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Circulars, Posters, Etc., Etc.

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# MISSOURI COURT DRIVES THREE OIL COMPANIES OUT

STANDARD, REPUBLIC AND WATERS-PIERCE CONCERNS ORDERED TO QUIT STATE.

FINE OF \$50,000 FOR EACH.

Supreme Tribunal Unanimous in Opinion That Corporations Unlawfully Restrained Trade.

STANDARD IS WORST OFFENDER

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 23 .-The supreme court of Missouri handed down a decision this morning ousting the Standard Oil company of Indiana and the Republic Oil company from the state of Missouri, forbidding them ever

Companies Restrained Trade. The court finds that the companies

First-To regulate and fix prices to retail dealers.
Second-To control and limit the trade Second—To control and limit the trade in the refined products of petroleum.

Third—To control and limit and prevent competition in the buying and selling of these products.

Fourth—To deceive and mislead the public into the belief that they were separate and distinct corporations pursuing independently their business as legitimate competitors.

gitimate competitors.

The suit to oust the three companies was instituted by Attorney General Handley in 1905, and the evidence taken by a special commissioner in St. Louis and in New York, has been before the state supreme court for more than a gear. The opinion was written by Judge Woodson. All seven judges concur and Judges Graves and Lamb wrote separate

Balm for Waters-Pierce.

Judge Lamb, concurring as to the action against the Standard and Republic companies, adds that in his belief the Waters-Pierce Oil company should be fined \$1,000,000 instead of \$90,000. Judge Graves, in his opinion, thinks the Waters-Pierce company should not be dissolved. He said that the evidence showed that H. Clay Pierce, who owns 40 per cent. of the capital stock of the company, did all in his power to prevent it from going into the trust, even losing his position as president of the company.

Standard Oil Scored

The opinion of Judge Woodson, which was concurred in by the other judges, states that the record shows that the Standard Oil company has been guilt, of unlawful means in the formation o trust to control the output of oil and prices at which it is sold to dealers Individual investments have been blight mpany as hewers of wood and drawers but experience and prestige.

In conclusion of his report which con ers 400 typewritten pages, Judge Woodson says that the action in giving the Waters-Pierce Oil company time in which to sever its connections with the trust is taken to protect the minority stockholders.

Court Protects Stockholders. The evidence, it is said, discloses that the majority interests in the company were owned by the New Jersey company and that these interests displaced H Clay Pierce, the president of the Wa ters-Pierce company, because of his persistent effort to conduct the affairs of the company independent of the Standard Gil company of New Jersey and the Standard Oil company of Indiana.

The punishment, he says, should be severe enough to meet the crime commit.

### HONOR ROOT WHEN

Established Precedent Will Be Broken and New Man Will Have Important Place.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.-Secretary Root, to a reasonable certain-Senator Platt of New York. In the event of the failure of Senator Foraker re-elected, there will be a vacancy on the committee, but if the Ohio senator should come back it is thought likely that some member of the committee would retire, taking a place on another committee of equal rank, and make a place for the present secretary of state. in one of the executive departments.

In such instances there have been established precedents, the last being in the case of Mr. Knox who came to the Senate from the department of justice. He was given a seat immediately as a mem-ber of the committee on the judiciary in recognition of his service at the head of the legal department of the govern-

# DICK LEAVES FORAKER,

Sensation Is Caused in Ohio Senatorial Fight by Desertion of an Old

Friend. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23.-A sensa tion was caused last night when it became known that United States Senator Dick who for years has been Foraker's stanchest friend in politics, his partner boldly for Charles P. Taft. Even the closest friends of Taft did not believe Dick would desert Foraker Vesterday Dick visited the Taft headquarters. Its s understood that in return for his assistance in helping elect the President-elect's brother, the administration will elect's brother, the administration will return Dick to the Senate, Representative Burton made the statement that he already has enough votes to elect him,

and Taft makes the same claim,

was killed in an explosion at the Quincy

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INSIGNIFICANT QUARREL WITH PO-LICEMAN STARTS TROUBLE.

Aim of Participants Is True, Four Bullets Being Used to Drop That Number of Men.

OCILLA, Ga., Dec. 23.-Within stone's throw of each other three men were instantly killed, a policeman was

mortally wounded last night. The dead

MOORE, VIRGIL SMITH, LEONARD.

Policeman Cain Walters was fatally Jack Sheppard and Charlie Moore met

Policeman Walters on the street. Just after passing the office Sheppard, it is stated, fired a giant cannon cracker. The officer mildly remonstrated with him for the act whereupon Moore took the side of Sheppard and a quarrel ensued.

Moore, it is said, attacked the officer state of Missouri, forbidding them ever again to do business in Missouri, and dissolving the Waters-Pierce Oil company of St. Louis. In addition each of the companies is fined \$50,000. The order dissolving the Waters-Pierce Oil company will become effective January 15, next subset the company on a before

next, unless the company on or before that date furnishes to the supreme court satisfactory evidence that it intends to operate as an independent concern.

Companies Restrained Trade.

The land across the select and fell lifeless. While the duel between the officer and Charlie Moore was in progress, Leonard Smith, a son of Chief of Police Smith, a ture, Virgil Moore went to the assistance of his brother Charlie and, it is said fired upon Smith. Smith returned the fire. Both fell dead at almost the same

### PRAISES BOURNE BILL

PRESIDENT URGES THAT SUCCES-SORS GET \$100,000 A YEAR.

Government Annuity of \$15,000 After Retirement Is Another Recommendation Which He Urges.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23-[Special.]-President Roosevelt favors raising the salary of the President of the United States to \$100,000. He also would be glad to see his successors, when they retire from office, receive a government an-

Should Congress decide that the Presi dent is underpaid and pass the Bourne bill raising his salary to \$100,000 after March 4 next, Mr. Roosevelt will ap-In regard to the life annuity for exon that account.

The minority stockholders, Judge Graves says, could not help themselves and they should be protected. While Judge Graves urged a greater punishment for The Standard of Indiana and The Republic of Ohio, yet it was due to his influence that the Waters-Pierce Oil company was not absolutely ousted from Missouri.

Presidents, he does not wish such an institution applied to himself, but for those who come after him he considers such a provision proper to make. He thinks it will largely solve the worries of the people who are agitating the problem of what to do with our ex-Presidents, and institution applied to himself, but for those who come after him he considers such a provision proper to make. He thinks it will largely solve the worries of the people who are agitating the problem of what to do with our ex-Presidents, and institution applied to himself, but for those who come after him he considers such a provision proper to make. He thinks it will largely solve the worries of the people who are agitating the problem of what to do with our ex-Presidents, and provision proper to make. He thinks it will largely solve the worries of the people who are agitating the problem of what to do with our ex-Presidents, and provision proper to make. He thinks it will largely solve the worries of the people who are agitating the problem of what to do with our ex-Presidents who come after him he considers such a provision proper to make. He thinks it will largely solve the worries of the people who are agitating the problem of what to do with our ex-Presidents who are possessed of only moderate means when they enter the white house who come after him he considers such a provision proper to make. He thinks it will largely solve the worries of the problem of what to do with our ex-Presidents who are certainly as poor when the who are certainly as provision proper to make. He thinks it will largely solve the worries of the problem of what to do with our ex-presidents who are certainly as provision proper to make. and who are certainly as poor when they leave it, it would be the fair thing for the government to do to provide means for them in their retirement to private

In favoring the Bourne bill Presiden Roosevelt makes no complaint as to his present pay, but he believes that the heavy demands on the President's private ed by the power of the trust and small functions are such as to cause the average man who holds the position to retire been forced to enter the service of the from it with practically nothing on hand

MRS. C. H. MACKAY IS LEADER IN MOVEMENT

New York Woman Chosen President of Equal Franchise Society Formed in Gotham.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, it is announced, will head the national movement for obtaining the full elective franchise for the omen of the United States. At Mrs. Mackay's palatial home in this city the Equal Franchise society was organized. Mrs. Mackay, who is a woman of HE BECOMES SENATOR. marked executive ability as well as great drawer from which they secured \$110 ocial and financial prominence and peronal charm, was chosen president. The incorporators of the society, who will be its first board of trustees, are

Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, Mrs. Philip Lydig, Mrs. Henry Miller, Rev. Dr. Aked, Mrs. Richard Aldrich, Mrs. Aked, Mrs. Richard Aldrich, Mrs. Bourke Cochran, Prof. John Dewey, Col. George Harvey, William M. Ivens, Mrs. Howard Mansfield, Mrs. Frederick Nathan, Rollo Ogden, Mrs. Simkhovitch, Charles Sprague Smith, John B. Stanchfield, Melville E. Stone, Mrs. Egerton Winthrop, Jr., and Rev. Dr. Stephen S. Wise. Incorporation papers will shortly be filed at Albany.

The society has planned an aggressive The society has planned an aggressive campaign for this winter. Headquarters will be established in this city and, if advisable, in other large centers. Great public meetings will be held at which addresses will be made, both by the leading mean and the weeps advectors of

tent himself with unimportant commit-tee appointments. Exceptions to this rule occur very rarely unless the mem-ber happens to have been a cabinet mem-ber with a recommendation of the country. Col. George Harvey, editor of ber happens to have been a cabinet member with a record of unusual efficiency in one of the executive departments.

In such instances the executive departments. ganda work.

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The society organized as follows: President, Mrs. Mackay; vice presidents, Col. Harvey, Mr. Ivens, Mrs. Aldrich and Mrs. Nathan; treasurer, Mrs. Lydig; secretary, Miss Ethel Gross.

The society is seeking life members who shall pay \$100 and active members who shall pay \$5 annually.

DUTY PAID BY MRS. GARDNER. Boston Art Lover Said to Have Person ally Arranged Settlement.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 23.-While statement has been given out by Mrs. Jack Gardner regarding the deposit of the certified check for \$82,411 in the name of Mrs. Emily Crane Chadbourne in order to secure the release of art treasures belonging to the Boston woman, and seized by the customs authorities at Chicago, it is said here that the payment was made by Mrs. Gardner herself, who elected this method of straightening out an embarrassing trou-ble which might in the end send her bric-a-brac and tapestries under the ham-mer. Neither Mrs. Gardner nor her

Child Scalded to Death. EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—The 4-year-old son of I. E. Brack of Meridian yesterday fell backwards into a boiler of hot water and died in a

few hours, the result of being scalded CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Two men were killed in local mines today. John Pavron, aged 22, met death in the Tecumseh mine and Herman Saari, 40 years old, married, of the town of Iron River in Bayfield ounty, has discovered iron ore deposits

## THREE KILLED IN DUEL TRAINING WORTH \$10 PER DAY—CARY

STATE SUPERINTENDENT PLACES PLAMES IN HERALD SQUARE IN VALUE OF \$8000 ON A HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION.

Deplores Tendency of Men to Leave the Excitement Reigns on Stage in "Three Teaching Profession Early in Life.

schools.

"The high school directory of 1907-8 contained 1153 names," says the report of Mr. Cary. "Of these 527 were of teachers new in their positions. This means that only 66 of the 527 changes were due to the employment of additional teachers, and that 461 or 40 per cent. of 1153 teachers of the year 1906-7 either left teaching or changed their positions.

View with Danger.

"While a certain amount of change unavoidable and is desirable in any healthy and growing system the percent-age indicated above is altogether too great and would be considered almost great and would be considered almost ruinous in a commercial or manufacturing establishment. Were the changes mainly confined to the subordinate positions the results would be less detrimental, but this is not the case; 94 of the 268 principals or 37 per cent. were also new. No argument is needed to show the detrimental effects of such a policy in the management of the schools."

Mr. Cary then declares that such a policy is wasteful and adds that the time of the school child is most valuable and demands the greatest tact and judgment. Education Worth \$8000.

"It is often claimed that statistics show that the pupil's time in a good high school is worth \$10 a day for the whole school is worth \$10 a day for the whole period of 800 days usually required to complete a high school course," he continues. "In other words, a high school education for a boy at least, is worth \$8000. If this be true, the value of a day for a high school of 100 pupils is \$1000. If the output is worth \$1000 a day, it is worth while to see that the work is the best possible."

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good for beginners as for experienced teachers and often people teach for one or two years to determine what profession they would like to follow later. Under all these circumstances he concludes it is no wonder there is lack of permanency, with low salaries, short terms of employment and an entire lack of provision for old age. The employment of vision for old age. The employment of inexperienced teachers for responsible po-sitions should be discouraged, he says. Choose Superintendents.

A better system of country schools would be accompanied by certain changes, according to the recommendations of the state superintendent. He would have the county superintendent ppointed from a board of directors elect appointed from a board of directors elected by the people. This would result in
the selection of a competent school man,
and not one who devoted a part of his
time to farming or the practice of law.
It would follow much the same method
as is now employed in the selection of
city superintendents.

"For more than forty years the present system has been in use in the state,'
he says, "and it has failed to give us a profession of county superIntendents and never until such a profession exists will the county superintendency be what it should be."

STATION AGENT ROBBED.

Masked Men Hold Up Wisconsin Central Operator at Waukesha and Escape with \$120.

WAUKESHA, Wis., Dec. 23 .- [Special.]-One of the boldest robberies ever committed in this city occurred at 2 o'clock this morning when two masked robbers entered the Wisconsin Central depot, and, at the point of revolvers, compelled H. J. Moore, the night operator, to give them the keys to the money and escaped after relieving Moore of his gold watch and \$10 and threatening to "blow his brains out" if he gave any alarm within half an hour.

Moore immediately telephoned the

Moore immediately telephoned the sheriff and officers spent the remainder of the night in a fruitless search for the robbers. A southbound freight had just pulled out when Moore heard the wait-ing room door open. A second later two masked men rushed in upon him and with drawn revolvers gave the command, "hands up."

"hands up."

The larger of the two men, who appeared to be the leader, kept the operator covered with his revolver while his companion took the keys to the money drawer from Moore's pocket and rifled the drawer. At the larger man's command the other robber subsequently took Moore's watch and money. The robbers escaped in the darkness, leaving the depot by opposite doors.

STATE NEWS NOTES.

NEENAH—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jorgenson celebrated their golden wedding.

APPLETON—Tag day, conducted by the women of the City Relief society, netted \$665 for charity.

MERRILL—F. J. Smith has been elected president of the Lincoln County Agricultural society with Edward Bosworth secretary.

NEENAH—Charged with stealing \$600 worth of building stone, Adolph Jens, arrested at Antigo, was brought here for trial on January 6. John Thompson, a contractor, is the complainant. SHEBOYGAN—Arno W. Bornefeld, years old, was found dead. A bottle carbolic acid was near him. Despondent caused by ill health is believed to have been the cause of his act.

NEENAH—While carrying dishes at he home, Miss Florence Elger stubbed her too and in falling to the floor an artery in one wrist was severed. The girl nearly bled to death before physicians arrived. SPARTA—Alfred, the 13-year-old son of Marcus Johnson, was shot and probably fatally wounded while hunting near here. The hammer of his gun struck a log, the charge entering his right side and lacerating his srm.

MADISON—Coroner M. W. Lynch is seeking to identify an old man who was killed
four miles south of here by a train on the
Milwaukee road. The victim was about 69
years old, a traveling blacksmith known as
"Tony, the blacksmith."

MADISON—Some forty members of the of August Krop, is seriously ill from having been poisoned by eating pills thrown on the porch of the Krop home by advertising circulators. Efforts are being made to have the circulators arrested and punished.

LA CROSSE—Frank Winter has been appointed guardian ad litem for Leroy W. Bell, the Trempealeau county man who is said to have deeded his farm over to Grace Baldwin without any consideration. Relawin without any consideration. Re-claim the aged man is incompetent. APPLETON—William H. Kreiss, son of County Judge Henry Kreiss of Appleton, was appointed circuit court reporter in the Tenth judicial district, as successor to Frank S. Bradford, who tendered his resignation to become a candidate for circuit judge.

## THEATER BURNS: **AUDIENCE SAVED**

KEWASKUM, WIS., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1908.

NEW YORK START AS SHOW IS ENDING.

MAKES REPORT TO GOVERNOR, COOL ONES AVERT A PANIC

Twins" Company and Girls Flee in Costumes.

WOULD CHANGE COUNTY SYSTEM. CAN EASILY REPAIR BUILDING.

Kewaskum

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 23 .- [Special.] NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- Soon after Deploring the tendency of men to leave midnight when the fire in the Herald he teaching profession after a few years, Square theater had been extinguished and declaring that the average high an inspection of the building revealed school education is worth \$8000, State the fact that the interior of the audito-Superintendent C. P. Cary has sent his rium and the stage had not been reached plennial report to the governor. Among by the fire. The firemen cut holes in other things he recommends a change in the roof and through these openings conthe method of electing county superin- siderable water rushed into the building, tendents; a betterment of the township out otherwise the theater proper was not and rural schools and that a limit should damaged. It is estimated that the buildbe placed on the aid given to high schools,

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on their thrilling experience the marvel that no one was injured increases. Mur-ray M. Stewart of Savannah, Ga., who is visiting here, and who with his wife occupied front seats at the Herald Square last night, said that he was amazed at the coolness displayed by the audience. He said the people marched out as orderly and with as much celerity as a company of trained soldiers. It was two minutes before the time

for the fall of the final curtain on "Three Twins" when the house caught fire, and in less than half an hour was in ruins. Many persons already had left their seats and others were starting for the doors when there was a smell of smoke and a spurt of flame showed on the un-der side of the balcony just above those who occupied the rear seats of the audi-

Girls Flee in Costumes. Mr. Long, who had the duty of clear-ing the stage and getting out the per-formers, found them very tractable and sensible. He said: "Many of them were already dressing

"Many of them were already dressing for the street and some pulled on part of their clothing over their costumes. Others just picked up their street clothes and ran out in their costumes. These latter included the Yama girls, who were on the stage when the fire was discovered. They grabbed their street dresses and ran out. They were taken home in cabs."

That the fire had no tragic consequences is due largely to the presence

ASK FOR LOWER RATE, Fraternities at University Say That Telephone Charges Are Dis-

criminatory. MADISON, Wis., Dec. 23.-[Special.] -Law students at the University of Wisconsin have decided to put to the test the knowledge they have gained in the class room, and after the holidays will take action against the Wisconsin Telephone company for charging fraternities at the university the \$2 club rate, instead of the \$1.50 residence rate per month. The embryo barristers, who are members of the two logal fraternities. members of the two legal fraternities, Phi Delta Phi and Phi Alpha Delta, contend that the residence rate should apply to fraternity houses as well as to rooming houses where other students live, and will bring the case up before the rate commission early next menth.

TREE HURTS ELBERT HUBBARD. Falls on Author and Lecturer, Severely

Injuring Him. BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 23.—A falling tree seriously injured Elbert Hubbard, the author and lecturer, in the woods near his colony at East Aurora, N. Y. While assisting workmen he miscalculated the direction that the tree would fall and was crushed.

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GOMPERS MAY SERVE TIME.

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Federation Head Recently Declared He Would Not Pay Fine.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 23.—During the convention of the American Federation of Labor in this city last month, President Gompers in speaking of the possibility of a jail sentence being imposed upon him in connection with the injunction proceedings of the Bucks Stove and Range company, then pending in Washington, declared from the rostrum that he would go to jail rather than pay any fine for his action. Vice President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison made statements of a similar nature. While it was the sense of the convention that every legal step should be taken to keep the federation officers out of jail, the delegates were practically unanimous in their endorsement of the stand taken by their leaders.

Sheboygan Lad Fatally Burned.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Dec. 23.—Rushing from his home with his clothing a mass of flames. Thomas Stanings, aged to the stand taken by their leaders.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Cash—Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.03%; 10.02

Sheboygan Lad Fatally Burned.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Dec. 23,—Rushing from his home with his clothing a mass of flames, Thomas Staninos, aged 18 years, was fatally burned. His clothing became ignited when he poured kerosene into a lighted stove. Otto Schissler, a mail carrier, secured a blanket, which he wrapped about the lad, extinguishing the flames by rolling the boy in a bank of snow.

### LATEST MARKET REPORTS

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 23. EGG AND DAIRY MARKETS.

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MILWAUKEE-BUTTER-Market weak; Elgin price of extra creamery is 31c; local price, extra creamery is 31c; prints, 32c; firsts, 26@28c; seconds, 22@24c; process, 22@23c; dairy, fancy, 25c; lines, 21@22c; packing stock, 17@18c.

CHEESE-steady: American full cream. new make, twins, 13½@14c; Young Americas, 14@14½c; daisles, 14@14½c; long-horns, 14@14½c; limburger, new make, 14½@15c; fancy brick, 14@14½c; low grades, 9@10½c; imported Swiss, 25c; new block, 13½@14c; round Swiss, 14@16c.

EGGS-Steady, The produce board's official market for strictly fresh laid as received, cases returned, 32c; fresh recandeled, 34@35c; April storage, 28c; seconds and checks, 15@18c, Receipts, 160 cases; yesterday, 146 cases.

CHICAGO, III. Dec. 23.—Cheese—Strong; yesterday, 146 cases.
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 23.—Cheese—Strong; daistes, 14½@15c; twins, 14@14½c; young Americas, 14½c
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 23.—Butter—Steady; créamerles, 22@31c; dairies, 21½@25c. Eggs

Firm; firsts, 30c. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Butter—Firm; re-NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 2980; creamery, 32½c; official price, 32c; extras, 31@32c; third to firsts, 23@30c; held creamery, common and special, 22@23½c. Chesse—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 2112. Eggs—Firmer; receipts, 5028; state, Penpsylvania and nearby brown and mixed fancy, 34@30c; fair to choice, 31@33c; western firsts, 33c; seconds, 31@32c. MILWAUKEE STOCKYARDS REPORT.

HOGS—Steady; strong 5c higher; prime butchers, heavy, 230 to 350 lbs, 5.65@5.80; packers, selected, 5.65@5.75; fair to good, 5.85@5.60; mixed, good medium, 210@2250 lbs, 5.40@5.60; common to fair, 5.00@5.30; light, 190 to 190 lbs, 5.20@5.30; weight, 135 to 150 lbs, 4.90@5.15; weight, 100 to 125 lbs, 4.40@4.65; throwouts, 4.00@4.50.

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"Yama-Yama giris," and he was swinging his baton into this chorus when he turned toward the audience and at the same instant saw the curl of flame under the balcony.

Orchestra Leader Warns.

Without betraying himself for a moment, he swung back into his regular position, quiletly caught had of the speaking tube which communicates with the stage, and, getting Charles Fitz, the stage manager, whispered to him to ring lown the curtain immediately and not to raise it again for the customary final enes.

Two minutes later the audience was moving in more or less orderly fashion toward the exits. There was little excitement, however, owing to the free egress that those who saw the danger foundefore them.

BRYAN IS UNCERTAIN.

Prefers Not to Run Again, but Will Promise No One That He Will Not Be in Race.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 23.—W.

J. Bryan arrived here today to keep an engagement to lecture tonight at the commencement exercises of a local business college. When asked concerning his attitude toward another Democratic nomination for the presidency, Mr.

Bryan sald:

"All I can say about 1912 is that I hope it will never be necessary for me to run for office again. I prefer to domy work as a private citizen.

"When asked whether I would refuse in advance ever being a candidate for any office."

ASK FOR LOWER RATE.

MILWAUKEE HAY MARKET.

Chole et imony hay, 11.25@11.50, No. 1

MILWAUKEE HAY MARKET. Choice timothy hay, 11.25@11.50; No. 1 timothy hay, 10.75@11.00; No. 2 timothy hay, 9.50@10.00; clover and mixed, 8.50@10.00; choice Kansas and Nebraska prairie, 10.50@11.00; No. 1 prairie, 10.00@10.25; No. 2 prairie, 9.50@10.00; Wisconsin marsh feeding, 6.50@7.00; packing hay, 5.50@6.00; rye, straw, 7.50@7.75; oats straw, 6.25@6.50.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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MILWAUKEE, Dec. 23.—Close—Wheat—Firm; No. 1 northern, on track, 1.0941.10; No. 2 northern, on track, 1.0741.108. Corn—Higher; No. 3 on track, 57½657½c. Oats—Firmer; standard, 50½51c. No. 3 white, on track, 49@50½c. Barley—Steady; standard, 65½c. Rye—Easler; No. 1 on track, 75c.

Flour quotations in carlots are: Hard spring wheat patents, in wood, 5.45@5.65; straights, in wood, 5.35@5.55; export patents, in sacks, 4.20@4.40; rye, in wood, 4.00@4.15; country, 3.65@3.90; sacks, Kansas, in wood, 5.00@5.15.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 23.—Close—Wheat—December, 1.02½; May, 1.03½@1.06½; July, 98½c; September, 95½c. Corn—December, 1.02½; May, 1.03½@1.06½; July, 98½c; September, 50½c; September, 61@61½c. Oats—December, 40½c. Rye—Cash, 75c; December, 73½c; May, 75½c. Barley—Cash, 50@65c. Timothy—December, 9.45; March, 9.40. Pork—December, 14.70; January, 16.22½; May, 16.55. Lard—December, 9.45; January, 9.55; May, 9.75, July, 9.85. Ribs—January, 8.40; May, 8.72½; July, 8.85. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Cash—Wheat—CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 23.—Cash—Wheat—CHICA

March, 7s 6%d; May, 7s 5%d. Corn—Spot. steady; new American mixed, via Galveston, 5s 4½d. Futures quiet; January, 5s 2%d. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—Wheat—December, 88%c; May, 1,00%; July, 91½c. Cash—No. 2 hard, 1,00%; July, 91½c. Cash—No. 2 hard, 1,00%; July, 91½c. Cash—No. 2 mixed, 56%c; May, 57½c; July, 57½c. Cash—Spot. Seember, 100%; May, 100%; July, 100%; July, 100%; July, 57½c. Seember, 100%; May, 100%; July, 100%; J

# FAIL TO OBSERVE LAW

SEVERAL MARRIED COUPLES HAVE NOT FILED CERTIFICATES. Registrar of Vital Statistics Says Law

When you buy

records hereafter, buy

Violators Are Subject to Fine and Imprisonment. [Special.]—There are several couples in Fond du Lac county who are liable to a tence because they failed to file their marriage certificates within ten days after the ceremony was performed. Only

cate this year after being married in an-

other state, and there are at least

Menominee, Mich., who live here now.

The registrar of vital statistics will probably take some action on the matter.

The report of the city comptroller

The case of S. D. Boreham, charged with criminal libel in connection with Congressman Weisse's campaign, was held open in justice court this morning owing to the absence of the attorneys. It is probable that the case will be con inued until January.

TRUSTEES IN SESSION. A meeting of the trustees of the agricultural society was held this morning to discuss improvements to be made at trustees will submit a report to the socie

BOARD MEETS JANUARY 5. A meeting of the county board will be held January 5. It is expected that the

board will be in session for five days.

The funeral of Mrs. James W. Inglis Redwood Falls, Minn, who died Fri-Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Swett, East Second street, was held this afternoon from the residence to Empire cemetery. She survived by her husband, one daughter, her parents, two sisters and one

brother. Miss Effie Taylor, aged 31 years, died Saturday morning at her home in Oak-field. She was employed for six years As years, who died Friday at his home in Springvale, was held this morning from the Woodhull Catholic church to the adjoining cemetery. He is survived by his mother, five sisters and two brothers.

Patrick's church there will be nine masses, the first one to be a solemn high mass at midnight. A midnight mass will also be held at St. Louis church and on Christmas day there will be services every half hour until noon. There will be six masses at St. Mary's church with a high mass at midnight. No midnight mass will be held by the congregation of St. Joseph's church, but services will five chart they found—if you can!

While trying to carn money with of St. Joseph's church, but services will consider the first one to be a solemn high mass at midnight mass will be services too.

He twinkled his cyes—and what do you suppose?

Such visions of stockings, filled up to the suppose?

To promise a visit the very next year—to cry "Merry Christmas! Good night, Santa dear!"

Then home o'er the cloud hills they scampered and ran;

Now guess all the gifts that they found—if you can!

Chelse Hyatt Singlair in December St.

hich to buy Christmas presents Harry be held during the day, beginning at 6 Gladys Hyatt Sinclair in December St. Puls, a 12-year-old boy, fractured his right leg yesterday and must now spend Christmas in the hospital In company with his employer, C. A. Boege, a milk dealer, the lad was delivering milk to Brooke street patrons when he was injured. The vehicle in which he was riding was overturned in striking a snowbank and the occupants were pinned be-neath it. The boy had his leg fractured and Mr. Boege sustained a sprained ankle and several bad bruises.

On Monday, January 4, the county officers, whose terms expire on that date will relinquish the reins of office to their successors. Sheriff George Dana, Under Sheriff Paul J. Dana and County Treasurer John F. Carey say that they have ot made any plans for the future. District Attorney B. A. Husting will resume his general law practice and Peter Feldner, superintendent of the workhouse, intends to return to his farm.

READY TO RETIRE.

workhouse the inmates will not have court that if the complaint was with to work on Christmas as is customary, drawn he would pay the costs of the ac-but will be permitted to spend the entire day enjoying themselves

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FOND DU LAC, WIS, Dec. 21 .- Warrants Were Served on 410 Persons and the Estimated Court Fees Amount to \$340. FOND DU LAC, Wis., Dec. 22.-[Spe-

cial.]—There were 906 destitutes given lodging at the police station and 410 per-1, according to the records of the desk sergeant. The month of January has the greatest number of destitutes when 138 were accommodated. During the month of August only two persons without visible work and the prest of the night will be lonely, 1 fear; Why—what is this wonderful racket 1 hear?" bounded down nimbly, so great his surprise.

But the rest of the night will be lonely, 1 fear; Why—what is this wonderful racket 1 hear?" bounded down nimbly, so great his surprise.

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For here were the children that he had supposed ons arrested on warrants since January six couples who were married at ible means of support were confined in the jail. The board of the lodgers cost Here, singing and dancing and frisking in

The companies and manufacturing concerns in this city have a total capitalization of about \$4,700,000, according to the new city directory, which has just been issued. The M. D. Wells Shoe company heads the list with a capital stock. pany heads the list with a capital stock the county fair grounds next year. The nually and there are about 5000 men

holidays will be considered. It is probable that an additional room at the Franklin school may be occupied after the holidays and that the Grant school

A cap trimmed with fur and a dressing day night at the home of her parents, will also be ready for opening. The East Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Swett Fast Sec. Second street school is to be vacated thick. again and it is the hope of the school Jack Frost can no more play his favorite commissioners that this building will

in the Catholic churches of the city on s clerk in the Oakfield postoffice and Christmas day. The services will com- He hugged them and thanked them-not survived by her parents.

The funeral of Peter Mahlberg, aged to spears, who died Friday at his home makes the spears, who died Friday at his home makes to spears, who died Friday at his home makes to spear the midnight on Christmas eve and continue during the next day. At St. Patrick's church there will be nine miss;

Then, "laying his finger aside of his nose," He twinkled his eyes—and what do you

> o'clock in the morning and continuing until noon. CANNOT STEAL RIDES.

The police department intends to stop The police department intends to stop the small boys of the city from stealing rides on all classes of vehicles and railroad trains. Within the past few days many youngsters have narrowly escaped injury by falling under sleighs. On Main street there appears to be an organized crowd of boys, which spend their time stealing rides. The police will warn the lade and if a warning fails will take lade and if a warning fails will take lads and if a warning fails will take hem into custody.

the Wisconsin Central shops will be inand that the shops will work full time Saturdays owing to the large amount of repair work that is being done. The hops have been working on an eight-our schedule for the past year.

the case a test of the validity of the

FIRE PLUGS FREEZE. The chief of the fire department has notified property owners not to cover the hydrants with snow. Several hydrants have frozen up lately.

SANTA'S SURPRISE PARTY. 'Twas a glad Christmas eve, and all over

Twas a gaid Christmas eve, and all over the world,
With reindeer and sleigh dear old Santa had whirled.
No one was forgotten or slighted by him;
Each stocking was buiging and crammed to the brim.
"There!" cried the old saint as he stopped at his door,
"I've made all the little ones happy once more! But the rest of the night will be lonely, 1

The report of the city comptroller shows that the total expenses for November were \$22,653.38 or about \$2000 less than for the same month last year. The expenses of the present administration are about \$7000 less this year than last. The fewest number were made this month, when only fifteen have been in the jail. The board of the lodgers cost the jail is juicely and dancing a Claus, see!
We have brought you some gifts, and this splendid, big tree!
We want you to know, just for once in a

pany heads the list with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. The other concerns have capital stock ranging from \$500,000 to \$2500. The total payroll of the men employed in the various institutions amounts to several million dollars annually and there are about 5000 men employed in the various incorporated companies of which there are eighty.

Then I wish you had seen them lead Santa about To examine his gifts—heard his laugh and his shout When he found a fur coat with a collar so wide, When he read the gay note that was fast—ened inside. There were bells for the reindeer, a pipe and red mixtens.

Had a brush for his clothes and a brush for his clothes are about 5000 men and red mixtens. memployed in the various incorporated companies of which there are eighty-five.

DISCUSS SCHOOL MATTERS.

At the meeting of the board of education to be held on December 31 plans for the several process of the schools effor the several plans for his clothes and a brought Santa her kittens.

He'd a brush for his clothes and a brought Santa her kittens.

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Where a good saint might nap it and sit at his ease

While presents grew ripe on his evergreen trees. trees.
the reopening of the schools after the holidays will be considered. It is prob-

never have to be used for school purposes over the steeples, at Christmas, he "Please wear this red scarf!" whispered one little elf; "I made it, dear Santa; I worked it my-At least thirty-one masses will be held He caught up the girlie and gave her a

His Morning Shower.

The soda fountain clerk was engaged break?" Dripping chocolate from head to foot the clerk looked at him wither-ingly. "Did the glass break?" he roared.

One day as a minister was passing down the street in Scranton where he resided, he was seen by some hangers-on at a public house which he was ap-proaching, and one of the number called

TO WORK NINE HOURS.

Wisconsin Central officials announced the working hours at the Wisconsin Central observable with the Wisconsin Central officials announced the Wisconsin Central officials announce Family Records.

### -----CORRESPONDENCE.

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WAUCOUSTA WHISPERINGS. A Merry Xmas.

A. C. Buslaff went to Fond du Lac

Wednesday. L. Baker of Fond du Lac was

caller here Tuesday. N. Uelmen of New Prospect was a

caller here Monday.

Monday at Campbellsport. Mrs. E. Haskin of Milwaukee spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Odekirk.

Misses Hattie and Carrie Buslaff business Tuesday. returned home last Saturday from a week's visit with relatives at Lomira. in his house last week.

ASHFORD ACTIONS. Mrs. Bodden spent Monday at John Schiltz this week. Lomira.

Sunday at Leroy

Rev. F. Toeller and Henry Mauel spent Saturday in Campbellsport,

with Mike Hall and family last week. John Braun of Lomira called on his mother at Random Lake, who is brother, Peter Braun, here last Sat- very sick. urday.

The Misses Zita Strobel and Alexia family last Wednesday,

Miss Julia Jaeger of Chicago is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jaeger, at the present ho ne Tuesday after spending two

ST. MICHAELS MITES. Theodore Feiten from North Dako ta is visiting at his home here.

guests of Mr. and Mrs. A Roden last Sunday.

Mrs. J. Weiss and Annie Kohler were at Random Lake visiting with the past week with her son Ulrich,

the former's mother. Services on Christmas day will be held at 5 o'clock in the morning and Carter.

late mass at 10 o'clock.

Moritz Wiesler's, the latter having Senn, Friday. gone to Iowa on a visit.

is visiting with her friend, Miss The- with relatives and friends here.

Herman Oeder of Fargo, N. D., arfolks. Mr. Oeder has not been here o'clock.

ing two weeks with his uncle, John

William Bremser was given a sur prise by his young friends on Sunday relatives. She also visited her fathevening on the occasion of his 28th er, John Blank, at Campbellsport. birthday anniversary

### BOL FONVILLE BUDGET.

John Strong of Cascade spent part of the week with friends here. A Merry Xmas and A Happy New

Miss Wiskirchen of Kohler is learning to sew at Miss Sophia Kraetsch's

Services were held at the St. John's

church on Christmas morning at 8 o'clock Joseph Burgess and wife were the

given at the church here on Thurs-

day evening A baby daughter was born to Mr. of them and Mrs. Steve Bradley on the 8th

of December. Clint Webster and family of Kaukauna are spending the holidays with

James Bolton and daughter Ruth mily Sunday. are spending the week with William

Albright and wite. BEECHWOOD BEAMLETS.

John Heldt is confined to his bed with a sore knee B. C. Hicken made a business trip

to Kewaskum Saturday. Charles Bleck and wife spent Sunday with H. Domann and family. W. L. Gatzke and Henry Glass

transacted business at Kewaskum on Mr. Becker and wife of Jackson visited Sunday with his brother Henry

and wife.

and family. Otto Arndt and wife visited Sun

Random Lake.

the five corners, August Schultz Sr. sold his farm

and personal property to his son Fred last Monday.

Dr. Heidner's hospital.

weeks with relatives and friends at apply to Ticket Agent, Chicago & North "dnos atom apply to Ticket Agent, Chicago & North Milwaukee and Menasha.

ST. KILIAN SHARPS. Happy New Year!

Fine sleighing now! Sleighride parties are all the rage

Henry Strobel left Tuesday for isit at Stratford. John Felix transacted business at Fond du Lac Tuesday.

Andrew Strachota transacted business at Campbellsport Wednesday. Miss Mary Norges is on the sick Dennis Leonard returned home from Chicago last week after a few weeks'

> Mrs. George Ruplinger attended a concert given by the Theresa High School Tuesday.

visit there.

L. H. Sawyer and wife spent a few Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Odekirk spent days visiting with the T. L. Johnson family in Ashford.

> Ed. Marx is busy buving furs. John Kohn was to West Bend on

August Heberer had a furnace fixed

William Klein is piping a well for Mrs. Andrew Braun celebrated her

Bernard and Henry Mauel spent 50th birthday Sunday. Born, to Emil Gessner and wife, a baby boy last Saturday.

Anton and Eddie Marx were to Miss Anna Thelen spent a few days Fond du Lac on business Monday. Mrs. Joe Dworschak is visiting her

Louis Heberer returned to his home Miss Rosa Driekosen returned home at Reedsville after spending a few visited their daughter near New Prosafter a brief visit at Milwaukee with weeks with August Heberer and pect Monday.

Cap, Penholder and wife of Fond Mauel called on John Krudwig and du Lac and Joe Sook and wife of Waucousta visited with John Steber and family Sunday.

Mrs. Ritchoff of Jackson returned weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Klug, who was very sick.

The marriage of George Feber and Miss Alma K'inkey was announced Sunday and will take place Saturday, Ioe Rodenkirch and wife were the December 26th, at the St. John's

> ELMORE ETCHINGS. Mrs. Iacob Guntly spent a few days

Andrew Schrauth and John Strueb- senberg, F. Bowen and W. Smith. ing returned home last Friday from

Peter Senn and wife of Auburn vis-Anton Schlosser is employed at ited with their mother, Mrs. Annie

Miss Maggie Roskopf of Granville Erna of Fond du Lac spent Sunday and Mrs. William Trewin at Homis-A Christmas entertainment was

held at the Reformed church Thursrived here Friday for a visit with his day evening, December 24th, at 6:30 Andrew of Monches spent from Thurs The Misses Carrie Flasch and Hel-

Anton Rieger returned to his home en Mathieu and John Flasch spent a in Milwaukee last week after spend. pleasant Sunday afternoon with Hel-

tv is spending a few weeks here with

WAYNE WAFTINGS

at Milwaukee Monday. Arthur Martin called on friends at guests of John Ross and family last Campbellsport Sunday.

William Foerster put a new top to A Christmas tree program was Peter Lesebvre's windmill last week

Years at Cec'l, Wis., with relatives

since Monday. They expect to re

main until after the holidays. of Campbellsport called on William Model Venus, the handsomest wo Foerster and family the forepart of man on the stage arraved in the latthe week to assist the latter with est creation, the mirror dress, A sight to behold. The Parisian Quak-

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schaefer and ers in a feature act astounds all. And daughter attended the silver wed- when you have seen the "Cracker ding of the former's brother, John Jacks" you have got to take your hats Barley Charles Schultz and wife of Mitch- W. Schaefer and wife at Kewaskum off to the top notchers of them all. ell spent Sunday with John Hintz Tuesday. They report having had

Oscar Perschbacher, Arthur Stark, 8,0000 appl aug sum "auo-Aquam I." day with John Arndt and family at Ben. and Roman Backhaus of Kewaskum and Mr. and Mrs. Pe'er now usqua sq of foodxs now ob from the A. C. Hoftmann spent Monday with Terlinden and daughter of the West Mr. and Mrs. William Baum near Island spent Sunday with William Backhaus and family.

### PLAN YOUR TRIP

TO CALIFORNIA NOW A. W. Butzke went to West Bend amidst a wealth of flowers and foliage, Tuesday to see his sick mother at with sunny skies and balmy air and where there are many opportunities Miss Amanda Krueger of Clinton- awaiting the prospective settler in this SEM I 1841 appending 1, usi 11 '40, ville and Miss Martha Hintz of Mari- garden spot of America. The best train on visited last week with relatives service and most direct and interesting on each of the service and most direct and interesting on each of the service and most direct and interesting on each of the service and most direct and interesting on each of the service and most direct and interesting on each of the service and most direct and interesting on each of the service and most direct and interesting on each of the service and most direct and interesting on each of the service and most direct and interesting on the service and most direct and mo route is via the Chicago, Union Pacific əsnuəəq zursnjən pou ənu nox ədou I., Oscar Krautkramer returned home & North Western Line. Choice of routes Alden Morth on a state of the one of the order of t Oscar Krautkramer returned home & North Western Line. Choice of routes on Saturday after spending several For particulars and full information ideas about apply to page 2 of 6 page 2 of

Earl Hennings was a Milwaukee visitor last week.

with relatives in Dodge county. father, M. Schenk.

The several teachers and students of this vicinity are spending the holidays at their respective homes The Christmas tree and entertain-

ment at the Lutheran church Christ-Messrs. Charles and John Corbett

latter purchased.

The village school closed Wednesday for the holiday vacation. Mr Koehn will spend his vacation with friends at Sturgeon Bav.

[Too late for last week.] Dr. J. E. Block spent the past two weeks in Milwaukee.

M Calvy and wife were Kewaskum visitors Monday.

A. Browne had some sheep killed by dogs one night this week. Lehman White was quite seriously ill last week, but is better now.

James O'Brien took a load of Christmas trees to Sheboygan last Satur-

Two of Paul Seefeld's children have been quite ill with tonsilitis but are up his feet. Then break his breast-

Reul & Bauman sawed circle wood for some of the farmers about the

rillage this week. Messrs. Charles and John Corbett went to Milwaukee Wednesday and

Mrs. Hefling returned on Saturday rom a two mon'hs' visit with her laughters in Chicago.

Frank Hefling was a Chicago vistor last week. He returned with young chicken." his mother on Saturday. Miss Ida Blodgett came home from

Fond du Lac Tuesday. She had been absent about six months. within the week, one each to O We- horse and took him before the kaid, or

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Newton entertained quite à large party of friends at a card party Wednesday evening. Gilbert McDougal and Archie Mc-Dougal and family attended the twen-Henry Kleinschay and daughter ty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr

> ton Saturday evening. They returned Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weber and son day to Monday with Mr. and Mrs C. H. Corbett and other relatives Mrs. Weber is a sister of Mrs. Cor bett and it was her first visit here in

twenty-three years. Mrs. Lizzie Zuehlicke of Pierce coun- Gayety Theatre, Milwaukee, This oak, a good tree of perhaps 200 Week of December 28. be at the above theatre next week A crowd of young people gathered Bob Manchester's famous 'Cracker at the home of Miss Gertrude Becker Jacks" is the attraction and it is not Sunday evening. Those present were: beaten by any in the land. This is The Misses Anna Kahut, Helen Ma- its tenth year of life on the road, and thieu, Katie Senn, Susan Schill, Ver- promises to outrival all its previous Year to the STATESMAN and its read- onica Lefebvre, Agnes and Julia Camp effects in every detail except the name bell, Clara Senn and Mary Schrauth, and that is too good to lose. The Messrs. Gust. Krueger, George Ma- company this season musters thirtythieu, Willie and George Senn, Peter six good talented people with a grand Kahut, Eddie and John Lefebyre, An- lot of pretty girls, with winsome ta drew Schrauth, Eddie, Alex. and Bar- ces and corking figures, who will win A new miller has arrived at the Re- ney Dieringer and Joe Kharl. All re- vou over with their gladsome songs, liance mills and work has been re- ported a fine time. Lunch was served dances, gavottes and classic poses Then there is a sextette of comedians that use every effect at laugh making, George Petri transacted business each one vying with the other in et forts to lead. The curtain rises on a clever skit, novel in the extreme, en titled "A Whirl of Society" which brings out an ensemble of beautiful women in gorgeous attire in all the latest New York song hits in duos, The Wayne correspondent wishes trios and quartettes. The Olio of cler.-San Francisco Call. you all A Happy New Year and many specialties are all that can be wished for and money can procure, and each Andrew Martin has a nice assort- a bright particular star. The closment of New Year's cards. Come ing burlesque speaks for itself and is tained little but his conceit. "It is time a revelation of laughter and satire Alma and Mary Martin of Kohls. It treats of a doctor with cure all proville called on Henry Martin and fa- clivities and is full of life and ginger The "Cracker Jacks" have been known Herman Polzean and William Kuehl for years to be the criterion in cosare spending Christmas and New tuming, but this season it surpasses all other shows having something gorgeous in the extreme, backed with Viola and Ervin Eckel of Marsh-effects which give the stage a mass beautiful scenery, unique electrical field have been visiting friends here of glittering novelty. Several feat-Water Nymphs in shoeless dances, Mmes. Contad and George Herbel novel and eccentric. Then comes the

> reply.-Herald and Presbyter. the visitor. "loom peyswan | come of age, my little man?" asked

table.-Judge. exactly enough dishes left to set the Wife-Because at II a. m. we had only Higgses are coming to dinner tonight? Husband-But why did you dismiss Saved the Dishes.

worrying about-it was the soup!"

Reade's Dramatic Failures.

It was not until 1856, when Charle Reade was forty-two, that he obtained reputation as a novelist, a reputation Leon Newton and wife spent Xmas to which he did not aspire, for it was his ambition to be a dramatist. From the beginning of his career until the John and Rose Schenk of Kenosha last year of his life he wrote play aftare spending their vacation with their | er play, every one of them a failure and he alone refusing to believe it. He attributed their want of success to every cause but the right one, and he went on squandering the money gained from his more successful novels on the production of bad plays. "The actors are duffers, sir," he would say, "who have defiled my composition, mas eve attracted a large crowd as mixed ditch water with my champagne, murdered my work," and he would pour out maledictions on the heads of all who had anything to do returned from Milwaukee last Satur- with the unfortunate piece, from scenday with a span of horses which the ic artist to super, never conceiving that he himself was the sole culprit. And yet, as his novels show, he had dramatic ability of a high order and could produce the most thrilling effects and situations. He wrote two or three dramas in collaboration with Tom Taylor and Dion Boucicault that had a brief success, but apart from these he never wrote a play that met with the slightest degree of popular

Poultry Fakes. "Oh, yes," said the poultry farmer, 'there are tricks in every trade! Take for instance, this old rooster here.' The rooster was old. There was no denving it. He was as tough an old rooster as ever graced the summer boarders' table of a New England

"Take this old rooster," said the farmer, seizing a paint brush. "Black bone, so, with a long pair of scissors. Then push the breast up high. What's Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hofferman the result? A fine young turkey's the result, and knowing housewives will scramble over one another to buy

With a harsh laugh the farmer turned to a skeleton chicken. "This bird is a regular skeleton, isn't she?" he said. "Now watch me. See, I lay her on her back. Then I place this heavy board on her breast. Then tomorrow when I come to take her t market the board will have made her scraggy breastbone almost invisible and it will have given her very full plump sides-no breastbone, fat sides -the sure signs of a fat and tender

An Unobserving Thief, Yosouf owned a beautiful horse which was very valuable. While Yosouf was transacting business a thief stole the horse. The owner shortly William Calvy sold three cutters afterward saw the thief leading his

"The horse is mine," sturdily insist

In vain the other argued, and the kaid was about to give his decision in favor of the villain when Yosouf advanced suddenly, threw his cloak over the horse's head and demanded of his

"Since you own the horse, tell the

a wild guess Yosouf looked toward the kaid triumphantly. "He's blind in neither eye," said he.

So the noble horse came into its rightful owner's possession again, and the wicked Arab was punished.

In the Taproot of an Oak. I remember a curious incident con nected with the taproot of an oak. years' growth, was being felled at Bradenham wood when the woodmen soil we found that the object was a shoe, and as it grew through the slow cle, carrying it down into the earth in the process of its increase till at length we found wood and iron thus strangely wedded. That taproot with the shoe about it is now or used to be a paperweight in the vestibule of

Bradenham Hall.-Rider Haggard. Left Handed Finance. He was a young railroad man and

went the pace. He had to borrow money to keep "his end up," and he fell into the clutches of a relentless "I really am trying my best to pay back the coin I owe you," he pleaded.

"I don't see much evidence of it," was the grim answer. "What are you "I am buying a lottery ticket every month," answered the hopeful finan-

Wanted Them All. Julia Ward Howe was once talking with a dilapidated bachelor, who re now," he said pompously, "for me to settle down as a married man, but I want so much. I want youth, health, wealth, of course; beauty, grace"-"Yes," said Mrs. Howe sympathetic ally, "you poor man, you do want them

Still Vacant. He was a dude of the would be masher type, and, tripping down the aisle of the parlor car, he dropped into

a seat beside a pretty girl. "Nobody - er - occupying with you, miss?" he queried With a disdainful look, she replied it a tone redolent with sarcasm: "No, sir Nobody yet."-Chicago News.

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-I. B. Day threshed his clover last Wednesday.

-A. G. Koch spent Monday at Milwankee on business

- J. B. Day visited with his family at Hartford Sunday.

-Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hess Tuesday, a baby girl

-William Schultz and wife visited at West Bend Saturday. -Mrs. August Ebenreiter visited

at Milwaukee Saturday. -Robert Davis was at Fond di

Lac on business Saturday. -We wish all our readers A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

-The public school closed Thursday for a holiday vacation. -Mr. and Mrs. L P. Rosenheime

spent Sunday at Milwaukee. -J B. Fellenz of Farmer, S. D., re

turned home last Wednesday.

Bend on business Wednesday. -Mayor Pick of West Bend was in

the village on business Saturday. -Hicks Almanacs for 1909 for sale Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Opgenorth last Monday, a baby boy.

-Charles Fleischmann of Campbellsport spent Sunday in the village. in the village on business Wednesday. -Joseph Opgenorth and Josep.1 Schloser were at Milwaukee Tuesday. -Herman Ninman and Frank Buss

of Cascade were village visitors last -Mrs. Susan Janssen of West Bend visited with the Strobel family last

-Frank Runte of Waupaca, Wis. visited Dr. and Mrs. H. Driessel here

-Henry Wittenberg of Milwaukee

Sunday with relatives and friends at West Bend.

-Dr. H. Driessel sold his ice house last Tuesday to Henry Garbisch of

few days in the village with relatives should call on Henry Ramthun. 3t their son John here,

-Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Groeschel at Stambaugh, Mich., last week, night (Saturday). For the accom- day under the parental roof

son Julius and family at Eden last 1:35 at night will stop at Kewaskum

-Henry Haufschild, teacher of the lackson school, is spending the holidays at home.

-John H. Martin visited with his

Saturday to Monday.

-loseph Huber, editor of the West Bend News, was a business caller in known here and throughout the state their vacations with their respective the village Wednesday.

-Miss Margaret Schools of Chicago visited with her parents from

Saturday to Thursday. -Sheriff-elect Frank Schoenbeck and Lorenz Guth of West Bend were

village callers Tuesday. -Three sleigh loads of young peo-

afternoon in the village.

and family at Milwaukee, -John Brunner purchased a fine

driving horse from a party in the town of Ashford Saturday. -Otto Meinecke moved his family into the Beisbier residence on Wil-

helmina street last Monday. kosh spent Xmas with Mrs. Schroe-

der's parents, Nic. Haug and wife. FURS-The highest prices paid for

ka and wife for a few days this week,

Kewaskum.

porary carrier on rural route No. 4, was appointed as a regular carrier

-William Schill and family of Marathon City are spending the week here and at Ashford with relatives Willie Dufring. All had a very en-

-Clarence Gage, who is serving in the U. S. Navy, is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in

-Miss Rose Sommers returned to her home here Wednesday after a Chinamen Will Celebrate Their New Year in months' visit with friends and rela-

-Mrs. Charles Blaesser of West Bend made her regular weekly visit here Saturday giving instructions in nusic to her class.

-Miss Amanda Raether returned home Saturday after spending some New Orleans. Noise is the principal time with her uncle and aunt, Albert Kumiow and wife.

urned home Saturday. -Lehman Rosenheimer entertained is gentlemen friends at a "stag" last Tuesday evening on the occasion of

his birthday anniversary.

-The West Bend Cook Book would make a very suitable present for any ady, price \$1.00. Sold by C. P

Mooers, Sole Agent, West Bend, Wis ul Hamilton piano, one of the famous

-Wenzel Zwaschka was at West R-Telephones were installed Tuesday on the northwest farmers' line for Charles Backhaus, William Muckerheide and Theodore Kohn's cheese

> -Frank Strube and wife of West Carnival will be presided over by a Bend and Fred Schaefer and wife of queen. Last year the queen refused Barton attended the silver wedding to be crowned, and society was all of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schaeler here agog, shocked, stunned. But the at-

-H. J. Grell of Johnson Creek called Commencing on January 1st the rate of postage on letters between the United States and Germany will be two cents instead of five, the ex-

> -The seventeenth annual conven tion of the Wisconsin Cheesemakers' Association will be held at the Republican House, Milwaukee, Janu-

North Fond du Lac avenue to L. W. Mr. Schmidt moved into the resi-

For Sale-100 acre farm located 11/2 mile south of the village of Ke--Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Henry spent waskum-will sell or trade on smaller farm. Inquire of Conrad Bier Sr.,

by Frank Strube at West Bend to- West Bend High School, spent Sun modation of those who wish to at--Mrs. Val. Dreher visited with her tend from here, train going north at

-The Old Settlers met at the Central Hotel Sunday afternoon and apthe guest of the Muehleis family from held at Schneider's Hall Saturday

-William Odenbrett, who is well college at Watertown, are spending as one of the best piano tuners, will parents. be at Kewaskum next week, Anvone wishing their instruments tuned advantage of the good sleighing rewill please leave their orders at the cently and drove out to Fred Men- club house last Monday evening.

-P. Byrne, formerly of the town of ple from West Bend spent Sunday kee, was found guilty in the district Petri tying the nuptial knot. After -Village Clerk Edw. C. Miller and of oats belonging to the company. near relatives repaired to the home wife spent Xmas with Harry Foote He was also found guilty of renting of the bride's parents where the event the alternative of spending six months and Hulda Benedum, while Louis in the house of correction. Byrne Benedum and Arthur Miller acted as

were present: Mr. and Mrs. Charles lady who will make a model house -Mrs. Fritsch and daughter of Cum na Backhaus, Linda Backhaus, Ella bright and prosperous future. berland visited with Frank Zwasch- and Carrie Schuppel and Katie Baumgartner, Joe Honeck, Herbert Back--Otto Mattes, who has been tem- haus, Otto Backhaus, Willie Schup pel, Willie Baumgartner, Walter and

sires to thank the people of this vi- and Mrs. Schaefer were the recipients friends. cinity for their liberal patronage of many valuable presents. Refresh- Miss Rose Schleif was the guest of rival of a bouncing baby at the home throughout the past year and wish- ments were served during the even- West Bend relatives and friends over of Mr. and Mrs. William Weddig at es each one A Merry Xmas and A ing and all enjoyed a very pleasant Sunday. Happy New Year,

# New Year in California.

February.

(By William Henry Ferber.) val of festivity here in the Sunset States. The Fourth of July celebration is really a tame affair when compared with the New Year's festival. It is much like the Mardi Gras at

cafes and many of these resorts are already advertising the fact that som -Simon Stoffel improved the pleas- nent poet, or some noted statesman ures of his home by buying a beauti- or a noted heiress will be present and occupy a conspicuous reserved seat. Baldwin makes, of Frank Zwaschka. Seats are now being sold at all the way from \$1 to \$5 each, and a few du Lac and Mis. Augusta Clark and of the ultra Bohemian restaurants daughter of Janesville spent Satur- will charge from \$10 to \$25 per plate day in the village with relatives and At Los Angeles and at San Jose the Wisconsin colony and the Iowa colo ny will meet to watch the old year cities there will be flower carnivals

on January 1et; the one at Los Angeles will be the grandest affair ever devised by human minds. The Rose Lac Saturday. ries and spoil a lot of good grub, and spill a lot of wire; and if some poor

well then we may say as did the third

Schmidt last Thursday for \$1,700.

-Having installed a Rix lighting plant in my building, I was so pleased with it that I took the agency. Anv--Fred Van Epps of Omro spent a one desiring this lighting system ford are spending a few days with

-A Christmas dance will be given

-The following students who are -August Buss, John Bassel and attending school abroad are spend-Julius Urban were Milwaukee visit- ing their vacation at home: Gustave Hausmann, Chicago Dental College: Albert Schaefer, Milwaukee Business College; Alyin Backhaus, Lawrence

University. brother George and family at West pointed John Brunner, F. E. Colvin and Jacob Schlosser a committee to cember 26. The Lucas Silver Brook -Casper Hoffer of Milwaukee was arrange for their annual ball to be Orchestra will furnish the music.

evening, January 2, 1909

Wayne, barn boss for the Wisconsin Benedum were united in marriage at Lakes Ice & Cartage Co. of Milwau- the Zion's church last Tuesday, Rev. court of having sold \$92 68 worth the ceremony the bridal party and out teams for night work. Judge was duly celebrated. The bride was Neelen fined him \$200 and costs with attended by the Misses Alma Martin

Fred Belger, Nick and Louis Hess, Willie Bachman, Richard Callies, Albert Wernicke, Henry Schmidt and

New Year's Day is the great carni-

part. Sacramento will have its share of noise this year; but it will be tame -The Misses Lorena Remmel and and sane when compared with the Marie Mueller, who attended the St. plans now outlined for San Francis-Mary's Institute at St. Francis, re- co; where the population will turn out to see the maze of lights, hear the day afternoon. ringing of bells, the scream of whistles and horns, the blare of brass cussed the late message of President

of firecrackers and torpedoes, sky. 7 The Senior class has established a rockets and other fireworks. Fifty Commercial Bank in connection with FOR SALE OR RENT-The Kewas- thousand dollars has been subscribed Bookkeeping. The following officers kum ice house, for sale cheap or for for the celebration of the rejuvinated were elected: President, Alvin Gottsrent at a reasonable rate, inquire of San Francisco. The poor sta-ving leben; vice-president, Walter Schneimob will be allowed to see, to hear, der; cashier, Rose Ockenfels; and a FOR SALE-Cedar fence posts, vari- to yell, and throw confetti, blow board of five directors as follows: ous sizes at prices that are right can horns and make a racket just as loud Elsie Sommers. Harry Backhaus, Vi- Lac spent last Sunday here with he ow be had at my place,-Michael as their more fortunate neighbors. vian Colvin, Leona Backhaus and 1-4-tf At both San Francisco and Los An- Agatha Tiss. geles the more wealthy who wish to The following Christmas program do so will meet at the great Bohemian was given on December 24th:

fair passed and has been nearly for gotten. Several merchants' and tra to brag about the past year, and boost the coming one along on its path. Incidently they will swap sto individual does not get befogged and wander from the well-beaten path on the first morning of the New Year-

-John Bassel sold his residence on king of Israel "Wine is a mocker." KOHLSVILLE CORRESPONDENCE Thomas Pfeiffer attended the funer al of a relative at Nenno last Tues

> The Misses Klas and Porte visited a few days last week with Peter Jo-

hann and family. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schellinger spent Sunday with the Jacob Hamm family at Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. J Rilling Sr. of Hart

Miss Alma Jung, a student of the

Mrs. Katherine Kohl returned to Marshfield last Tuesday after a two months' stay with relatives here. Gus. Metznet of Richardson, N. D.

has returned to spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G Metzner Mrs. Mary Behrens returned to Mil wankee last Wednesday after stay ing some time with Mr, and Mrs.

John Schellinger, Attend the Xmas ball at Thomas Pteiffer's Hall Saturday evening, De-

Messrs. John Pamperin Jr. and August Pamperin, who are attending

Ouite a few from this village took Eagle Hotel, Ioseph Schmidt, Pro- ger's place, tendering him a surprise in honor of his birthday.

Walter Miller and Miss Caroline groomsmen. The groom is the son urday to visit relatives and friends. -A surprise party was tendered of Mr and Mrs. William Miller and Miss Dora Honeck on her 16th birth- is well known in this vicinity; the lian, drove to Fond du Lac Tuesday. day anniversary last Sunday even- bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. -Frank Schroeder and wife of Osh- ing, December 20th. The following Adam Benedum, a respected young Backhaus and son Loran, Misses Le- wife. The young couple will reside day ona Backhaus, Lottie Belger, Clara at West Bend where the groom has all kinds of furs by R. S. Demerest, Heinemann, Emma Belger, Lillian secured employment with the West 3t and Verona Kumrow, Nora and Er- Bend Brewing Co. We wish them a

Celebrate Silver Wedding. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Schaefer celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last Tuesday evening. About ne hundred guests gathered at the home about 8 P. M. and repaired to Schneider's Hall where the occasion was appropriately celebrated. Dancing was the main feature of the even- family ing, for which music was furnished Mrs. K. Endlich, the Jeweler, de- by the Kewaskum Quintette. Mr. visiting here with her parents and

### High School Notes.

The Senior class was given a tes on "Hamlet" Friday.

The Juniors were given a test Geometry on Thursday.

The Juniors are studying about Labor Organizations in Economics. The English Literature class has commenced the study of the Civil War

The Sophomore class has finished Algebra and commenced Commercial

School Grammar was given on Fri-

bands, and the bursting of millions Roosevelt to Congress on Tuesday.

. Harry Backhaus Veronica Zwaschka | Brillion. . Edna Altenhofer Herman Krueger Agnes Kuehl Rose Ockenfels Nicholas Stoffe

# CAMPBELLSPORT.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

The Royal Neighbors met Tuesday William Meyer spent Saturday at

Fond du Lac. John McCarty drove to Fond dr

caller Tuesday. William Ferber was a Kewaskum

caller Saturday Ed Martin spent Sunday evening

Charles Fleischmann visited at Ke waskum Sunda".

Mik Degenhardt drove to Fond du Lac Saturday. Peter Schrooten was a Fond du Lac caller Saturday,

Miss Anna Terlinden spent Satur day at Fond du Lac. Jacob Zillmer spent Sunday even-

ng at Fond du Lac. Herman Paas was at Fond du La Monday on business.

Frank Cole was a Fond du Lac caller Sunday evening. T. W. Johnson and family drove o Armstrong Sunday,

John Remmel has returned hom rom a visit at Wausau. James Farrell of Milwankee was isitor here over Sunday.

Emmet Flood of Eden called or riends near here Sunday. Dr Milo Scheid of Chicago is spend

ing the holidays at home.

Mrs. Anna Graveldinger spent last Monday at Fond du Lac. H. C. Scholler has been laid up the

past week with a bad cold. Henry Wenzel has resigned his po sition as rural mail carrier.

Miss Orvis and her scholars enjoyed sleighride Friday evening. Mrs. W. C. Oviatt was a business caller at Fond du Lac Monday. The B. O D. F. Club met at their

Mrs. I. K'otz and daughter Estella spent Saturday at Fond du Lac.

M. R. Boeckler is improving his store by putting in new shelving. Ed. Flanagan of Milwaukee was

the guest of relatives here Sunday. The Auburn graded school closed Thursday for the Christmas vacation Friday from a visit at Fond du Lac, icke, Proprietor, Walter Davis was at Chicago Sat-

The Misses Elizabeth and Mary Pesch were at Fond du Lac Satur-

Miss Anna Johnson spent Saturday Co.

and Sunday at Eden and Fond du

Miss Gertrude Campbell returned home Friday from a week's visit at

Sunday here with the T. L. Johnson Mrs. M. Cook of Mazomanee, Wis., s the guest of J. H. Williams and

time to an early hour next morning. Miss Agnes Johnson of Fond du

# WE WISH YOU A Merry Christmas BANK OF KEWASKUM

Pesch & Kahut had a telephone installed in their place of business on

Misses Lydia and Emma Vetsch spent the holidays with relatives a

Mr. McGivern of Chicago called on relatives and friends here Friday and

Wednesday for Milwaukee to spend a few days. The local orchestra furnished music

Jacob Zillmer, our flagman, left on

or a Xmas dance at Elmore Satur-John Hendricks Ir. returned home Thursday from Madison to spend

Miss Kate Fellenz, who tenches at North Fond du Lac, is spending her

Miss Elaine Loebs of Wavland Academy, Beaver Dam, is spending her vacation here.

Ignatz Klotz Jr. is carrying the mail on Route 33 in place of T. F. Wicker, who was ill. George L. Foerster drilled two wells or Louis Hundertmark in the town

Johnson Bros. gave another very interesting entertainment at Braun's Hall Tuesday evening.

Miss Lillian Ferber was the guest

of Ashford last week.

of West Bend relatives and friends Saturday and Sunday. The new boiler for the Woodenware Manufacturing Co., is expect-

Miss Irene Ward, a student at the Oshkosh Normal, is visiting here with her parents and friends,

chool in Mansfield, Mich., is spend ng the holidays at home. Miss Myrtle Knickel, a student a Lawrence University, Appleton,

pending her vacation here.

Miss Jessie Bump, who is teaching

Nic. Klotz Jr., Art Damm, Frank Kohl, Jake Zillmer and Ig. Klotz II were at Fond du Lac Sunday. Herman Schrooten of Burlingame

Kans., is spending a few weeks her with his brothers, Jake and Peter. Carpenter Contractor Jos. Schlaefer finished up the building of the Woodenware Co's plant this week.

Miss Sarah McGiyern of Omro was the guest of relatives and friends here and vicinity Friday and Saturday. Don't forget the dance at Braun's Hall next Thursday evening, Decemper 31, 1908. Everybody is going Ray Hendricks, Eldon Romaine and

Oscar Guenther, students at Carrell College, Waukesba, are visiting here and vicinity. One of the mail bags thrown from train No. 17 Monday morning was drawn under the wheels of the train

and most of the contents ground to Our teachers spent their holiday vacation at their respective homes: Irene Budahn, Fond du Lac; Josephine Stroud, Oshkosh; Florence Or vis and Marian Smith, Oakfield; Prin

cipal G. J. Ritter, Shiocton. Notice-I will operate my sawmil n the village of Campbellsport again this winter just as soon as enough logs have accumulated. Farmers are requested to bring their logs now and Miss Gertrude Goss returned home mark them properly .- Fred Zuehl

Notice-Parties who have logs they wish sawed into lumber should cal on or address B. H. Cooley, Supt. The Campbellsport Woodenware Co Campbellsport, Wis. The company will soon have machinery in shape to do all kinds of custom sawmill work. We also buy logs and bolts C. R. Van De Zande was at Oost- and pay right prices for same delivburg on business Monday and Tues- ered at our vards in Campbellsport. The Campbellsport Woodenware

If you can't call write for one. We Ed Quinn of Fond du Lac spent carry a good stock of patterns.



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THE WHITE MAN'S GRAVE. Sierra Leone Looks Attractive in Spite of Its Bad Name.

Sierra Leone-known to fame as "The White Man's Grave"-viewed from the deck of an incoming steamer presents an

appearance distinctly attractive. As to climate, the soubriquet "White Man's Grave" is sufficiently instructive. Suffice it to say that the first of the Il parade at 6:30 a.m. tomorrow," and t was seldom indeed that the parade was lismissed for lack of a victim to the estiferous climatic conditions. Indeed, o arduous became the duties of sepulchre that whereas it was customary in he beginning for the entire regiment and and to attend, only the company of the eceased and the firing party did so later

Sierra Leone is infested with snakes,

extract from his report:
"So it has come to pass that today three railways bring their traffic and broadening influences to the very gate of the city. The tinkling camel bells are gone, their Old World music replaced by the indefatigable bugling from school parade grounds and camps. No longer does the mediaeval watch patrol the midparade grounds and camps. No longer does the mediaeval watch patrol the midnight streets with noise of rattle and drum; the new police, with their foreign uniforms, rifles and sentry boxes in every quarter, have consigned it to oblivion. Well paved streets, flanked by brick drains, now connect all of the principal gates; the paper lanterns that accentuated the darkness of former days have been replaced by electric light; scavenging is no longer left to the unaided efforts of pariah dogs and pigs; broughams and jinrikishas ply in the place of sedan chairs and springless carts, and public buildings of suitable size and design are being provided for the various government offices. Most remarkable of all—as indicating the change in social and educational standards—is the new zoological and botanical garden, whither and educational standards—is the new zoological and botanical garden, whither large crowds of both sexes resort daily, a purely Chinese enterprise, of which the citizens are justly proud. A foreign adviser to the Chinese government is now driven in an automobile, in company with a member of the grand council, from the eity to the summer palace, and Chinese newspapers, printed in the capital, freely discuss the necessity for constitutional government. These things, and others equally remarkable, have come to pass."—Daily Consular Reports.

Where Our Heat Comse From. An unusually hot day in summer or a mild one in winter in the United States is due, not to an increased amount of heat received directly from the sun but to the transportation of the heated air from a warmer region. The same is true of the so-called "cold wave." This is brought out clearly in a recent investigation by Prof. Bigelow of the United States naval observatory. An increase in solar radiation will add to the heat of the tropics, but owing to the fact that it causes an inflow of cold air from the poles it decreases the temperature in middle latitudes. All this is pecially true of countries spreading over vide continental areas, as the United States does. In an investigation of the weather records of the whole country Prof. Bigelow finds that the Pacific states form really a part of the tropical system, in which the atmosphere is generally quiet, being free from the great circular storms characteristic of the rest of the continent. Thus the eternal sum. of the continent. Thus the eternal summer of southern California is due to the fact that just here the tropics thrust up a calm area into the more turbulent region miscalled the "temperate" zone. The Beta Tau Delta sorority has issued invitations for a dancing party to

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & C. doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

1886.
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Belief and Blisters.

It is not generally known that thought may produce a blister on the hand or an on the foot, as well as many other actual physical changes in one's' organ-ism which are little short of miraculous. I have no doubt that St. Francis of Assisi received the stigmata of the cruci-fixion on his hands and feet as histor-ically described. I have no doubt, because ically described. I have no doubt, because its possibility has been put to the proof within the past few years, and by a friend of mine whom I will name. Prof. Krafft-Ebing of Vienna told a young woman he would place a small fly plaster upon her which would produce a blister in a few hours. He actually only put a postage stamp upon the skin, without her knowledge, and covered it over so securely with bandages that she could not in-

y with bandages that she could not in-erfere with it. The blister appeared as suggested.—Collier's. PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protrud-ing Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded.

Had Two Faults.

Uncle Remus, besides being an inveterate horsetrader, was something of a wag. One day, after swapping a rather disreputable looking nag, he said.
"Now, stranger, I'll tell yer fair. Dat hoss hab got two faults." "And more, too, I guess," assented the other. "But what are they?"
"Wa-al, ef he gits out in de field he's de hahdes' hoss ter ketch ye ever seed, an' when yer ketch 'im he ain't wuth a cuss."—Judge's Library.

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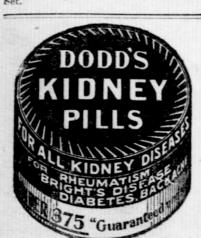
Their Different Spelling.

"Now, girls, I want you all to take pencil and paper and to write down the names of your favorite hymns," Pause, interrupted by a piping voice, "Please, teacher, is it their surnames or their Christian names we are to write?"—London Nows

Miss Gushington (entering street car)
-Oh, don't get up; please keep your seat, please do. Mr. Manhattan - Really, I'd like to oblige you, madam, but I want to get out at this corner.—Smart Set.

-As long ago as the Thirteenth century a Chinese named Ye-jing-yang discovered a method of inducing the formation of pearls in the Chinese river mussels. The mussels were gently opened, and small pellets, usually of clay, inserted

A real widow may not be as wise as a rass widow, but she knows where her usband is when it comes night.—Smart



### MOLLY'S PRANK.

The two kept steadily walking, but | She had just fallen into a semi-con-The two kept steadily walking, but the road seemed to be getting longer instead of shortening. It was with heartfelt relief that Molly entered the wide gates leading to her home, too tired to notice the beautiful scene before her.

She had just fallen into a semi-conscious sleep when two strong arms lifted her from her uncomfortable position. She looked up—Claude had come!

He appeared very unlike the neatly-clad young squire the tenantry knew. His black wavy hair hung in an unkempt would have been some the conscious sleep when two strong arms lifted her from her uncomfortable position. She looked up—Claude had come!

He appeared very unlike the neatly-clad young squire the tenantry knew. His black wavy hair hung in an unkempt mass over his forehead; his clothes were The half-ruined lodge, transformed in the moonlight, was not vouchsafed a single glance. Her only wish was to enter the privacy of her room, there to be alone with her weariness

The back wavy half ruing in an unkempt mass over his forehead; his clothes were damp and dirty from his long ride in the rain; but the most noticeable change was in his pale features, which had a strangely haggard look. His piercing brown eyes looked down at the exhausted girl in the room.—Lizzie Saunders.

THE END.

PIGEONS FOLLOWED SHIP.

Sea Captain's Stories of Birds That Found Their Homes Aboard Vessels.

The broad stone steps, flanked on in a way that sent a thrill through her, The broad stone steps, named to see the scowling Darce lions, she knew not why.

she knew not why.

"Claude, Claude," she cried, throwing and has demonstrated by actual ex-

thizing purr to each fresh sob. As she dropped into a restless sleep the faint odor of a cigar was borne in on the evening breeze through the open windows, and she sleepily wondered who could be smoking Claude's favorite brand.

She little thought that Claude himself was seated on the moss-grown sundial in the garden below, the glowing end of his cigar making a bright spot in the darkness It was not in Stanton's style to serenade his lady-love, but he had wished to watch her to the moment she entered to watch her to the moment she entered to the door to assure himself of her safety.

"Poor Molly," quoth he—"I suppose this is to be our first real quarrel! I wonder if her father will take any notice of this if Betty tells him? She is sure to let the secret out!" And then the the wide gates at the end of the drive. The suppose the size of this if Betty tells him? She is sure to let the secret out!" And then the thought of Molly sobbing herself to the sure of thousands of miles and have teraveled with Capt. Cowd for thousands of miles and have been retuountries, at they be classed in many different countries, at times as far as 500 miles in the interior, and in every case have found their way bear to sake the street, and the theory of the safe that he had been searching for hours but had never thought of the bar and have traveled with Capt. Cowd from thousands of miles and have been retountries, at times as far as 500 miles in the interior, and in every case have found their way bear to make traveled with Capt. Cowd for thousands of miles and have tearles and have tearles and have been retountries, at times as far as 500 miles in the interior, and in every case have found their way bear to make traveled with Capt. Cowd for thousands of miles and have been redound their way bear to make traveled with countries, at times as far as 500 miles and have been the interior, and in every case have found their way bear to make traveled with countries, at times as far as 500 miles in the interior.

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Her voice was music to your ear, A lovely brogue so rich and clear. Oh, the like I ne'er again shall hear, As from sweet Mary Draper!" Next morning Molly arose early to take a walk in the garden before break-

"I wonder if father will be angry, for I suppose Betty has told him already?" she thought, as she descended the stairs. "Anyway, it is most likely he will not say a word—only give a 'Humph!' as he always does when he hears of any new

In this, however, she was mistaken. As she reached the foot of the staircase the breakfast room door was opened and her father called "Mary Evelyna!" in a tone she had never heard from him before. She entered the room, and her father closed the door behind her. Then ensued the stormiest half-hour

it was ever Lady Molly's lot to pass. The earl had never been so roused before, and he delivered his sentence upon Molly's adviture with a force quite appalling. The unfortunate girl was to be sent off to the keeping of a sedate aunt in the north of England. In the one week preceding her departure she was to be considered in disgrace, although allowed her liberty.

Molly left the room choking with sobs. She had once paid a visit of a week to her aunt, and she remembered it as the gloomiest and most miserable time in all her keeping of a sedate aunt in the couch in the library Claude perceived that Lady Molly had fainted from exhaustion and pain. Leaving her in the care of Betty, he again rushed out into the night. He was usually very careful of his horse, but he mounted and forced the tired animal to travel ten more weary miles to the home of the doctor. The cheery physician was just retiring for the night, but he quickly responded to Claude's hasty summons, saddled his horse, and rode off to the lodge.

—metal rosebud hatpins in the big jew-elry stores, wonderfully accurate and true to nature—and have wondered how the artist secured such faithful reproductions. But they are the work of no silversmiths. There is just one place in the world that turns out these metalized rosebuds, says The Technical World, and that is a little factory in North Chicago.

Here the perfumed roses come fresh every morning from the greenhouses, bundreds of them at a time, some barely opened, some with two or three leaves curled back, some closed tight and in the contraction of the couch in the library Claude perceived that Lady Molly had fainted from exhauctions and pain. Leaving her in the care of Betty, he again rushed out into the world that turns out these metalized rosebuds, says The Technical World, and that is a little factory in North Chicago.

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ride could quell the rebellious thoughts that kept surging through her mind. A low leaden sky threatened rain-indeed a few drops were falling even now; but Molly set out undaunted. The rhythmical stride of the galloping horse seemed to soothe her ruffled temper as nothing else could, and the cool rush of

into her face cheered and re-Molly's patriotic spirit suffered to think that she was going to leave her own familiar Ireland for strange, dismal England. And then—Claude! She wondered if he were angry, if he had for given her; and, filled with such thoughts as these, she rode farther than she had

at first intended. It was growing dark, and she decided she had better return. At his somewhat abrupt entrance, Molly, who was reclining on a couch, blushed deeply and quickly turned her face away from Claude, who stood gaz-"Ill take the short cut home," thought Molly; and she rode off by a little track, once well worn, but now partially over-grown by the grass. At length, reaching the ill-omened Fence, she paused and

thought a moment. Should she jump Like her mother, Molly was forbidden to take the dangerous leap. The mother had disobeyed and had been killed for her temerity; would the daughter follow suit and meet with a like punishment Molly remembered how the subject of the Fence was very rarely broached in

in hushed tones. She knew how the old earl had, in giving her Mavourneen, imever jumped the Fence he would never "Lady Molly was in a somewhat defiant mood, and, with a muttered "I don't care!" and a lash of the whip, she

rushed Mayourneen to the leap.

Perhaps Molly had not judged the distance well in the dreary drizzle that had commenced to fall, or perhaps the mare was tired, but, whatever the cause, Ma-

As Lady Molly rolled to the ground with a crash she heard a piercing shriek, half human, which nearly broke her heart. Quickly trying to rise, she found that her left ankle was sprained and her wrist broken. She dragged herself to where her poor horse was still kicking did not look at him, but more resolutely wrist broken. She dragged herself to where her poor horse was still kicking feebly and patted it on the head. The fast-glazing eyes were upturned; she called the animal by its name and softly caressed it, but she soon saw by its po-caressed it, but she soon saw by its po-caressed it, but she soon saw by its po-caressed it. covering her face with a rain of kisses. caressed it, but she soon saw by its position that its neck was broken. Molly "Forgive me, my darling!" he said, kissing the round white arm that showed had seen the same fate befall a gallant horse in the hunting field once before, but she never thought that Mayourneen to such advantage under the loose short would end her life in the same way. She flung her arms around the neck of the unfortunate animal and cried: "Mayourwent on-

The warm drizzle beat unheeded on her uncovered head, her damp skirts clung to her, and her injuries caused her acute pain, but all she was conscious of was "Mavourneen is dead, and I have killed her! I am to die here alone as my punishment. Oh, if Claude would only come!"—for somehow the feeling that Claude would come had become a surety in her mind. Nor was she mistaken.

His answer was all that he could have wished. Molly looked up at him with a smile, the love shining out of the blue depths of her sparkling Irish eyes. Then ensued a silence.

Earl Darce, opening the door suddenly, was transfixed by the sight for which his old heart had often longed. There was Molly, her head pillowed on Claude's shoulder, he alternately kissing and

Up in the Air.

dodging its domestic responsibilities. At sand of agreeing.

dogs, he was much excited by the news, and, perhaps not a little glad to escape

"Oh, Claude, my wrist!"

With an exclamation of surprise, he

sleeve of yellow silk.

UNDER MURDER CHARGE

Capt. Cowdy of the British steamship Sierra Leone is infested with snakes, large and small. The former are of the constrictor species; the latter are all extremely venomous. The most deadly of all perhaps is the yellow jack, a beauting of Cromwell, were slow-is reputed to prove fatal within a space of twenty minutes.—Westchester County Magazine.

The New Pekin.

A correspondent of the London Times draws a comparative picture of Pekin a decade ago, and the progress in the Chirake ago, and

stroking her silky brown tresses. He gave a loud "Ahem!"

Stanton sprang up, and, seizing the astonished old man by the hand, wrung it in a grasp that made the earl wince.

Sir, Molly and I are engaged at last!"

The earl gazed at them with fast-

filling eyes; the happiness of the two

to let the secret out?" And then the thought of Molly sobbing herself to sleep, as he knew she would, drove all others out of his head. As he strode home he quietly hummed a verse of the song Molly had sung to him the day before—

"Her cheeks were red, her eyes were blue, Her halr was brown, of deepest hue, Her walst was slight and taper; Her voice was music to your ear, A lovely brogue so rich and clear. Oh, the like I ne'er again shall hear. As form sweet Mary Draper!"

and with a loud "I knew it, I knew it!" fell fanting on the floor. When Stanton had left him he had recovered from his swoon, but to Claude's oft-repeated statements that he knew Molly was not dead the old earl merely shook his head.

Lady Molly's tears were falling fast as they neared the peat bog where they had been shooting together but a few days before. Seemingly the spot awakened memories in Stanton's heart also, for he stopped the tired horse and looked down at Molly with a face full of love.

A lovely brogue so rich and clear. Oh, the like I ne'er again shall hear.

As from sweet Mary Draper!"

MAKING GOLD ROSES. Soon they reached home, and were met Only One Place Where the Real Flowers

ening his arm around her and urging his

at the gates by both the Darce and the

Stanton tenantry, each man bearing a lighted lantern in his hand.

Refusing all offers to be relieved of

come.

Are Turned to Metal. Roses in a factory! Real roses, mind you, pink and soft and delicate petaled, roses sending out their exquisite garden his burden, Claude rode wearily up the drive and carried Lady Molly up the steps.

Those same lions which had seemed to frown at the tired girl as she climbed frown at the tired girl as she climbed the stairs wearily on the night of her adventure now appeared to relax their sic material which this curious factory battered faces into a grim smile of wel-Perhaps you've seen them in the city metal rosebud hatpins in the big jew-

be given at the Athenaeum on December 23.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Prank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the dirm of F. J. Cheney at senior partner of the dirm of F. J. Cheney at senior partner of the dirm of F. J. Cheney at self in her riding-habit and saddle Masself or self that only a long county and State aforesaid, and that said the remembered it as the to chaude's hasty summons, saddled in horse, and rode off to the lodge.

As he watched the portly form of the doctor disappearing over the hill Claude breathed a sigh of satisfaction and rode slowly to his much-needed rest, for the self in her riding-habit and saddle Masself in horse, and rode for the lodge.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Saddle Masself in horse,

It was a bright sunshiny day when Claude Stanton again rode over the well-known track between his own home and the Darces'. Two days had passed since Molly's fall, and Claude was now on his way again to put his love into words. He recalled her altered manner towards him on that eventful night, and thought that it was but the crushed spirit of the girl seeking for consolation.

As he neared her home he realized, as never before, how much Molly's answer to his pleading meant to him. At the foot of the steps he hesitated; then, taking a deep breath, he bounded to the top and was ushered into the library before his courage had time to fail him.

At his somewhat abrupt entrance, Molly who was reclining on a powerly make good on this farm on the profit make good on the stop and was reclining on the girls a month in food," said the manager of one of the biggest farms in California to me of the food on the works. You see plainly there is no use gament to work. You see plainly there is no use gament to work. You see plainly there is no use gament to work. You see plainly there is no use gament to work. You see plainly there is no use gament to work. You see plainly there is no use gament to work. You see plainly there is Where Negro Labor Doesn't Pay. It was a bright sunshiny day when

ing at her with love-lit eyes.

The earl, writing at a desk near by, arose to thank him for his aid on that noted aeronaut, said in an interview in New York:

"What I particularly like about you what I particularly like about you release is your naivete. This naivete

"What I particularly like about you Americans is your naivete. This naivete going to be a good girl now, and I don't think that visit to her aunt will be paid. But, there, there, Stanton, she'll thank you in her own way by-and-by. Isn't that true, Molly?"—and he turned for corroboration to his daughter.

"What I particularly like about you Americans is your naivete. This naivete often makes selfish traits seem quite charming. For instance:

"I lunched the other day with a Brooklyn woman. After luncheon, as we took our coffee in the drawing room, my hostess' son, a little lad in white, came in.

An uncomfortable silence followed, came in.
"He talked to me politely for a while, in hushed tones. She knew how the old earl had, in giving her Mavourneen, impressed upon her this fact, that if she ever jumped the Fence he would rear of his voice—

"He talked to me pointery for a while, which was broken by Mike, the coachman, who rushed in, shouting at the top of his voice—

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"Ma, he said in his little hard, nasal voice, 'did you buy Harold a birthday voice, 'did you buy Harold a birthday voice,' The Red Herring has a litter of eight of the foinest pups as iver was seen!

Come and see!"

"As the Red Herring was the earl's favorite hunting hound, and his one pleasure in life was the breeding of good dogs, he was much excited by the page."

School in Herrital Ward

School in Hospital Ward. and, perhaps not a little glad to escape from the embarrassed pair, he hurried dra Hospital for Children with Hip Disfrom the room, a faint suspicion dawning in his mind that his greatest wish was to be gratified at last, and that Molly was to surrender unconditionally.

After his departure there was a long pause. Then Claude crossed over to the couch and looked down at Molly. She in such things as drawing, lacensking knitting sewing and basket noon. The three teachers engaged were appointed by the London county council.

-London Illustrated News.

A Westchester Legend. There is a curious story of mingled quaintness and superstition told about the building of the mill dam across the Poncantico, near to Philipse castle, at Tarrytown. Lord Philipse postponed the erection of the church of the Hollow in order to complete the dam, but the dam burst each time he tried to build it. In his distress he was approached by Hay. unfortunate animal and cried: "Mayourneen, Mayourneen!" but to no avail; the mare was dead.

She lay in this position for hours in the drizzling rain, her arms around the mare, her weary head resting on its smooth coat. Her injured ankle and wrist, her weariness and general desolateness, conduced to a drowsy feeling as she lay half asleep, sobbing, on the body of her favorite.

The warm drizzle beat unheeded on her uncovered head, her damp skirts went on—

"Why, Molly, I had almost forgotten it!"—and he touched a life-sized counterpart of a bumble-bee tattooed near her elbow. "Don't you remember the scrape we got into when we had the bees tattooed on our arms? And don't you remember, dear, that we told the old sailor who did it that we were going to be married when we grew up? Now, Molly, you are going to have me at last, aren't you?"

His answer was all that he could have

Every squirrel in Central park in New York, is up in the air. True, they spend most of their spare time outside of office hours up among the treetops, but they went up a little higher than usual when they learned that Park Commissioner Smith had authorized a squirrel census. For some time the fact that they have been noted by many residents along the park boundaries. First automobiles was population, the death rate among them from failure to heed the "honk-honk" reaching an average of three or four a day. Then came the theory that the new generation of nut nibblers was

ORLOFF IS DEAD; MURDER IS CHARGE

JAMES M'ALEES, JR., WHO IS SAID TO HAVE CONFESSED, IS NOW

ACCUSED IS OF GOOD FAMILY.

Parents and Sister Are Grief-Stricken and Can Hardly Believe Story of Crime.

unsuccessful operation to save his life.

der was sworn out for James Aloysius McAlees by Henry C. Ridenour, and at noon McAlees was charged with the crime. Two confessions had been made of the worder of the state of of the murder, one at the south side police station at the time of arrest, and later repeated before Inspector Riemer detectives at the central station.

For this reason no stenographic report of the confession was taken.

McAlees shuddered when informed that Orloff was dead. He believed he had injured his victim only slightly and that the confession was dead to be a support of the confession of the confession was dead to be a support of the confession of the confessi down at Molly with a face full of love. It was with difficulty that he suppressed the longing to kiss those sweet lips that were quivering with grief and exhaustion, but he contented himself by tightening his arm around her and urging his

An inquest to determine the cause of Orloff's death will be held by the coroner Tuesday.

Detective John Normington, and Patrolmen Ridenour and Schenar contin-ued the search for evidence today, and returned with the blood-stained shoes of Orloff. A part of the blood remained in one shoe and will form one of the ex-

hibits at the trial. hibits at the trial.

Traced by a trail of blood, from the point of the robbery to a saloon, where his name was known, McAlees was arrested at his home by Detective John Normington Saturday afternoon. In the both the track the paper, deshed fight for the money, the horse dashed away, carrying Orloff and McAlees, en-gaged in a deadly combat. The wagon rocked wildly from one side to the other, ending in throwing both men to the ground. McAlees' heel was cut by striking a jagged rock, and blood spurted from shoe. He limped off, leaving Or-loff lying prostrate on the ground. The blood later gave-clue to the name of

McAlees Makes Confession. According to the police, McAlees ad mits the whole robbery, his carefully laid plans, and the deliberate attack. Accordplanned the hold-up, knowing Orloff carried a large sum of money, as a result of his collections. McAlees also is said to have admitted knowing Orloff would stop near Kinnickinnic and Northwestern avenues, and jumped into the rig when Orloff made his way into the house to deliver goods. McAlees hid in the rear of the covered van, and began his attack after Orloff had started the team. Only the bravery of Orloff, and his refusal to give up the money, after several curt de-mands, did the assault begin. Then Mc-Alees beat his victim in the face, while the horses dashed away, and finally both

the horses dashed away, and finally both were thrown out.
Orloff was taken to the Emergency hospital in a critical condition. When his condition grew worse, the physicians decided on an operation for a ruptured intestine. The operation was unsuccessful, due to the excessive loss of blood by Orloff in the attack. He also suffered a broken leg, several broken ribs, and minor bruises on the face and head.

Comes from Good Home. McAlees is 26 years of age, and bears McAlees is 26 years of age, and bears a poor reputation in the southern section of the city, although he has never been arrested. He is said to be the "black sheep" of his family, having had a good home when a youth, but preferring a shiftless life to the refining influences of a Christian home and education. The mother of McAlees is in an intensely nervous condition, while a sister, Miss Anna McAlees, a teacher in the Seventeenth district school, can hardly believe her brother to be the offender in a fatal her brother to be the offender in a fatal

At the Orloff home, a widow lies grief At the Orion nome, a whow hes grist stricken, attended by physicians for fear that she may die. Orloff had been mar-ried three years and he and his wife had made preparations for a happy Christ-mas. Mrs. Orloff had purchased gifts

made preparations for a happy Christmas. Mrs. Orloff had purchased gifts for her husband.

Orloff's body was picked up by Harry Hofrichter, 1722 Kinnickinnic avenue. Mrs. Lena Aberschein, 170 Northwestern avenue, and Mrs. Frank Finkler, 178 Northwestern avenue, previously had thrown a blanket over the prostrate form. Mrs. Mary Hoffman, 490 Superior street, and J. B. Boyle told corroborative stories of finding the body.

Body Is Taken Home. The body of Orlaff was taken to his home this morning. His wife, overcome with grief, is at the home of relatives. 1455 Tenth street, and is in serious condition. Miss Lydia Goodwald, a sister-in-law of Orlaff, likewise was

overcome.

Orlaff has been married three years and is survived by his widow and two children. He was a member of the Bowamy Musical circle, which will have charge of the funeral.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Death claimed Edward Buscha as he was lying on a cot in a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road baggage car as the train was pulling into this city yesterday morning. He was dying of tuberculosis as he left Lena and death came before the young man could be taken to his home here. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Buscha, and his brother were with him when he died.

Midwinter Fair at Shiocton. NEW LONDON, Wis., Dec. 21. NEW LONDON, Wis., Dec. 21.—
[Special.]—The farmers' institute and cooking school to be held at Shiocton January 7 and 8 is to be made a midwinter fair. The business men are preparing a premium list and are planning for large exhibits.

at Chicago Sunday.

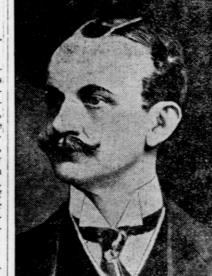
OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 21.—John T. Fay, husband of Eva Fay, a "wonder worker," who has been appearing at a local theater, committed suicide at his hotel vesterday by shooting himself in

Goll Gets One Year. OSHKOSH, Wis., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Max Goll of Fond du Lac, convicted of a statutory offense, was sentenced today to one year in Waupun. The sentence was a light one on account of Goll's physical condition.

er's arms, A little Baby Christ-Child—and He smiled And that (she says) is what made Christ

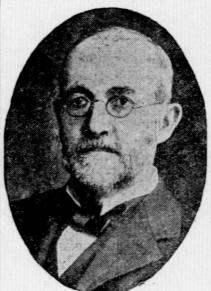
mas-day For you and me and every little child. Before the nursery fire when we're unometimes I think that Christmas night's the best.
-Theodosia Garrison in Everybody's.

> Count Von Bensdorff. German Ambassador.



Count von Bensdorff has been named as the German ambassador to the United States to succeed the late Baron von Our leading physician recommends Speck-Sternberg. The diplomatic and Cuticura for eczema. Mrs. Algy social circles of Washington are looking Cockburn, Shiloh, O., June 11, 1907." forward to greeting him as a notable actal. Count Johann Heinrich von Bens-dorff began his diplomatic career in 1889, when he was made attache at Con-stantinople. From Turkey he was trans-ferred to the German foreign office, after which he advanced from one grade to another, serving as a representative in another, serving as a representative in many of the great capitals of Europe. He was counsellor of the German Emperor and first secretary in London six years ago. The count met his wife, then Miss Jeanne Luckemeyer, in 1887, while she was traveling on the continent. The services was been in 1887. They have countess was bern in 1867. They have two children—a daughter, Alexandra, 20

Beloit Graduate, Who Is to Probe Wall Street.



Horace White, head of the New York mmission to investigate Wall street. Ie was formerly editor of the Chicago ibune, and for many years associate itor of the New York Evening Post.

William Orloff Who Was Murdered for Money.



COTTON CROP IS HEAVY. Total of 11,892,115 Bales Ginned from

Growth of 1908 Up to Middle

of December. otal of 11,892,115 running bales of cot ton ginned from the growth of 1908 t December 13, against 9,284,070 at the same date of last year, and 27,269 active ginneries against 27,156 in 1907, were announced by the census bureau in its report today. The figures count round bales as half bales and exclude linters. GRIM DEATH WINS RACE bales as half bales and exclude in the bales ginned to December 13, aggregated 11,112,789 in 1906, and 9,297,819 in 1905. The total 1907 crop was 11, Edward Buscha Dies in Baggage Car While Being Hurried to His Home in Green Bay.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Death claimed Edward Buscha as he was lying on a cot in a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road baggage car was been supported by the support of t 1906. Sea Island bales included aggregate 80,187.

> JOHN T. FAY A SUICIDE Husband of "Wonder Worker" Kills Himself in His Room in Hotel

at Chicago Sunday. hotel yesterday by shooting himself in the mouth. Mrs. Fay had just complete her engagement in this city and the lug gage of husband and wife was checked to Denver, where they were next to play Fay made no mention of feelings tha might lead him to suicide, but after eat ing dinner with his wife went to hi room and fired the shot that ended hi life.

Miss Tillson Speaks at Madison. I think that Christmas night's set.

Introduce the toys are put away, except my engine and the baby's bear, er comes away from all the rest is to tell our Christmas story to tell our Christmas story the baby on her lap and we her on the hearth-rug so we see the set.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Miss Louise Tillson, probation officer of the Milwaukee juvenile court, described the work of Juage Neelen and the probation system which she directs, at the Congregational church in this city last night. According to Miss Tillson, Judge Neelen is the saving grace of literally thousands of boys and girls who are treading the downward path in the state's metropolis.

A HOLE IN HIS COFFIN.

Through It Col. Butler's Triumphant Pigtail Should Protrude. Thomas Butler, a colonel in the army of the United States early in the Nineteenth century, died in New Orleans in 1805, in the midst of his celebrated controversy with Gen. Wilkinson regarding

the wearing of his queue. Col. Butler insisted on wearing his hair in the old fashioned style in dishair in the old fashioned style in disobedience to Wilkinson's orders. According to Pierce Butler in his recently published biography of Judah P. Benjamin,
while the dispute was still raging Butler
died and left directions that a hole
should be bored in the head of his coffin and that he should be borne to the
grave with his triumphant pigtail protruding in defiance. The family tradition
is that these directions were carried out.

ECZEMA ALL OVER HIM.

No Night's Rest for a Year and Limit of His Endurance Seemed Near-Owes Recovery to Cuticura. "My son Clyde was almost completely covered with eczema. Physicians treated him for nearly a year without helping him any. His head, face and neck were covered with large scabs which he would rub until they fell off. Then blood and matter would run out and that would be worse. Friends coming to see him said that if he got well he would be disfigured for life. When it seemed as if he could possibly stand it no longer, I used some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. That was the first night for nearly a year that he slept. In the morning there was a great change for the better. In about six weeks he was perfectly well.

Just Right.

A certain gentleman, having in his cellar some surplus ale on the verge of spoiling, was one day walking round his estate when he came across a party of to workmen. Hailing the foreman, he ostentatiously presented the ale to the men, giving them leave to fetch it as they desired it. Some time afterward he met the foreman and proceeded to ex-tract a suitable acknowledgment of his

bounty.

"Well, Giles, did you and your men have that ale?"

"Yes, sir. and thank you."

"How did you like it?"

"Oh, it was just the thing for us, sir."

"That's right. But what do you mean being the thing?" by 'just the thing'?"

"Why, sir, if it 'ad been a little better we shouldn't 'a' 'ad it, and if it 'ad little worse we couldn't 'a'

been a little worse we couldn't drinked it."—Tit-Bits. Rats' Cold Weather Retreat. Many animals snuggle together for warmth in bitter weather-as the squirrels and the rats. Those who go racting n hedges and dells in the winter know they may try a dozen freshly used bur-rows without finding a rat—when sud-denly from a single hole the rats will denly from a single hole the rats will come pouring out in a stream of frenzied fury. Twenty or more rats will lie together in one hole. They are clever enough to block up a hole on the windward side—to keep out the draught—so that when a rat hole is noted newly stopped with soil, turnip leaves or grass, there is almost certain indication that rats are within. Like the squirrels they store food for winter—and the keeper

store food for winter—and the keeper may find it more difficult to secure his potatoes from frost than from the atack of the most numerous of his furre Boa Constrictor's Legs. An interesting fact was recently made known when a boa constrictor, thirteen and a half feet in length, was shot in South America. It was scientifically dissected, and in the body, under what appeared to be two distorted scales, were found two rudimentary legs, with joints at "hip" and "knee." These legs were only one and a half to two inches

were only one and a half to two inches long. Rudimentary legs are found in the python family, but this is believed to be the first example of a boa constrictor's legs being identified. Post Cards for Sale. We have a series of sixteen post cards which we offer for sale for 15 cents in stamps—S cards illustrating views in

the Washington Park zoo and the bal-ance taken of animals in the Ringling Brothers menagerie. This is a very interesting lot of cards. If you do not wish the entire series, send 5 cents in stamps for samples. THE EVENING WISCONSIN CO., Milwaukee, Wis. —It was stated at an inquest on Dean Forest (England) collier, who had become entangled in the machinery, that on the previous night he woke up his wife and told her he had dreamed that while working with the machine an accident converse and he had faller into it.

dent occurred and he had fallen into it That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

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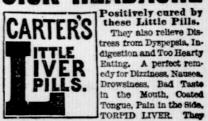
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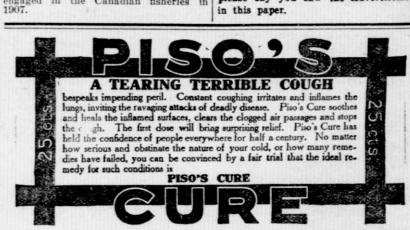
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