GLIMPSES OF CANNON.

Mannerisms of /Uncle Joe, Speaker of the House.

HEARTY IN HIS GREETINGS TO ALL

Is Famed as a Story Teller-With His Feet on a Desk and Cigar In His Mouth, He Gets Close "to the Boys"-Baked Apple His Favorite

at home. Have a cigar. Now, John, ing program will be rendered: you've got to settle your troubles, but you can tell them to me, so that I can enjoy your predicament. It's a lot more fun than having troubles of my own."

This has been the daily mode of greeting from Speaker Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois, who presides over the destinies of the house of representatives, to Representative John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, the minority leader, ever since Cannon, a little over a month ago, told Williams he would have to assign the Democratic members of the house to the vacant minority places on the house committees, says Leroy T. Vernon, the Washington correspondent of the Chicago News. It every member of the house who enters | Kenny, for such excellent preparation. the speaker's room and is more hearty. more cordial and more welcome to the membership than anything that has been heard in the speaker's room in a good many generations of speakers. "We used to go by the door of the speaker's room ready to run in either direction," said a member of the house as he was about to enter the room the other day. "Now we never go by without stopping in to see Uncle Joe." This is true of Republicans and Democrats days.

When "the boys come in" it is to find Cannon with his feet up on his desk and a cigar in his mouth. Only upon extraordinary occasions does he arise from his seat to shake hands with his visitors. He rarely sits behind his desk, but prefers to sit alongside of it, with his chair pulled over close to the sofas or chairs along the wall where he can get close "to the boys" and at the same time keep his feet on top of his desk. Then he and the boys proceed to have a "that reminds me" talk, and Uncle Joe is second to none in story telling in the house, although John Sharp Wil-

liams is a close second. The other day a member of the house stood outside the speaker's door for half an hour waiting for Williams to come out. Men came and went, but Williams failed to appear, and the congressman came to the conclusion that Cannon and Williams must be having an extraordinary session over the committee assignments. Finally he asked a man who left the speaker's room what they were doing in there, and he was informed that "Carron and Williams are having one of their story telling matches."

It is this democratic method of treating the men he has to do business with that makes Speaker Cannon the natural and real leader of the lower house of congress. The senatorial combine which used "to deliver" the votes of the house on any proposition is a thing of the past, and Uncle Joe has set about to make the house once more a power in the land. In this he has the backing of an emancipated membership who will follow his lead wherever he may go without a question. "Joe is as good a Democrat as he is a Republican," said a Democratic member the other day. And it may be added here that some of the Republican leaders think he is a better Democrat than a Republican, for he has consistently given the Democrats the best of decisions by the chair since the convening of the extra session. They recognize his justness at all times and realize his leaning toward "the under dog" when the points for and against are even.

When the session first opened Speaker Cannon was entertaining some members in his room when his messenger, Henry Neal, a colored man who has served seven generations of speakers in the same room, came in.

"What shall I bring you for lunch, Mr. Speaker?" asked Neal.

"I'm a bit hungrier than usual today, Neal, and I think you may bring me something. Neal, do you know what I like better than anything else when I am real hungry at lunch time?".

Visions came back to Neal of the enormous midday meals Speaker Henderson used to put away when the house had adjourned or taken a recess, and he replied:

'I think a nice order of chicken,

"Hold on there. You are not buying for a hotel, but for Joe Cannon," said the speaker. "You go downstairs and get me a baked apple.'

Neal got the apple and has not yet recovered from his surprise.

It might be added that Speaker Cannon partakes of luncheons with rare frequency, preferring to satisfy his appetite with a hearty breakfast and a hands in the side pockets of his over- speakers by three points.

takes a little turn downtown to see PALATINE LOCAL NEWS the equal of the most fashionable pertakes a little turn downtown to see how "the boys are getting along."

Hand Painted Hose a Woman's Fad. Hand painted stockings, so an authority on feminine apparel tells us, are the latest fashionable craze, says a London cable dispatch. No other stockings are possible for evening dress.

Sears' Recital.

J. I. Sears assisted by Mrs. J. I. Sears and W. N. Sears will give his annual recital at the M. E. church, Monday evening, December 28, at 8 "Come in, boys, and make yourselves o'clock. Admission free. The follow-

i	Sonata	Beethoven
1	Violin Solo	J. I. Sears.
1	(a) Scherzina	Salmon
	(b) Sunday Morn	Beudel
	(c) March Fantastique	
1	Reading	Mrs. J. I. Sears.
1	(a) Nordune	Cesar Cui
1	(b) Tarentelle	
1	Violin	W. N. Sears.
1	(a) Arietta di Balletti	Joseffy
1	(b) Allemande and Gar	votteD' Albert
1	/ Reading	,Mrs. J. I. Sears
1	Polonaise op. 53	
	Violin	W. N. SearsJoseffy votteD' Albert,Mrs. J. I. Sears.

The Christmas exercises at the Barrington Center M. E. church were held Tuesday evening and were well attended. "A Visit from Mother Goose" was given by the scholars of may be said also that this is the mode | the school, and thanks are to be exof greeting from the new speaker to tended to the day school teacher, Miss

NEWS OF LAKE ZURICH

Happenings of the Week in that Lively Village.

Henry Gabelman of Plainfield is visiting here.

cago Tuesday. W. C. Ritche received his household

goods this week. All holiday goods one-half price at

Charles Scholz's. Frank Roney shipped three carloads

of cattle this week.

her school duties at DeKalb. Miss Edith Seip, after a short visit

at home, has returned W Chicago. Miss May Daily teacher in the Pom-

Mrs. Fred Schutt was called to Dundee owing to the death of her mother

eroy district, called on friends here

which occurred Monday morning. Owing to the large orders for ice the Bruce Ice company is unable to secure cars for their shipments. The ship-

ping capacity is 50 cars daily. remedy. It is pleasant to take, the still survive him: Mrs. Earnestine

Mr. Shenning, an employe of the Knickerbocker Ice company, was inleg Tuesday. No bones were broken but the injury proved quite painful.

cure. Try it. 25 and 50c by all drug-

Succinctly Told by Our Regular Correspondent.

Merry Christmas.

Miss Lort Harrison is visiting inthe city at present writing.

Peter Nimsgearn left Tuesday for visit with relatives in Indiana.

Frank Murray, of Chicago, is spending his Christmas vacation at home.

Mr. Roberts reports the optical business flourishing and all prospects of it continuing so.

Wis., are spending their Christmas vacation at home.

Cole's Laxative Liver Pills are Nature's cure for liver ills. If you are troubled with constipation or sick-popular in social affairs. The bride is sometimes both injurious and nasty. headaches try these perfect pills. Get Cole's. Sold by all druggists.

The two bazaars held under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society in the M. E. Church parlor, and the King's Daughters at the home of Miss Eloise Jenks, were both great successes, the receipts at the latter being about \$90. At the former, a debate was the order of the last evening. Earl A. Roberts and Floyd C. Carr on the affirmative heartier dinner. After the latter meal and Frank Glynch and Hazel Duers, a strong bid for farmer's votes. In a unteer a recital of your worries. He he is likely to put on his soft slouch hat | representing the negative, debated speech at the Auditorium he said: has troubles of his own. Talk on and go out for an hour or two, rain or | the following question:-"Resolved shine. He never carries an umbrella that the press is greater than the pul- live in the city if he can get out of it. the present, and faith in the future. up his trousers and turns up his coat | pit." After a very interesting session | With five acres of land and ordinary | Nobody cares to hear your misgivings collar and pulls down his hat, rams his the victory rested with the negative intelligence a man in any part of this or your predictions of worse things

Gathered and Compiled by A. G. Smith, Local Editor.

Mr. Wheeler of Elk Grove was in vate parties.

Have you bought a cook book? Elgin News. Leave orders with A. G. Smith or Mrs. J. A. Burlingame.

Dr. Clausius wishes to announce that he has opened an office in his rehours evenings and Sunday at his res-

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Julian and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hart will spend Christmas in Indianapolis. Mr. Hart goes from there to Virginia to purchase peanuts for his Chicago firm.

Mr. J. I. Sears, assisted by Mrs. J. his annual recital at the M. E. church with the husband her loss. Services on Tuesday evening December, 28 at | were held at the M. E. church Mon-8 o'clock. Admission free.

purchased H. A. Abelmann's interest in the firms of Battermann, Abelmann's & Ost. The new firm name will be shortened to H. F. Batterman & Co.

The Wednesday morning mail was badly dilapitated on account of the carelessness of the railway mail clerk. Many Christmas presents were ruined and Chicago morning papers destroyed. only one copy of the many being fit for delivery.

Mrs. Davidson is home for the holi- ed the following officers last Saturday was \$1,030,292,435. There is an innight: Charles W. Lytle, V. C.; crease this year of \$2,721, 182 in rail-Henry H. Pahlman, W. A.; Geo. D. road mileage assessment, equipment, Edwin Mundhenk, Escort; Herber L. stock there is an increase of \$302,379, Mrs. David Laufner visited in Chi- Filbert, Watchman; Adolph R. God- the total this year being \$2,651,062, knecht, Sent.; J. L. Black, Physician; while last year it was \$2,348,683. G. H. Anderman, Manager.

The Mystic Workers elected the 4 per cent. and lots 10 per cent. following officers last week Monday: Sawyer, Banker; M. F. Clausius, Miss Anna Scholz has returned from C. Hart, Warder; Chas. Wente, Sent. on lots was not changed. John Wente, Supervisor. An installation and banquet will be held at the January meeting.

Carl. L. Danjelsen.

Carl L. Danielsen was born in Copenhagen, Denmark on June 8, 1839 and emigrated to America and settled in Palatine about thirty five years ago. in falling on a slippery sidewalk. He worked at the cabinet workers which he maintained until his death. He married Prederica Thies in June 1889. Eight children were born to children like it and it is guaranted to Heimerdinger, Mary, Mrs. Agnes Coo-7 months 8 days.

The funeral was held at St. Paul's church last Sacurday Rev. J. C. Hoffmeister, officiating. Mr. Danielsen was of the happiest disposition, always having a kind word for those whom he met. His children have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

Pahlman-Wilson Nuptials.

Mr. Henry H. Pahlman and Miss Elizabeth Wilson were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother in Palatine Wednesday afternoon. Rev. D. J. Holmes of the Methodist church performed the ceremony composed chiefly of alum, sulphuric in the parlor which was beautifully acid and pulverized rock. The powdecorated with carnations and ferns. ders were declared dangerous to health contracting parties were present. Mr. and. Mrs. Pahlman departed for Chester Golding and Elmer Duers, Birmingham, Alabama for a short who are enrolled as students at Beloit visit. On their return they will reside in the residence formerly occupied by Philip Matthei.

The bride and groom are well known an accomplished lady of pleasing ways and captivating manners. Mr. Pahlman is a gentleman of good habits and and wholesome and should always be splendid business qualities, holding a lucrative position in Chicago. Their many Palatine friends extend heartiest of good wishes.

For Effect Only.

a genuine granger and as such makes are looking to him for aid do not vol-

great Mississippi valley is more than that are to come.

Now we like that. It has a true ring about it, but as Candidate Low-

den has considerable more than five good acres in the garden spot of the world, it is somewhat surprising that he should continue to dwell amid the town Monday to make surveys for pri- dirt, noise and "hold ups" of Chicago when he can realize the more than high position of the five acre dweller

Funeral of Mrs. Loco.

The remains of Mrs. William Loco, well-known to the older inhabitants sidence. Hereafter he will hold office of Barrington as Mary G. Bulingham, were brought here for interment Monday. Mrs. Loco had been in failing health for some time past and sought recovery in the warmer climate of the southwest, but dissolution came at Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 17. She was born in Barrington in 1862 and married to William Loco in 1880. Three sons were born to them, one dying in I. Sears and Mr. W. N. Sears, will give infancy, while two remain to mourn day afternoon, Rev. Tuttle, pastor of John Piepenbrink of Crete, Ill. has the church, conducting them by request of deceased in her last hours. The remains were laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery.

Gain Shown In Assessment,

The state board of equalization adjourned at Springfield Wednesday after fixing the assessment of state property at \$1,083,672,183. This amount is one-fifth of the actual value of the property assessed, thus making the grand total \$5,418,360,915, or an increase of \$53,280,748. The assessed Palatine Camp 6395. M. W. A. elect- valuation fixed by the board last year Stroker, Banker; Wm Wilson, Clerk; etc. In road assessment on capital

McHenry county lands were reduced

In Lake county the board increased P. H. Matthei, Prefect; Wm Homeyer the assessed value of lots 10 per cent., Monitor; Charles Paddock, Sec.; O. A. while lands and personal remain as assessed. Last year lands were in-Physician; C. G. Shaddle, Marshal; T. crased 17 per cent. The assessment

City Wins Damage Suit.

In reversing the judgment of the circuit court in awarding \$2,000 damages to Catherine McDonald in a suit against the city of Chicago, the branch appellate court held the city was not liable for injuries sustained

The plaintiff neclared she had sliptrade and later opened a furniture ped and fallen in front of 799-601 Halstore and undertaking establishment sted street Jan. 31, 1898. The walk was one of stone, at least ten feet wide, and, according to the evidence; level and free from any defect. "The Cole's Cough Cure is the ideal cough them two dying in infancy and six failure of a city to keep its sidewalks clear of ice and snow does not always render at liable to persons who may ley, William, Frank and Edward. fall by reason thereof," said Judge Mrs. Danielsen died fourteen years Baker in announcing the opinion of ago. He died suddenly on December the court. "In this case the evidence jured by a cake of ice falling upon his 16, 1903 of heart failure aged 64 years, leaves no doubt in our minds that it was the slippery condition of the sidewalk alone that caused the plaintiff's injury and for an injury thus caused we hold the defendant not liable."

How Cheap Baking Powder is Made.

A recent seizure of a lot of "cheap" baking powders by the authorities of a neighboring city has exposed the character of the low priced brands of baking powders which many manufacturers are offering throughout the country. The price of the powders first attracted attention to them. Samples were taken and analyzed. The official report of the analysis showed the stuff to be "alum powders," Only the immediate relatives of the and several thousands pounds were confiscated and destroyed.

Physicians have frequently cautioned consumers against mixing food with these so-called "cheap" baking powders. They are all found, when analyzed to contain large percentages of alum and sulphuric acid to which are in Palatine where they are active and added various sorts of filling matter

> The high class, cream of tartar baking powders, are the most economical selected for use. They will be found cheaper in the end, besides making the food better and more healthful.

Give a friend you meet a smile and a cheer word as you pass along. Un-Frank O. Lowden is proving himself less your troubles are urgent and you 'I don't believe any one ought to pleasant things. Have confidence in

The Store of Christmas Attractions

But a few more shopping days remain. We are ready for the trade with the best selected Holiday Stock that has ever been shown to the Barrington buying public. Every day nearer to Christmas our store becomes more crowded with purchasers; every day nearer Christmas shows the large assortment more broken, therefore purchasers will find it to their advantage to do their buying as soon as possible from our selected line of the following goods:

Jewelry, Toilet Sets, Perfumes, Fancy Boxes, Toilet Articles, Umbrellas, Slippers, Neckwear, Fancy Crockery of all kinds, 100 Dozen Fine Handkerchiefs, Rugs, Bed Spreads and Towels, Fine Table Linen and Napkins,

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NEWS OF THE WORLD

Industrial, Political, Domestic nings of Minor and Foreign Hapt mportance Told in Paragraphs.

Ministers of Lincoln, Neb., adopted a resolution that the number of churches in the state ought to be reduced 50 per cent.

Fire destroyed the main buildings of Hubinger Brothers' starch factory at Keokuk, Iowa. The loss is \$250,000; insurance, \$100,000.

James M. Edge, the bank teller who embezzled \$110,000 of the funds of the First National bank of Paterson, N. J., was sentenced to imprisonment of seven years in the Essex county penitentiary.

Letters addressed by children to Santa Claus are reaching the New York postoffice in larger numbers than ever before. They come from all parts of the country, even Alaska. The childish petitions are carefully set aside and will be forwarded to the dead letter office at Washington. The collection will weight at least a ton.

Chinese laborers are rushing into Canada by the hundreds and on every steamer from the orient they are arriving en route to British Columbia. The cause of the sudden influx into Canada lies in the fact that the Canadian government recently enacted a law by which every Chinaman landing on British soil after Jan. 1 will be compelled to pay a head tax of \$500.

The existence of a doctors' trust in Anderson, Ind., is held to be proved by the facts that a number of physicians have refused to treat the child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graham, because the parents admitted they had no money to pay for services.

The czar's day, Dec. 20, was celebrated at St. Petersburg with unusual brilliance. The metropolitan archbishop of St. Petersburg and all the highest dignitaries of the church officiated at a "Te Deum" in St. Isaac's cathedral, which the czar and czarina and the entire court attended. Similar ceremonies were held throughout the empire.

M. Demerik, consul general of Russia to Beyroot, and Herr Von Muller of the Austrian foreign office, who recently were appointed civil assessors to supervise the carrying out of the reform schemes of the powers in Macedonia, will proceed to Constantinople before the end of December to receive instructions and from there will go to Monastir.

The coroner's jury investigating into the cause of the wreck on the Milwaukee near Adel, lowa, in which three lives were lost, held the wreck was due to the carelessness and mistake of D. W. Sleater, the 17-year-old telegraph operator at Cliva, who failed to carry out the instructions of the

The jury in the case of A. Wilson, charged with robbing the Rawlins county, Kansas, treasury in 1901, returned a verdict of not guilty. Wilson was charged with hiring a man named Kelly from Chicago to break open the vaults in the treasury. Kelly is in jail waiting trial on the charge, but it is thought that the case against him will now be dismissed.

Word was received at Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind., from President Stone, who is in Cincinnati, conferring with President English of the Big Four Railroad company regarding the donation to the Purdue memorial symnasium fund being raised to erect a building at Purdue in memory of the students who lost their lives in the Big Four disaster Oct. 31, that a handsome sum has been promised. It is stated on the authority of a Big Four official that the amount is \$10,000.

At a meeting of 200 prominent business men of Salt Lake City, Utah, it was decided to organize the Citizens' alliance to combat labor unions and discourage strikes.

The first open revolt against in general wage reduction which is being followed out by the large and small corporations in Pennsylvania occurred when 100 skilled mechanics in the employ of the Connellsville Manufacturing and Mining Company refused to accept, a 121/2 per cent reduction and struck, suspending all work.

The body of a young man was found in a lonely place in the woods near Indian Springs, Ind., with a mark "J. King" on his shirt. Bruises on the head and body indicate murder.

The south shaft coal mine at Lincoln, Ill., was destroyed by fire, with a loss estimated at \$100,000. One hundred and fifty miners are thrown out

On account of the refusal of skilled laborers of the New Haven Iron and Steel Company to accept a 10 per cent reduction in wages the mill at New Haven, Conn., has closed down for an indefinite period. About 400 men were thrown out of work.

Bloomington, probably in May, 1904. The executive committee of the Illinois State Bar association decided to hold the next annual convention in About 4,000 Jews at Kishineff are asking for aid to emigrate to Argentine or to Canada. They want tracts

The report that the Princess Charlotte of Saxe-Meiningen, sister of Emperor William, is suffering from cancer and that the verdict of the physicians lin as "nonsense,"

of land to establish colonies.

Barrington Beview. FRAMING LA

Outline of the Proceedings in Both Branches of Congress.

NEW BILLS ARE GIVEN IN BRIEF

Condensed Report of the Work Performed by Senators and Representatives, Together With Summary of the Main Points in Speeches.

Wednesday, Dec. 16. By she decisive vote of 57 to 18, the senate passed the bill carrying into effect the reciprocity treaty with Cuba. The principal speeches were made by Mr. Spooner for the bill and by Mr. Bailey against it. The senate agreed to the house resolution providing for a holiday recess from Dec. 19 to Jan. 4. Senator Carmack introduced a resolution instructing the senate committee on postoffices. ing the senate committee on postoffices and post roads to direct the postmaster general to send to the committee all pageneral to send to the committee all papers connected with the recent investigation in his department, and directing the committee to make further inquiry into the administration and expenditures of the postoffice department. Senator Nelson introduced a bill to grant to the state of Minnesota for forestry purposes and tracts of vacant public lands not reserved or withdrawn which shall be certified as fourth-rate in soil and too hilly or rocky for cultivation.

Central American affairs were discovered.

or rocky for cultivation.

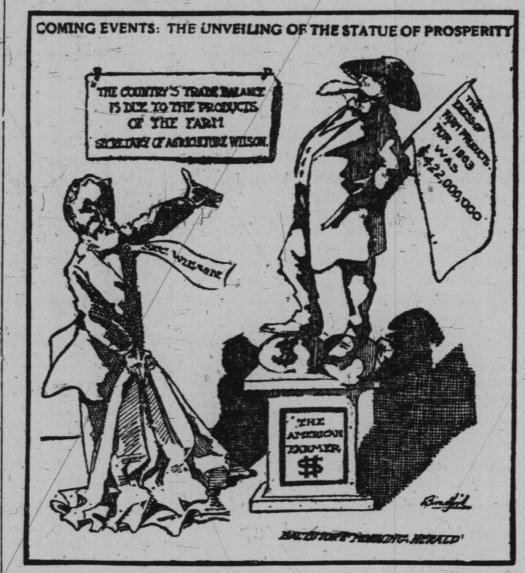
Central American affairs were discussed in the house, and also pensions, industrial and agricultural conditions and labor. The session lasted more than four hours, the house being in committee of the whole almost the entire time on the pension appropriation bill, on which no conclusion was reached. A bill was introduced by Representative Payne of New York amending the act to simplify the laws in relation to the collection of revenues.

Thursday, Dec. 17.
The Senate was the scene of a spirited

States and return, to allow attendance on the summer schools in this country. introduced a memorial of the delegates of that island, praying house of delegates of that island, praying that the constitution of the United States be extended to Porto Rico. Also a memorial from the same bady praying for a territorial form of government. Mr. morial from the same body praying for a rebate of 15 per cent of tariff duties on goods brought to and from the Philippine islands in American ships. Mr. Shafroth (Colo.) introduced a constitutional amendment providing that the right to vote shall not be denied on account of sex. Mr. Hay (Va.) introduced a resolution providing that the speaker appoint a committee of five to make an investigation of alleged postal frauds. A appoint a committee of five to make an investigation of alleged postal frauds. A resolution from elections committee No. 1, authorizing that committee to order election officers in the city of San Francisco to produce the ballots in the Kahn-Livernash contested election case, was agreed to. The house, at 2:36 p. m., adjourned.

Saturday, Dec. 19.

In the Senate Mr. Gorman presented and asked immediate consideration for a resolution directing the Postmaster General to send to the Senate the reports of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow and Holms Conrad and Charles J. Bonaparte, special commissioners for Bristow and Holms Conrad and Charles
J. Bonaparte, special commissioners for
the government. He said the reports for
which the resolution calls already had
been sent to the House, and had been
printed. Mr. Quay made objection, and
asked for the postponement of the resolution for a day. This objection has the effect of postponing consideration until after the holidays. The Morgan resolu-tion offered Friday was then laid before the Sepate. Mr. Pettus said if Panama was an independent nation it was impor-tant to know whether it was legitimately was an independent nation it was important to know whether it was legitimately
such. He said it was important to know
whether the participation of the United
States in the birth of a nation had been
of a character to tarnish the honor of
this country. "God forbid." he exclaimed.
"that this giant republic of ours should
ever become too great to maintain its
honor." Mr. Pettus quoted authorities to
show that de facto governments should
only be recognized when established, and
declared that such law was a severe commentary on what the United States has
been doing in Panama. No logic, he said
could be sufficient to defend an indefensible act. After quoting General Jackson in support of this theory, he turned
to some utterances of President McKinley, saying: "Whatever you may say of
Jackson. I have never seen the dastard
who could utter a word against the honwho could utter a word against the hon-or of this great statesman, who has gone to his reward." Mr. Pettus contended that is the United States should take the canal property in Panama we should pay part of Colombia's public debt. Yet he feared that this would not be done. He also declared that Colombia had a right to



debate on the isthmian canal question. debate on the isthmian canal question. Senators Hoar and Gorman criticised the President's action in recognizing the independence of the Republic of Panama, while Senator Foraker defended the executive's action. Mr. McComas (Md.) reported a bill from the committee on privileges providing for the protection of fereign exhibitors of artistic, musical and literary works at the world's fair. The bill was passed. A bill authorizing the purchase of 2,000 acres of land near Columbus, Ohio, upon which to erect a military post, was passed. The bill appropriates \$180,000. At 5:10 p. m. the Senate went into executive session and Senate went into executive session and adjourned at \$:35.

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The House passed without division the pension appropriation bill carrying \$138.-150.100. There was a general discussion on Panama, rural free delivery, tariff and pensions, speeches being made by Messrs. Scott (Rep., Kan.), Miers (Dem., Ind.), Sims (Dem., Tenn.), and Burgess (Dem., Texas). Representative Lacey of lowa introduced a bill for the protection of wild animals, birds and fish in the forest reserves of the United States. When the House convened the speaker signed the bill carrying into effect the signed the bill carrying into effect the Cuban reciprocity treaty, using a gold pen provided by the Cuban minister. At 3:30 p. m. the House adjourned.

Friday. Dec. 18.

The relationship of the United States to the new republic of Panama continued to be the leading theme in the senate, but the discussion was confined to one senator and was not so exciting as Thursday's. Mr. Daniel of Virginia advocated the acceptance of Mr. Hoar's resolution calling on the president for more information relative to the November revolution in Panama. Mr. Fulton made a speech in support of the bill to give aid to the proposed Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland, Oregon, in 1905. The Chinese treaty was ratified. Senator Hoar offered a resolution instructing the committee on printing to ascertain committee on printing to ascertain whether it is not possible to have the Congressional Record printed in better type than at present, which was agreed to. Senator Penrose introduced a concurto. Senator Penrose introduced a concurrent resolution requesting the president to use the good offices of the United States to induce the signatory powers of the Berlin congress of 1878 to convene to see that the provisions of the treaty which guaranteed protection and reforms to the Christian population of the Ottoman empire may be faithfully carried out. Senator Morgan introduced a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the isthmian canal commission. After the passage of a large number of private pension bills the senate adjourned at 5:42 p. m.

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The house by a vote of 109 to 100 authe house by a vote of 109 to 100 authorized the committee on expenditures in the postoffice department to request the postmaster general to furnish that committee the papers in connection with the recent postoffice investigation. Mr. Cooper (Wis.) introduced a concurrent resolution providing for the free transportation of 600 teachers of the public schools of Porto Rico to the United

Army Officer Is Accused.

New York dispatch: Charges of duplicating his pay accounts for the months of October and November have been preferred against Capt. John W. Phillips of the Twenty-seventh United States infantry.

Revolutionists Are Active.

Vienna cablegram: Large quantities has created consternation in the Ger. of arms and ammunition have been detailed on the new cruiser the necessaries of life at jobbers' East St. Louis, was instantly killed of the proprietors of the store asked man court, is office of defined at Ber bought by Armenian committees in Tacoma: Commander Reginald Nick- prices, instead of paying retail rates. and his body mutilated by a Chicago for the gems, and the loss was dis-Paris, London and New York and olson, in command; Lieut. Comman. The club will buy goods in carload & Alton passenger train in the rail- covered. A general search was begun, smuggled into southeastern Russia. | der Harry George, executive officer. lots.

ject the treaty with the United States if it so desired. He asserted that one brigade of regular United States troops would be sufficient to cope with the entire force of Colombia, but surely, he said, the great power given us by the Master was not to be used by us like a bully. He declared that war against Colombia had already been practically waged, but argued that no other authority than Congress could assume this rety than Congress could assume this responsibility. When Mr. Pettus concluded the Senate, at 1:40 p. m., went into executive session, and at 2:15 p. m. adjourned until Jan. 4, 1904.

The Speaker announced when the House convened that an error had been made Friday in reporting the vote to the chair on the motion of Mr. Wanger (Rep., Pa.) for the previous question on the motion to agree to the resolution reported from the committee on postoffice expenditures, of which he is chairman. He said it was reported at the time as 108 to 17 in favor of the previous question, whereas the vote stood 107 to 107. All proceedings had, subsequent to that vote, were then vacated, and by unanimous consent the journal was corrected accordingly. The resolution under consideration authorized the committee on expenditures of the Postoffice Department penditures of the Postoffice Department to request from the Postmaster General papers in connection with the recent postoffice investigation. This action left the Wanger resolution before the House subject to the further action of the House, when Mr. Williams, the minority leader, offered as a substitute the hesolution he proposed Friday, which provides that the Postmaster General be requested to transmit to the House all papers and evidence Postmaster General be requested to transmit to the House all papers and evidence touching alleged frauds and irregularities in the Postoffice Department and postal service, excepting such as, in the opinion of the Attorney General, might defeat the ends of justice. The resolution offered by Mr. Williams was agreed to without division by practically a unanimous vote, thus displacing the resolution authorizing the committee on expenditures of the Postoffice Department to request the information. The House at 12:30 p. m., adjourned until Jan. 4.

PROMISE OF A SEVERE WINTER

Birds Are Forced to Migrate From Haunts in Polar Regions.

Rome cable: Several bombycilla gallinae have appeared on a high plateau in the Venetian Alps. These are small birds found in the far Northern regions of Europe and America, from which they migrate only when the weather is exceptionally cold. Their presence in Italy is an extremely rare occurrence and indicates the prevalence of terrible polar winters.

Cures Consumption.

New Haven, Conn., dispatch: Dr. Stephen J. Maher, experimenting with a sporing bacillus isolated from a tuberculous cow, has been successful in curing many consumptives, treated in the earlier stages of the disease.

Officers for the Tacoma.

Vallejo, Cal., special: These officers

LLINOIS NEWS

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE

BIG LEVEE TO RECLAIM 12,500 ACRES OF LAND American Societies Join in Memorial

Commissioners Will Expend \$200,000 on Seventeen-Mile Wall to Keep Floods From the Bottoms.

Commissioners appointed by the supervisors of Tazewell county will expend \$200,000 next year for the improvement of the bottom lands along the Spring lake region. A tract of 12,500 acres, now for the most part nnless, will be reclaimed and made fruitful for the farmers. The commission has been engaged in allotting the assessment of the expenditure on those whom it is intended to benefit. The great majority of those assessed are said to be satisfied with their portion | above the ground and weighs several of the expense, and it is believed that the minor complaints will not be sufficient to prevent the completion of the undertaking.

It is proposed to construct a levee seventeen miles in length, which will follow the Illinois river the entire distance. The land which has been marked for improvement has been almost wholly unfit for use. At certain periods of the year when the river is low there are portions not submerged, but when crops were planted it was more than an even chance of total loss by floods. Part of the land was never free from water, with the result that it was a swamp and good only for the resort of ducks.

This improvement is in keeping with that of a similar kind along the Mississippi and other rivers.

The commission spreading the assessment is composed of Henry J. Puterbaugh of Mackinaw, L. L. Preston of Manitou and Joseph Daily of Chillicothe.

Favors Arbitration.

The state conference of the Illinois bricklayers' union was held at Decatur. There was a banquet after the open meeting held in the circuit courtroom, where a large audience of laboring people of the city gathered to hear the address by George B. Gubbins, president of the national association. It was a conservative talk, urging fair work for fair pay, and advocating resort to arbitration in case of disputes. Strikes were discouraged, but officials were advised to stand firm for the rights of the union's members. Plans for the more satisfactory settlement of disputes were taken up and adopted.

Gets Life Sentence. James McValley entered a plea of guilty in the circuit court, Belleville, to having murdered Gustave Wentzel in East St. Louis, October 16, and upon consent of State's Attorney Farmer, Judge Holder sentenced the prisoner to a life term in the penitentiary. McValley entered the plea with reluctance, and only upon the urgent advice of his attorney. The dispute which led to the killing was over the collection of rent claimed to be due Wentzel.

Jaw Broken by Revolving Fan. Henry Symonds, aged 60, president of the East St. Louis cornice works, was badly injured by a revolving fan at the works. He pointed out a defect in the works, using a cane, which came in contact with the leaves of the fan and was jerked from his hands. It revolved with the fan, and struck him with fearful force on the side of his face. His jaw was broken and he was otherwise injured.

Horticulturists Elect.

The forty-eighth annual convention of the Illinois State Horticultural Society at Urbana elected the following officers: H. A. Aldrich, Neoga, president, re-elected; S. N. Black, Clayton, vice president; L. R. Bryant, Princeton, secretary, re-elected; J. W. Stanton, Richview, treasurer, reelected. The selection of a place for holding the next meeting was left to the executive board.

Secure Coal Rights. L. D. Hewitt of Taylorville has purchased 1,500 acres of coal rights at Clarksdale, four miles west of Tay-

lorville, and will sink a mine there in

a few months.

Mine Employe Is Injured. John Groom, employed at the Green Mount mine, near Belleville, was caught between a pit car and the wall

of the mine and his leg broken. Secures Coal Options. George E. Doying, representing Jacksonville and Chicago capitalists.

land near the city of Carlyle.

Bricklayers' Officers. P. J. Byrne of La Salle was elected president of the Illinois bricklayers' union, William Booth of Springfield secretary.

Spendthrift Petition.

J. P. Chickener of Morrisonville has filed a petition in the county court to have George Atzer, Jr., adjudged a spendthrift. The defendant came into possession of several thousand dollars recently by his father's death.

Buyers Co-operate.

Decatur people have organized a

MONUMENT TO TEA PARTY HERO

to David Kennison. The memory of David Kennison, last survivor of the "Boston tea party," was honored at Chicago by the unveiling of a huge bowlder monument in Lincoln park. The stone occupies a position near the spot where Kennison was buried in 1852, in what was then the city cemetery of Chicago. The ceremonies attending the unveiling were conducted by the Sons of the Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution, which societies are the donors of the monument. The bowlder is seven feet in length, about four feet in breadth, stands three feet tons. A branze plate upon it bears the names of the societies and the date of Kennison's death, which oc-

MANY PASS TEST FOR MINERS

List of Those Who Were Successful Before State Board.

curred in the 116th year of his life.

The list of those who passed the examination before the Illinois state mining board is as follows: Mine Examiners-John W. Gallagher, Carterville; John G. Winterbottom, Sparta; William G. Wigham, Sparta; Fred C. Neil, Gillespie; John Howell, Carterville, rural route No. 1; Arthur Bell, Coulterville: James Handwright, Virden; Walter E. Cox, Centralia; Eugene Cox, Centralia: John Carlyon, Oglesby; Charles Flynn, Pana. Hoisting Engineers-William P. Colwell, Canton; Herbert Stocks, Carterville; William C. Johnson, Marion; Bert A. Dugges, Collinsville: Lewis Huff, Canton. Mine Managers-W. H. Williams, Edinburg. Local Mine Managers-Thomas A. Stricklin, Marion; John Auglin, Shelbyville.

FIND PREHISTORIC SKELETONS

Remains of Extinct Animals Are Uncovered in Tazewell County.

Remains of animals that existed ages ago have been found at a point on Lick creek, northeast of Pekin, in Tazewell county. The vicinity is rich in vertebrae, teeth and other remains of extinct creatures. In one place the skeleton of a gigantic animal was found. Ia was clearly defined, but in attempting to remove it it all crumbled away excepting some pieces of the backbone and teeth. Some of the teeth were as large as a man's hand and the enamel was yet preserved. One tooth is preserved in firstclass condition, which is as large as an ordinary shovel and weighs over twenty pounds. A section of backbone that is as large around as the ordinary water bucket has also been found.

Advocates Standard Apple Package. The meeting of the state horticultural association at the university of Illinois was opened by A. S. Perrine of Centralia, who read a paper on "Effects of Spring Frost on Foliage." Prof. Blair of the university of Illinois explained the need of a uniform apple package to replace high-priced barrels. He exhibited twenty-eight different styles of packages collected in various parts of the country. He said that apple growers should adopt one style and make it standard.

Contempt of Court. A half dozen residents of Alton have been threatened with attachments for contempt of court for failing to attend a trial in the Circuit court. Judge Moore directed the attorneys to make affidavits and said he would have the witnesses attached. It developed that the witnesses had been misinformed as to the date and they hastened to appear. Judge Moore has not decided whether they shall be punished for failure to obey the first summons.

Not Guilty of Attempt to Murder. In the preliminary trial at Mount Sterling of A. H. Barrows, charged with being the instigator of the attempt to murder his wife, Mrs. Mary Barrows by Mrs. Martha Fowler, Barrows was acquitted.

Pin Prick Is Serious. Mrs. Joseph Tharp of Brookside

pierced her hand with a pin, inflicting an apparently slight injury. She became very ill and is now suffering with lockjaw.

Cook Drops Pistol. A pistol dropped from the pocket of | tion. the cook at Johnson's railroad camp, has secured, options on 1,100 acres of near Edwardsville and exploded, the uall passing through one of his hands.

> Assessment Is Illegal. According to an opinion handed down by the Illinois supreme court the tax levy for 1902 passed by the city council is illegal.

> Mule Kicks Blacksmith. John Green, a blacksmith at Centralia, was kicked by a mule and rendered unconscious for several hours. He suffered a severe injury to his head, but is thought to be on the road

to recovery.

Train Kills Car Inspector. road yards.

NEGROES LOSE CONTEST FOR SCHOOL PRIVILEGES

Famous Alton Case, Decided in Favor of the City, Will Be Taken to Supreme Court,

The city of Alton won in the famous Alton school case in the Madison county circuit court. This was the seventh time that the case had been up for trial. The case has been to the appellate and supreme courts, but each time has been reversed and re-

The suit is one wherein the negroes of Alton are trying to compel the officials to permit them to go to school with the whites. The suit was brought by Scott Biff and several other negroes in the form of a mandamus to compel the mayor of Alton, the city council and the board of education to permit his children to go to school with the whites. The suit started several years ago, when the board of education built a separate school for the blacks.

After the decision in favor of the city the attorney for the negroes gave notice of an appeal to the supreme court. It is said that the negroes of Chicago and other cities are furnishing funds for the prosecution of the case and that the blacks intend to make the Alton school case a test case.

Phantom Panther.

Residents in the vicinity of Moro report a continuation of the visits of the Indian creek panther, which has been terrorizing that part of Madison county for several months. The animal has caused much damage to stock. George Lawrence, living at Moro, was chased a mile by the brute, and finally escaped on a fast horse. Hunts to kill the animal have been organized, but none of the hunters have had a glimpse of it. People living in the vicinity of Indian creek, where the animal makes its haunts, are afraid to go out at night without being heavily

Rioters Plead Guilty.

In the circuit court at Bellevue, eleven of the men indicted for complicity in the lyching of the negro school teacher, David S, Wyatt, June 6, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of rioting, and were each fined \$50 and costs. The men who entered the plea were Julius L. Schwind, Wayne Diller, Albert Weber, William Deimling, James Anderson, John Edeldorf, Frank Schilling, Matthew Weiss. George Schopp, Henry Hasrzy and John Weicking.

Death of Remarkable Woman. Mrs. Mary Lavaux, a native of Loraine, France, and a resident of Belleville since 1872, died at St. Vincent's Hospital in her 82d year. Mrs. Lavaux was conversant with no less than five languages. Driven from her home and native land, as the result of the Franco-Prussian war, her husband, Frank Lavaux, being killed on his farm, during the devastation by the German soldiers, accompanied by an

Changes in Pastorates.

only son, Mrs. Lavaux emigrated to

Rev. Lewerenz of Nashville, to whom the Lutheran congregation of Hoyleton extended a call to become their pastor, has not accepted, and the congregation has elected Rev. H. Hahne of Montague, Mich., to the position. Rev. C. A. J. Cramer of Terre Haute, Ind., has accepted the call of the German Evangelical church at Dubois. He succeeds Rev. W. Stock, who goes to Hays City, Ind.

Sheriff Rearrests Men. Leonard McGrill and Grant McGrill, arrested at Kane station, Jefferson county, and who were just released from jail at Springfield, where they had been serving a sentence for violation of the internal revenue law. were immediately rearrested by Sheriff Whittington of Wayne county, who had state warrants charging the two men with failure to pay state license

Building Association.

for the sale of liquor.

The Alton Building and Loan association is being organized, with \$5,-000,000 capital stock. Seven commissioners-S. H. Wyss, C. C. Paul, G. H. Lane, C. F. Yeakel, E. L. Rose, H. A. Wutzler, C. A. Schlueter-have been appointed to form the organiza-

Mine Workers' Officers. The O'Fallon Union of Mine Workers has elected Alfred Mayer president, James Distler vice president, William Hampton secretary, W. C. Ahrens financial secretary, Charles Ahrens treasurer, John Neville guardian and W. C. Ahrens representative.

Diamonds in Ash Pile. Diamond clusters valued at \$1,400 were picked out of an ash pile in East

St. Louis, where they had been swept by a porter. The gems had been placed upon a showcase in the establishment of Vohlmann & Jacobs by a clerk. They were wrapped in soft paper and lay unmolested until John Carr, aged 50 years, a Big brushed into a waste basket, and then buyers' club for the purchase of Four railroad car inspector, living at swept out. Late in the afternoon one which resulted in finding them.

The Two Captains

Co yright, 1997, by Dodd, Mead & Co.

"Cast off, up sail, and away with

Those of the men who had their

senses hoisted the big lug. Grindal in

the sternsheets grasped the tiller. The

water slopped greasily betwixt the

two craft, and the long-boat which,

though deeply laden, still showed a

fair height of side, glided off, blew

slowly on to the brig's quarter, then

astern, a number of her people shak-

ing their clenched fists at Crystal, and

"So amen to them," said Crystal.

And after casting another look at the

boat, and sweeping the horizon with

stan to keep a lookout, and heavily

Just as he entered the cabin, Pope's

"Have you stitched him up?" says

"He's ready for launching, sir," was

The fellow knowing Crystal and

there, secreted in a hammock, on the

of the heroic Irishman, Captain Rich-

servant came out of his late master's

ye!" roared Crystal. "If you're not

astern of us in a minute I'll fire into

you and sink you alongside."

ecstasies of helpless wrath.

berth.

Crystal.

the man's answer.

eating Laura came out of the cabin pitiless and instant, in his face. and stood opposite to him. She was as pale as a dead body, and her beauty had that sort of droop and lusterlessness which you observe in the plumage of glorious birds when they

"Have you breakfasted?" said he. "I cannot eat," she answered. "Oh,

He stared at her in silence with a dark frown, chewing his food like a ruminating bull. She was afraid of his gaze and said with a change of voice and even of manner:

tion you will tell me what you mean to do."

pect you to thank me."

The captain's servant came from the cabin to attend to Crystal's wants. fearing him had worked nimbly, and He said to him:

take care to double shot it; we'll bury shot secured in the clews at the foot and me alone."

By this time the armed seamen of ard Pope.

brig. Then came the fourth morning. and one bell, which is half an hour after eight o'clock in the forenoon watch, found Laura and her cousin sitting at the cabin table at breakfast, while the man who could read stumped the planks of the quarter-deck in charge of the little fabric.

After breakfast, Crystal lighted his pipe, took Pope's telescope from its brackets in the cabin, and went on deck. His eye was immediately taken by the marble brightness of the sails of a ship about two points on the lee bow. Crystal pointed his glass at the ship on the lee-bow: he was an old sailor and could not mistake; by her hoist of topsail, by the squareness of her yards, by the fit of the clews to the yard-arms, he knew her at once in the lenses to be a British man-of-

He was disconcerted; he turned a shade pale; the glass sank with his hand, he turned to the man who was keeping a 4ookout and said, "She looks to me like a British frigate or corvette."

"If that's so," answered the man, 'hadn't we better up hellum while time's allowed us?"

"If I shift my helm," said Crystal, after pondering, "I may provoke suspicion. She may be from the West Indies or a South American port. How'll she have got the news to enable her to guess at us? No," said he in a tone of decision, "hoist the English ensign. We'll not stir from our course by a spoke. We look, and now are, an honest English brig, and she's got no excuse to stop us and overhaul us. D'ye see that now? Stand by to dip as we pass; that tickles 'em."

Crystal had made a fatal blunder; but he did not know it. And now there was no time to put a change of opinion into practice, even had his heart misgiven him. The man-of-war was coming along handsomely with a frequent curtsey that lined her glossy black sides with the sifted snow of the crushed brine, over which in a grim line bristled her artillery, tompions out, as Crystal, with a ghastly sinking sensation of soul at this mo- DEMOCRATS ARE NOT UNITED tion of the treaty with Panama, so ment, managed to see.

When the two vessels were within gunshot, the corvette shook the wind out of her canvas, her way was arrested. A stout, conspicuous figure stood upon a quarter-deck gun; he grasped a speaking-trumpet. As the Gypsy went floating past, without the least shift of helm, the commander of the corvette, if indeed that figure commanded her, raised the trumpet to his lips; and while his proud ship's helm was again put down, causing the spaces om milky softness aloft to tremble into a hundred hurrying fingers of shadow, the trumpet spoke, in a note of thunder:

"Ho, the Gypsy, ahoy! Back your main-topsail that I may send a boat aboard of you!"

'Twas plain he had the vessel's name pat; nor was it possible as yet that he could have read it upon her stern!

"We have been reported," Crystal instantly thought, and he knew he was a lost man.

"They'll be firing into us if we don't heave to," said the fellow who had

Crystal stood irresolute with his hand upon the companion-hood. At this instant, a shot was fired by the corvette.

"What shall we do, sir?" roared the

Then, finding that Crystal had disappeared, they sprang to the maintopsail brace, and were in the act of rounding in upon it hand over hand. when a second heavy shot, followed by a third, struck the main-topsail, crash! verites, but who were always found a foot above the main-masthead. Instantly, the whole fabric of yards, and canvas, and masts, and stunsail-booms, fluctuating on high as though gazed at | body. through the transparency of running water, fell aft in a roar as though a gale of wind came sweeping from the bows. The huge wreck missed the wheel, but killed the fellow who was standing at it. It smothered the quarter-deck in a vast heap of canvas and spars. A long space of bulwarks

was crushed flat. "Back your fore-topsail!" was roared

This was promptly done by the wretched and terrified remnant of the crew of the pirate, and in a few minthes a boatful of armed seamen, in charge of a lieutenant, arrived alongside. It was of course known that the Gypsy was the pirate brig that was wanted: no need to ask any questions. Meanwhile, a gang of naval seamen cleared the quarter-deck so as to provide access to the cabin, and the lieutenant and two or three seamen descended the steps. They found a beautiful young woman, white and of Maine are, however, very strongly side him, and a bullet wound in his

He had kept his word, and the an-

Siberian Rivers. Exploration of the Yenisei and Obt HIDDEN PICTURE PUZZLE.



"Bob, take away the horse." Find Bob and the speaker.

Republicans Lack Three Votes of the Necessary Two-Thirds Majority.

Gorman and His Associates Experience Trouble in Effort to Unite Democratic Senators in Opposition to Waterway Across the Isthmus.

Washington special: To defeat the Panama treaty and thus record a vote of want of confidence in the Roosevelt administration—this is the aim of Senator Gorman, Senator Morgan, Senator Daniel and other Democrats who are leading the assault on the

recognition of the new republic. The treaty is in danger. There can be no doubt about this. It is gleefully affirmed by the Democrats and assent ed to even by the most outspoken friends of the administration in the senate. But before its defeat can be accomplished much progress must be made in the direction of obtaining Democratic unity. The minority leaders are bending every nerve to marshal their entire vote against the treaty. If they do that they can prevent ratification at this session of congress or amend the treaty in such way that it would have to be sent back to Panama or voted down in a straight-out contest, according to the plan of action which may be determined.

Senate Is Divided.

The senate is divided into fifty-sev en Republicans and thirty-three Democrats. The Democrats include Teller and Dubois, who formerly were Republicans, and until the last congress were classed as fusionists or free silvoting with the Democrats. They have now gone into the Democratic caucus and are bound by the decisions of that

If the Republicans were able to poll their entire vote for the treaty they would still lack three votes of the twothirds necessary to ratify. But the senators, who are managing the fight for the administration, must make allowance for one or two defections. Although Senator Hoar has denounced the president's policy as that of a powerful highwayman, his associates from New England say he will vote for the treaty. Yet the very fact of Senator Hoar's vigorous opposition renders it unwise in case of a close contest for the Republicans to depend absolutely on his vote.

Must Count on Hale.

Gossip has been busy with the name of Senator Hale, and it is said that he is by no means pleased with the rapid progress of events on the 1sthmus. Senator Hale opposed the administration's policy during the Spanish war, and he has very pronounced ideas on our relations with foreign governments The shipping interests in favor of the ratification of the treaty and do not take a sentimental view of the wrongs of Colombia, and as Senator Hale comes up for reelection next year. Maine representatives in Congress say he will undoubtedly support the administration.

Democrats Favor Canal. Senator Gorman and his associates undoubtedly are having more trouble to array their party solidly against | and began abusing his wife, his son, the treaty than the Republicans are | aged 20, shot and killed his father. ······

Compromise Breach of Promise.

New York dispatch: The \$50,000 breach of promise suit by Katherine Wolverton, the handsome New York cloak model, against Dudley Baldwin a wealthy Cleveland bachelor, has been settled for about \$10,000.

Destroys Christmas Trees.

Philadelphia, Pa., special: Fearing that an overstocked market might cause it a heavy loss, the Christmas the names of twenty three persons who tree syndicate destroyed by fire thirty | have accepted invitations to serve as full carloads of spruce and pines.

control of the property of the Panama Canal company. This sentiment has shifted, and the feeling in the South is strongly in favor of a quick ratificathat work on the "ditch" can be started at once. South in Sympathy. There has been criticism in the South of the rapidity with which President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay acted, but this was based entire-

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in uniting in its favor. There is a

strong feeling in the Democracy in

favor of a canal across the isthmus.

This is especially true of the states

bordering on the Atlantic ocean and

the gulf of Mexico and the other

states tributary to the gulf. This sen-

ment originally favored the Nicara-

gua route because two years ago no

person dreamed that it would be pos-

sible for the United States to obtain

ly on sympathy for Colombia. The southern papers are now taking the view that Panama had a perfect right | rivalry for the girl's affections Woodto secede, and that the President row and Lowe became bitter enemies. would have been derelict in his duty | They met in the village barber shop had he not stepped in to make the and quarreled about the girl. Woodmost of the opportunity presented. Therefore, for several weeks nearly Lowe. In the fight, which extended every influential newspaper in the about the shop and out into the road-South has been calling on the senators from that section to vote for the the body and head. ratification of the treaty. This is true of Georgia, Louisiana, Florida and North Carolina. These newspapers take the position that if the treaty is beaten it will mean long delav before we get another chance to start a canal.

INVOLVES MR. MASON.

Former Illinois Senator Had Promise of Support From a Postmaster.

Washington dispatch: A reading of the Bristow report of the investigation of postal scandals, as submitted to Congress, leaves the impression that many men in public life participated in the distribution of graft which resulted in the removal of Superitendent Machen of the free delivery serva ice and Superintendent Beavers of the salary and allowance division. The report shows that both these men, who are waiting trial, were liberal in the distribution of favors among congressmen. A mild indictment of former Senator Mason of Illinois is contained among the mass of papers. The re-

"The postmaster at Duquoin, III., in December, 1901, wrote Senator Mason and asked him to secure \$500 per annum for clerk hire, promising that if he should do so he would devote his time to the senator's campaign for reelection. The senator referred the letter without comment to Beavers (chief of the salary and allowance division).

"The postmaster was directed to keep count of the transit mail handled. In answer to this he submitted a statement showing the local work of his office. He was informed that no clerk hire could be allowed under the law for local work and that he should submit a statement of the amount of transit mail handled. To this the postmaster never replied, but on March 13, 1902, the member of congress recommended that an allowance of \$500 per annum for clerk hire be given the office, and the request was complied with. On January 5, 1903, without further inquiry as to the amount of mail handled, the clerk hire was increased to \$700, and on Feb. 13, six weeks later, it was again increased to \$900.

"Under the rules of the salary and allowance division this office, on the basis of a count made in August, 1903, is entitled to \$60 per annum.

Son Kills Father. Saginaw, Mich., dispatch: When

Claus Wienke came home intoxicated

Girls Cause Bankruptcy. New York dispatch: In a petition

filed here Henry T. Jarrett, treasurer of the Graphol Chemical company, says that the concern is bankrupt. made so by having paid its two girl employes their wages in full.

Tariff Reform Commission.

OFFER PURSE FOR DUEL IN DODGE COUNTY, WIS.

Town of Mayville Seeks to Have Affair of Honor Take Place Within Its Precincts.

Milwaukee, Wis., special: Mayville, in Dodge county, wants the duel between Editor Von Schleinitz and Dr. Gustav Hoffmann. It is an exclusively German community and a German society there telegraphed an offer to Schleinitz guaranteeing \$1,000 to the widow and orphans of the victim if he would have the duel fought in that town, and offering to furnish a park for the combat and give a guarantee against any interference by the au-

Dueling in Wisconsin is an indictable offense. Even the sending of a challenge to fight is punishable by imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

The principals in the sensational episode have been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury to tell the circumstances of the challenge. Mr. Von Schleinitz was served with papers and Dr. John Alexander, a member of the staff of the Germania, has also been called to testify as to his connection with the affair. Dr. Alexander is said to have transmitted the challenge to Mr. Von Schleinitz from Dr. Hoffmann, whose solicitude for Margarethe Ruehmkorf, a German actress, led to the challenge.

BLOODY COMBAT FOR YOUNG WOMAN'S FAVOR

Rivals Engage in Fight and One Is Severely Cut by Knife in Hands of His Assailant.

Crawfordsville, Ind., dispatch: The town of Wallace, eighteen miles west of this city, was the scene of a bloody combat between William Woodrow and Harry Lowe, reputable young men of that community. As a result of the affray Woodrow is in jail awaiting a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill and Harry Lowe is dying at the home of his mother.

For several months the men have vied with each other for the favor of one of the pretty young women of that vicinity. She showed no particular choice between them and in their row drew a large knife and thrust at way, Lowe was terribly slashed about

PASSES CUBAN BILL.

Senate by Vote of 57 to 18 Adopts the Reciprocity Measure.

Washington dispatch: The senate passed the Cuban reciprocity bill by a vote of 57 to 18. One Republican, Senator Bard of California, voted with seventeen Democrats in opposition to the measure, and nine Democrats, Senators Bacon and Clay of Georgia, Blackburn and McCreary of Kentucky. Cockrell and Stone of Missouri, Overman and Simmons of North Carolina, and Gorman of Maryland, voted with forty-six Republicans for the bill. Several Democrats were absent. but paired against the measure. The opposition Democrats came from states interested in cane and beet sugar industries and from tobacco-growing states. The vote in detail was as fol-

Yeas-Aldrich, Alger, Allen, Allison, Ankeny, Bacon, Ball, Beveridge. Blackburn, Burnham, Burrows, Burton, Clapp, Clark (Wyo.), Clay, Cockrell, Cullom, Depew, Dillingham, Dolliver, Dryden, Elkins, Fairbanks, Foraker, Foster (Wash.), Frye, Fulton, Gallinger, Gorman, Hale, Hanna, Hansbrough, Heyburn, Hoar, Hopkins, Kean Lodge, Long, McComas, Mc-Creary, McCumber, Mitchell, Nelson, Overman, Penrose, Perkins, Platt (Conn.), Platt (N. Y.), Proctor, Quarles, Scott, Simmons, Smoot, Spooner, Stewart, Stone, Wetmore-

Nays-Bailey, Bard, Bate, Berry; Carmack, Culberson, Daniel, Dubois, Foster (La.), McEnery, McLaurin, Mallory, Martin, Newlands, Pettus, Taliaferro, Teller, Tillman-18.

WOMEN AID THE LABOR PARTY

Exercise Right of Suffrage for First Time in Victoria.

Melbourne, Victoria, cable: The first of the commonwealth general elections at which women exercised the right of suffrage was held Dec. 16. with the result that all political calculations were upset. The struggle was between the government, opposition and labor parties, chiefly over the fiscal question. The women voters were excellently organized and cast a heavy ballot almost exclusively in support of the labor ticket, the result being that the labor party won many seats. At the last elections the laborites were badly beaten.

HELD FOR MYSTERIOUS MURDER

Man and Wife Are Accused of Killing Woman's Mother.

Bedford, Ind., dispatch: Joseph Weeks and Cora Weeks, his wife, were before the Lawrence Circuit court to answer for the murder of Cora Weeks' mother, Mrs. Susan Ireland, who was found dead Sept. 7

with a bullet hole in her head. The case is a mysterious one. Mr. and Mrs. Weeks were the only witnesses of the woman's death and they claimed it was suicide, but the coroner's verdict said murder.

By W. CLARK RUSSELL. Copyright, 1897, by P. F. Collier. come up. Their scowls, their deep CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued. He ordered the cabin-man to bring hoarse mutterings, their murderous his breakfast on deck, and a cloth was glances were of no use: they needed laid upon the skylight. While he was but to look at Crystal to read death,

cousin, why did you kill him?"

"Now that I am under your protec- howling oaths and curses at him in

"Yes." he answered, "I will tell you. When the brig is clear of those villains," says he, with a sideway his vision, he bade the fellow who drop of his head, "I will steer you to had read the newspaper on the capyour father's house. We are now lying a straight course for Kingston, sank down the companion-steps. Jamaica. You shall be sent ashore with a communication from me to your father, who will come on board. If he refuses to help me I shall know how to manage single-handed. Meanwhile you will be safe, but I shan't ex-

"Make a neat job of the corpse, and floor of the berth, with a couple of him through the cabin window, you of the corpse, lay all that was mortal

the Thetis and the men who had joined | them from the body of the pirates had eaten their breakfast, and were smoking their pipes about the little caboose. When they had made an end and returned to their stations, Crystal began to sing out. The longboat was to be got over and provisioned and watered, she would accommo-

date all that were to go in her. Soon the boat was swayed out and lowered; the brig lying hove-to. Casks of bread, a quantity of cheese, and for hoisting, the rudder shipped. The | mantic virtues. hatch cover was then lifted, the armed men stood round, and Crystal, putting his foot on the coaming, shouted

"Below there! Up with you, all

hands; but two of you at a time."

to do with us?" "The long-boats's ready for you alongside," answered Crystal.

ugly ruffian. "If." roared Crystal, "you give me butcher every mother's son of ye."

Then spoke the true pirate; it was no longer Captain Pope, but the devil municate to other men-of-war the incarnate, and his own men stared a news of such a ship being in those little wildly at the figure of that sav- seas. age seamen with his scar, and his frown, and his face of fury, and his H.M.S. corvette Saxon. To her she cocked and leveled pistol.

"Come along!" said Grindal, and heand another came up the ladder. "Into the boat with ye!" shouted

Crystal. A couple of the armed seamen sprang to guard the gangway. Grindal's companion dropped into the boat: the boatswain turning and swinging off on his great hairy hand, with which he had grasped the bulwark rail to could it have been otherwise? A ten say: "Ain't you going to let us have

our share of the booty?" "If you ask me another question, you are a dead man," answered Crystal and he approached him by a stride or two and again covered him, Crystal ambled in her wake without and all who looked expected to see intellect enough to suppose that the the weapon spout fire, and the man news and character of his brig had English Channel. The End.

much alive, as might be gathered by eral sail, one of which was a large

before the next brace were allowed to ity was no longer a passion in that nearly 1,000 miles.

White and large-eyed with horror. "I want no fuss," says Crystal. "No

prayer. Nothing of that sort.' The stern window was opened, that window through which a former owner of this brig of curious adventures had thrown himself into the sea to escape the gibbet.

"Pick him up with me," continued

They lifted the body, bore it to the window, and, pointing it feet foremost. dispatched it to the ooze. **

Thus ingloriously terminated the caother matters along with plenty of reer of Captain Pope. An Irishman of water were put into her; the mast a hundred crimes, of many villainous was stepped, the big lug made ready qualities, of many generous and ro-

Now it so happened that when the frigate that had chased the Gypsy returned to the two vessels she was convoying she fell in shortly afterward with his Majesty's ten gun brig Turk. When this was said Grindal and The vessels were brought to a stand three or four pirates, all of whom and a lieutenant of the Turk in rewere in liquor, came and stood in the sponse to signals went on board the light under the hatch, and the boat- frigate: he was then told that a swain called up, "What are you going pirate brig named the Gypsy was in through the trumpet. those waters and that she had been on the lookout for the Madre de Dios: having missed her, it was presumed "Are we to be sent adrift?" said the that she would proceed to the pirates' happy hunting ground in the Spanish Main As the Turk was bound for a the least bit of trouble"-and here West Indian Station she was reagain he swore dreadfully-"I'll sweep quested to keep a sharp lookout for the 'tween-decks with these guns; I'll the brig, to ascertain from passing Her crew were at once ordered over ships if anything resembling her had the side, and sent on board the Saxon. been sighted by them, and to com-

> Four days later the Turk spoke gave the news she had received from large-eyed with horror, standing at the the frigate, and from the instant of table. When the men entered, she the Saxon filling upon her main-top- pointed dumbly to the cabin occupied sail a bright lookout was kept aboard by Crystal, and they saw a man lying of her for any floating fabric rigged on the deck, dead, with a pistol bewith two masts, and carrying square sails even to the height of skysail brow.

This communication of men-of-war was to prove Crystal's doom. How gun brig had gone before the Gypsy and was heralding her: to the pressure of shining heights she was scouring the plain like another Camilla. bugling her alarms over the sea, and passed ahead of his flying jibboom.

Drop he did, but into the boat, very | In the ensuing days they sighted sevfull-rigged ship that might have rivers of Siberia, which empty into the In this way the pirates were got up proved the Alnwick Castle, but she Antarctic ocean near Nova Zembia, out of those 'tween-decks-always in was hull down, and showed only from has shown them to be navigable to twos, and one pair had to disappear the tacks of her courses, and curios- ocean steamers for a distance of

nals of the Crystals were not to be disgraced by the importation of the The girl told her story to the lieu-

tenant, who sent her on board the corvette. And within two hours of the Saxon falling in with the Gypsy, both wessels, the brig with nothing set aft but trysail and mainsail, were heading north and east on a course for the

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Professor S. M. Tracy, who is the government crop expert for west Florida, and having in charge experimental stations on the entire Gulf coast, is a northern bred man of high education and vast experience because he has been engaged in his chosen profession in the South for a quarter of a century. He believes in the Gulf coast as being the future market basket of the whole

country. He said in a recent interview: "The increase in wealth and population of the South in the past five years, you will notice by statistics, has outstripped the West or Southwest. This marvelous growth is due to the fact that the people of the North have become acquainted with the fertility of the lands in west Florida and south Alabama more particularly. My experiments show that in south Alabama the soil is singularly well adapted to and easy fertilization makes it produce crcps so fast that I have been amazed at its possibilities. I believe that much of this cut-over land which has acre in the next few years.

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Professor Tracy lives at Biloxi, a pretty little town on the Gulf coast, and has done much towards calling the attention of the people of the country in general to the Gulf coast. He loves the country and thinks it is the finest climate in the world.

HINTS FOR FARMERS

If farmers should canonize saints inventors of labor saving farm machinery would hold front rank among those thus distinguished. The man who makes two blades of grass grow where only one grew verily has his reward, but of what value is his effort if the farmer cannot harvest the double benefaction? Agriculture in America would be fairly stifled in its own extent and richness but for the machinery with which harvests are garnered. Seedtime might be met by old fashioned methods, but harvests never. The magnitude of our production requires the implements invented to gather it from the fields. Hand labor could not compass the task even if it were abundant. The cost of old time methods would quickly bankrupt the modern farmer. Time and labor could not be commanded in sufficient volume to reap our harvests without the aid of modern ma-

The astounding reduction in the cost of farm production effected by machinery is strikingly evidenced in the figures given by the statistician of the department of agriculture. According to his estimate it required 17% cents' worth of labor in 1830 to produce a bushel of wheat. In 1896 this cost had been reduced to 31/2 cents. The time representing the production of a bushel of corn in 1850 was four and a half, wherever he goes. hours, which had been reduced to thisty-four minutes by \$1900. Perhaps all farmers do not realize their indebtedness to the inventors and manufacturers of agricultural implements, but these figures should drive home an appreciation of the situation. And the end is not yet. The practical lesson of this preachment is that the farmer should study to understand the implements put into his hands by the genius of inventors and the enterprise of manufacturers so that he may utilize these powerful aids to the utmost.

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> The American Farmer. We have all read of "The Man With the Hoe." He doesn't belong herehis home is on the other side of the big pond. We know how to wield the hoe all right, but we seldom do it, because we know a better, more rapid and economical system of cultivation. We hoe chiefly in the corners and in the small truck patches.

The American farmer is different. He is the man who reads; who leans woods lands that are getting twenty- on the printing press more often than five gallons of high grade turpentine he does on the hoe. He studies books from every cord of "fat" pine stumps. and reads agricultural papers and The turpentine yields a profit of \$15 farms up to date. He buys tested seeds, to \$18 a cord, and the other products raises pure bred stock, is kind to his enable the distiller to pay the settler wife and sends his children to school. He deals justly with his neighbor and stumps that he clears from his lands. stands out for equity for all.-Henry

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Violet had always been of a romantic disposition. Perhaps it was the effect of her name. She used to feel bitterly aggrieved with fate because her eyes were brown instead of blue or blue gray or blue black. But she religiously trained her brown eyes to look as melting as if they had been blue. She parted her hair in the middle and let a few curls-put up overnight-escape about her forehead. She was devoted to white muslin gowns and simplicity in

Violet was given to the keeping of souvenirs. She had a whole scrapbook full of dance cards, menus, german favors, pressed flowers, scraps of poems and the like, and-for there was a methodical streak in her nature-there were a few words written beneath, "Souvenir for the assistance of family memory." For instance, beneath a carefully pressed and mounted white rose was the inscription: "June 9, 1883; high school graduation. From bunch given by Will L. M. Gave him one back." And beneath a bit of blue ribbon were the inspiring words: "Worn by me at picnic, Sept. 11, 1885. Jack has a piece too." It may be added that Violet nev er opened the book of souvenirs save for the purpose of adding another to her collection and cataloguing it neatly.

Violet was twenty-six and still a sweetly sentimental person when Horace Vanderhoff and his uncle came within her circle of acquairtances. It was rumored that Horace would inherit his uncle's fortune eventually. He was a rather impulsive, somewhat poetic youth, He had written sonnets, it was said. He looked like Goethe at any rate and had a proper scorn of conventions, a fondness for moonlight rambles and a liking for the woods and sea. And Violet's friends said, "At last!" with great meaning when they saw Horace's infatuation for Violet.

He wrote her verses, all of which were duly entered in the souvenir book, and Violet read them with an unwonted little thrill in her sentimental heart and an unusual softness in her brown eyes. He brought her flowers, not the hothouse blooms of convention, but lithis walk's were full of thought of her. some dainty samples. His uncle sent occasional bunches of whatever costly blossoms struck his eye down town, and all Violet's friends DEAR SIRS: said it was pleasant of his uncle to help Horace's suit on, but that Horace understood Violet's romantic temperament better. Horace brought Violet his' favorite books to read, and sometimes she tried to. When she didn't have Name..... time she merely looked unutterable things and begged him not to mind if she couldn't say much about them. She couldn't ever speak fluently of what affected her deeply.

It was one day when Horace had seen her taking her mission Sunday school class off to look at pictures or something of the sort that he told her he had something to say to her. He looked a little white as he made the announcement, and Violet paled a little too. As usual, she was very sweet to behold. The children had enjoyed their day and had admired her, which gave her a deeper pleasure in herself than usual and therefore a more entrancing look. But when she saw that look on Horace's face a sudden and quite uncommon feeling struck her. She said

"Please don't-please don't say anything."

"I must," answered Horace huskily. "I cannot go on this way any longer. When I see you, sweet and high minded and honest as the day"-

"No, no. You must not," protested. Violet, Pity for him and a strong, hitherto unfelt desire to be sincere made her go on. "I am not those things. I am afraid I know what you are going to say. Please do not. It is no use."

"You do not know," asserted Horace, "and it is of use. I cannot be insincere with you. It is impos"-

"Nor I with you. Do not go on. I am not what you think. I am not simple and honest. I am-don't say that you want to marry me, for I am engaged to your uncle since yesterday. That's the sort of woman I am."

Horace looked at her with a curious

light in his eyes. "I'm awfully sorry, Miss Kent," he said in conventional tones, "to have forced you into a perhaps unpremediment. I was going to tell you that I was reproaching myself for not havi g told you before-that I am going marry Miss Augusta de Million. didn't feel quite square about it.

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you and I have had a slight affair the heart, you know. But I'm glad y are going to marry Uncle Max. He's trump if he is as poor as a churc. mouse."

"Poor!" said Violet. But Horace did not hear, for he had crossed to the piano and was asking her to sing "Robin Adair" to him. Before he went away Office 420 Ashland Blk., Chicago he asked for a flower from her belt with as much earnestness as if the announceemnt had not been made. And Violet gave it graciously enough. But she made no entries n her souvenir book that night.

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five times as rich in starch and fatyielding from six to sixteen tons to the acre; cow-peas, etc. All these furnish winter for age and are unfailing crops year after year.

Two acres of oats sown in the fall will furnish abundant pasture for a cow in the winter season, and give splendid dairying returns with no other feed, and can be cut with a yield equalling the best oats of Indiana or

There is not a day in the year when a man may not work out in the open air in his shirt-sleeves, and there is not a calendar month in the year when some edible crop may not be raised. Two or three crops of hay-which is equal to the best timothy—can be cut from the same field in one year. Neither timothy nor red clover nor even blue grass do well here, in fact have never been given a fair test; but Bermuda, carpet grass, beggar weed and Mexican clover are indigenous along with 250 other varieties of grasses that originate on the Gulf Coast. Few people realize that the high lands of west Florida and south Alabama are the best grassed countries in the In fact, let some of these grasses once get a start and it is almost impossible to get rid of them. These hay crops are valuable and never failing. Cattle seem to prefer the hay to timothy from the North.

The soil of the Gulf Coast is a sandy loam with a clay subsoil that permanently retains fertilization, which is accomplished by chemical products or by crop rotations. It is much easier to cultivate when once cleared of the stumps, that work being easily done, than any soil in the North, and a much larger area may be tended than in the colder North. If fertilization is required it may be done at much less cost than elsewhere in the South, as the largest chemical fertilization plants in the world are on the Gulf Coast and their products are shipped by steamer from Pensacola to Germany, England, France and all parts of the world. The native farmer has, save in very few cases, made little study of fertilization and crop rotation, and Northern immigrants are surprised that such vast opportunities in agricultural products have so long remained dormant.

When any man from the North comes here and makes a failure he has himself alone to blame. He must plant or sow such things as the country will produce to the best advantage. He never expected to raise sugar cane or rice or pineapples in the North. and he should not expect to raise crops down here not suited to this climate, and when he comes and studies the soil and the seasons and is governed by the experiences of others from the North he finds that nature is lavish in her certain rewards.

Last summer I was a visitor at the Magnolia Hill ranch and hay farms owned by the great Southern States Lumber company, near the town of Muscogee, about fifteen miles from Pensacola, where I found in one place 600 acres of land in cultivation, land so great that it amazes strangers and that four years ago was thickly cum- is unfailing. bered with large stumps of the long-

leaf pine, and now reclaimed for agricultural purposes, and a finer sweep of corn, upland rice, cassava, oats, rye and velvet bean fields I never saw. Later their huge barns were filled with fragrant hay and other forage crops. Last month they had 500 head of cattle, thoroughbred Herefords and stock grafted on scrawny native cattle, with such marvelous improvements over stock I saw elsewhere, that it must have startled those who thought this was never to be a stock country. This company had a large herd of Berkshire hogs that were fattened on cassava and corn, and the visitor felt as though he was on a big Iowa ranch, were it not for the vista of scattering pines in the distance. Now this was accomplished purely by a strictly part of the South. Perhaps the high Yankee way of doing things. These lands of Baldwin county, Alabama, can sheep and cattle and hogs are highbest be chosen as the locality the pro- class, fat and in fine condition. Here, therefore, I find a practical illustration of the possibilities of a country that now does not raise nearly enough beef nor pork nor mutton for its own use, but imports meat supplies from Kansas City. I find the Southland Company, which one year and a half ago farmer from Michigan, Nebraska or began colonizing a strip of 100,000 the Dakotas will find little change in acres of land around about the town of Gateswood, were using this model farm as an object lesson to great advantage. I took from Pensacola, Florida (via Cantonment, a little station on the L. & N. railroad system, a few miles from Pensacola) a train out on the Mobile, Muscogee & Eastern railway line, now under construction, and visited this bright little town of Gateswood. It is peopled altogether with Northern settlers, clear-headed. healthful folks, who had fled from torrid summer heat and grip-infected North with its severe winters. I found a company of Chicago people, mostly educators, not many miles distant who have an industrial association and have planted nearly 1,100 acres in peach and other fruit trees, a nursery proposition so well planned and so well worked out that its showing surprised me. I found all these lands to be gently rolling, carpeted deep in rich, nutritious grasses and

be secured. In short, this is destined to be the less than South American tapioca and great stock, grain and fruit section of the South. Midway between Mobile, with a rapidly increasing popula tion of 60,000, and Pensacola, with a ening qualities as corn; velvet beans population of 25,000, now experiencing a boom (neither place over twentyfive miles away), the farmer, the dairyman, the fruit raiser, the poultryman, has a market right at hand. The freight rates based on export tariffs are reasonable, and in twenty-four hours special fast fruit trains will transport all the early products to Chicago or New York, putting the same on the market ten days earlier than similar products from other parts of the South.

free from sandy ridges or swamps.

There were no malarial conditions

whatever and no pests of insect or

spring water on every quarter section,

and every drop is fit to drink. Soft

freestone water is reached at from 15

to 30 feet, and at a depth of 80 to 150

feet inexhaustible flowing wells can

For some time the great L. & N. railway system has made a specialty of these fast trains carrying berries, peaches and cantaloupes from Castleberry, Thorsby and Cullman to the North, and these products have a distinctive merit well known all over the North. A few years ago neither of these places were known fifty miles away. These fruit growers never had the advantage as to soil, climate and geographical location, nor freight tariff, that these sturdy people at Gateswood are blessed with.

I have visited the offices of the Southland company at Pensacola, Florida, and learned that the company is expecting to bring 1,000 families into this "promised land" during the next few months. This is only one of the several enterprises nurtured by the International Land and Harbor company, largely capitalized by Indiana, Illinois and Ohio men, and having large means at command. Among their possessions are lands and wharf rights at Mobile, besides timber lands of vast value, and its own short line of railway opening up this new and undeveloped territory of which I have just written.

Up around Birmingham, Alabama, the center of the great steel interests of the country, I found the truck gardeners of that section were coming further south and acquiring lands which they will cultivate, thereby expecting to care for their Northern customers in the spring, gaining a full month that must elapse before the fields and gardens about Birmingham are able to supply the trade.

There is an unfailing rainfall along the Gulf coast. There is some rain every week in the year. It comes up quickly and quits as quickly. The fall is 56 inches a year, almost double the rainfall of the Middle States, therefore irrigation is never required. I believe the time is not far remote when the irrigated larges of Louisiana, now worth from \$100 an acre up, will be second in value to the upland rice plateau of South Alabama, for here as great a yield can be had without the great cost of irrigation.

Here is a summary of the crop yields carefully made:

Sugar cane yields a profit of \$150 an acre; upland rice \$40 to \$60; corn \$20; hay \$30 to \$45; Irish potatoes (two crops) \$100 to \$150; sweet potatoes \$150 to \$250.

Fig growing is becoming a great industry on the Gulf coast and near Bay St. Louis a canning factory is establishing a splendid business. The yield of strawberries and peaches is

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FEMALE **WEAKNESS**

PORTLAND, MAINE, Oct. 17, 1902.

I consider Wine of Cardui superior to any doctor's medicine I ever used and I know whereof I speak. I suffered for nine months with suppressed menstruation which completely prostrated me. Pains would shoot through my back and sides and I would have blinding headaches. My limbs would swell up and I would feel so weak I could not stand up. I naturally felt discouraged for I seemed to be beyond the help of physicians, but Wine of Cardui came as a God-send to me. I felt a change for the better within a week. After nineteen days treatment I menstruated without suffering the agonies I usually did and soon became regular and without pain. Wine of Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of its good qualities.

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FOR THE CHILDREN

Murray's Idea.

Murray heard them talking about it after he went to bed. His father was telling his mother about some heavy losses he had met in his business, and mother was saying in her sweet, comforting voice how sorry she was and how she would try to economize and help him. Murray lay awake, longing to help too. When he went to sleep at last there was an idea tucked away in one corner of his little brain. It woke him up the next morning and carried him out to the stable to talk it over with Midget, his little Shetland pony, for really Midget and the idea were per carefully folded down the street the same manner. to one of the newspaper offices and handed it to one of the men.

"It's a 'vertisement," he explained. counting out pennies on the counter. 'Will you please to 'vertise it?"

The man read the paper under his breath, a queer twinkle growing in his

"Warnted! Bundles to Cary by a Little boy and a Pony whos' father has got to connymize."

"Don't you want to put your address on it?" the man asked soberly.

"Oh, yes; I forgot bout that!" Murray looked very important.

"Suppose we say, then," the man continued, "'Send orders to "Pony," this

well, and it would be so nice to go to druggists. the newspangr office for his mail!

When the next day ne the go now de lighted he was to find in the "Pony" letter box four letters and every one of them beginning something like this: "If the 'Pony' whose father has lost his money will come round to - street he will find a bundle to carry."

And after all the bundles were carried-such lots of them!-how delighted Murray was to count the bright dimes, jingling them one by one, and to see how proud his father was too!-Annie H. Donnell in Youth's Compan-

A Guessing Game.

Take a sentence-in your mind, of course-for instance, "You are a good girl," and put it down on paper as follows: ... | ... | . | ... | !! The dots represent the letters and the single lines the ends of words and the double lines the end of a sentence. Next draw a rude picture of a gallows, like the letter F, with crosspiece hanging from the top instead of connected with the upright line. This piece is supposed to be the rope. If the guesser fails to guess correctly he is to be hanged on the gallows.

Now put down the letters of the alphabet-ABCDEFGHIJKLM NOPQRSTUVWXYZ-on a

sheet of paper.

From this the guesser chooses a letter, and if it belongs in the sentence it is written in place of the dots as many times as it occurs. If he chooses a letter not in the sentence the head of the man goes on the rope. Each time he fails another part of the man is added - his body, arms and legs - and should the man be completed before the sentence is guessed the guesser loses his chance and has to be told, "If he is quick he may easily guess the sentence by a few guiding vowels."

Size of the Grean.

Most people seem to be as ignorant about the size of the sea as they are of the distance between the heavenly planets. Here, says Invention, are a few facts: The Pacific covers 68,000,-000 miles, the Atlantic 30,000.000 and the Indian ocean, Arctic and Antarctic 42,000,000. To stow away the contents of the Pacific it would be necessary to fill a tank one mile long, one mile wide and one mile deep every day for 440 years. Put in figures, the Pacific holds in weight 948,000,000,000,000,-000.000 tama

READ THIS.

Alvan, Ill., Sept. 20, 1901.—This is to certify that I have been cured of very close relations, and the tiny dog- bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's kidney and bladder trouble with one cart was a first cousin too. After Great Discovery, and do cheerfully breakfast Murray took a sheet of pa- recommend it to others suffering in

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The Atlantic averages a depth or not The Rey, Irl R. Hicks 1904 Alm quite three miles. Its waters weigh 325,000,000,000,000,000 tons, and a tank to contain it would have each of its the sea water in the world 2,000,000 years to flow over Niagara. A tank to hold it all would have to measure nearly 1,000 miles along each of its sides.

An Ideal Boy.

I'm but a little boy, you see, But every day I grow. And soon, sir, I expect to be As big as brother Joe.

Some say that little boys are not Worth much except for noise. I guess such people have forgot That they lived once as boys.

What can I do? Well, I can play At ball and tennis, too.

And I can read and write and say The rules of baseball through.

Well, truly, not at all. And I can say the Golden Rule About once every fall. But I am growing. I suppose

I like to go to Sunday school?

I'll be a man some day. Now, what I'll do I can't disclose, For that's too far away.

Puddlesome Ponds. A parent was examining his young first grade hopeful in geography.

"What is land with water all around it called?" "An island."

"Then what is water with land all around it?" After a pause, "A puddle."

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It was the night before New Year's. | The air was clear and frosty, and the moon and stars were shining down on the sparkling snow that covered the prairie, like the cloth on a round dinhad peeped from one of the windows | we are little men and women." or Mr. Blain's farm house, you would have seen what would have appeared to have been a shadow, coming up the nearer you would have seen that it this was the first time our little baby was a little animal about the size of a had ever been to see the Jack Rabbits, got this new baby to-night." tail, and so white that at a little dis- the year before. tance you could not tell it from the

ever one in the house was asleep, ex- taffy boiling, some corn popping, a

striking midnight, there came a gen-

tle tap at the door. Baby heard it,

but no one else did, and she climbed

minnit till baby dets on her toat. Mr.

Baby had never dressed herself before

do at any other time, but you never

see them doing these things, as they

will not do them while anybody in the

It only took baby a few minutes to

get on all her clothes. Then she open-

ed the door and she and the jackrabbit

went out into the moonlight night.

As soon as they were outside the rabbit got down on his knees, and baby

climbed on his back and away he

scampered, down the road, with baby

Soon they were far away from

baby's home, so far that they could

only see the chimney. At last they

came to a hole leading down under

the ground. Down this the jackrabbit

as she took the baby off the jackrab-

bit's back, and nearly smothered her

with kisses. "Here is another little

guest at Grandma Jack Rabbit's New

Year's party. Now Jack, shut the door

der, for there were over a dozen oth-

net and mitts and her little foot muffs. the stove.

out of her cot and ran to the door.

'Jack Rabbit."

house is awake.

nolding on by his ears.

and a white dusting cap.

other children."

a great large one.

"Away He Scampered, Down the Road With Baby Holding on by His Ears."

cept the baby, who was lying wide, big pan of chestnuts roasting in the

Then she ran to the drawer and to where Grandma was pulling the

"Whay is ne jackrabbit dat bot me here?" asked the baby.

"I am he," answered the little man. "We Jack Rabbits just turn ourselves | neck, so that the children would not into little animals like rabbits when ing table. Toward midnight, if you we go out, but when we are at home,

"O Grandpa, please come and play with us," cried the other children, who had all been there the year before and road toward the house. As it came they knew these little people, while lamb, with great long ears and a bob- for she was only a tiny little infant

the stove at the other end of the I hid behind the snow man she was But nobody saw the shadow, for kitchen, where she had a big pot of building, so that nobody but she could

May," "Here Comes a King Arriving,"

and tied a big bib around his or her spill anything on their clothes. And what a feast they had! There were baked apples, ginger bread, doughnuts, cookies, and jam, and afterwards they had nuts, raisins, taffy and popcorn.

was passing Mr. Blains' house and the

drefful long time till New Year's too. I fot it ud never tum, but it did tum and I'm having a gate time. Tan I tome here again?"

have another party next year and I hope you will all be here."

"come and have a game with Grandma, and then it will be time to go

"Let's play tag and we'll all try to awake in her little cot at the foot of oven, and some other things cooking catch Grandma," said one of the chilmother's bed. Just as the clock was for the children's supper, and Grandpa dren, and they all rushed toward her, began to play with the children. Oh! but Grandma was too quick for them What fun they had! They played and had darted across the room be-"Drop the Handkerchief," "Nuts in fore any one could catch her. Off they ran after her, Grandpa and all, but "I commin' Bunnie," she called out "Green Gravel," "Blind Man's Buff;" Grandma bobbed around like a cork in as she reached up to the handle and and every game they knew. Then a pail of water, till she was all out of iron. let the little animal in. "Now oo wait Grandpa got down on his hands and breath, and then Baby Blain, the litknees and took them for a ride on | tlest one of all, was able to catch his back all around the room and over her.

"Ho! Ho! Ho! You're caught at pulled out her little coat and bon- golden taffy that had been boiling on last," laughed Mr. Jackrabbit. "Well

its time that our little ones were go-"Here's a piece of taffy for each one ing home for it will soon be daylight." but at midnight, between the old and of my babies," laughed Grandma. The children were all sorry that the the new year, babies can do many Now gallop away Grandpa, like the party was over, but Grandma and

Then Mr. and Mrs. Jackrabbit lifted each one of them into a high chair "Now Grandpa," said one of the

children, with a big piece of taffy in his mouth, "Please tell us where you

"Well," said Grandpa, "last week I Grandma Jack Rabbit went over to baby was out playing in the garden. see me, while I told her about the party which we have here every New Year's Eve, and I asked her if she would like to come. When she said she would, I told her not to tell any one, but to be awake at midnight on New Year's night and I would come for her then."

"Es," said Baby Blain, "it was a

"O yes!" said Grandma, "We will

"Yes!" cried all the children at once, "we'll all come if we can."

"Well now," said Mrs. Jackrabbit,

wonderful things which they cannot old black ram that went to London Grandpa put on their coats and hoods



Baby Gathered Up Her Little Skirts and Went Spinning Around.

popped, and stopped up before a lit-Town, but don't let the little dears fall | and muffled them up warm. Then Mrs. tle round door. He tapped at the door off like papa and mamma did, while I Jackrabbit kissed them and wished and waited until it was opened by a set the table."

fat little woman in a big white apron could go on his hands and knees, to next New Year's Eve, when Grandpa "Ha, ha!" laughed the little woman the other end of the room, singing: Jackrabbit called for them.

"Papa, mamma and Uncle John went to London on a black ram.

"Papa fell off, O dear! O dear!
"Mamma fell off, O dear! O dear!
"And Uncle John went galloping on, galloping on to London Town."

Then the children all scrambled off

or you will freeze the little dears. Now Mr. Jack Rabbitt's back and cried: baby let me take off your coat and bonnet, so that you can play with the "Now Grandpa, you play us some music and we'll dance till Grandma

Baby's eyes opened wide with won- gets supper ready." So Grandpa took the funniest looker little bables in the room, which was ing black stick out of his pocket, and one of the children off and then turned put it up to his mouth, but you ought down the road, letting a child off at "Now Jack," said Grandma Jack to have heard the beautiful music

them all a happy New Year, and told Grandpa scuttled off, as fast as he them to be sure to come again the

> there, and which is called a jackrabbit. Grandma lifted the children on his back, all together, and opened the door, and away the rabbit scampered, he came to the nearest house, he let nearly every house he came to. Baby Blain's house was the farthest off of all, and before they reached it, Baby
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> Blain's house was the farthest off of Blain's house was the farthest could see that it was beginning to get light away in the East, where the sun rises. The Jackrabbit saw the light too, and flew along, faster than ever. till the wind whistled past Baby's ears, for if he did not get home before daylight, some one might see Jackrabbit and shoot him for their dinner. But it was hot long before they came to the Blain house.

"Dood-by, Grandpa," said Baby, as

bit was off like a shot. Baby opened the door and then shut and locked it after her, and she was soon all undressed and in her little bed. When father and mother got up. there was the baby, fast asleep, just as she was when they went to bed the night before, and they wondered what made her sleep so late for she was always first awake in the morning. They never found out, however about the Jackrabbit's party, for Baby had promised not to tell. Baby went again next year, and every year until she was five years old, but after that she could now, and her father and mother don't ite, but she will always remember the

But where was Grandpa? He had disappeared while his wife was kissing the children, and in his place stood the funny little animal with the long ears, which had brought the children up the hole and over the snow. When

she slid down off the rabbit's back; "and sank oo vezy much," and the rab-

-Montreal Herald

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falo Commercial.

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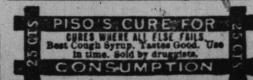
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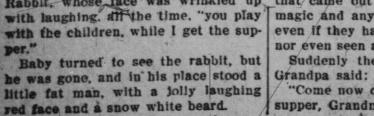
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"Dood-by, Gran pa," said Baby.

nor even seen any one dancing.

little fat man, with a jolly laughing / "Come now children and have some fun she had at the Jackrabbit's party. supper, Grandma's waiting for us."

Rabbit, whose face was wrinkled up that came out of that stick. It was not go any more for the Jackrabbits with laughing, all the time, "you play magic and any one could dance to it never had any children over five years with the children, while I get the sup- even if they had never danced before, old at their parties. She is a big girl Suddenly the music stopped and call her Baby any more, but Marguer-

A beautiful picture in colors (without

Enormous Profits Made by Farming Under Irrigation.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 15, 1903.—When the officials of the Denver & Rio Grande railway held their annual meeting a few weeks ago, and looked over the earnings of the year, they were surprised to find how great a proportion of the profits arose from an agricultural rather than a mining source. The showing was the more remarkable as this railroad does not penetrate the old farming regions along the South Platte and Arkansas rivers. It is a mountain road, reaching nearly all the best miring camps of the state, and traversing only the valleys and parks of the western por-tion. The showing thus emphasizes the tremendous advance which has been made in irrigation farming within the last few years.

The older farming sections of the state, especially the country around Fort Collins and Greeley, in the north, and adjacent to Rocky Ford in the south, probably contains the most prosperous and contented agricultural population in the United States. The crops reported this year from these sections almost stagger belief, yet are vouched for by unimpeachable witnesses. For instance, Mr. H. Living-stone, whose farm is located about nine miles from Greeley (postoffice, Eaton), makes the following state-ment: "I had this year eighty acres in potatoes, sixty-five acres in wheat, twenty-five acres in oats, and ten acres in onions. The sixty-five acres in wheat brought \$2,500; the twenty-five acres in oats, \$1,200; the eighty acres in potatoes, producing 11,000 sacks, at least \$10,000; and the ten acres in onions, yielding 400 sacks per acre, an aggregate of from \$10,000 to \$12,000; giving a total gross return for the 160 acres in cultivation of at least \$26,000 or a minimum of \$145 per acre. My total farm expenses for the year will not exceed \$5,000 and therefore my 160 acres of Colorado and Weld county land will net me this year at least \$21,000, or about \$117 per acre. This land's selling price, in general Weld county open market would not exceed \$110 per acre, with inclusive water rights and, therefore, the cash return of this season's harvest is more than equal to the full market value of the entire farm itself."

The potato crop of the Greeley district will be between 8,000 and 10,000 car loads. J. A. Hicks had the largest yield per acre, fifteen acres growing 300 sacks per acre. Many farmers have raised from 230 to 260 sacks per acre and the average crop per acre easily reaches 100 sacks. The potato harvest in this district will bring to the farmers \$2,000,000. Fifteen hundred to 2,-000 car loads have already been shipped to Iowa, Nel aska, Missouri, Texas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and scattering markets.

In this same section there are now six enormous beet sugar factories, costing from \$600,000 to \$1,500,000 each, three of them having been built this year. Farmers are finding sugar this region has been remarkable in the past few years.

What has already been done in northern and eastern Colorado is now being done in the valleys and parks of the western half of the state. In some lines of agriculture—fruit growing, for instance—the western slope already beats all other portions of the state. It is safe to say that the three western slope counties of Mesa, Delta and Montrose will market this season an aggregate of \$2,000,000 worth of fruit, net money, and that next year this amount will reach \$3,000,000.

These sales can be bulkily summarized as follows:

Mesa county, through the Grand Junction Fruit Growers' Association, 600 car loads of summer fruits, inclusive of peaches, pears, plums and prunes, net cash value, \$390,000; other summer sales of lesser fruit bearing, counting apricots, nectarines, strawberries, raspberries, currants, etc., sixty car loads net returns, \$40,000; a grape growth aggregating \$100,000 and a conservatively estimated final apple shipment of 700 cars at \$450 per car, or \$315,000 of cash apple auditing, thus giving Mesa county through the Grand Junction Fruit Growers' Association alone a net fruit sale of \$845,-000, to which is to be added the shipments of the Whitewater Fruit Growers' Association and a long list of in-dividual and independent orchard

beyond \$1,000,000. Delta county fruit shipments this year include the teeming orchards of the famous North Fork valley of the Gunnison and large marketing from Delta, the county seat-peaches, pears, prunes, plums, apples and berries being all represented with a total net fruit return this year for the county approximating \$609,000. Especially prosperous are the new towns of Hotchkiss and Paonia, and it is claimed there never has been a failure of crops there since the country

marketing, with a grand total of Mesa

county fruit money for 1903 reaching

From the town of Montrose \$75,000 worth of summer fruits have been shipped with about the same figures in final apple sale.

While lands are held at a very high figure in northern and eastern Colorado, they can still be bought at a low price and on very easy terms in the western portion. It is in the San Luis valley, and along the San Juan, Grand and Uncompangre rivers where the greatest developments are now under way. Hundreds of families have gone into those districts this year and it is safe to say that thousands more will follow them in 1904. Full particulars of different localities. toge ... er with maps and other valuable information can be had by addressing S. K. Hooper, general passenger agent, D. & R. G., at Denver, Colo.

The announcement of a new edition reaching 90,000 capies of "The One Woman" shows that Thomas Dixon, Jr.'s latest novel published this season is soon to rival the sale of "The Leopard's Spots," Dr. Dixon's "twentieth century counterblast to the nineteenth century 'Uncle Tom's Cabin,'" which is still being distributed at the rate of a thousand copies a week, amounting to 125,000 so far.

Rashness is the characteristic of an dent youth, and prudence that of mellowed age.-Cicero.

RACE GAMBLER MURDERS FOUR

Facing a Cheerless Christmas Moneyless Man Kills His Family.

SENDS LETTER TO HIS FRIEND

Tells of His Proposed Deed, Goes to His Home and Slays His Wife and Children, Then Takes His Own

Cleveland, O., special: Death ratherthan a cheerless Christmas was the choice of Roscoe W. Derby, Without money to provide the gifts his children expected, and in debt through efforts to recoup on the race track, he killed his wife, his three little ones and himself. Derby was a machinist and 45 years old.

Derby was downtown until late Saturday night. The children, looking forward to a visit by Santa Claus, awaited their father's return. Mrs. Derby and a neighbor who had visited them thought he had been detained shopping. Instead, it is believed, he spent the time in procuring the weapon that was to end five lives.

Notifies Friend.

A friend of the family was the first to know of the tragedy. A letter, sent by special delivery, reached him Sunday morning, telling that on its receipt the Derby family would be dead. The: friend found the prophecy true. The dead are Roscoe W. Derby, his wife Della, Harold, aged 8; Alice, aged 7, and Thomas, aged 5.

The crime is believed to have been committed about 4 o'clock Sunday morning. Mrs. Derby was shot to death in bed. She probably was killed during sleep, the expression on her face showing no sign of a struggle.

Two of the children, however, probably had a struggle with their father. Harold's body was found lying in a pool of blood in the kitchen, and that of Alice in the dining room, with her face to the floor and a bullet in her breast. There was evidence of flight in the manner in which the furnishings of the kitchen were thrown about.

Struggles With Boy.

From the location of bullets in his head Harold evidently was caught by his father in a strong grasp and held while the weapon was placed against the little fellow's forehead and the bulbeets almost an profitable to raise as lets fired into his brain. There was potatoes. The increase in the price of also evidence of a struggle on Alice's land and the growth of the towns in part.

The last of the children to die was Thomas, aged 5. He had remained in bed, probably asleep, and was shot in the head, dying instantly. After wiping out his family. Derby went into the bedroom where his wife's body lay, fired a bullet into his own brain and died at his wife's side.

A number of poolroom race checks were found in the house, showing that Derby had been trying his luck on bet-

DEMISE OF OLD-TIME COMEDIAN

John Kernell Yields to Bright's Disease in a Detroit Hospital.

Detroit, Mich., dispatch: Comedian John Kernell died at 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning at Grace hospital-from Bright's disease. He was taken sick week ago. John Kernell was one of a team of comedians famous a dozen or more years ago-the Kernell brothers. Harry, the younger of the two. died some years ago. Since his death John has been traveling alone among the variety houses. The brothers were natives of w York city and were "brought out" by Tony Pastor. John Kernell was 48 years old.

LATEST CASH MARKET REPORT.

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St. Louis—No. 2, red, 99% 91½ c.

Kansas City—No. 2, hard, 70% 72c.

Milwaukee—No. 1, northern, 83½ 684c.

Minneapolis—No. 1, northern, 80½ 681c.

Duluth—No. 1, northern, 79% c.

CORN.

Chicago—No. 2, 42½ c.

New York—No. 2, 53c.

St. Louis—No. 2, 42½ c.

Kansas City—No. 2, mixed, 39639½ c.

Peoria—No. 3, 42½ c.

Chicago—Standard, 36¼ c,

New York—No. 2, 41½ c.

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New York—No. 2, 41½c.
St. Louis—No. 2, 36½c.
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Chicago—\$1.50@5.60.
St. Louis—\$4.00@5.60.
Kansas City—\$2.50@5.75.
Omaha—\$3.00@5.26.

Chicago—\$2.56@4.50

Chicago—\$3.85@4.60.
St. Louis—\$4.25@4.60.
Kansas City—\$4.10@4.45.
Omaha—\$4.25@4.35.
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St. Louis—\$3.25@6.36.
Kansas City—\$3.00@6.45.
Omaha—\$2.75@6.65.

Find Gold in Isle of Pines.

Havana cablegram: Evidences cf a rich deposit of gold have been found in the interior of the Isle of Pines. A specimen of ore, which an American land owner recently had assayed in the United States, gave the startling result of \$100,000 worth of gold to the

Ohio River Is Frozen.

Aberdeen, O., dispatch: The Ohio tiver is now frozen over between Aberdeen and Maysville, Ky., something never known before at this season of the year. People are walking on the ice from one town to the other.

Mourn Living Man.

Parkersburg, W. Va., special: D. McConaha, an engineer, was reported to have been killed in a wreck. Mc-Conaha walked into his home as his family was mourning him.

IN THE PALACE OF THE SHAH.

Combination of Very Costly Articles

and Trumpery. The palace of the Shah of Persia, according to Capt. Donald Stuart, in The Struggle for Persia," is an appalling combination of dinginess and splendor, of squalor and luxury. One of the most interesting rooms is that filled with the portraits of all the monarchs of Europe. In the next room is his majesty's writing apparatus. Here stands a globe such as may be seen in a schoolroom, except that the continents are made with gems of different color, and all the names of rivers are narked in diamonds. On the walls painting by an old master is framed next to a highly colored advertisement f a dealer in fish hooks. The throne itself is a sort of wooden bed, about 9 feet by 6, the woodwork covered with diamonds, emeralds, rubies and sapphires, some an inch long. The value of the whole is estimated roughly at a million pounds. On the floor of the throne is a carpet so thick with pearls that the texture of the cloth is hardly visible, while a huge vase, set with turquoises and pearls, stands side by side with a cheap urn, such as

is sometimes seen at county fairs. A. Western Woolgrower.

Newcastle, Wyo., Dec. 21.--There is a man in this place who claims that no one need suffer with backache, as he has proven in his own case that it can be completely and permanently cured. His name is S. C. Holst, and he is a stock raiser and woolgrower.

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Ex-Senator Fond of the Classics. Ex-Senator Turple of Indiana is nearly 77 years of age, and although somewhat of an invalid he loves work. Last winter he read Blackstone entire, notwithstanding he had read it many times before. He is fond of the old classics, and is always ready with apt quotations from his favorite authors. He considers the Bible the best English classic.

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Charles Seip of Palatine was here on business Tuesday.

moved to Wheeling, Ill.

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Miss Rose Volker is acting as cashter in the store of A. W. Meyer.

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swear off. Several extra clerks have been busy

attending the wants of Christmas shoppers at Meyer's store.

H. Morrison and family Saturday. with the Chicago Telephone Co., As-

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Spunner will spend the holidays with Mrs. Spunner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lane.

Mrs. Joseph Walterscheid, who has in a pawpaw patch. been visiting friends in Chicago, returned home Friday.

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home here for the present.

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The marriage of Miss Olga Waller daughter of Mrs. A. L. Waller formerly of this place and Charles Boyd of Chicago took place last week.

you refuse to recognize the day.

M. T. Lamey was at Long Lake just completed over Squaw creek.

The Elks lodge of Joliet held large crowds. The proceeds are to be used to keep the poor of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. V.E. Linsley Herberts Linsley and Mrs. A. E. Dickey of Belle Plaine, Iowa are Christmas guests at the home of L. H. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alverson and son Lyle are spending Christmas in Janesville. They will also visit relatives in Albany, Wis. returning after New Years.

Modern Woodmen Camp No. 809 will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the birth of the order at their hall Tuesday evening, January 5. A good program will be rendered.

• The ditching machine owned by Dalton Excavator Co, has been returned to Barrington and occupies its usual position on the Spanner lot corner

Williams and Railroad streets. Edward Wiseman, who was injured by a belt slipping from the stone crusher in the Wiseman pit last spring, was paid \$100 by Henry Brinker in settlement of damages for injuries

Presiding Elder Earngey of the Rockford district of the M. E. church will receive a salary or \$2,200 after January 1, which is an increase of \$200, showing that his efforts in church work are appreciated.

received.

The operators employed by the Chicago & Northwestern railway will receive an increase in wages after January 1, and receive extra pay for Sun- the advertising business in New Or- in the M. E. Church here next Sunday work. The increase will average leans. He says they are having fine day mcrning. The public is most

about \$11 per month. The sixteenth birthday of Miss Emma Hager was celebrated Saturday night at the home of Wm. Hager on West Main street with a surprise belts. Sold by Lamey & Co.

BARRINGTON LOCAL NEWS NOTES party planned by her young friends. An impromptu musical program and readings with various games furnished amusement which was a source of pleasure to all. A luncheon was served. Among those present were: Jennie Lines, Della Elvidge, Florence Jahake, Hattie Palmer, Florence Miller, Amber Tuttle, Luella Hager, Geo.

> The board of supervisors of Mc Henry county decided not to build a new court house by a vote of 12 to 2 at a meeting held for the consideration of the matter at Woodstock Wednesday of last week.

> Fred Kirschner, commissioner appointed to spread the special assessment for extension of water mains in the Applebee subdivision has complethe improvement is \$908.

The ice companies commenced work cutting ice on the different lakes in Lake county Monday. The ice is from 12 to 15 inches in thickness and is of an unusually fine quality. The Consumers and Bruce Ice company of Lake Zurich have large orders for shipment.

E. W. Parkhurst, treasurer of the Lake County Fair association has declined to honor orders drawn upon him as treasurer pending the decision Practice drinking water so that you of the courts as to which one of the will know what it tastes like when you two sets of officers recently elected is entitled to sign such orders. Presi- Thursday evening and a brilliant dent Cater will call the directors together next week to decide upon a President Marsh and directors elected Fred T. Hoffman and son George of on his ticket are also making arrange-Spring Valley, Ill., were guests of C. ments for the fair the coming year.

Some genius down South claims to Charles Hutchinson is employed have invented a machine that will pick as much cotton as twenty-eight ordin- John Garth as captain and the boys sisting A. C. Schroeder install tele- ary hands. If it proves a success the of Mrs. A. L. Robertson's class as race issue in the Gulf States will be sailors. precipitated into a stage far more acute than that caused by politics and 'social equality." With no cotton for the darkies to pick the labor market would be worse glutted than a possum

Last Saturday a suit for \$1,500 dam-More eggs are eaten in the United Messrs. Barnes and Lumley under the posed of Ben Frye, Walter Plagge, States every year than in any other title of Chas. A. Lemmers vs. Iverson Albert Schultz and Herman Gieske, C. Wells, the action being for tres- will sing. Henry and Willian Reese from Iowa pass on the person of the former in are visiting with their parents Mr. the recent victous assault on the and Mrs. Henry Reese near Lake streets of Woodstock, in which a machine-made justice court entered E. church will be held this Thursday the minimum fine after the assault had been clearly and fully proved, decorated with electric lights and a There is no intention to be vindicitive great variety of presents to scholars, day to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wm. in this action, but it is time that men who are unable to control their pas-Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Frick, who sions should be taught the penalty for have been living at Otter Lake, Mich. failure so to do. The case will probhave returned and will make their ably come up for hearing at the January term of the circuit court. -Mc- class. Many gifts donated by scholars Henry County Republican.

The American Farmer says while Salt is the finest on the market for few farmers can be classed as millionaires, there are more of them on "easy street" than any class of men in the nation. There are many reasons for the increased prosperity of our farming element, chief amoung which are better marketing facilities an improv-It is lucky you do not get hold your ed machinery. It is estimated that Christmas cigars before Christmas forty years ago it cost 35 cents to proand thus get so sour on the world that duce a bushel of corn and required four and one-half hours of labor. Now it can be done at 10 cents with Monday to meet with committe of only forty-one minutes of labor. Trolsupervisors to inspect a new bridge ley lines, telephone systems, rural mail delivery, all have aided in increasing the comfort and prosperity of the class who constitute the backcarnival this week which attracted bone of the nation and hold things steady, both in bad and good times, like a gigantic Rock of Gibraltar.

Maflower Camp Election.

Mayflower Camp, No. 2582, elected officers at their meeting held Monday evening as follows:

Oracle-Mrs. Hannah Powers. Vice-Oracle-Mrs. Mary Wagner. Recorder-Mrs. Jennie Bennett. Receiver-Mrs. Kate L. Leonard. Marshal-Mrs. Myrtle Bennett. Iuner Sentinel-Mrs. Virginia Com-

Outer Sentinel-Mrs. Emma Hol-

Manager-Fred Kirschner.

Death of Alma Krueger.

Miss Alma Krueger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Krueger, residing on East Main street, died this Thursday morning of abscess of the lungs. Her illness extended over a period of several months. She was 16 years of age. The funeral will take place from St. Paul's church, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

No especial programs have been planned at the school in honor of Christmas time but Thursday afternoon was devoted to a general good tion. time for teachers and pupils with a "treat" for the latter.

letter from his son Lewis, who is in of this District, is expected to preach weather down there. Bananas can be cordially invited to hear Dr. Hardin, the first Sunday and third Saturday in each bought at i0 to 15 cents a bunch and renew their former friendship for month Sunday school every Sunday morning oysters 5 to 10 cents a dozen.

Eureka belt oil-just the thing for

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

As Arranged to be Held at the Several Churches this Evening.

Salem Church.

A cantata entitled "Who Believes in the Christ Child," will be given this Thursday evening in the Salem Froglich, Gertrude Hager, Clarence church in which the younger children of the Sunday school take part. A short program will be rendered by the older members. Lighting of the Christmas tree and distribution of gifts will finish the evening's exer- its' compliments and best wishes of cises. Ten o'clock services will be held Christmas and New Years' morn-

St. Paul's Church.

A varied program of song and recitations will be presented at St. Paul's Henry Boehmer and family have ted his work. The estimated cost of church this Thursday evening by the Junger Verein and Sunday school. A very large Christmas tree is ready and beautifully adorned to please the children who will be recipients of a great assortment of presents. Special sermons will be preached on Christmas morning at 10 o'clock, New Year's eve at 7:30, and 10 a.m. New Year's day which all church members are urged to attend.

Baptist Church.

A mysterious Santa Claus will remember each child of the Sunday school at the Baptist church this tree delight their eyes. The particular entertainment of the evening will line of action, It is also said that be "A Journey Around the World with Santa Claus," in which far foreign countries will be visited mentally with a safe return to America.

A stage representing a ship is constructed and will be manned by Rev.

Zion Church.

A brightly decorated Christmas tree heavy with gifts for the Sunday school children will be the principal feature of pleasure at the Zion church this Thursday evening. A musical and literary program will also be enjoyed. ages was filed in the circuit court by The Zion church male quartette, com-

Methodist Episcopal Church,

The Christmas "Doings" at the M. evening and consist of the usual tree, teachers, officers and friends of the school. The program will be diversified, from the fact that each class selected and will give its own program unknown beforehand to any other were sent to the Lake Bluff Orphanage aud Children's Home, conducted by the Deaconesses of the M. E.

Resolutions of Condolence.

HALL OF LOUNSBURY CHAPTER, No. 494, ORDER EASTERN STAR.

WHERRAS, It has pleased the Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom to remove from this earth and home, Henry Mundhenk, the beloved brother of our sister, Anna Ulitsch, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we extend to our sister our heartfelt sympathy in this dark hour of affliction and commend her to Him who doeth all things well; new blood. It is a nerve tonic. Try and be it further

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy sent to our sister, and a copy to the Barrington Review for publication.

MAUDE ROBERTSON JENNIE B. POWERS Committee.

We all know people whose chief charm lies in their exquisite cleanliness, and about whom there lingers a faint, sweet odor as of wild flowers. If you would acquire this charm use Cole's Carbolisoap. This is not oarbolic soap. It is purely vegetable. Get Cole's, try it once-and you will This company does business on the uee no other. By all druggists.

Excursion rates for the holiday via the North Western line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates to points on the North Western system within 200 miles of selling station December 24, 25, 31 and January 1, good returning until and including January 4, 1904. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

The Taxis Toilet Co., of 6335 Madison avenue, Chicago, want a good gen eral agent for this state to travel and employ and instruct lady agents to handle their fine line of toilet preparations and pure fruit flavoring extracts. Man or woman. Write them to-day if you feel able to fill this posi-

Rev. Dr. F. A. Hardin, of Chicago, so well kown to the people of this G. H. Comstock is in receipt of a vicinity as the former Presiding Elder him. He and the Pastor will be glad to welcome many.

have a box of Cole's Carbolisaive handy. Children are always getting hurt and she knows there is nothing else so good for cuts and bruises. It quickly stops the pain of burns and scalds and heals without a scar. If it isn't Cole's it isn't Carbolisalve. 25 and 50c by all

druggists.

Lorimer will fight for control of Cook County as he needs it in his busi-

The Review extends to its readers the season.

Following the usual annual custom of this paper, next week's issue will be omitted.

School closed today for the Christmas holidays and will open again Monday, Jan. 4.

Albert Kampert of Welcome, Minn. is spending the holidays with his father, Fred Kampert.

Dr. and Mrs. George Lytle will entertain a party of near relatives at dinner Christmas day.

Miss Almeda Hawk aaccompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Spunner and family to Lee Center. Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson will spend Christmas in Oak Park with A. J. Redmond and family.

Norma Dolan is slowly convalescing from her severe illness but will have to spend Christmas in bed.

Albert Busch lost \$2 near the milk stand Monday morning and would appreciate its return by a liberal reward.

Order of Railway conductors Chicago Div. No. 1, gave their 25th annual ball at the Masonic Temple Chicago Thursday evening this week.

The wise parents will see that no blood-and-thunder detective stories get mixed up with the other juvenile litertaure adorning the Christmas

The Christmas sleighing which we all thought so sure this year seems to be fast disappearing. However, it isent exactly the so-called "green Christmas."

Our school teachers will spend the holidays as follows: Misses Batterton, Gordon and Moore in Chicago, Miss White in Charleston, Ill., Miss Hrrrison, Iowa and Miss Cox in Minnesota.

A new camp of Modern Woodmen was instituted at Ravenswood last Saturday evening. The officers of Lake Camp, Waukegan, exemplified the work. The new lodge has thirty five members.

The Chicago Telephone company have issued a revised local directory which contains a list of eighty-five subscribers, showing an increase of about forty-five under the new management. 'Phone 2001, Rev. W. H. Tuttles', was omitted in the schedule in error.

I have opened a shoe shop in the McIntosh building on Station street. Repairing neatly and promptly done. HENRY C. GREBE.

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to make money at home? Write the Taxis Toilet Co., 6335 Madison avenue, Chicago, and they will tell you. They are going to open up an agency for their well known toilet preparations and fruit flavorings in Barrington. They want a responsible woman to take charge of the work. They will do extensive advertising in this paper and will give away several hundred free samples to establish the trade. only right plan. They guarantee absolutely every dollar's worth of goods they sell or money refunded. Their special Christmas boxes for holiday presents are big sellers. Sign the 'good letter" in another column, mail it to them to-day and they will do the

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Methodist Episcopal. Rev. W. H. Tuttle, Pastor. Services held ach Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sun-

Baptist. Rev. J. C. Garth, Pastor. Preaching each Sunday at 10:30 a.m., and 7:30 p.m. Sechool at 11:45 a.m.

Sunday services at 10:30 and 7:45 every Sunday. Sunday School at 9:45. Junior meeting Monday at 7:30. Young Peoples' meeting Tuesday at 7:45. The Monday and Tuesday meetings are conducted in English. Rev. J. G. Fidder Pastor

Salem Evangelical.

Zion Evangelical. Rev. Wm. Klingbeil, Pastor. Services each unday. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Preaching services at 10:30 a.m. Young People's meeting at 7:30 p. m. Evening services at o'clock.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran. A wise mother always manages to Rev. G. A. Stanger, Pastor. Services each Sabbath morning at 10:30 o'clock, Sabbath school at 9:30.

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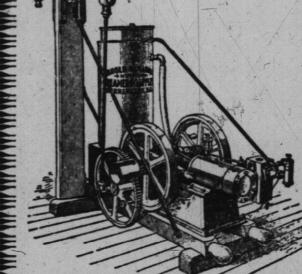
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