in them, to the left of this bare peak; and as Old Cy urged their canoe out of the alder-choked stream, now currentless, once more, a margin line of rushes and reeds was seen to form that shore. Back of these, also, rose the low ledge they had passed.

"Looks like a good hidinlespot fer a pirate," he exclaimed, glancing up and down the smiling lakelet. "Thar ain't many folks likely to tackle that swamp -it took us 'most all day to cross it. I'll bet no lumberman ever tried it twice, 'n' if I wanted to git absolutely way from bein' molested, I'd locate here. I dunno whether we'd best cross in make camp mong them ledges or go back into the woods. Guess we'd best go back 'n' take a sneak round behind the ledge. I no ticed a loggin leadin' up that way 'fore we left the swamp."

But now something was discovered

they, charmed somewhat by the spot, yet feeling it forbidding, still glanced across, suddenly a thin column of smoke rose from away to the right, amid the bare ledges.

First a faint haze, rising in the still air, then a burst of white, until the fleecy pillar was plainly outlined as it ascended and drifted backward into the green forest.

CHAPTER XIV.

Old Cy was, above all, a peaceable man, and while curiosity had led him to follow the trail-of this robber and to cross this vast swamp, now that he hesitated about venturing nearer.
"I guess we'd best be keerful," he

friend's got a hidin' spot over thar, 'n' tle short o' scruples ag'in takin' what worse'n that. His campin' spot's ag'in him, anyhow."

But the sun was now very low; a Cy dipped his paddle and slowly drew turned aside into a lagoon they had platform.—Scribner's Magazine. their canoe out into the bog.

The two gathered up their belongings, and picking their way out of the morass, reached the belt of hard botstill too near the stream to risk a camp-fire, and so Old Cy led the way along this belt until a more secluded niche in the ridge was reached, and here they began camp-making.

That night was the longest ever passed by Ray, for not until near morning did he fall into a fitful slumber. and scarcely had he lost himself be fore Old Cy was up and watching for

the dawn. Its first faint glow was visible when Ray's eyes opened, and without waitfor the top of the ridge. From here a curious sight met their eyes, for the lake and also the ridges out of which the smoke had risen were hidden be-neath a white pall of fog. Back of them also, and completely coating the immense swamp, was the same sea of vapor. It soon vanished with the rising sun, and just as the ledge across the lake outlined themselves, once more that smoke sign rose aloft.

And now the two watchers could better see whence it came. Old Cv. had expected to obtain sight of some hut or bark shack nestling among these rocks; but none was visible. Instead, the smoke rose out of a jagged rock, and there was not a cabin roof or sign of one anywhere.

"That feller's in a cave," he whispered to Ray, "an' the smoke's comin' out o' a crack, sure's a gun!" . It seemed so, and for a half-hour the

two watched i in sllent amazement. (TO BE CONTINUED)

NOW MR. BAXTER HAS REFORMED.

in the Future He Will Think More About Appearances.

One reason why Mr. Baxter never likes to go out evenings is because he. seldom can find room enough in the street cars to make himself confort. able. There never was a person who liked to spread himself physically as does Mr. Baxter, Mrs. Baxter has frequently been sorely humiliated by that fact. When they are out together he refuses to squeeze into close quarters just for the sake of being near her. If there is a wide space at the other end of the car Baxter unsentimentally moves on and drops into it without minding in the least that he has left her alone.

Since last Thursday night, however, Baxter has promised to think less of his material sensibilities. That evening the Baxters went to the theater. Going home Baxter, as usual, refused to sit by his wife on the ground that he would be unduly crowded. There was a rift in the row of humanity further along the line, and he went down The sun, now almost to the tree- and filled in there. He sat beside a fat man, who had previously traveled a short distance over the alcoholic route The fat man had noticed from afar ding swamp just left, that OII Cy halt Baxter's disficlination to share his ed their cance at once to look out wife's society, and he thought he unwife's society, and he thought he understood the cause. Pleased with his powers of divination he nudged Baxter good-naturedly.
"That's right," said he. "Don't give

her a chance to bullyrag you before folks. It's bad enough when you're alone, but it's worse when there's anybody around to hear. That's why I give the old lady the slip. We'll both catch it when we get home, but we're safe for the rest of the trip, anyway."

The alcoholic man's "old lady," half dozen steps away, overheard, and, judging by the rapid-fire action of her eyes, it was pretty safe to guess that the fat man would "catch it" even if Baxter didn't.

Canaanite Burials.

Some important discoveries have ately been made with regard to the burial customs of the Canaanites. The bodies were usually deposited in caves, as Abraham deposited the body of Sarah. The caves were either natural hollows in the rock, such as abound in Palestine, or artificially formed excavations, usually roughly circular. On the floor of these caves the body was laid, in a contracted po-Stones were placed round it and earth strewn over it. For the use of the spirit of the deceased vessels of food and drink were placed near that proved Old Cy's wisdom, for as by; not without pathos is the deposit of cooked meat, with a knife to cut it and a saucer inverted over it to up and down the bold shore just keep it warm, that was found in one tomb in Gezer. Spears, swords, ornaments or other objects which the deceased might be supposed to require were also deposited. These objects are valuable testimonies to the belief. of the Canaanites in the continuance after death of a life similar to the earthly existence.

The Spanish Galleon.

Primarily the galleon was but peaceful merchant ship, but by the irony of fate she became, almost from inception, a center of the fiercest saw the suggestive smoke sign, he fighting. Square rigged and high of stem and stern, broad of bow and low of waist, with massive bulwarks and whispered to Ray, for we may wish forecastle, and poop three and four we had been. I callate our pirate decks high, she possessed a picturesque appearance, but little of sensimost likely don't want callers. He ble naval architecture. The stem was may be only a queer old trapper a lit. clumsy, broad and blunt, and smashed heavily through the waves, to the he finds, 'n' then ag'in he may he great detriment of speed; this and the towering stern presented such a surface to the wind that the difficulties of steering were quite formidable, and camp site must soon be found, and six or eight men at the wheel were scarce two minutes from the time he not unusual. The method in this apsaw this rising column of smoke, Old parent madness of marine construction was the landlubber's instinct, back into the protecting forest. Once still strong in men of the sea of those well out of sight, the canoe was turned days, to reduce all naval maneuvers and they sped back down-stream and to the stand-up-and-knock-down tacinto the swamp once more. Here he tics of the land fight on a common

Hotel Keys.

"It takes just about 500 new keys year to keep us going," remarked Dave Mills, assistant manager of the tom skirting the ridge. They were Euclid, the other day. "That does now out of sight from the lake, but not include the keys that are carried away and returned by mail. lets of people take the metal tags off keys in order to carry the keys in their pockets, and the tags get lost. Sometimes a guest will return a key that he has carried for a year or so. But the funniest proposition I ever struck was this: We got a letter one day from a man out in Des Moines, la, who wrote to apologize for not returning a key he had taken away. He said he found that the key just fitted the front door of his home ing for fire or breakfast, they started and as his wife had lost the key to the house a few days before, he felt obliged to keep the key from Enclid, much as he hated to do it."-Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

Toy Balloon Traveled Far. How's this! A tiny balloon of crim-

son rubbor sent up by a child from the Tutlertes garden October 20, at the children's fete at which 11.000 of these balloons were sent up, has beat en the world's record for speed and listance. It went 1.211 miles in 1914 hours, and was caught at Underman anni, in the parish of Jetti, Finland shortly before noon October 21. What i pity someBody wasn't aboard this iny record-breaker! Only the name and address of the child who liberated t in Paris, with a card asking the inder to send it back, made this exraordinary voyage. But it is a straw howing what we are all coming to ne of these fine days.

NEW STRENGTH FOR OLD BACKS.

No Need to Suffer Every Day from Backache.

Mrs. Joannah Straw, 526, North Broadway, Canton, S. D., says:



I was-really in a critical condition when I began with Doan's Kidney Pills, and they certainly did-wonders for me. Though Lam. 81 years old, I am as well as the average woman of 50. I work well, eat well and sleep well."

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SOMETHING OF A CYNIC.

Papa Had Extreme Views on the Sub-ject of Marriage.

Miss Marle Cahill, the actress, chose the chorus girls for her new play. "Marrying Mary," by measurement.

The Bertillon system was employed.
"By this correct system of measurement," said Miss Cahill the other day, "one gets, in a chorus girl, the real thing. Mirage is avoided. You know what a mirage is? Quite sure? Well, at any rate, I'll point out its meaning to you with a story.

"A boy looked up from his book

"'Father,' he said, 'what is a mirage?'

The father answered glibly from

behind his paper:
"The union of a man and woman till death or the law them do part.'. "'But,' said the boy, 'that's mar-riage, ain't it?'

"Same thing, sonny; it's the same thing, replied the father. 'A man imagicus he sees wonders and delights where there is nothing. Fight shy of em both, my boy.

CURE FOR ECZEMA DISCOVERED.

Dr. J. E. Currier Tells How It Can Be Used by the Patients Themselves.

(From Detroit News.)

"Eczema, tetter, ringworm and other skin diseases are spreading," says Dr. J. E. Currier in the Doctor's Guide, writing about a new and we derfully successful cure for skin amount.

—"I apply plain pure citrox, dissolved in hot water, twice a day. You who

know how stubborn tetter, ringworm and eczema can be, will be amazed to see how soon this stops the itching. dries up the eruption and cause a growth of new, healthy skin. I now tell my patients to get a package of pure citrox, at the drug store and dissolve a teaspoonful in two table-spoonfuls of hot water, as this solution must be made fresh each itrie and used warm.

"I am having better success than, ever before. A case of tetter on the hand that had run six months, citrox cured in a week; and a young woman whose back was a mass of pustules was cured in two weeks. I could cite many others. Be careful to get the pure drug put up in small scaled packages, as the common kind sold in bulk is not fit for medical use."

It will interest women to learn that this well-known drug's value for skin diseases was discovered accidentally by the doctor's wife.

How He Did It.

Early in the morning session, when the pupils were feeling bright and happy, the teacher thought it a good plan to give them sentences to correct both as to grammar and sense. She accordingly wrote on the blackboard:

The hen has four legs. He

tful little longting at foot of the class, pondered deeply, and at the end of 15 minutes' time, allowed, for correction, be wrote:

"He didn't done it; God done it."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the discased portion of the ear. The "1s only one way to cure dearlines, and that is by synstitutional remediate business in the European State of the Eur Sold by Drugg'sts, 75c.

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MR. EDWARD M. BURTT, 5 N. Jef-ferson Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes: 'It affords me much pleasure to announce that I have used your medicine that it has given entire satisfaction, not only in my own family, but also that of that of my frends. And would cheefully recommend the use of Peruna, as I certainly do endorse your medicine.

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York, N. Y., writes;
"I am very glad to tell you of the eures wrought by Peruna in my family.
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bottles of Peruna, and I had catarrh of

bottle of Perina, and I and ears. One bottle of Perina cured me."

Peru-na Tablets:—Some people prefer tablets; rather than medicine in a fluid. form. Such people can obtain Peruna Tablets, which represent the solid medicinal ingredients of Peruna.

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At a men's cafe one night a young American—a barber—fell in with an Englishman. The latter was berating the Yankees for doing all manner of business in their shops and not following the better English plan of sticking to one brailth.

The next day he swaggered into the barber shop to be shaved. The barber gave his face an extra, good soaping and left him, at the same time seating himself to read.

The Englishman kept quiet for a few minutes, when, seeing his attend ant reading, he blurted out: "Why don't you shave me, sir?"

"You will have to go up the street for your shave," quietly replied the barber. "We only lather here."

Not for Vacation Usc.

It seemed to Bobby that there was no end to the advice and instructions his mother gave him when he was starting off with his father for a week's trip.

"Now I want you to be sure you have everthing you need," she said, opening his bag in spite of his assurances that it held all a boy could pos sibly require. "Why, Bobbie, where is your hairbrush? You were forget-

"No, mother, I wasn't forgetting it," said Bobby, looking desperate. thought you said I was going on a va cation."

Daily Thought.

A' little fun,
A little play,
A little laughter
Day by day,
A little school
And we'll confess
A little bit of waywardness.
A little prief

little wo

As down the leter
Years we go.
A little love,

A little strife.

A deal of hope-

BOTH GAINED

Man and Wife Fatten on Grape-Nuts.

The notion that meat is necessary for real strength and the foundation of solid flesh is no longer as prevalent

as formerly. s formerly.

Excessive meat eaters are usually sluggish a part of the time because they are not able to fully digest their food, and the undigested portion is changed into what is practically a kind of poison that acts upon the blood and nerves, thus getting all through the system.

"I was a heavy meat eater," writes an Ills. In, "and up to two years ago, was in very poor health. I suffered with indigestion so that I only weighed 95 pounds.

"Then I heard about Grane-Nuts and decided to try it. My wife laughed at me at first but when I gained to 125 pounds and felt so fine, she thought she would eat Grape-Nuts too.

"Now she is fat and well and has gained 40 pounds. We never have indigestion any more and seldom feel the desire for medt. A neighbor of ours, 68 years old, was troubled with indigestion for years; was a heavy meat eater, and now since he has been enting Grape-Nuts regularly, he says he is well and never has indigestion. I could name a lot of persons who have really been cured of indigestion by changing from a heavy meat diet Name Finance, Mich. to Grape "There's a Reason." by Postum Co., Battle

the little book, "The Road to pkgs.

ONLY A JAIL-BIRD

Molly was maid-of-all-work, nurse, plain seamstress, butler, laundress and general factorum in the family of James B. Revell, or, as it was written on her mistress' cards, J. Barnett Revell. Her position was not a sine cure, for in each of her offices the hest work was expected of her, few liberties were given ber, and her weekly stipend was no greater than that given in houses where the same work was divided among three or four. But Molly was an orphan, unsophisticated and easily imposed upon, and, besides, a livid red mark lay across her right cheek, rendering her self-conscious and willing to hide herself anywhere. When she looked in her mirror she did not see that her eyes were a pleasant blue, that her lips were full and rosy, that her light brown hair wayed prettily back from a broad foreheadshe only saw the angry looking brand burning on her cheek, and felt that she could not bear strange eyes. When Molly sat at her kitche

window, she saw, across the nea-back yard and high board fence sandwiched between a great corn-crib and a blacksmith shop, the brick walls of the city jail-called the 'calla boose" by the youngsters about town. It was a grim one-story affair, with barred windows, and had been an eyesore to Molly ever since she first saw Sometimes its prisoners were hilarious, and their shouts and ribald songs-made her shudder, often it was empty, for Veneering was a staid,

Tenight she paused between the verses of a song. The policeman on his beat was coming down the alley with a prisoner, their voices, coming clearly to her across the fence. He was a new man, therefore very zealous.

Yes!" he was saying deris-"Yes! "They all play that gag on ively. me. I guess the sunstroke ve got was over a counter and out of a glass."

"But-but, listen to me, officer," said the man thickly, as he staggered along with the policeman's help, "I haven't touched a drop. It's the heat -I was overcome in the harvest field last month, and this is the first time I've been out-" -

"Yes, an'll be your last time till you've paid your fine," put in the policeman.

"But it's true, I say," stammered the man, "and you mustn't lock me up. 1'm sober—I'm sick. This is a false charge."

As he pleaded they reached the jailand, unlocking the door, the officer, with a derisive laugh, pushed the man into the inner darkness and slammed the door on him. Molly straining her ears, heard him call once or twice; then all was still. Her song stopped. and her ready sympathy went out to the poor man across the alley . Not for a moment did she doubt his story though his thick husky voice and uncertain walk were against him, and an unusual anger burned within her. She hurried into the parlor where Mrs. Revell sat in imposing leisure.

"Oh, Mrs. Revell-ma'am! The policeman has just brought a poor sick man up the alley and locked him up for drunk, for all the man told him he was only sick from sunstroke. Won't you have Mr. Revell go and see

The mistress stared in petrified sur prise, not comprehending the meaning of Molly's request. Then she laughed an unpleasant, contemptuous

"Fancy!" she said in a tone that made the girl shrink. "So you want Mr. Revell to espouse the cause of a sot arrested on the street, just because you heard the creature protest that he was not drunk. You've done a good many foolish things, Molly, but this is the worst yet. Go back to your place and don't worry about your jail-bird. He'll be sick enough morning, anyway."

Molly crept back to her kitchen. abashed but not convinced, and sat in silence by the window for an hour longer. The evening was still and very hot. She knew that the only ventilation afforded in the prison-er's room was from a single slit-like window. At last she could stand it no longer, and taking a pitcher of cold water and a small tin cup, stole out of the gate and across to the building opposite.

She peered through the bars, but the interior was in the blackest drakness. The man was breathing heavily, groaning with nearly every breath. She shook the bars sently once or twice to attract his attention, and spoke softly:

"Say, mister—lister."

Finally she heard a motion, and in moment the man answered weakly: "What is it?"

"It's so hot that I've brought pitcher of water. Don't you want a drink?"

cagerly. "If you can wait till I pull myself up."

After some struggling the man stood at the window. The light from across the opposite street cast a faint glow on the wall and window, and shi could see that his face was fairly and his eyes bright and staring cup would not go through the until she had bent its rim, he ing her eagerly. He emptied

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"You mustn't have any more," she said warningly. "Here is a cloth wet in the cold water. Rub your face and

it will refresh you." "I believe you've saved my life," he-murmured. "I felt myself sinking away with every breath till I heard

your voice." "I heard you come in the alley with the policeman," whispered Molly, "and I knew you told the truth. I

am so sorry."
"Well, you're a blessed woman!" said he fervently. "Both for believing the story of an unfortunate man, and for thinking to bring me the wa-I'm a respectable farmer, from 12 Rules west of Vencering, and it's true about the sunstroke. He found me lying on the ground, and of course took me for drunk. I have money enough to make some one smart for this-only there's the disgrace of the

police court in the morning."
"If you've friends in town, maybe T 'ould see some one for you to-night," Wispered Molly timidly.

The man straightened himself. "The very idea!" he exclaimed. "Go to Dr. Roberts, on Fourteenth and Locust streets. He treated me last month when I was sick. Here's the envelope he addressed to himself when he receipted my bill. Give it to him and tell him about this."

Before he had time to say more Molly seized the envelope and slipped away. The young man felt his way to the shelf-like berth in the corner and sat down to rest. Somehow, the darkness did not seem so intense as it had before, nor did he feel exhaust-



Hot That I've, Brought a Pitcher of Water."

The cold water had refreshed him, the kindly words of the little Samaritan had strengthened him. His heart fell warm when he thought of

In less than an hour he heard a tapping on the bars.

"Dr. Roberts was very angry," she whispered, "and went to headquarters to see about your case. He says that he'll bring the officers right away.

I'm so glad. Good-by."
"But wait," said the prisoner. 'Teil me your name. I want to know whom and not be disturbed while they were to thank for this great service." a doing it!"—Puck. to thank for this great service."

"I'm only Molly Britts." she whispered, "and I work for Mrs. Revell across the alley. You're welcome, m sure, but it's not likely you'll

ever see me again."
"But I'd like to know why I won't,"
was the answer. "Am I just to for-"Am I just to forget all this? John Derring is his own master, and he'll probably see you before he leaves town to-morrow.'

"But-but-I don't want you to see me," answered she, glad that the dark hid her blushes.

"Why?" he urged. "Oh-because I'm so-ugly!" whispered Molly in agonized confusion that made the brand on her cheak burn and throb.

"Oh!" laughed the young man softly, a tone of relief in his voice. "You'll have to let me be the judge of that. Shake hands till to-morrow," as Molly's work-hardened little hand slipped through the bars into his warm clasp, "and take my God bless you along with you. Good night!'

John Derring, pale from his experience of the night before, stood before Molly in the kitchen the next morning. She blushed and quivered painfully, but not by the tremble of an eyelash did he show that he saw the throbbing mark on her face, and from that moment she worshiped him. Three months later she stepped out one morning, clad in modest gray, and went with him to the nearest parsonage, where they were married much to Mrs. Revell's dismay and disgust, that lady giving speech to some of her burning thoughts on ingratitude.

The once forlorn, heart-starved lit tle woman is a merry, lovable and be loved wife now, and the red mark that was the heaviest burden of her by years, is fading, since, secure

er husband's love and admiration Ilhas ceased to be conscious of it. BRE cabinet in their parlor stands Bed tin cup, currous Dent and Phi Northern attenigan. /1 laught dis JUST WANTED TO SEE MONEY.

Was All, Right.

A savings bank is never a very cheerful place: To one smiling young of a house-party in Philadelphia matron putting aside the proverbial where the younger son, in accordance 'nest egg," or, still more, smiling young mothers depositing in trust for he his constant habit, as soon as he he first baby, there are ten sad-faced had seated himself at breakfast imwomen in black, many of them with vidows' veils.

This was especially true recently when the panic sent anxious deposit- ful. ors by the hundreds to draw out their small savings, and it was therefore es-Berlin," but Marguerita from Italy, a rim, bright-eyed little woman with a scarlet handkerchief around her neck and her uncovered glossy, black locks puffed and braided and curled as if or an inauguration ball,

She waited natiently-even cheerully—as slowly foot by foot she approached the paying teller's desk, but t was two o'clock before her turn ame. She began to-look weary, but she gave the wearier man behind the little window a confiding smile as she handed him her bank book and said: "

"I want it all."

He glanced at the book and count ed out \$312 in one-dollar bills.

"That mine!" gasped the voman.

The teller nodded.

She fingered the bills, looking more all the repose of her native land.

sure these all mine."

"All yours," the man answered, laonically,

Ordinarily he would have told her he was blocking the line, but this lay he saw no objection to the delay. She ventured one more question You sure these mine-these dollars

thought I put in fives and tens. "These are all yours," he assured ier emphatically.

She flashed him a glimpse of white

"All right, then," she said, idiomatically. "Tony-my man-he tell me my money not here. He say, 'take it all out.' I say: 'I go see.'"

Then untying the corner of a red handkerchief and taking from it a five-dollar gold piece and several grimy bills she added them to the pile in front of her and pushed the whole

toward the astonished bank official. "You put them all back," she commanded. "I see them, so I know they all here."

A Slow Place.

"Well, how are you, cap'n, and how's verything going?" genially inquired the patent churn man, as he hopped ap on to the porch of the tavern at Polkville.... "'Round again, eh?" re-turned the landlord, in flat and accent-"'Round again, eh?" reess tones. "Me? Aw, I'm still here, I eckon. Everything else is dead-deader than a dog and flatter than a fliter! Tell you what's a fact. There was a pig born with six legs, not more than three miles out o' town, week before last, and I'll be fiddeldy cussed f more than a third of the population went out there to look at the wonderful insect! Yes, and yesterday a feller from over at Timpkinsville walked out in the middle of the street here and hollered that he was a bigger by gosh man that old William Jennin's Bryan, and not a gent in the whole durned town had patriotism enough to jump him! Aw, I tell you, a herd of reindeer could get fat on the moss on the backs of our prominent citizens,

Well-Muscled Boy.

A few weeks ago in a village a few miles from Mexico City a citizen went to the alcalde and complained that a boy ten years old had stolen and car ried away his donkey. He insisted that the boy had carried the animal on his shoulder. The police laughed at the idea, but when the lad was arrested it was shown that the state ment was true. The boy had carried a good-sized donkey a quarter of a mile on his shoulder without a stop. He did the trick again for the benefit

of the police. Various tests were made of his strength, and it was found that he had the muscle of two ordinary men. He is in fail now, but when he comes out the people will have to look out that he doesn't carry off their houses some night:

A Bride's Little Scheme, "Nearly all brides are getting sore

on cut glass for wedding presents, because they always get so much more than they can ever use," remarked a jeweler recently, "but I never heard of one going so far to block the cut glass as a little bride that was in here the

"She told me her name and asked me if I wouldn't keep my ears cocked for any customer who might come in to buy a wedding present and mention her name. My part of the game was to tell the customer that she had dropped a remark about not caring for cut glass. She said she had been to two other stores and fixed up the same deal with them.'

Plunkville Parson. "But your minister is gruff."

"And chews tobacco."

'We're satisfied. Them sort don't un much to affinities or sech is our axitation of Herald

RATHER A POINTED REBUKE.

Then Italian Woman Was Satisfied It Minister's Amendment to Usual Grace Fitted Circumstances.

> A Pennsylvania divine formed one with what the clergyman observed to mediately possessed himself of a large slice of bread, the quality of which he proceeded to test by a liberal mouth-

The minister, a stickler in such matters of propriety, gazed blandly pecially refreshing to see in that him for a moment or so; then he fold-crowding somber line not "Lola from ed his hands and closed his eyes in preparation for grace.

"For what we are about to receive." he intoned with painful emphasis, "and for what our young friend has already received. Lord, make us truly thankful."-Harper's Weekly.

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A Sign.

"How do you know Belinda is in love?" asked father.

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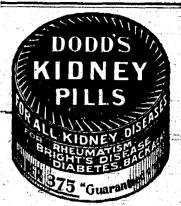
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QUEER CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Some of the Things Found by the British Dead Letter Office. During the ten days preceding Christmas about 190,000 parcels are handled

postoffice pofficials, or approximately 1.750.000 for the entire ten days during which the rush lasts. ---

every twenty-four hours by British

The contents of many of the parcels are, to say the least, somewhat curious, says the Pictorial Magazine. " A hamper of live leeches, for instance, seems a strange sort gift. So does an artificial leg. Yet both of these were among the parcels "treated" last Christmas. Another long coffin shaped box excited suspicion on account of the odor emanating theremore dreadful was found than a young alligator in a dermant condition. Another evil smelling hamper was found to contain no fewer than 300 dead mice, while yet a third inclosed a defunct number consigned for nostmortem purposes to an eminent sur Con.

Christmas presents of live animals are constantly being sent through the post notwithstanding the fact that the practice is strictly prohibited. Pigeons. rabbits, white mice, rats, ferrets, silkworms, lizards, snakes, guinea pigs and even on one occasion a pet lamb have all been dealt with at some pe-

riod or other. No longer ago than last Christmas 150 live frogs, and a short time before twelve healthy young adders were discovered in an innocent looking hamper which was supposed to contain poultry. Some of the inclosures are decidedly sarcastic. Of this class was a two foot long cane bearing the indorsement: "A Christmas present for Johnny. For

KING HEROD'S ROOSTER.

The Legend of St. Stephen, First of

the Noble Army of Martyrs.

Ever since that first Christmas ever the cock has crowed all night long on the anniversary to-keep away evil spirits, for the cock is a holy bird and a knowing one. There is a pleasant tale of him and St. Stephen, the first martyr, whose day is Dec. 26, close by his dear Lord's.

St. Stephen was King Herod's steward, it seems, who served him in the kitchen and at table. One night as he was bringing in the boar's head for his master's dinner he saw the star shinclaimed:

"No longer, Herod, will I be thy servant, for a greater King than thou is born.

"What alleth thee?" cried the king wrathfully. "Do you lack meat or drink that you would desert my service for another's?"

"Nay," answered Stephen; "I lack neither meat nor drink, but the Child that is born this night is greater than all of us, and him only will I serve."
"That is as true," quoth Herod, smit-

ing the table with his fist, "as that this roast cock on the platter shall grow be-

Hardly were the words out of his mouth when the cock stretched his neck and crowed lustily, "Christus na-At this proof that Stephen's words were true Herod was so angry that he made his soldiers take Stephen outside the walls of Jerusalem and stone him to death. And this is the reason why unto this day St. Stephen is the patron of stonecutters.—Abbie Farwell Brown in Lippincott's Maga-

THE NEWSBOYS' PIE.

It Took Man Who Looked Like Bingham to Find It.

Tramp! Tramp! Tramp! Two hundred and fifty pairs of little feet, keeping step, are marching to dinner in the New York newsboys' lodging house. Five hundred pairs more are restlessly awaiting their turn upstairs. In prison, hospital and almshouse the great city is host and gives of her plenty. Here an unknown friend has spread a generous repast for the waifs who all the rest of the days shift for themselves an best they can-turkey, coffee and pie, with vegetables to fill in. As the file of eagle eyed youngsters passes down the long tables there are swift movements of grimy hands, and shirt waists bulge, ragged coats sag at the pockets. Hardly is the file seat-ed when the plaint rises: "I ain't got no pie! It got swiped on me!" Seven

despoiled ones hold up their hands. The superintendent laughs-it is Christmas eve. He taps one tentatively on the bulging shirt. "What have you here, my lad?"

"Me ple," responds he, with an innocent look. "I was scart it would get

A little fellow who has been eying one of the visitors attentively takes his knife out of his mouth and points it at him with conviction.

"I know you," he pipes. "You're a p'lice commissioner. I seen yer picture in the papers. You're Bingham!"

The clatter of knives and forks ceases suddenly. Seven ples creep stealthily over the edge of the table

stealthily over the edge of the table and are replaced on as many-plates. The visitors laugh. If was a case of mistaken identity.—Century.

Whore Bells Ring Underground.
Near Raleigh, in Nottinghamshire, England, there is a valley-said to have been caused by an earthquake several hundreds of years ago, and it is now usual on Christmas morning for old men and women to tell their children and any oung friends to go to the valley stoop down and hear the bells ringin merrily in the rnins of the church under the ground.—Tit-Rits. merrily in the rains of the church under the ground,-Tit-Bits.

It's Your Kidneys.

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles. A Petoskey Citizen Shows How. to Cure Them.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame. weak or aching back they think it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trougle sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disfrom. On opening it, however, nothing orders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they lead to diabetes or Bright's disease: The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all lils which are caused by weak or niseased kidney. Petoskey people testify to permanent cures.

Mrs. Mabel Couse, living at II3 Fultonestreet, Petoskey, Mich., says: "I plumb in the right of way: Didn't was in a generally weak and depressed state, on account of pains all through my body and limbs and a weakened condition of the kidneys. All the remedies I used did not give me relief until I learned of Doau's Kidney eve a box was intercepted containing Pills about a year ago and got them at the Central Drug Store, In a short time after commencing to use them the pains in my head disappeared, the baskaches left me and the tenderness and soreness of the limbs was no longer noticeable. Since then I have had no pains or aches of the kind outward application only. To be well arising from the kidneys and am now in good health. I give Doan's Kidney

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CHANCERY ORBER-State of Vichigan,
Thirteenth Judicial Circuis, In Chancery,
Suit pending in the Creuit Court for the
County of Charlevols at the City of Charlevols
vols on the 22nd day of Octob r. A. D. 1807.
A. M. I uton.complainant, vs. Maude Hutton, defendant.

A. M. I utton. complainant, vs. Maude Huton. defendant.
Present, the Honorable Frederick W.Mayne
Citicut. Junge.
In this cause it appearing that the defendant. Maude litten is a resident of Shannon.
Paring muta resident of the State of Michigan.
On motion of Knowes & Converse, solicitors for the complainant it is ordered that it e said defendant enter her appearance in suid cause on or before 4 menths from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Libarlevoix County Horald, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

EREDERICK W. MAYNE.
Countersigned
KNOWLES & CONVERSE.
Solictor for Atomplaibant.
ATTEST: LITTED BY LEWIS Circle.

ATTEST: A true copy, RICHARD LEWIS, Clerk.

PROBATE ORDER:—State of Michigan.
The Probate Court for the County of
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevolx in said
County, on the 18th day of December, A. D.
1997.
Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of
Probate. n the matter of the Estate of Oliver Hart,

In the matter of the Estate of Oliver Hart, deceased Hart having filed in said cours his polition praying that the idministration of said estate he granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 18th day of January, A. h. 1968, at ten o'clock if the foremon at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said polition. That public notice thereof he given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevolx County Heraid, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy.

JUHN M. HARRIS,

ROBATE ORDER;—State of Michican the Probate Court for the County of Atta session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Churlevolx. In said county, on the 26th day of November A. D. 1907.

1907.
Present: Hon John M. Harris, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Charles R.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles R. Tillotson. Deceased.
Laverne Tillotson having filed in said court. It's petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inhert the real estate of which said deceased died seized.
It is covered, that the 23rd day of December A. D. 1997, at ten o'clock in the forencom at said probuse of files, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition:
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of bharing, in the Charles volx County Herald a newspaper printed and cremitated in said county.

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Judge of Probate.

A Nice Distinction.

"I fear," said a country curate to his flock, "when I explained to you in my last charity sermon that philanthropy was the love of our species you must have understood me to say 'specie,' which may account for the smallness of the collection. You will prove, I hope, by your present contribution that you are no longer laboring under the same mistake."

Unique Post Holes. The foreman and his crew of bridge men were striving hard to make an Impression on the select board provided by Mrs. Rooney at her Arkansas

eating establishment. "The old man sure made a funny deal down at Piney yesterday," ob served the foreman, with a wink at the

man to his right. "What'd he do?" asked the new man at the other end of the table.

Well, a year or so ago there used to be a water tank there, but they took down the tub and brought it up here to Cabin Creek. The well went dry and they covered it over. It was four or five feet around, ninety feet deep and know what to do with it until along comes an old lollypop yesterday and gives the old man \$5 for it."

"Five dollars for what?" asked the

new man.
"Well," continued the foreman, noring the luterruption, "that old it, for

pop borrowed two jacks from the trackmen and jacked her up out of there and carried her home on wheels." "What'd he do with it?" persisted

the new man. "Say, that old lollypop must've been a Yank. Nobody else could have fig ured it out. The ground on his place is hard, and he needed some more fence, so he calc'lated 'twould be easier and cheaper to saw that old well up into postholes than 'twould be to die

'em." Thereafter the new man bit more on his food and less on the conversation.-Everybody's.

Seven Hens Cannot Lay One Egg.

Daniel Webster when he was secre tary of state was one day reading at a cabinet meeting a draft of a message he had written for the president to transmit to congress. He was con stantly interrupted by one of the members with suggestions until, losing pa tience, he turned to him and said.

"Sir, you might as well expect seven construct one message."

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The 4th Monday in May
The 4th Monday in August The 4th Monday in October OHARLEVOLX COUNTY. The 1st Monday in February

The led Monday in May The 3rd Monday in August The 5th Monday in November GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.
The 1st Monday in March

The 2nd Monday in June The 1st Monday in October The 2nd Monday in December

LEELANAU COUNTY. The 3rd Monday in February
The 1st Monday in June

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