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GAS LEFT TO VOTERS.

The Committee So Recommends,

ing the committee on ways and means, morning. At 10:30 there will be pres composed of Aldermen Habermann, ing by the pastor, Rev. A. Clarke, Van Putten and Geerlings, reported on lowed by the Sunday school and the application for a gas franchise of usual services in their regular order Messrs. De Roo and Cappon. The committee's report is as follows:

"Your committee to whom was referred the petition of C. J. DeRoo and others asking for a gas franchise, beg near Pine Creek, died Tuesday eveni leave to report that they have given aged 82 years, at the home of her the matter careful consideration and Johnnes Vanden Berg. She was that in their opinion it would be desir- old pioneer and came here in 187 able in the near future to be able to Four children, Mrs. John Essenberg obtain gas in this city for illuminating New Holland, Johannes Vanden Ber and power but especially for fuel pur- of Pine Creek, Klaas Vanden Berg poses. That it favors agitation on this New Holland and Mrs. B. Baarma subject and that the council should not | The funeral takes place to-day at the doanything to thwart any reasonable ef- Central Avenue church. fort to accomplish this purpose. We recommend that it be left to a vote of the people whether the city should construct its own gas plant or whether a franchise be granted to private parties. We further recommend that the check deposited by C. J. DeRoo and 14 years of age. Her husband M. Der others be returned to them."

The committee on ways and means gations on the question of a gas plant.

WAR ON THE BERMUDA ISLANDS.

I received word Jan. 4th, that all goods shipped to the prisoners had arrived and were being distributed to them. Thanks, thanks, to all, who contributed so liberally to this work. Everybody who gave, may know that many a prayer is sent to God from those prison islands for a blessing for the friendly benefactors, unknown to the man who prays, but known to God.

And still we may not end our work here, for our committee on the Bermudas asks support, for money, underwear (new), oatmeal, cornmeal, rice, coffee, sugar, tea, etc., for the old men and boys.

Men above 70 years and boys below 16, need more digestible food than hardtack and corned beef.

Let every man or woman, who loves an old father, or has a boy, imagine how those would stand a continued soldier's fare, and I am confident that do-

I know that the people in this vicinity have done much for the Boers, and even if I did not get anything, I would |; not blame them, but where can I go except to those who showed themselves men and women of the right quality. Matth. XXV 34-40.

Let us work and save the old men and boye for South Africa. In South Africa the children are dying; in October and November alone 4,900 babes died. There we can only answer the silent but not less eloquent voices from the ten thousand graves, by money and protests, so that the rulers of the earth may know, that, although they approve these methods by their silence, we are innocent of the blood of these babe

I am willing to send the donations as soon as possible to their destination.

DR. L. A. M. RIEMENS. Holland, Mich., Jan. 8, 1902.

CHARLES KIPP BOUND OVER.

On Monday afternoon Charles Kipp, of furniture from the West Michigan will be on sale at Hardie's next week. furniture factory, was examined before Justice C. H. McBride. He was held for trial in the circuit court. Mr. Kipp testified that Kipp had the key to the

to the effect that the United States are preparing the way for intervention to the Boers in South Africa.

CAN SAY CHICAGO.

Sheriff Dykhuis Has Prisoner With Whol He Cannot Talk.

day a strange looking young man, un- street. shaven and unkempt, was discovered wandering about the village of Nunica, nesday and Thursday, Jan. 15 and 16.
The state speakers are J. W. Hutchins,
Hanover; A. P. Gray, Traverse City;
Mrs. Ella E Rockwood, Lansing; and
C. W. Garfield of Grand Rapids.

Wandering about the vinage of Runica,
When conversed with he would either
grunt or talk in a tongue that was unintelligible. He was brought to the
county jail and the sheriff is now busy When conversed with he would either Report on hunting up linguists to find out what rmer can afford to miss this meeting. nationality his boarder is. The only 51-52 English word the man can utter is Chithat city.

FIRST SERVICES IN NEW M.

HOLLAND, MICHIG

The first services in the new Mul At the council meeting Tuesday even- dist church will be held next Sun

OLD SETTLERS CONE.

MRS. K. VAN DEN BERG.

Mrs. Klaas Vanden Berg who resid

Mrs. A. Stegink who died at Vrice land Wednesday, was one of the earli settlers. She was born in Zutphen Herder died in 1879 and some years ter she was married to A. Stegink, who were instructed to make further investi- survives her. Nine children survives her also. They are: Chris and John Den Herder, Mrs. Nellie Vogel, Mrs. AN APPEAL FOR THE PRISONERS OF J. A. Van Zoeren and Mrs. Leestma, all of Grand Rapids, Cornelius Den Herder of Vriesland, Mrs. M. Witvliet and J. H. Den Herder of this city, and Mrs. Thomas Rynbrandt of Jamestown. One daughter, Mrs. P. Zeldenrust of Grand Rapids died last week.

LAST BEETS SLICED.

The Sugar Factory Closed for the Season, The Holland sugar factory which has been such a busy place for the last three months, sliced the last beets of the season on Wednesday. The output since the factory started Oct 10, is 5,
A. Michmershuizen was in Fennville conday in the interests of the Walsh.

750,000 pounds of sugar. The factory: londay in the interests of the Walsh has made a very successful run and a Roo Milling Co. Manager C. M. McLean can well feet proud of the record made. Secretary F. C. Hall has also been a

busy man, but has so thoroughly synt tematized the office work that a great deal of time and work is saved. Topfactory started to slice beets on Oct 10 monted alloing Jan. & manufact tured 5,750,000 pounds of sugar, used business Wednesday. nearly 29,000 tons of beets at an average price of over \$5 per ton and employed about 120 men at good wages. The grade of sugar ranks among the highest on the markets. Acreage is coming in fast and farmers who wish to make contracts should not put it off but call at the office of the company.

SMITH AND COLBURN TO BE HERE

On Thursday, Jan. 16, Charles Cullen Smith, evangelist, and L. S. Colburn, singer and choir, director, will begin a two week's meeting the first week at Hope church and the second week at the M. E. church. They will be assistents, Mr. and Mrs. John Alberti. ted by local speakers and singers. The meeting promise to be as interesting are visiting the poultry show at Kalas those previously held here by Messrs. amazoo. Smith and Colburn.

A FINE MUSICAL

Next Thursday evening, Jan. 19, the Mr. Benjamin. ladies' Boston symphony orchestra will give one of their delightful entertainments at Winants Chapel. This promises to be one of the finest numbers on who was held on complaint of larceny the Hope College lecture course. Seats

ZEERIP-TEN HAGEN.

Ryne Zeerip and Miss Minnie Ten yesterday. had retained Attorney Geo. E. Kollen. Hagen were married yesterday at the M. Trass who has been in jail at Grand future home of the couple, corner of Haven on the same charge was brought Fourteenth and Maple streets, Rev. A. Important Discovery Made by Well-Known trees. For particulars enquire at this here as a witness against Kipp. Trass Clarke officiating. J.D. Van Der Meulen acte i as best man and Miss Zinser from ware rooms of the factory and helped Grand Rapids as bride's maid. Among him load a dresser and chiffoniere on a those present from abroad were Mr and covery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey, of ChuMr. Trass will probably plead guilty.

Mrs. Fred Matue, John Myet and Miss Zinser of Grand Rapids, J. Zeerip from Muskegon and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lem men and Bert Lemmen of Allendale. Paris, Jan. 8.—The Courier du Soir The presents were many and beautiful.

venson, the Jeweler.

S. Sprietsma, the shoe dealer, will in a short time begin work on his new up he will conduct his shoe business in part of the building occupied by A. Ros-

NUMBER OF BRITISH LOST.

"Reduction of Force" Since the War Began.

joined their commands.

PERSONAL.

hn Jipping, treasurer of Fillmore nship, was in town on business Mon-He reports taxes in that townhaving come in at a good rate.

G. Van Hees, one of the promin-Zeeland citizens, was here on busi-

J. Dinkeloo visited his parents week. He is taking a musical se in Chicago.

1. Van Putten and daughter and s Della Van Dyke visited in Grand pids Tuesday.

Aiss King of West Olive left for Chio Tuesday after visiting with Mr. Mrs. Peter Smith.

J. H Hinkley of Berlamont visited m. Swift Monday.

H. Takken, the vehicle dealer, was Grand Rapids on business Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zalsman have rerned from an extended visit with lends in Grand Rapids and other

W. R Buss of the Buss machine orks was in Indiana on a business trip is week.

Fred Charter left for Chicago a few Mrs. Dick Smith of Crisp visited

lends here Monday. Jacob Bolhuis visited his parents at

copersville a few days ago. Harley Souter and Will and George

ardux have returned from a visit at helby. Mr. and Mrs. H. Boone, Sr. spent

unday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pieters Fennville. John Albers, the well known Mus-

egon meat dealer, was here on busi-

Mrs. Paul A. Steketee who has been at Coopersville, has returned home at has not yet fully recovered.

R. Wareham of this city has gone to caverilam, Wis., for a two weeks'

G. Tubbergen of East Saugatuck was here on business Wednesday.

Peter Van Regenmorter left Wednesday for a week's visit with friends at Highland Park, Ill.

Miss Nella Pfanstichl and Mrs. A. C. Van Raalte visited friends in Grand Rapids, Wednesday.

Miss Anna and Charles Floyd re turned Wednesday from an extended visit in Chicago. . Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osborne and son

returned to Traverse City yesterday after an extended visit with their pa-Jas. L. Conkey and H. E. Bradshaw

W. Benjamin and daughters were at Fremont yesterday, called there by the illness of G. Hekhuis, a son-in-law of

G. Laepple visited in Grand Rapids

yesterday. Mrs. James Huntley, Miss Addie Huntley and Mrs. Fred Boone visited

friends in Grand Rapids yesterday. Herman Van Ark and Henry Winters were in Grand Rapids on business

NEW KIND OF WHEAT.

Michigan Farmer

Battle Creek, Jan. 6 .- Frank Hodgman, the well known farmer of Climax, has discovered or developed a new variety of wheat. In 1898 he discovered among his wheat a stalk so different from the rest that it at once attracted his attention, bearing a very large head and stem. He saved the wheat and planted it in his garden. Every Buy your Fountain Pens of C. A. Ste-kernel was red, but what was his surprise when he harvested three pints of the grain to find some white, some dark and the rest every shade of color between. He attempted to differentiate brick block. While the block is going it by sorting. The white, the red and the grade between were all planted separately. But strangely all came mixed Grand Haven, Jan. 6.-New Year's bach, the confectionery dealer on River as in the first place, white wheat growing among the red and red among the

Last spring he sowed one bushel of the wheat and this fall harvested 171 bushels, which was nearly red, with London, Jan. 6.—The total reduction only a few white kernals. It has a of Great Britain's military forces in large, white stock, and successfully re-South Africa from the beginning of war sisted the fly in the spring. It ripened to December, including death from dis- one week earlier than other wheat. It ease, men reported missing etc. amounts is very heavy, weighing 64 pounds to a cago, and the officials think that the to 24,299 men. Of this number, 19,540 measured bushel, and makes a very fine fellow strayed from some institution in were actually killed or died. A total flour. All farmers and millers who of 64,330 men were invalided home, the bave inspected it say it is an hitherto Buy your Fountain Pens of C. A. Ste- majority of whom recovered and re- unknown variety and that Mr. Hodgmun has differentiated a new wheat.

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JANUARY 10, 1902.

JUSTICE REMOVED BY FORCE tion of the Contest for the Police Courts of Brooklyn.

New York, Jan. 7.—The contest over the possession of the police courts of ooklyn was continued. The old magistrates who were appointed durthe term of Mayor Van Wyck, maintained possession of two of the courts under a truce whereby the newly elected magistrates were to swait further legal decision as to the constitutionality of the law under which they were elected. In the Administrate court, lowever a scene was ms street court, Lowever, a scene was ed Dooley. A policeman advanced to the bench and apologized to Dooley for disturbing him, declaring that he was only obeying orders. "Well," replied Dooley, "you must take the consequences."

Two policemen then ascended to the bench and each seized Dooley by an arm, lifted him bodily from his chair. As soon as the chair was empty, Durack sprang into it and declared the court adjourned. Dooley, after his forcible removal, went to the office of

CITIZEN KILLS A THUG

Brave Man Shoots as He Faces a Revolver in Bandit's Hands.

Chicago, Jan. 3.-With a loaded revolver tightly clasped in both hands a footpad, whose name from papers found in his pockets is believed to be George F. Donovan, was shot and is feared that all the missing are lost. incurably insane and placed in a madkilled shortly before 10 o'clock at night by Eugene Hector of 4453 Oakenwald avenue as the latter was going east in Twenty-first street, near Calumet avenue. The robber died in St. Luke's hospital. Hector had been commanded by two men to throw up his hands under penalty of death, but he suddenly drew a revolver from the folds of his overcoat and fired a shot which took effect in the letf eye of the nearest robber. The wounded man fell to the pave-

ment with a groan, but he still held his revolver, both hands being clasped over the handle. His companion ran west in Twenty-first street, and Hector, standing over the body of the wounded man, fired three shots after the retreating form. At Prairie avenue the fleeing robber was captured by Policeman White of the Twenty-accord street shifton, who had been attracted by the shooting. Residents of the neighborhood joined in the fusiliade, but Edward Conger, the man arrested was unharmed by the flying arrested, was unharmed by the flying

LANDED IN VENEZUELA

Forces Which Intend to Make It Uncomfortable for President Castro.

7.-It has become definitely known Erickson; four unknown men. that General Riera, the Venezuelan in- The following passengers are unacsurgent leader, and all the other insurgents who had assembled here, em- Charles Neff, Dr. Allen, Mrs. Allen, barked on board the Libertador during Mrs. L. Johnson, W. B. Moore, L. M. Sunday night and landed on Venezue- Hanselman, M. C. Marsh, H. Ericklan soil yesterday morning, near Vald- son's wife and two children, J. Brown, decoro, with arms and ammunition.

It is reported here that the Liberta- and A. Hanson. dor has captured the Venezuelan gun-

SOLONS MEET AGAIN

Congress Is in Session Once More After the Holiday Recess.

In the senate the death of Senator waiters. Sewell, of New Jersey, was announced

Death of Morgan Bates.

man, well known in Chicago and the middle west for twenty-five years, is in Traverse City, Mich. Mr. Bates is ary men and women of this section, and was a companion and friend of the late Eugene Field, and also on excellent terms for many years with Opie Reed and other members of Chicago's literary cult.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains circumstances. After the body of the she was well and able to go to school. I with water and drank it down. It is have used this remedy in my family for thought he will recover from the terknown it to tail," says James Prender- succumbs under his grief. gast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack minating gas, and only for timely asof pneumonia, which in this instance sistance there would have been was undoubtedly warded off by Cham- deaths in other families in the same ardson is under arrest on a charge of berlain's Cough Remedy. It counter- tenement building. The victims are acts any tendency of a cold toward pneu- old child Joseph, and Miss Mary Demonia. Sold by H. Walsh, Holland; vida, who was visiting at the house, Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

Letter Files.

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price come and see my stock.
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H. S. MANTINO, Publisher. FORTY-TWO AT LEAST IN PEKI

Seems Likely To Be the Total of Royal Chinose Family Re-English Lost in the Walla Walla the City from Which It Fle Disaster.

LISTS OF THE MISSING DISAGREE FOREIGNERS SEE THE PAGE

Vessel That Sank the Steamer Arrives Empress Dowager Cone in Port Safely,

But with Her Bows Stove Above and Below Water and Kept Affoat by Her Water-Tight Compartments.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—The French bark Max, which sank the steamer Walla Walla, has arrived here in tow.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—The French bark Max, which collided with the steamship Walla Walla early Thursday morning, is being towed to this created by an order from Walter L.

Durack, an elected magistrate, to the police to remove Edward J. Dooley, a Van Wyck appointee, from the court room. The police, acting under an opinion of Corporation Counsel Rives, recognized Durack as the legally elected magistrate, and they forcibly ejected Dooley. A policeman advanced to this city in a badly disabled condition. The steamer George W. Elder, from Portland, reports that she passed the Max at 10:50 yesterday morning, in tow of the steamer Acme and the United States revenue cutter McCulloch, eighteen miles northwest of Point Reyes. The Max's bowsprit was carried away and land, reports that she passed the Max sembled on top the Chien gate. W at 10:50 yesterday morning, in tow of the emperor and empress dowager Max's bowsprit was carried away and her how was stove in both above and below the water line. Her watertight compartments alone were keeping her afloat. Ninety-two survivors of the Walla Walla arrived here yesterday from Eureka on the steamer Pomona.

Total Loss Likely To Be Forty-Two. There is still some discrepancy in the lists of dead and missing. The number ranges from thirty-seven to forty-seven. This discrepancy is due to the fact that several passengers boarded the vessel just as she was leaving port. Others who were traveling second-class gave assumed names in order to hide their identity. By striking out what are possible duplicates the number of lost stands at forty-two, classed as fol-lows: Known dead, nine. Missing— Passengers, thirteen; crew, twenty. One life raft is unaccounted for, and it

Rescue of Six Castaways. The steamer Nome City arrived here Saturday night with six survivors of the wreck of the steamer Walla Walla, They include five of the crew and one second-class passenger. They were picked up off Trinidad island from a life raft. Their names are: P. Nelson, first officer; F. Lupp, second offi-cer; C. Brown, fourth officer; J. Shiel, pantryman; S. Murrilo, third cook; Henry Erickson, second-class passenger. There were originally eight persons on the raft, those mentioned above, an unknown lacy, and the 15year-old son of Rev. Dr. Erickson. Shortly after the Walla Walla went down the raft met one of the lifeboats and the unknown woman was removed from the raft to the boat. Young Erickson died from exposure twelve hours after the Walls Walls went down.

LIST OF DEAD AND MISSING

Nine Known To Be Beyond Help -Others Who Are Probably Dead.

Just nine persons are known at this writing to be dead. They are: Mrs. Herman Kotschmar, passenger; John ment in court circles of her divorced Meeting of the Interstate Commerce Com-Wilson, quartermaster; William Bar- husband, Prince Philip of Saxe-Coten, fireman; -- Drolly for L. H. Dru- burg-Gotha. It is said that the latter Willemstad, Island of Curacoa, Jan. by), passenger; son of Rev. Henry was cruel to her from the wedding to be one of the most interesting ses-

counted for: J. L. Field, J. A. Gray,

Crew unaccounted for-George Hulboat Zumbador. The gunboat Zumba- dorn, third officer; J. Otis, watchman; field. The most serious were at dor, of the Venezuelan navy was orig- John English, quartermaster; R. Som- Amersfoort, Jan. 3 and Jan. 4, when ers, seaman; E. L. Nuttman, purser; Major W. E. Plomer and Colonel J. George H. Crosby, chief engineer; B. Spens were in contact with Command-F. Potter, second assistant engineer; ent Christian Botha's and Command-W. P. Dorlands, waiter; J. Rooney, fireman; G. Gore, D. Gallagher and drove the Boers from their positions John Callahan, coal passers; J. Con-Washington, Jan. 7.—The senate and nell, steward; Mrs. M. Reynolds, stew-which the Somerset Light Infantry house resumed business yesterday aft- ardess; Frank Reardon, porter; F. er the holidays, if it can be called re- Rhode, mess boy: I. Holloway, T. B. and eighteen men were killed and five suming business to meet and adjourn. Williams, J. Johnson and Ed Reiss,

Rev. Henry Erickson, who was and after the adoption of the custom- among the six survivors brought to this ary resolutions the senate adjourned day night, is at St. Mary's hospital a for the day. The same course was physical week and almost a mental pursued in the house. However, in wreck. His wife and three children both houses bills were introduced on are among the dead and missing. The Erickson family got separated in the confusion. Erickson and his son, how-Chicago, aJn. 7.—Morgan Bates, ever, clung together and were pitched into the water clear of the sinking steamer. They floated around for some middle west for twenty-five years, is lead of pulmonary paralysis at the home of his brother. Thomas T. Bates, the officers of the Walla Walla. It was time and finally were picked up by a almost daybreak when they were favorably remembered among the liter- found, and they were in an exhausted condition. Father and son were pulled on the light structure, but the boy was too weak to stand the exposure.

A few hours later he died in his father's arms, and after the heart-broken parent had bowed his head in silent prayer over the corpse of his son the body was consigned to the waves as in her chest and had a bad cough. I boy had gone overboard the father begave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy came more and more despondent. Descoording to directions and in two days time and time again he filled his hands the past seven years and bave never rible effects of the exposure unless he

Gas Kills an Entire Family. Hartford, Conn., Jan. 7 .-- An entire family was killed by escaping illu-The gas came from a leaking meter in aged 82 years once a conspicuous figthe basement. The entire house was ere in Missouri politics, a veteran of filled with it. Dr. N. S. Fuller, the the Mexican war and at one time a John Wesley Beach, LL. D., formerly medical examiner, said several other law partner of the late Justice Steph. deaths recently have been due to the en Field of the United States supreme is dead at his residence here after a

Months Ago.

Bow to Them -Cause of Prince Louise's Madness.

Pekin, Jan. 7.—At 1:30 o'clock 1 afternoon the imperial cortege the Forbidden City. It was the brilliant scene Pekin ever withe The procession consisted of 1.000 geously caparisoned horses. The peror, the empress downger, Pri Chun, the empress and several pe were borne in yellow chairs, their orts carrying hundreds of gay barry and silk umbrellas.

Troops Precede the Emperer.
The troops of General Yuan Kai, governor of Pechili, preceded emperor. The foreign community tered the temple in the gate burned incense. Upon emerging the temple the empress downger the foreigners peering down bowed. A double row of soldie kneeling, lined the four-mile route

Guard Against Clash of Troops The Chinese officials had requested the ministers of the powers to keep the legation guards within their quarts during the day in order to prevent to possibility of a collision between to Chinese and foreign troops on the co-casion of the court's return to Peks. most cool and collected man in the The ministers complied. The familie of the foreign diplomats occupied the buildings which the Chinese government had tendered them for the purpose of viewing the parade.

CAUSE OF PRINCESS' MADNES Husband's Cruelty Said to Have Drives

King Leopold's Daughter Insanc. Berlin, Jan. 7 .- Now that Princess Louise, the eccentric daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, has been declared



PRINCESS LOUISE.

officer, with whom the prince fought a duel.

Lord Kitchener Reports a Fight. London, Jan. 7.-Lord Kitchener, ports the occurrence of a number of after considerable fighting, during officers and twenty-eight men were wounded. The Boers left nine men dead on the field.

HEAVY BANK ROBBERY

Six Masked Men Made a Long Night's

Work Pay Pretty Well, St. Louis, Jan. 7.—Six masked men, and after capturing and gagging the two nightwatchmen and the fireman East St. Louis police force, aided by prisoners on the Swaziland border. the St. Louis police, are guarding all the avenues of escape, but as yet have obtained no clew to the whereabouts Roosevelt, the eldest daughter of Pres-

Wanted for Richardson Murder.

Fife disappeared last June. When he left here Fife went to New York and complicity in the murder.

Beath of Joseph Combs.

Kansas City, Jan. 6.-Joseph Combs,

OHIO LEGISLATURE

Branches Elect Officers Nominated by Republican Caucuses.

Columbus, O., Jan. 7.—The Ohio leglature convened at 10 a. m. in blental seasion. Both branches elected officers nominated at the Republiccaucuses last Saturday evening. o forenoon was spent in the usual the of drawing seats, taking the the of office, etc. The quiet proceeding in balloting for presiding officers, each and sergeant-at-arms, etc., was marked contrast to the exciting cone of the past week in the con-test between the Foraker and Hanna coublicans for the control of the orization of both branches of the gen-

McKinnon was elected speaker of the house and Archer president probable.

Notwithstanding the talk of fusion with the minorities, the Foraker candidates in the senate and the Hanna condidates in the house were elected. candidates in the house were elected with their respective full party votes, and there was no indication of bolting or even of disaffection. At noon the annual message of Gov rnor Nash was read in both the senate and house.

REEVES PLAYS FOR CLEMENCY Former Auditor Testifies in Postal Fraud

Cases at Havana.

Havana, Jan. 7 .- W. H. Reeves, former auditor, and one of the men accused of postal frauds, testified in The ground or floor plan will show you the trial of Charles F. W. Neely, Estes the interior arrangement. The size of G. Rathbone and himself. His testimony led to the belief that he was trying to convict his fellow-defendants in the hope of clemency in his own tase. His evidence did not agree with a statement he had previously made in the court of first instance, and he refused to explain the discrepancies.

In spite of bis evident prejudice, Reeves' evidence was regarded as bad case, but he is beginning to believe he will be convicted, and he hopes, in that event, he will be released by the American authorities before they withdraw from Cuba. Senors Lanuza and Desvernine, who refused to act as attorneys for Rathbone when the judges declined to delay the trial on Saturday. appeared in court and resumed charge of Rathbone's interests.

NATIONAL PROBE AT CHICAGO

Going to Poke Around Among the Schemes of the Packers.

Chicago, Jan. 7.-Members of the interstate commerce commission gathered here yesterday prepared to begin an investigation into the methods of shipping packing-house products and Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible family. ods of combinations among railr ads. They began work this moraing. I resent plans are to probe into the handling of packing-house products for two or three days, and then to take up the more interesting matter of the results States Marshal Ames has succeeded in serving subpoenas on only two of the six packing-house representatives who were wanted. The others are said to have fled at

the rumor of a summons, and have since remained under cover. So far as known there is no intention of trying to get the master minds of railroad combinations before the commis-

TO GET LIGHT ON MERGERS

mission at Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 7.-What is expected day to the time of separation. To his sions of the interstate commerce comcruelty was due her elopment with mission ever held began here when the Lieutenant Keglevitch, the Austrian commissioners listened to testimony concerning freight rates and alleged discrimination in connection with packing house products. The investi-N. Jones, C. F. Spencer, G. Nicholson telegraphing from Johannesburg, re- begun last spring when Chicago shipgation was a continuation of the one pers complained that Kansas City was being favored by certain roads.

The commissioners will endeaver to get some light on the effect of recent railroad mergers on the rate situation. It is said that the inquiry into the proposed combination of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy is but the forerunner of an investigation which will ultimately reach the Southern and Union Pacific lines, the Pennsylvania, the Baltimore and Ohio and phia national Republican convention, the Chesapeake and Ohlo.

HOT FIGTHING EXPECTED

Boths and DeWet Send Advice and Orders to the Commandoes.

Johannesburg, Jan. 4.-General Botha has sent a note to all Boer com-

coin and currency, with which they decamped. For nine hours, from 7 ish block houses at any cost. Further o'clock at night until 4 o'clock a. m., fighting may consequently be expected. they were at work on the vaults with- General Bruce Hamilton has captured tubes and drive the dread disease from out being interfered with. The entire another Boer langer and twenty-two the system. It is not a cure-all, but it

Debut of Miss Roosevelt.

of the robbers, who, it is believed, es- ident and Mrs. Roosevelt, was formally presented to Washington society last night at a ball given in her honor at St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 7.-Stewart the White House. About 500 guests Fife, wanted for the murder of Frank in all were present, many of whom W. Richardson at Savannah, Mo., was either were connections of the Roose-

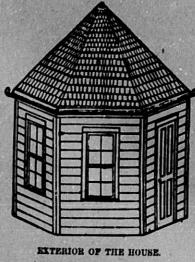
Billiard Expert Carter Dead. Chicago, Jan. 3.—Eugene Carter, the from there to California. The murder billiard expert, died here of lung trou- and inflated value of a score card." ble, aged 48. He had been ill since When a disqualified Cochin can win a and Fife was suspected at the time. September. Mr. carter's fame at premium under the comparison system, Richardson was a wealthy merchant three-cushion carous and as a fancy it seems to the writer that "the pot and was killed in his own house on shot player, was world-wide, he hav-ing played several matches in London and Paris and taken a prominent part in many tournaments in New York and Chicago. His earlier years were spent in Toledo and Cleveland, O.

Rey, John Wesley Beach Dead. Middletown, Conn., Jan. 3.-Rev.

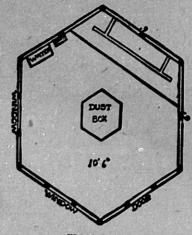
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convenient one and is just the thing for the city lot where space is limited.



FLOOR PLAN.

this house is 10 feet 6 inches, the corner posts are 6 feet long and the center of the house 9 feet from floor to peak of roof.-National Poultry Jour-

What you doin' neighbor? Helping Bill. What's Bill doin'? Helping Mandy. What's Mandy doin'? Helping Mother, What's Mother doin'? Taking Haan Bros.

Judge Denounces a Legislature.

Chicago, Jan. 7.-In refusing an injunction restraining the payment of dividends to stockholders in the Pullman company Judge Tuley declared of community of interests. United that the public policy of Illinois, in his States Marshal Ames has succeeded opinion, was favorable to the creation of monopolies and trusts, and cited the legislation passed by the "infamous" legislature of 1897 as proof. He said that the Pullman-Wagner merger was legal and the case was dismissed.

Big Fire at Omaha.

Omaha, Jan. 6.-Fire destroyed three large buildings at the corner of Fifsion, which will try to find out what teenth and Howard streets early in is done after a combine has been ef- the day. The stocks of the Western Electrical Supply company, the Doug-las Printing company and the Frontier Steam Laundry company are a to-tal loss. The fire started at 3 o'clock and still occupied the attention of the fire department at 8 o'clock. The loss will probably reach \$100,000.

Dewey Leaves Washington,

Washington, Jan. 7 .- Admiral and Mrs. Dewey have left here for Palm Beach, Fla. The length of their stay there is indefinite, as the trip is undertaken for the benefit of Mrs. Dewey's health. They were accompanied only by a maid and valet.

Prominent Homeopathist Dend.

Chicago, Jan. 6.-Dr. F. E. Downey, president of the Illinois Medical asso- are right. ciation of Homeopathy, died yesterday at Hahnemann hospital. Dr. Downey's home had been for many years in Clinton, Ills., whither his remains

Death of George N. Wiswell. Milwaukee, Jan. 7.-George N. Wiswell, sergeant-at-arms of the Philadel-

WOMEN, AND JEWELS.

is dead.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man-that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power mandoes requesting them to keep on greatest of all jewels, health, is often entered the National Stock Yards' lighting, for the British parliament is ruined in the stremous efforts to make bank, north of East St. Louis, Ills., to be asked for another war vote. or save the money to purchase them. which will induce the British nation If a woman will risk her health to get to demand that the war in South Af- a coveted gem, then let her fortify herat the plant and blowing open the vaults with dynamite, secured \$5,000 in has ordered the Boer commandants to heal the affected lungs and bronchial is a certain cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. You can get Dr Washington, Jan. 4.—Miss Alice Walsh's drug store, Holland, Mich. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at Heber Get Green's Special Almanac.

Settle and Pot.

The American Fancier goes after some specimens of "modern poultry journalism" for puffing the stock of arrested at North Yakima, Wash, by A. N. Short, an officer of that place. Pite disappeared last lane When William outside of Washington. the miserable system that enables breeders to sell birds on the fictitious should not call the kettle black." Inflated and fictitious score cards, if there incompetent judges and not to the system, as the American Fancier very well knows, but for reasons known only to itself it prefers to charge it up to "the system." The score card system cannot be thrown down by misrepdangerous quality of the gas being court, is dead at his home in Kan- prolonged sickness, partly due to old about all that has been urged against it.-H. F. Ballard in Fanciers' Gazette. St. Vitus' Bance Sure Cure. Circular. Dr. Fenner, Fredonia, N. Y.

HON. ROBERT C. BROWN,

One of the Most Prominent Men in Southwestern Illinois.

Robert C. Brown, of Sparts, Ill., bas represented his district, the 48th, for six worked his way to the top simply by in most cases is illustrated herewith.

This house is in the shape of a hexagon and makes a very handsome and pears as a blacksmith, he studied law at night and was admitted to the bar in 1894. He is a prominent member of the Knight's of Pythias, the Eiks and Modern Woodman. Eabruage 20, 1901. ern Woodman. February 20, 1901, he writes as follows:

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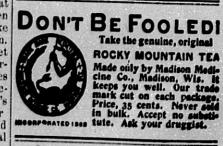
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MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

ftems Which Are of Special Interest to Our Readers.

Happenings Throughout the State Reselved by Telegraph and Put in Type

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 6 .- In the United States court Saturday bondsmen in the cases involving Stilson V. MacLeod and Lant K. Salsbury jointly in the charge of conspiracy to defraud the National bank, expressed a desire to be relieved. MacLeod came into cent.; value of products, \$7,087,024, a profitable I might be able to make it, decrease of 22 per cent. to be relieved. MacLeod came into cent., value of products, \$1,001,022,
court soon afterward with Colonel decrease of 22 per cent.

Deatroit—Establishments, 2.845; cap great expense into chicken houses. I bond. David Wolf and J. C. McGrath furnished new bail for Salsbury. An afternoon paper came out with an excapt an increase of 30 per cent. Grand Rapids—Establishments. 824; If I sold out, but at the same time caiptal, \$23,433,760, an increase of 47 biddy must have some kind of home to abelter herself from the weather and peared, and within an hour Salsbury begun a libel suit against the paper for

\$10,000 damages. Thinks of Indicting Some Others. MacLeod is about 40 years old. Be-fore he became involved in the scandal he was ruddy of face, jovial and athletic. His hair is now gray. He has a wife and one little son. It is believed MacLeod's wife led him to make his confession. As a result of MacLeod's confession in the water supply scandal the prosecuting attor-ney is considering the advisability of calling another grand jury in order to reach persons hitherto not connected with the case.

Contradicts the Whole Defense.

MacLeod's statements are not given Farewell Supper to a Girl by a Man-Aboutout, and the full details will not be publicly known until he tells his story while the grand jury was in session.

ROYAL MOTTO DOES NOT "GO" Gift of Garters Results in a Scrap and an

Appeal to Law. Albion, Mich., Jan. 3.—Because, as he

alleged, his wife got a pair of garters from somebody for Christmas, a prominent Cleveland man put up a battle store. Phillip Silverstein, accompanied by his wife, formerly Miss Edith Jacobs, a daughter of Isadore mother's darling who will kiss her Jacobs, a retired clothier and very husband just as I have kissed him—" Jacobs, a retired clothler and very prominent here, entered the store, and Silverstein accused young Lee Manheimer of insulting his wife by sending her as a Christmas present a pair of garters.

Manual very massoand just as I have kissed him—"
"Stop!" he said hoarsely: "enough of this!" His wine glass tipped over and fell with a crash to the floor.

THEY TRAVELS.

Dyspepsia Cure

Manheimer denied the charge, the lie was passed, when Silverstein, as alleged, slapped young Lee in the face.

Lee is a featherweight, while Silverstein, while Silverstein, while Silverstein, while Silverstein, while Silverstein, while Silverstein, while Silverstein is in the heavyweight class. Constant of the Manheimer denied the charge, the lie was passed, when Silverstein, as alleged, slapped young Lee in the face.

Ann Arbor's Foot Ball Team.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 7.—Even ed, with each of my six houses.

Sunday could not prevent a foot ball the silverstein is in the heavyweight class. Constant of the Mich.

Negaunee, Mich., Jan. 3.-Miss Emma Prout, a belle of this city, eloped with Archie McDonell, also of this city. The elopement was well planned. While the young lady entertained her mother in the parlor McDonell drove around to the back door and took her trunk. He then called to see her, and they drove to Ishpeming, where they were married, taking a midnight train to Calumet, where McDonell has a

good position. Struck by a Ton Weight.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 3.-Architect John C. Kaumier looked down a shaft in the new Brush building and a ton weight attached to the elevator shaft came down and rested on his head, jamming it against a timber. His lower lip was almost severed, his teeth driven in and the base of his skull fractured. In spite of this it is not believed he is dangerously hurt.

Kalamazoo Appendicitis Club. Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 7.-The Kalamazoo Appendicitis club is the name of a new organization formed here for the purpose of giving aid to the great number of persons now suffering from the malady. Its membership hopes also to protect itself against expense incurred in doctors' fees and loss of time.

Girl Monkeys with a Corn Shredder, Gaines, Mich., Jan. 3.-Nellie Mc-Guire, a young daughter of Mike Mc-Guire, had the middle finger of her left will find the greatest chances in the United States to make "big money" by reason of the Gaines. She was playing near the machine and was pulling out cobs when Gaines. She was playing near the ma-chine and was pulling out cobs when

Horse Bites a Man in the Face.

the accident occurred.

Manistique, Mich., Jan. 7.-Frederick Fields, employed on the farm of Ronald McIntyre, in Doyle township, is suffering from terrible wounds in turned and bit him.

Ex-Speaker Adams' Case.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 7.—Prosecuting Attorney Tuttle has placed the two cases against ex-Speaker Edgar J. Adams at the head of the calendar for the January term of the circuit court, which will convene at Mason, Monday, visors. Jan. 13.

Size of the National Guard. Lansing, Mich., Jan. 7.—The yearly 000,000.

returns of Adjutant General Brown to the war department shows a total enrollment of 3,106 officers and men in the Michigan National Guard at the close of the year.

Gen. Alger Progressing Finely. highly satisfactory in every way. INDUSTRIES IN MICHIGÁN

Census Office Prints Figures on the State and Certain Cities. Detroit, Jan. 6.—The census office at

Washington has printed among its pre-liminary reports one on the manufactures and having three-quarters of an

State—Number of establishment, 16,806; capital, \$284,047,233, an increase of 8 per cent.; value of products, \$356,387,412, an increase of 28 per cent. There were 162,336 wage earners, \$66,458,947 of wages, \$25,491,814 of miscellaneous expenses and \$199,153,711 was form, and all the noted physicians that the cost of materials used. The follular concluded to try my hand with pour-try, keeping a few for pleasure and spoing at the same time to get some profit from it. By the time I had fully made up my mind to become a poultry-man I had chicken fever in its worst form, and all the noted physicians that the concluded to try my hand with poultry keeping a few for pleasure and spoing at the same time to get some profit from it. By the time I had fully made up my mind to become a poultry-man I had chicken fever in its worst form, and all the noted physicians that the cost of materials used. The following is the summary for the cities case incurable.

per cent; value of products, \$24,824, shelter herself from the weather and 042, an increase of 25 per cent.

Jackson-Establishments, 201; capi-

tal, \$4,617,656, a decrease of 7 per boxes would answer my purpose very cent.; value of products, \$7,587, 526, an well. Mr. Warren described my meth-

tal, \$7,558,806, a decrease of 39 per cent.; value of products, \$10,034,499, a reference to the article by the Rev. decrease of 11 per cent.

Kalamazoo — Establishments, 268;
capital, \$5,796,195; value of products,

HEARD IN A CITY GRILL ROOM

Town.

publicly known until he tells his story on the witness stand, but he fiatly contradicts the whole story of the defense in the Salsbury case. MacLeod denies that the \$75,000 ever left Grand Rapids. He will tell on the witness stand what was done with the money. He declares Gates never saw a cent of the money after it was placed in a Detroit, Jan. 4.—One of the richthe money after it was placed in a intermittingly between drinks of wine. safety box in the Michigan Trust vault. He had either tired of her or had made According to MacLeod's statement the a resolve to turn over a new leaf on receipt for the \$75,000 and other pa- the New Year. The diamonds he had pers introduced by the defense in the given her flashed from her ears, her Salsbury case were manufactured fingers and her throat. Every time

more than when I met you. You know that I can never marry you, and what's the use?" "You're going to marry some society girl. I presume?" she said, as a hard glitter came into her ing to produce a line of birds that royal in Manheimer Bros.' clothing eyes; "some fair creature with angel would equal the best, and then if I eyes who would pull her skirts aside If she sat near me in the theatre, some

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Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digeststructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digeststructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestscrap and Manheimer propositions are not in the heavyweight class. Consequently Manheimer's clerk, Homer clebration over the return of the Michigan team from the Pacific coast with While there is nothing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestscrap and Manheimer proposition are not prevent a foot ball. There is nothing the proposition over the return of the Michigan team from the Pacific coast with while there is nothing the proposition of the michigan team from the Pacific coast with the proposition of the michigan team from the pacific coast with the proposition of the michigan team from the pacific coast with the proposition of the michigan team from the pacific coast with the proposition of the michigan team from the pacific coast with the proposition of the michigan team from the pacific coast with the proposition of the michigan team from the pacific coast with the proposition of the michigan team from the pacific coast with the proposition of the michigan team from the pacific coast with the proposition of the michigan team from the pacific coast with the proposition of the michigan team from the pacific coast with the proposition of the michigan team from the pacific coast with the proposition of the michigan team from the pacific coast with the proposition of the michigan team from the pacific coast with the pa celebration over the return of the Mich- bred hens for pleasure and profit. igan team from the Pacific coast with While there is not great profit in a few and scores. A crowd of 2,000 citizens pay for the trouble besides the pleasure

all the city officials were at the station, A procession was formed with carriage loads of prominent citizens escorting profit will be as great in proportion to the foot ball men. Up through the main business streets and to the campus the line of march was like a lane poultry business for persons of busiof red fire. The triumphant march ended at the Law building, where Professor Copeland, mayor of the city, congratulated Yost's great proteges.

Police Justice Is "Short."

Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 4.—An investigation of the records and books of the police court has been going on for some weeks. Alderman Penney, appointed by the committee to make an cret session, showing Police Judge and feeding. Deveaux to be short something over \$400 and Clerk C. Johnson to be short about \$225.

Transfer of the Chapin Mine.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Jan. 7 .- The Chapin mine, of this city, has been transferred to the Oliver Mining company, which is a steel corporation property. The Quinnesee mine, formerbeen transferred to the Oliver com- Poultry Keeper.

Says He Has Not Been Paid.

Monroe, Mich., Jan. 7.-Contractor W. B. Strang, who is doing the coning to agreement. No cars will be run from Detroit to Toledo, as the track has been blocked by loaded cars.

Port Huron Loses an Flevator. Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 7.-The ele-

vator of the Port Huron Elevator company was totally destroyed by fire last night. This leaves but one elevator in the face administered by a stallion, by the Grand Trunk railroad from upper lake ports. The financial loss is

Michigan Minutia.

Mendon-A franchise to construct an eight-foot drain at Mendon, sixty rods east of the Marantette bridge, has been granted by the board of super-

Dowagiac-Freeman and Finley Cronk are said to be two of the heirs to an estate in Holland valued at \$80.

Bronson-Jason Shepard, aged 87, is dead. He was formerly in the furniture and undertaking business. St. Charles-Rev. E. R. Clarke, successor to Rev. J. J. Spouse, has begun

his pastorate here.

The general's condition is young bookbinder, fell into the base- bronze turkey to defeat." ment of a saloon and was killed.

PIANO BOX HOUSES.

An Inexpensive Shelter For Poultry In All but the Coldest Weather. Some years ago, in looking about for turing industries of Michigan, of which the following is a summary:
State—Number of establishments, 1 concluded to try my hand with poul-

ital, \$71,415,718, an increase of 59 per reasoned that if I got sick of the busicent.; value of products, \$100,612,175, a place to lay and be dry.

On looking about I found that plane increase of 41 per cent.

Muskegon — Establishments.

Capital, \$4,602,330, a decrease of 53 per cent.; value of products, \$5,097,059, a cent.; value of products, \$5,097,059, a cent.; value of products, \$5,097,059, a cent. decrease of 38 per cent.
Saginaw—Establishments, 480; capidays to put them together.

Edgar Warren, which appeared in the November number of Poultry Keeper. The main facts touching on these houses were put by Mr. Warren as follows: Did you ever think of the possibilities that are in two plano cases, which can be bought in the nearest city for 50 cents apiece? On a level place lay down two joists eight feet long. Take your boxes and carefully remove the boards on the tallest side. Spike the boxes to the joists so that the open ends will face each other. With the boards you have taken out close up the gap between the bexes on the back and roof. Put a door in front, a pane of glass on either side of the door, complete laying the floor, put in a roost, cover the building with a good roofing paper, and you she moved they sparkled and her rich silks rustled like leaves of corn.

"It's got to be," he was heard to say to her. "I've used you right; you are still young, beautiful and have far old stock and chickens and have raised some as fine fowls as could be raised could sell stock and eggs for hatching purposes at a fair price and thereby make a little profit for myself from the profits derived I would build poultry houses as I could. My boxes have been so successful that had I much money to expend in houses I should

> care and thought to a flock of hens as one would to a herd of cows, and the

There are great possibilities in the ness ability who are willing to work. In an egg producing hen much depends upon the care and feed. A hen to be a good layer, to my mind, must be fed for eggs from the time she is hatched until she commences to lay. Meat and vegetables should form a prominent part of her diet. I am of the opinion that the two hundred egg hen I read investigation, submitted a partial re- so much about nowadays is produced port of the committee, which held a se- not so much by breeding as by care

Perhaps it will be of interest to know what I do with my fowls in winter. 1 have a stable 35 by 25 feet with a nice dry basement. I purchase my hay pressed, so I can use my hayloft for my breeding pens; also the basement, which makes a fine place for my growing stock and extra cockerels. It is my ly an independent property, operated intention in the spring to build a modfor the Illinois Steel company, has also ern benhouse.-Parke G. Dingley in

A Prize Tom.

This handsome bronze tom, bred and owned by H. F. Hislop of Milford, Ill., struction work on the Detroit and To- won a first at the Pan-American poulledo electric line, has stopped all work. try exposition. Mr. F. L. Sewell, who He says he has not been paid accord- made the sketch of the bird, says: "He



WON AT THE PAN-AM.

possesses an immense frame, great Detroit, Jan. 3.—General Alger is Grand Haven—The sheriff has a progressing so nicely that Dr. Long-prisoner who can say but one word of beautifully marked, especially clean depth and girth of breast and body, year has given permission for him to English—Chicago.

partake of some light food of a solid Ann Arbor—Christian Hoerz, a coverts. He is an extremely difficult

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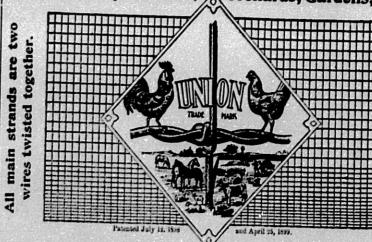
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JANUARY 10, 1902.

[OPPICIAL]

Holland, Mich., Jan. 7, 1902. non council met in regular session and in the absence of the Mayor, was called to

nt: Alds. Kleis, Van den Tak, Kole, Van Santon, Luidens, Geerlings, Habermann, Westek and Riksen, and the City Clerk. The minutes of the last two meetings were and and approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS

Mrs. A. G. Manting, Mrs. A. Bredeweg, Mrs. F. De Ridder, Mrs. D. Strowenjans, and Mrs. Lydia Ederie petitioned to have their taxes re-

Referred to committee on poor. T. C. O'Connell and six others petitioned for an are light at the intersection of Thirteenth street and Harrison avenue.

Referred to the committee on public lighting. The following bills were presented: Wm O Van Eyck, salary city clerk \$100 00 F H Kamferbeck, salary city marshal... . 50 00 G Wilterdink, salary city treasurer. Peter Bos, aslary deputy marshal T Nauta, salary street commissioner C Brown, salary night police...... J B Colenbrander, serv as janitor F W Stansbury, salary driver No. 2... 20 00 W J Scott, salary driver No. 1..... 22 50 City of Holland, special taxes 339 63

Board of Public Works, wirfreng houses 6 75 Michigan Telephone Co, messages..... Western Union Tel Co, rent of clock Inling Bros & Co, supplies... 3 75 T Keppel's Sons, wood, coal, etc 81 04 H S Bender, coal T Klomparens & Co, kindling Wm O Van Eyck, express..... J O Doesburg, ins on eng house and jail.. 66 00

Wm Brusse, exp to Gr Haven and Allegan 8 75 Scott-Lugers Lumber Co, lumber 10 18 B Riksen, team work 20 00 J Van Alsburg, team work. F Ter Vree, B Poppema. 8 Adama, street labor

J Van der Ploeg, street labor..... E Beekman, C Kalkman, Chas S Dutton, bulbs, etc for park B Kammeraad, 4 loads manurc..... W Woldering, labor on park L Boersma, 13 loads manure J H Kleinheksel, use of pump and gaso-

line engine..... J Van Lente, labor A Hidding, labor and teaming 17 50 H De Sligte, labor 12 50

H. G Van den Berg, labor, 12 18 M Kerkhof, supplies..... 9 76 H D Edwards, 1,600 ft hose, etc for firedpt 713 00 \$1,200. Kanters & Standart, supplies G Cook & Co, supplies 11 63 Mrs C De Feyter, wangs eng hodse No. 1.. 1 75 A Harrington, ceal 2 25 don; \$600. Con De Pree, supplies 1 15 J H Nibbelink & Son, house rent

Wm Butkau, F Kieft, P A Kleis, paid poor orders ... R A Kanters, paid poor orders 600 14 00 P Prins. A Roos, A Van den Berg, do John Kruisenga

H J Klomparens, do

Henry Van der Ploeg, serv ass't librarian. 15 00 George A Farr, serv in injunction case. . 72 05 Mrs Roels, supplies..... 22 80 Jacob Flieman, house rent 4 00

The several claims were allowed and warrants ordered issued except bill of Geo. A. Farr of \$72.05 which was referred to the committee on claims and accounts and bills of Jacob Flieman of \$4.00 and Mrs. Roels of \$22.80 which were referred to the committee on poor. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

... 28 00

12 50

The committee on ways and means reported as

follows: 1 To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland. Gentlemen:-Your committee to whom was re-

ferred the petition of C. J. De Roo and others asking for a gas franchise, beg leave to report that they have given this matter careful consideration and that in their opinion it would be desirable in the near future to be able to obtain gas in this city for illuminating and power but especially for fuel purposes. That it favors agitation on this subject and that the council should not do anything to thwart any reasonable effort to accomplish this purpose. We recommend that it be left to a vote of the people whether the city should construct its own gas plant or whether a franchise be granted to private parties We further recommend that the

eturned to them. Respectfully submitted,

HENRY GEERLINGS. R. H. HABERMANN. J. G. VAN PUTTEN. Committee

-Adopted.

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The committee on poor reported presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the divorces were granted. In 1898, the poor and said committee, recommending for the support of the poor for 2 weeks ending Jan. 21, 1902, the sum of \$33.00, and having rendered temporary aid to the amount of \$110.25. Adopted and warrants ordered issued.

The committee on lighting reported recom mending the placing of an arc light at the inter section of River and Eleventh streets,-Adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM BOARDS AND CITY OFFICERS The clerk reported acceptance by the Grand

Rapids, Holland and Lake Michigan Rapid Railway Company of the franchise amendments Spain, \$25 per month. adopted by the common council Dec. 18, 1901. -Filed.

The street commissioner reported his doing for the month of December, 1901.-Filed. The city marshal reported the collection of

month of October, \$773.09, and receipt of the city colds, bronchitis, asthma. treasurer for the amount.

Accepted and treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The clerk reported receipt of statement from the county treasurer of amount of liquor tax and delinquent taxes due the City of Holland, \$248.

Accepted and the city treasurer ordered

charged with the amount. for the amount.

terial sold and receipt of the city treasure Accepted and the treasurer ordered obarged

Cut the pork into slices. Fry The clerk reported lease signed by John C. ost, C. Verschure, G. W. Mokma and I. Cappon. ees, of library building, 2nd story of No. 29 Vest Eight h street.-Filed.

The following bills approved by the board of ublic works were ordered certified to the comon council for payment: James De Young, sal sup't pub works.....\$ 88 28 A E McClalin, sal as engineer..... 75 00 G Winter, sal as ass't engineer ... H H Dekker, sal as ass't engineer L Kamerling, sal as dynamo tender C P. Damstra, sal as fireman.... U Bazan, sal as fireman John Jonkers, sal Sunday relief man.... the onions are put in. But in that F McFall, sal eng 19th street station Turn the onions when done into pot in which the chowder is to

P De Feyter, ilneman G Blom, paid freight and cartage..... B Kammeraad, teaming coal Wm O Van Eyck, postago J Mulder, drayage.. National Meter Co, meters H Channon Co, white waste, etc 6 18 Put them into the pot with the fat into onions. Pour in boiling water Kanters & Standart, supplies.... ... H Gunzert, labor John Baldwin, mason work..... Peter Damstra. labor

14 15 three or four inches above it. As the Joseph Borgman, lineman..... 8 Bradford, lineman Wm O Van Eyck, paid express Electric Appliance Co, wire, arc lps, etc ... National Carbon Co, carbons thickening made by mixing three hearing tablespoonfuls of flour very smooth The Shelby Electric Co, lamps Westinghouse Elec & Mfg Co, transfmr, watt meter, repairing, etc Fostorio Incandescent Lamp Co, globes... 14 35 West Union Telegraph Co, message

T Keppel's Sons, lime and cement... . . . Alfred Huntley, labor, etc 30 55 PM R'y Co, freight on meters Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

M Bontekoe, drayage

General Elec Co, meter, arc lamp, etc. ...

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS. By Ald. Kole. Resolved, that the committee on ways and means be instructed to make further investiga-

Adjourned

WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

Real Estate Transfers.

tion as to the question of a gas plant.—Carried.

Jacob Overholt to Harry F. Thomisma, s 1, nw 1 sec. 5 tp, Wright, \$4,500.

Jacob Flieman and wife to the Mich igan Conference of Wesleyan Methodist church, lot 4, blk. 11, city of Holland; Gerrit Vanden Bosch and wife to

Hendrikus VanOrdt, pt lot 2, sec 5, tp Spring Lake; \$400 Altje VandenBosch to Siebolt Bolt, 1

lot 14, blk 60. city of Holland; \$750. Anna Spinner to Ferdinand Stoever,

a 1 nw 1 sec. 8 tp, Polkton: \$1,400. John Pyl and wife to Henry DeKruif, lot 12 and 13, V. D. Berg's add, Zeeland

Vollink s i n w i sw i sec 20, tp Blen- ter while the potato occupies the cen-

John Wormnest and wife to Gerber do 300 VanTuinen, † ne † sec 18, tp Zeeland;

> Christianna Sneden to Owen Sneden, w ½ n % sec 23 tp, Jamestown; \$1,000.

> > Allegan County Items.

William J. Reed of Holland and Flora May Burrell of Allegan were united in marriage at the Presbyterian par-onage in her face in the hope of ridding it of the when about to boil stir in rapidly the when about to boil stir in rapidly the Dec. 31.

Three hundred eight marriage licenses were granted by County Clerk Barnes during 1901, just eight more than in 1900.

Orders were drawn on the poor fund during December by the superintendents of the poor for \$937.92, of which \$385.97 was for local aid by townships and \$551.95 for poor-house and farm ex-

The "round-up" of state farmers' institute for Allegan county will be held in Allegan, Wednesday, Feb. 19, closing the series of one-day meetings held

in several townships. A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stegeman, the occurrence of a number of skir-New Year's. The families of M. B. mishes in various parts of the war field. Moore, and E. F. Potter were present The most serious were at Americort, from Allegan.

the city hall Tuesday afternoon. Some Commandant Christian Botha's and to new, and the cloth of the trousers or check deposited by C. J. De Roo and others be person threw a chew of the weed into the sink in the fireman's middle room, They drove the Boers from their posit- lace in a clean linen cloth, boil it in stopping the drainage pipe. It is time ions after considerable fighting, during the reducing of alcohol there was stopped.

During 1901, 52 bills for divorce were filed in the Allegan circuit court and 33 ficers and twenty-eight men were dead on the field. number of bills filed was 69, with 48 divorces; in 1899, 54 bills were filed with 38 divorces, and in 1900, 53 bills were

filed and 45 separations granted. Gazette.

Late Allegan county pension changes are the following:-Edward J. Stow, Fennville, increase to \$6 per month; John Lundgren, Saugatuck, war with

Fennville Herald.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perbalance due on the electric light rentals for the feetly harmless; positive cure for coughs

Buy your Fountain Pens of C. A. Ste-

enson, the Jeweler.

Selling Out Lumber.

Elenbaas & Co., of Zeeland, are selling out everything in lumber, lath, Justice Van Duren reported the collection of shingles, horses, harness, wagons, etc., \$5.00 penal fines and receipt of the city treasurer at very reasonable prices. Call on them for further particulars.

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In True Hautucket Style.

For a medium sized codfish

about one-half pound of clear salt

crisp. If you have a large round tomed pot to make the chowder

is well to begin by frying the period it, but if you only have the order

When the pork is crisp and b

take 1: out of the fat and put fat fat two or three onions, silced.

the onions fry till brown, being careful not to let them burn. Stir t

well, and they will not burn.

way to prevent burning is to a

little boiling water to the fat b

they will not brown. Cook until

made. Pour in the fat, also, but do

put the pork in unless you like it.

you like the pork, chop it fine b

Cut the fish into convenient pl

the fish is covered and the water sta

water bolls away add a little me

the chowder, stirring carefully until

well blended. Let it boll up once, and

How to Make Mayonnaise Dressing

Mix together one teaspoonful of mus-

tard, one teaspoonful of powdered sug-

ar, one-half tenspoonful of sait and

one-quarter of a saltspoonful of cay-

enne; add the yolks of two raw eggs

and stir well with a wooden spoon.

Add about a pint of olive oil, stirring it

ture thickens. About two tablespoon-

fuls of lemon juice will be required for

this quantity of dressing, this to be

stirred in gradually to thin the mixture

as it becomes too thick. Then lemon

ternately to give it the right consisten-

cy. Add last two tablespoonfuls of vin-

egar and mix thoroughly. Sometimes,

How to Cook Smelts.

be removed before sending them to the

How to Improve the Complexion.

the best kind of a medicine for the wo-

How to Cure Mange.

every other morning for three morn-

ings; skip two mornings and then give

BOERS FIGHT ON.

More Skirmishes and More Killed.

Jan. 3, and 4, when Maj. W. H. Plimer

which the Somerset Light infantry suf-

fered severely. Major Valentine and

eighteen men were killed and five of-

police system to keep them in check.

The week's totals of Boer casualties

are thirty-six men killed, nine wounded

261 made prisoners and seventy-two

EAST HOLLAND.

A happy new year was spent at the old homestead of S. Zeerip. The chil-

twenty-nine.

surrendered.

token of love.

venson, the Jeweler.

surprises and captures.

ing horses, have been cured.

A sure cure for the mange is two for ten minutes strain into small molds.

at the root of the trouble!

the mixture.

the chowder is done.

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venient for frying.

to Treat to Reduce the Pain and swelling. injury resulting from any violent thing or twisting of a joint with

a fracture of bone is termed a n, says Youth's Companion. mmediate attention is an imperative ity in sproins, since in no injury swelling and pain more promptly range pots a spider will be more ervene. The marked and rapid fore. relling following a sprain is usually resioned by the exudation of fluids ing place not only around the injurto force the two articulating sur-

> Any motion or weight upon the joint and in every case effort should be nade to check exudation promptly, reheve the swelling and pain and relax the tension of the muscles adjacent.

of small quantities from another vessel kept over the fire. This treatment must be continued for hours if necessary. It should continue at least until taking care that it is boiling hot. Cosk until the fish is done, which will be the swelling and pain have been reduced. An all night treatment not infreabout twenty minutes. Have ready a using the limb the next day, although recommending them.' such a procedure is not to be recomly with a little water; then add a half pint more of water or milk with mit mended. and pepper to season. Turn this into

Cold water is nearly as effectual as hot in checking the symptoms. In some cases it seems equally efficacious and even more comforting. In either case the treatment must be prolonged and the temperature of the water faithfully kept at the point of greatest efficlency.

Other remedies are also valuable if the physician has them at hand, but all are used with the same end in view-of relaxing muscular tension. combating the swelling and relieving in a few drops at a time until the mix- pain.

How to Care For the Teeth. If the teeth are to get but one thorough cleaning during the day, just before retiring is the best time to give it to them, as there are six or eight hours juice and oil should be dropped in alduring sleep that the salivary glands are inactive, and fatty and starchy. foods that may be lodged between and when the dressing is served, a half a partial digestive fluid, undergo decupful of whipped cream is added to composition, forming acids which act more or less readily on the tooth structure at the time of their formation. The salivary glands not being active during Smelts are delicious covered with sleep, acids are not diluted, as during lemon juice and allowed to stand for the day a free flow of saliva prevents an hour before cooking. Then roll them in flour and saute or fry them in to a great degree the deleterious efdeep fat. If, after the fish have been fects of acids thus formed. The teeth rolled in the flour, the heads and tails and gums should be carefully brushed are fastened together with a toothpick after each meal with a medium soft and they are cooked in that shape, they brush, using as a wash on damp brush Libertus Kraai and wife to Gerrin may be used as a border for the plat- alcohol, rosewater and listerine, equal

ter. The fastenings should of course Journal. How to Make Call's Foot Jelly. To make this jelly cut and crack one foot into small pieces and cover with three pints of cold water. Put on the ter every morning before breakfast is back of the stove and let it remain there three hours after it has begun to man whose complexion is dull and yel- simmer. Skim at short intervals, and low and dead. It acts upon the skin at the expiration of three hours take by correcting the disorders of the liver. the soup from the fire and strain. What folly for a girl to dab cosmetics When it has become hard, remove the ture boil for one minute, then remove from the fire, and after it has cooled

drops of Fowler's solution of arsenic The jelly will harden in two hours. How to Make Beefstenk Pic. Cut the steak into pieces an inch three drops every other morning for long and stew with a cracked bone in six mornings. Give to each cat separately in a little milk. This will cure just enough water to cover until the the worst case. Many animals, includ- meat is tender. Line a deep dish with good paste. Put in a layer of beef, dust with salt and pepper, then one of sliced boiled potatoes, with a little butter scattered upon them, and so on until the dish is full. Thicken the gravy in which the meat was boiled with a little flour, turn into the dish and cov-London, Jan. 7 .- Lord Kitchner, tele- er with a crust thicker than the lower

graphing from Johannesburg, reports one and having a slit in the middle. How to Clean Gold Lace. To clean gold lace pound some rock ammonia finely and apply with a flannel to the lace, rubbing briskly. After A quid of tobacco caused a flood in and Col. Spoons were in contact with a good brushing the lace will look equal Commandant Opperman's commands. tunic will be uninjured. Or sew the one quart of soft water and a quarter of a pound of soap and wash it in cold water. If tarnished, apply a little warm spirits of wine to the tarnish-

How to Make Floor Stain.

wounded. The Boers left nine men To make a cheap floor stain take two ounces of permanganate of potash, put Colonel Colembrander surprised Field it into a gallon of water and mix thor-Cornet Louw's laager at Watervale, oughly until dissolved; then with a Jan. 5, killing five men and capturing large, flat paint brush paint evenly all over the boards required to be stained. Lork Kitchner mentions othe minor When quite dry, paint over again, and they will be a good dark brown. Next day give the floor a good polish with General French reports that the boiled linseed oil and the day following Boers in Cape Colony are so reduced in numbers as to require only an elaborate

with beeswax and turpentine.

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How to Clean Bedticking. To clean bedticking without remov-

dren from the city drove over and spent the day with their parents. A fine ing it spread on the stains a paste rocker was left with the old folks as a made of soft soap and starch. When dry, scrape it off with a dull knife, sweep clean with a whisk and then Buy your Fountain Pens of C. A. Stewipe off with a damp, not wet, sponge.

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WILL BOTSFORD, Prop.



A very interesting resume of the lamb feeding situation comes from Kansas City. One part of it deals with the Ideas of the dealers and other marketmen and the other with what Dr. George Moser of the bureau of animal industry has to say in connection with the stay he has made of late in southwest Colorado. The dealers say that in the Arkansas valley the total number of wethers and lambs fed this winter will not exceed 60,000, whereas last season the total output from that section was 300,000. This is just 20 per cent or one-fifth. They say also that the feeding period will be much short-



season. All speculation, they say, also W. Garfield. is wrung out of the business and that only the men with the feed to use up will feed lambs this winter. The dear corn and the low price at present of fat lambs are enough to deter any one from going into the game. On the other experience he knows the lamb feeding operations of this winter will not be so much smaller, as is generally expected. He relates that the movement of feeder lambs from the San Luis valley is over for the season, but that from southeastern Colorado, which consists of lambs from the northwestern part of Mexico and from the other parts of that territory, is still on and will be for some weeks to come. The movement is much later this year, Dr. Moser says, but not much smaller. The grass, he says, on the New Mexican ranges this year has been excellent and the stock very forward in condition. Government inspectors have been busy for weeks examining sheep going from the south to

Judging Sheep.

In passing judgment upon the animals in the various classes at an ordinary fall show or state fair where the breeding classes are under consideration the duty of the judge is to consider not only what the animal today is, but in the case of young and growing animals especially what they will ultimately be worth as breeders and representatives of the breed they spring from. A different proposition faces him when passing judgment on many of the classes at the fat stock show, says Wool Market and Sheep. He must remember that the animal he is passing upon is being judged for what he is actually worth for commercial purposes today. In using his hands he should be very careful and try to detect the most valuable points and qualities, such as solidity of flesh, rotundity of form and plumpness of the various joints and at the same time 2 cents per pound while flesh is bringing 10 or 12 cents. He should not forton is more eagerly sought after and always brings a higher price than a big, heavy, coarse fleshed one. He should study and know what takes the eye of the customer the most when hung on the hooks in the slaughter house or laid on the block.

The Sheep For the Range. Range men have about come to the conclusion that they want ewes carrying a large percentage of Merino blood, says National Stockman and Farmer. These ewes are hardy, are good shearers and when crossed with mutton rams produce a lamb that sells well. But where are the ewes to come from under such a system of breeding? That is a question now being considered. The pure Merino lamb is not satisfactory for market, neither is the pure mutton ewe for the range. Either there must be a division of labor on the range or a zigzag course of breeding to keep the ewe flock of right

Keep Sheep In Good Condition.

A sheep should never be allowed to fall off in condition. Its constitution is weakened permanently. The clip of wool is seriously injured. No animal tion as the sheep, and there is none where a loss of flesh tells so quickly upon its outward covering .- J. F. Han-

Keep by Themselves.

Ewes with twin lambs should be kept by themselves and fed a quart daily of a mixture of corn and cob to one of the bran. Add a few roots and four ounces of oilmeal per head killed and ten wounded. extra, with all the best hay they will eat clean. Keep salt before them every day in the year.

Two Rams Desirable.

If the owner's means and the sire of tendencies in a given ewe or to re-enforce a defect,

ragetic Move of Trust to Cripple Its Ints,-Warehouses Packed.-In St. Pant. Milwaukee and Other Distributing Points,

Lacrosse, Wis., Jan. 4 .- It was dis-Minneapolis, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Red the people of this place, she being a Wing, Winona, and other large distributing points in the Northwest even heavier shipments are stored. It is authoritatively stated that this is a strategic move of the cane sugar trust of the United States in their war on the beet sugar interests of the country.

Name state van Zoeren entertained a number of her little friends at her home on the last afternoon of the old week Wednesday evening. sugar interests of the country.

It is estimated that the approximate value of the sugar stored in this city reaches \$60,000, and that the value of what is stored at the various distributing points in the Northwest is several

It is said that it is the purpose of the cane sugar trust to throw the entire Northwestern shipments on the market in an effort to cripple the beet sugar interests, whose sales during the last year have exceed theirs by 75 per cent.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Through the efforts of Vice President which is to be held at Ossewarde's hall with a fine hanging lamp to make their next Wednesday and Thursday, has years. been widely advertised and an exceptionally large attendance is anticipated. er, most likely, and that the lambs will For the fact too that Zeeland has been come to market with only 90 to 100 favored with several of the very best not be nearly so good as they were last A. P. Gray, Miss Jennie Buell and C.

Messrs. Elenbass and Bos have used particular pains in selecting the county and local speakers, so as to make the to finish and the institute as a whole a hand, Dr. Moser says that from actual grand success. The topics for discussion are of general interest and no progressive farmer can afford to miss any of the sessions. Ladies are cordially invited.

WEDNESDAY MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK. "Maintaining the fertility of the farm"-J. Van de Luyster, Zeeland. Discussion,-P. M. Luther, Coopers-

"The present situation of the peach industry."-A. P. Gray, Traverse City. Discussion, -A. G. Van Hees, Zeeland AFTERNOON, 1 O'CLOCK.

"Everyday dairying for everyday formers."-J. W. Hutchins, Hanover. Discussion,-J. Jackson, Coopersville. "Silo."-Douwe Bakius, Beaverdam. Discussion,-F. P. Peck, Coopers-

"The requisits for success in fruit growing."-A. P. Gray, Traverse City. Question box and general discussion.

EVENING, AT 7:30 O'CLOCK.

Singing.

"How to keep the boys on the farm." -C. H. Moore, Coopersville.

"Forestry."-Charles A. Garfield, Grand Rapids.

"Farmers' organizations."-Miss Jen-

nie Buell, Ann Arbor. Oration .- M. C. Ver Hage, Zeeland.

THURSDAY MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK. "Spraying to renew orchards."-A.

P. Gray, Traverse City.

Discussion. Question box and general discussion

on fruit topics.

Business meeting of the County Institute Society. Election of officers, a loss to this community.

AFTERNOON AT 1 O'CLOCK. "Maintaining soil fertility with and

without livestock."-J. W. Hutchins, "Cultivating and feeding the soil."-

A. P. Gray, Traverse City. "Corn and Potatoes."--J. W. Hutch-

ns. Hanover.

"The farm home."-Miss Jennie Buell, Ann Arbor.

Question box and general discussion.

WILL FEED BEET PULP.

Stock Establishment Begun Near the Lansing Sugar Factory.

Lansing, Jan. 7 .- Negotiations are nearly completed for the erection of a stock-feeding establishment to be lo- 25c at H. Walsh's drug store. cated north of the beet sugar factory here. Before spring the erection of the sheds will be commenced. Several thousand sheep and many hundred head of cattle will be purchased and shipped to Lansing. Here they will be fattened for the market. Their feed will consist of beet pulp and hay, the diet now beis so difficult to restore to good condiling successfully used by Messrs. Boutell and Gilbert in their sheep-feeding experiment.

"AMBUSHED" BY BOERS.

Pretoria, Jan. 5 .- The Boers ambushed a party of the Scots Grays last Saturday near Bronkhorstpruit, about 40 meal and bran, two quarts of the meal miles east of Pretoria on the railroad. The British casualties were six men

WOMEN HERDED THE CATTLE.

The latest capture by the Kimberly column is a Boor laager near Mokwes his bone grinder. Good for old Jim. the flock will justify it, two or more (Phokwane) with great numbers of catrams should be employed of somewhat the, guarded wholly by women under different characteristics in order that the leadership of the wife of Commandone or the other may be used as a ant de Beers. One hundred and fifty counterbalance to certain undesirable of the women were acting as cowboys and only six men were connected with

VRIESLAND.

who died at her home in Grand Rapids studies in the medical department. at the age of 37 years, was brought here covered yesterday that stored in warehouses in this city is a consignment of
150 car loads of cane sugar and that at
Minneapolis, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Red

Thursday, Jan. 2, for interment. The studies at Hope College this week Tuesday as also Miss Nienhuis, the two
Slagh boys and Tony and George Nienhuis and Jacob J. Brouwer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dol of Lucas, Mich, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs D Tanis.

Miss Mattie Van Zoeren entertained

Miss Lizzie Leestma of Grand Rapids is spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents of this place.

John Boatsma is visiting friends and relatives at Fremont.

Mr. and Mrs. John De Hoop royally entertained a number of their friends New Year's evening. Miss Lizzie De Jong gave a pleasant New Year's reception at her home to

her numerous young friends. George Van der Meer, who broke one of his arms while engaged in moving a boiler from his father's saw mill in

Blendon, is recovering nicely. A pleasant and successful surprise was had on Mr. and Mrs. C. Van der Baan, on the eve of the old year, by and Secretary Bos of Forest Grove, the their numerous friends, who stormed two days' Farmers' County Institute, down upon them and presented them

Our school is running at its fullest capacity, every seat being occupied and table and chairs being pressed into service to accommodate its numerous pudays' feeding in them, so that they will state speakers, such as J. W. Hutchins, and Mr. C. Coburn of Zeeland paid our school a visit on Friday and Mr. Arend Van Zoeren on Monday forenoon. A fine beginning for the new year. Who will be next? Keep the ball a rolling.

The neat and cozy appearing station at this place of the G. R. H. & L. M. program highly interesting from start R'y needs in its waiting room. for the comfort of its many patrons, a stove and a few seats.

> Mrs. A. De Vree, who has been confined to her home for several weeks on account of sickness, is slowly recover-Mrs. A. Stegink died Wednesday,

> aged 68 years. The funeral took place Friday. She was highly respected. S. Coburn called on his sister, Mrs.

Stanton of Forest Grove, Tuesday even-Heads Should Never Ache.

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NEW GRONINGEN.

New Groningen has been taken off the chart and is not existing anymore but is claimed by Holland city as a su- well as by their parents.

The free delivery of mail works to a charm. We would like to see it ex-tended as all ought to be served alike. the West Michigan furniture factory, and we wish he would try to please us. pair shop of Mr. Kamps.

Bastian Maas of Iowa is visiting his The "temple bouwers" of Bentheim aged father and mother at the old experience many difficulties in the erechomestead after an absence of 14 years. tion of the church steeple. The cold The wedding bells are ringing, Miss weather has caused a delay in its con-T. Elgersma willibe joined in wedlock to struction. Nick Timmer of Zeeland. Zeeland will be their future home. We congratulate

R. Cook is pulling up stakes and will move a couple miles up north.

We also regret to say that Frank Brummel will leave this community also, having bought the Scheltama place. He will move a little south. He was a great factor in school and church and a man of beautiful character and will be

Our Principal teacher G. Rooks had to dismiss a large number of pupils on

ecount of chickenpox. Farmers here are all through draw-

ing beets and now is the time to put on

the thinking cap for the next season.

NOORDELOOS.

The two year old child of Mr. and 6:27, 7:27, 8:27, 9: 27and 10:27 p. m. Mrs. Arend Raak was buried Monday. It died Friday last, having been ill with bronchitis. The services were held at the New Holland church, Rev. A. Strabbing officiating.

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DRENTH. Gertrude and Henry Opholt from Grand Rapids and their friend Miss pleasant New Year's day with their cousin Gertrude Opholt of Drenthe.

Our farmers are all well pleased with their sngar beet crop. On the whole there is no crop that pays as well.

MAY.

The farmers were very busy the first part of the week getting pulp. It seemed as if everybody had the pulp fever, and some had such a severe at tack of it that they could not sleep of it, but had to get up real early in the morning and get an extra dose of it. But the last of it came last Wednesday and will remain with us for the next few months.

Another old horse has gone his way. Jim, the famous old horse of G. H. Boeve, was given his rest by Geo. De Wit, who will also grind the carcas up with

Rev. C. De Jonge of Vriesland will preach at Ebenezer next Sunday. Mrs. Albert Daining of Drenthe, visited her daughter, Mrs. Henry Boeve.

Jr., Tuesday. Buy your Fountain Pens of C. A. Stevenson, the Jeweler.

spending his holiday vacation with his The remains of Mrs. P. Zeldenrust, Monday to Ann Arbor to resume his

William Van den Berg resumed his

which has been quite an epademic for some time, has ended.

The farmers' club of Crisp has quite a supply of peanuts on hand at the present writing.

Dick Botje of Grand Haven was the guest of John Meeuwsen this week Tuesday.

Our public school is overcrowded at the present time and more seating capacity is asked for by the teachers. Miss Ethel Van den Berg was the guest of Miss Nettie Knooihuizen Tues-day and Wednesday.

Ike Houting was unfortunate enough one day last week to loose a five dollar bill in his shop. He is looking for it every day to turn up, but it has not done so up to the present writing.

Benjamin and William Stegenga, who have been spending a week at Grand Rapids, returned home this week Monday.

A. Raak, one of the residents of this place and \$4 years of age, has walked to Holland twice in two weeks, the disthome more bright in their declining ance being seven miles. Can any correspondent of this paper break this record? Let us hear from you.

New Holland, which is famous for its number of wind mills, is now trying the same thing with feed mills.

OAKLAND.

John ard Henry Masselink have left for their respective medical institutions to resume their studies, after a two weeks' vacation. They report having had a good time. The latter has cuptured a large snowy owl while out on a hunting expedition. After the two brothers gave the bird a thorough physiological analysis, they decided to have it mounted for future physiognomy.

The pupils of the grammer department of Dist. No. 2 enjoyed a fine picnic the closing day of 1901. Among the refreshments, which were served on wooden plates, were apples, peanuts, cakes, cookies, bonbons and different assortments of cream candies. The pupils were waited upon by the Misses Jennie Vredeveld, Annie Tanis, Mattie Jennie Vredeveld, Annie Tanis, Mattie Kiel and Fanny Ter Haar, while the teacher was waited upon by Mary Vredeveld. The participants were kept in constant laughter by the witty sayings of John Compagner. In the guessing contests the following won prizes: Johnny Dozeman, Ralph Brower, Annie Van der Leest, Mary Tanis, Hattie Vredeveld. Annie Tanis. Jennie Vredeveld. develd, Annie Tanis, Jennie Vredeveld, Fanny Compagner and Johnny Brower. The plates were then handed around for each pupil's signature, after which the band of happy co-workers imigrated to their homes, feeling assured that they were respected by their teacher as

Gerrit and John Lampen, who were home on a visit, have returned to Hol-Uncle Sam is rich, we alt know that, the latter to work in the general re-

OVERISEL.

John Hieftje of Zeeland, bought a carload of sheep here and shipped them to Chicago this week. John is doing quite a business buying stock.

What would you think of your gro-cery man if he sold you sand for sugar? What do you think of a druggist, who offers you a substitute for the Madison Medicine Co's Rocky Mountain Tea. Haan Bros.

TIME TABLE G. R. H. & L. M. RAILWAY

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Park and Saugatuck: 7:55, 9:55, 11:55 a. m.; 1:55, 3:55, 5:55, 7:55, 9:55 p. m. Cars leave Holland for Macatawa Park, only at 6:26 a. m.

Cars leave Saugatuck for Holland at 6:26, 9:02, 11:02 a. m.; 1:02, 3:02, 5:02, 7:02, 9:02, 11:02 p. m.

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*5 25 a.m. 4 22 p. m.

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*5.35 a. m.

12.45 p. m.

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That the one great controlling factor

That Indian corn and beans tend to softness-i. e., to increase the percent-



FED ON CORN.

age of clein in the fat. If these grains are used, they must be fed judiciously if first class pork is to be produced. If

fed in conjunction with skimmilk, to has been shown that a considerable the quality of the pork.

That a grain ration consisting of a mixture of oats, peas and barley 1 equal parts gives a firm pork of excellent quality.

That skimmilk not only tends to thriftiness and rapid growth, but counteracts in a very marked manner any been sifted and the stiffly beaten whites the bowl, but not long enough to make

That rape, pumpkins, artichokes, sugar beets, turnips and mangels can the following filling: Chop fine one-be fed in conjunction with a good ra-quarter pound each of figs, seeded a moment or two, and then stir in the

That the fat of very young pigs and animals of unthrifty growth is sof . than that of finished pigs that have increased steadily to the finishing

BREEDING UP ALFALFA.

Better Varieties to Be Obtained by Selection and Other Means.

Most farmers and even alfalfa growers, if asked whether there is more than one kind of alfalfa, would say, "No; it seems to be all alike." A California grower, however, takes a different view, believing that it is possible to breed up a better variety. His theory, expressed in Orange Judd Farmer, is:

stalks are all forced upright and min- ten to avoid burning. They should be gle together, so that the characteris- a delicate brown color. Serve with tics of each cannot be seen, but if you will carefully examine a field where the plants are very thinly set and therefore have an opportunity to show the differences in their nature by their style of growth you will see that they are coffee, all highly spiced, stimulating very far from being all alike. Some will dishes and greasy foods. Drink plenty be lying so flat on the ground that it of mineral water and eat crisp green would be impossible to cut them with a vegetables. When you go to bed, covmower, while others grow so upright er your nose with a bit of absorbent that they look as if they had been tied cotton which has been dipped in a cold to a stake. Then, again, the leaves on solution of boric acid. Dissolve onesome plants are small and narrow, half teaspoonful of boric acid in a cupwhile those in others are large and ful of hot water, cool and apply. round, and since the leaves are the best part of the plant this is of very great importance. If you will look at such a field a week or two after cutting, you

In the blossoms similar variations occur. On some plants they are almost white, while on others they are of deep purple. Now, I contend that where nature has already made so many variations man, by careful selection and other means, may make even greater and more important ones. This is a work which cannot be done by the farmer, as he has neither the time, skill the experiment stations have all the fabefore some station will take hold of fore dishing. the matter and succeed in giving us a better variety of alfalfa than we are at present cultivating. If only 100 or 200 pounds of hay per acre at each cutting could be added to the crop by such improvement, it would add millions of dollars annually to the income of alfalfa

The success of the introduction of Sumatra leaf into the Connecticut valley and the control of black rot in the Pennsylvania crop have been very invigorating to the tobacco industry in

HINTS FOR DYLES How to Aid Nature is this Distressing M

Eat slowly, masticating the very thoroughly, even more as the cible than is required in health, the cible Health Journal. The mean the feath Journal. The most the food spends in the mouth is the it will spend in the stomast evoid drinking at meals; at most the a few sips of warm drink at the office of the meal if the food is very dry in than necessity.

than the wants of the system require. Sometimes less than is really needed must be taken when digestion is very weak. Strength depends not on what is digested. Never take violent exercise of any sort, either mental or physical, either just drained. Eat only food that is easy of diges fee poured on it. tion, avoiding complicated and indigestible dishes and taking but one to three kinds at a meal. Most persons will be benefited by the use of oatmeal, wheat meal, cracked wheat and other whole grain preparations, though many will find it necessary to avoid vegetables, especially when fruits are taken.

How to Make Cold Cream. much water in the outer vessel as for water (about a tablespoonful to a pint any cooking, set on the range to warm. of the ragout); stir it into the boiling Have ready four good sized encumbers | mixture, and cook five minutes longer, which have been carefully wiped to stirring constantly. be perfectly clean. Cut them, unpeeled, in squares two or three inches in size. When the oil is warm, add the cucumbers and set the boller on the back of the stove where the water will simmer dients have melted, then remove from the other ingredients. Stir well tocreams known and is a standard for onion or apple sauce.

How to Make White Fruit Cake. three whites of eggs beaten stiff, a teacup of powdered sugar and the juice of one lemon; frost with the white of an egg beaten with the juice of half a lemon and a cup of powdered sugar.

How to Cook Veal Cutlets. Take a slice of veal from the thick-

est part of the leg, with some of the kidney fat; remove the bone and tough membrane and pound the meat until the fiber is well broken; then cut in pieces two inches square; cover with seasoned cracker crumbs; dip in beaten egg, then in crumbs again; put some drippings of pork fat in the frying pan. When hot, lay in the cutlets and cook Where there is a thick stand the slowly and carefully, turning them ofhorseradish sauce.

How to Treat a Red Nose.

The damsel with the crimson nose must beware of strong tea and strong

How to Make Lemon Jelly.

Lemon jelly may be made without gelatin, although the common method will see that some plants are only just requires the gelatin. For the other, beginning to grow, while others have the uncommon sort, there is required already attained a height of six or eight one egg, one cupful of sugar, the grated ribbon, stock or belt. She had eight or custard is cooked.

How to Make Dumplings.

Sift a pint of flour with a heaping teaspoonful of baking powder and a half teaspoonful of salt. Into this work two tenspoonfuls of shortening and a cupful of cold water. Mix to a nor the appliances to accomplish it, but soft paste, roll out, cut into squares and drop these into the boiling gravy cilities, and I hope it will not be long of the stew. Boil for ten minutes be-

How to Fry Onlons.

When beefsteak and onions are in demand for luncheon or dinner, try this method of cooking the onlons: Slice and soak in milk for ten minutes or more; next dip the onions in flour and plunge into boiling fat for six or seven minutes. Remove with skimmer and place around the steak.

How to Soften Shoes.

To soften boots and shoes wash over with warm water and then rub castor New York, Ohio, Wisconsin, Texas and oil into them. This makes the boots soft and elastic.

HOW TO MAKE COFFEE.

of An Expert on the Best Way of Brew-

There are two ways to make coffee, by percolating and boiling it, says Mrs. Rorer in the New York World. If your coffee is to be boiled, mix the ground coffee with a little white of egg and as it should be stiff and thick when water; then pour over it the boiling used. water, bring quickly to the boiling point and lift the pot from the fire. For the second and third time return it to the fire, bringing it to the boiling point. The last time throw in a little cold water. Let it stand a moment to settle and pour off the grounds. Allow a rounding tablespoonful of coffee to goes through it like a little chimney.

To make Turkish coffee use the regular Turkish coffee put over an alcohol lamp. Allow three after dinner spoonfuls of coffee and the same of sugar to each half pint of water. Mix the sugar

before or just after a meal. It is not Should you wish to flavor your cofgood to sleep immediately after eating fee oriental fashion take an orange, nor within four hours of a meal. Never turn back the skin, put in a little sugin the quality of the pork of finished pigs lies in the character of the food make the last meal very light. For part of this mixture into your coffee. many dyspeptics two meals are better It gives a delicious flavor. Coffee should than more. Never eat a morsel of any be served with hot milk for breakfast. sort between meals. Never eat when After dinner coffee should be served very tired, whether exhausted from with sugar only. If cream be used, it mental or physical labor. Never eat must be whipped and put on the top, when the mind is worried or the temper ruffled if possible to avoid doing so. be put in the cup and the boiling cof-

> How to Cook Calves' Hearts. and may be served over toast for desired. breakfast or luncheon. Prepare and cook the hearts until they are tender. Then cut them into pieces, roll them in four and saute them brown in a generous quantity of butter. Add a little onion, a carrot and a cupful of beef Put in a double boiler six ounces of stock or of water and boil for about an sweet almond oil, and, having put as hour. Mix some cornstarch with cold

How to Make Potato Omelet. Mix three tablespoonfuls of breadcrumbs, half a teaspoonful of mixed herbs and a little chopped parsley and for four or five hours. Strain, and to lemon rind well together in a bowl. six ounces of the liquid add an ounce Put a piece of butter on the top. of white wax, one of spermaceti and Have ready six large cooked potatoes, two of lanolin. Heat until these ingre- press through a potato machine on to the fire and beat with an egg beater gether and add two eggs and half a until cold, adding during the beating pint of milk well beaten together. Butproportion of Indian corn may be used process two tenspoonfuls of tincture of ter a ple dish, put in the mixture, bake in the grain ration without injuring benzoin. This is one of the best cold till of a pale brown color. Serve with

> How to Cream Butter and Sugar. It is not necessary that any special One cup of butter beaten to a cream, tool be invented for creaming butter with two cupfuls of sugar, three cup- and sugar. Heat the bowl in which the fuls of flour in which two rounding work is to be done by putting boiling teaspoonfuls of baking powder have water in it just long enough to warm of six eggs. Bake in jelly cake tins, it hot on the outside. Beat the butter and when done put between the layers in this warm bowl with a wooden

> > How to Renovate Crape.

Evening dresses of crapelike fabrics that will not stand pressing may have the wrinkles and creases removed by hanging them in the kitchen for a short time when the teakettle is boiling or the wash boiler snding out clouds of steam. The garments should be slipped on wooden hangers and suspended free from contact with anything. After twenty minutes take into a room which is warm and dry.

How to Take Dents From Furniture. Dents in fine polished furniture may be removed in the following manner: Lay a number of layers of moistened brown paper over the dent, and put a warm iron over them. The steam will gradually cause the wood to swell and to fill up the dent. It sometimes takes patience, but slight dents which are a considerable mar to furniture may be raised in this way.

How to Bake Tripe.

Cut two pounds of boiled tripe into inch pieces. Peel, slice and fry in a little hot butter four small onions. When a golden brown, turn them into a deep baking dish. Lay on them the tripe. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and one ta-

How to Keep Ribbons Fresh. In the room of a college girl was discovered a secret for an always perfect rind and the juice of one lemon and ten little toy rolling pins, such as chiltwo tablespoonfuls of water. This dren use, in her ribbon drawer, and on mixture should be cooked as a soft each she wound smoothly as soon as she took it off a belt or ribbon, fastening it with a tiny pin. The crush vanished instantly from her neckwear.

> An egg cordial that will be appreciated in the sickroom needs a tablespoonful of cream, a teaspoonful of sugar, a

How to Make Egg Cordial.

tablespoonful of brandy and the white of an egg. The egg is beaten almost to a froth, the cream added and the two whipped to a stiff froth. Add the brandy by degrees and serve the cordial at How to Cook Rice and Sausage.

Sausage and rice make a most palatable combination. The link sausages and the rice are simply boiled together. with black pepper and whole spice for seasoning, until both are well done. The dish must of course be served while hot.

How to Make Glossy Starch. Turpentine in starch gives an added luster and whiteness to the ironed article. One tablespoonful to the quart of starch is the proper quantity.

of pepper and three tablespoonfuls of prepared horseradish; if fresh grated Eighth St. horseradish is used, add two tablespoonfuls of vinegar and one teaspoonful of sugar; keep in a cool place,

How to Bake Pies.

When baking ples, if they are very juicy take a piece of stiff brown paper about two inches long, roll it around so it is like a little tube and insert in the center of the ple, and the steam This prevents the juice from running

How to Make Rice Cakes. Beat two eggs until light; add one pint of milk and two cupfuls of cold boiled rice, one tablespoonful of salt and one cupful of flour in which is mixed two level teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Beat thoroughly and bake on a hot griddle.

How to Clean Greasy Matting. When grease has been spilled on matting, cover the spot thickly with powdered chalk and moisten it by sprinkling a few drops of benzine on it. When this has evaporated, brush off the chalk, and the spot will have disappeared.

How to Make Swiss Sandwiches. Mix equal parts of grated Swiss cheese and chopped English walnut meats. Season slightly with salt and pepper and spread upon thinly sliced A ragout of calves' heart is delicious buttered bread. Cut into any shape

How to Fry Doughnuts. When black spots appear on doughnuts, drop a slice of raw potato into the fat and leave it while the next relay is frying and repeat.

How to Wash Gilt Crockery. Crockery ornamented with gilt bands or figures should be washed quickly and drained dry, never wiped, even with a soft cloth.

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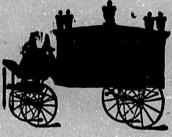
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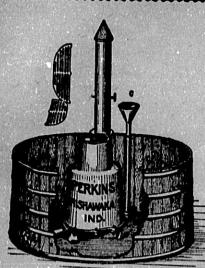
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THE MIXING OF CORN.

Interesting Experiments With Field and Sweet Varieties.

It has been stated that while the polen of field corn will prove troublesome in mixing with sweet corn, sweet corn will not mix with field corn, or rather comes gradually and thoroughly acits polien has no influence upon the customed to what is required of him. ears of field corn. In order to test this The whole living machine accommoan experiment was made at the Rhode Island station.

were planted together in the following and the muscles and tendons gradually manner: Potter's Excelsior sweet corn, develop. Horses in regular work are four rows; Shaker's Early sweet corn, also nearly exempt from the many actwo rows; Longfellow, two row: cidents which arise from overfresh-Stowell's Evergreen, two rows; Longfellow, two rows. The four rows of ular exercise, we need only refer to Potter's Excelsior were on the north the stagecoach horse of former days. that a number of Senators and governside and the others following in the or- Many of these animals, though by no der as indicated. Longfellow, as most

> the ears were examined to note the effect of planting together. Thefirstrows

of the Longfel- quence." low corn in each case showed a very large proportion of yellow kernels. One ear was n ted in which less than twenty white kernels were to be found upon the whole ear. Rows farther away showed many less yellow kernels. One ear was noticed in which there was none at all. The proportion of yellow kernels in rows south of the Longfellow was much smaller than in rows north of it, this being accounted for by the fact that the prevailing winds during summer are from the south or southwest. A number of ears of the Longfellow were examined in part, but not a single white kerne could be found upon them.

Not all the varieties were grown by themselves to insure the purity of the seed supply, but a patch of the Potter's Excelsior sweet corn grown by itself n another place proved to be perfecty pure, with no admixture whatever of yellow. After husking, the corn was all carefully examined again. A very iberal sprinkling of yellow kernels was found through all the sweet corn ears growing next the yellow corn. The ears of the other varieties. In the Longfellow corn a very few kernels were noticed which were lighter colored than the others, but they were kernels which were not well developed and did not appear to have been the result of crossing. Aside from this, there was no evidence whatever of any effect from sweet corn pollen. The product appeared like perfectly pure

In 1899 plantings were made as follows: First, sweet corn kernels from sweet corn ears-that is, kernels of sweet corn which showed no indication of mixing; second, field corn kernels from sweet corn ears; third, field corn kernels from field corn or, in other words, field corn, which, although grown near sweet corn, showed no evidence of mixing.

From the results of the two seasons' test it seemed safe to conclude that the presence of sweet corn in proximity to field corn does not influence the character of kernels of the latter during the season of growth, while the field corn does affect the sweet corn, entirely changing the character of the field corn may, however, be fecundated kernels themselves. It seems, how-We keep on ever, that when sweet corn has been kernels which do not show the effect | Paris, Ky. will give a pure product the following

The cut represents the third year product of field corn pollinated by

Winter Care of Bees. Have a thermometer in the cellar and

try to keep the temperature between 40 and 50 degrees. Visit the cellar occasionally to ascertain if the bees are quiet. If they seem uneasy at times, a little more ventilation will probably quiet them. Allow as little noise and light as possible. Bees consume considerable less honey when wintered in the cellar than when out of doors, other things being equal. The dead bees should be swept up and carried from the cellar occasionally and everything kept sweet and clean, so as not to have any foul air in the apartment. In early spring when the weather begins to warm up the bees will no doubt show signs of restlessness. They should not, however, be set out too early. About the time of soft maple bloom is right in most localities. To keep the temperature low and the bees quiet it will be necessary to open the windows at night and keep them closed in the daytime, advises an experienced apjarist in American Agriculturist.

In writing about the care of horses an eminent English army officer has the following to say:

"Regularity of exercise is an important element in the development of the highest powers of the horse. The horse in regular work will suffer less dates itself to the regular demands on it, the body becomes active and well In 1898 sweet corn and field corn conditioned, without superfluous fat, ness. As a proof of the value of regmeans of the best physical frame, would trot with a heavy load behind them for eight hours at the rate of ten corn. It is a va- miles an hour without turning a hair, riety which has and this work they would continue to been long grown do for years without even being sick British. and has been or sorry. Few gentlemen can say as found to be very much for their carriage horses. No persistent in horses, in fact, were in hardier condimaintaining its tion. On the other hand, if exercise be type. In the au- neglected, even for a few days, in a tumn of that horse in high condition, he will put on year, before the fat. He has been taking daily the corn was har- large amount of material needed to vested, many of sustain the consumption caused by his work. If that work cease suddenly, nature will, notwithstanding, continue to supply the new material, and fat, followed by plethora and frequently by disease, will be the speedy conse-

Percheron Stallion Reynols.

For many years McLaughlin Bros. of Ohio have been importing high class Percherons and French coach stallions and have built up an enviable reputa-



tion. Among horses of recent importation is Reynols, a four-year-old black Percheron stallion of good size and excellent proportions. He was a medal winner at the Paris exposition in 1900, color of the yellow kernels was inter- and many competent judges considered mediate between that of the pure him the best draft horse on the ground. Longfellow and the white of the sweet He was approved by the French govcorn, in no case being as dark as the ernment for public service in France. The government also granted him a Stower's Evergreen most of the yellow subsidy in order to induce his owners kernels were dented, but were not in to keep him for the improvement of the breed. Reynols has magnificent proportions, and his breeding is of the

Horses Exported.

The number of horses exported from this country during the eleven months ended Nov. 30 was 24,890 as compared with 27,664 in the corresponding period last year. Of these 14,001 went to Belgium, 6,435 to Holland, 1,896 to France and 2,558 to other countries. The value of the horses exported was £548,112 as against £628,893 in the corresponding period last year. During the eleven months 29,136 horses were imported, against 50,000 last year. The United States sent 18.870, against 29,-597 last year, Canada 1,354 and other countries 18,912. The value of the horses imported was £1,015,920 as against £1,282,903.

Death of Bramble.

Bramble, famous first as a great race winner and later as a sire of race winning thoroughbreds, is dead. In his day he was quite at the top of the tree among American racers and numbered among stakes won the Baltimore cup. the Saratoga cup, the Monmouth cup, kernels poll nated by it. Kernels of the Westchester cup and many other races of like class and renown. Bramby sweet corn pollen, and the result ble was a bay horse, foaled in 1875, by those kernels are planted, though the by imp. Australian, and in the stud match. effect has not been visible upon the sired Ben Brush, Clifford, Biggonet, Bradford, Rambler and other stake winners of high class, besides scores hand all kinds of crossed by field corn the effect gener- of breadwinners of the more everyday ally, if not always, shows and that sort. He died at the Runnymede stud.

Buying Cheap Horses.

Colonel George Crawford, Newark, O., is buying plain artillery horses. Some folks say he is operating in behalf of the Italian government, while others hold that he is merely working out a little contract for Uncle Sam. In any case, he is not buying top notchers by any means, and it seems to be a part of the order he is carrying out that the horses must be cheap. They weigh around the 1,200 pound mark and are all inclined to plainness if nothing

Mash For Horses.

A mash composed of two quarts of oats, one quart of bran and half a pint of linseed meal is good for horses. If the horses are to secure the greatest amount of benefit from their feed. give them sufficient time to masticate it before putting them to work, says Kansas Farmer. A horse should never be fed more than it can digest readily. It is not what is enten, but what is di-

strength and muscle, Exercise Good For Stallions. Colts from sires that are ridden, driven and worked are uniformly more tough and active than those from sirea kept in the stables and fat.

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AMERICA LIBERAL TO BOERS.

Propagandists Have Secured \$50,000 and Will Return to Resume Their Efforts.

Brussels, Jan. 4.-The Rev. Mr. Broekhuysen returns as a Boer propagandist to the United States about the middle of January. He will probably be accompanied by Abraham Fischer, the leader of the Boer delegates, who visited the United States in May, 1900.

The clergyman's account of the success of his mission, and his representations in regard to important suggestisns from responsible American quarters, have created the belief among Mr. Kruger's entourage that encouraging results could be obtained by the dispatch of another delegation.

The Rev. Mr. Brockhuysen says he and other propagandists have collected in America \$50,000. This is more than the Boers have received from any other source. The clergyman also asserts ment officials in the United States encouraged him to pursue his work and charged him to congratulate Mr. Kruger, in their behalf, on the successes the Boers have obtained against the

ADDS TO BRITISH DEATH LIST.

War Office Announces Forty-five Additionat Killed and Wounded at Twee fontem Christmas Day.

London, Jan. 4.-The War office has issued a list of forty-five additional casualties in the attack of General De Wet on Colonel Firman's camp at Tweefontein on Christmas morning. Lord Kitchener's previous report gave fiftysix officers and men killed and about 150 wounded or prisoners.

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CARE OF LAMPS.

How They Should Be Handled to Insure Good Lights.

Much has been said and written concerning the best lamp chimneys and burners to use in order to have good lights, but neither one is so important as to keep the burners clean. Many lamps give a dull, feeble light or have been set aside as dangerous because they are not properly cared for in this respect and the dust has accumulated in the small air tube at the side of the wick. The remedy is so simple that there is no excuse for this condition of

New lamp chimneys are toughened and made more durable by putting them in water and heating it gradually until it is boiling hot. When they have boiled five minutes, set them off the stove and allow them to cool in the water. In addition to the daily filling of the lamps and cleaning of the chimneys, the burners should be boiled once a week in water containing enough washing powder to make a good suds. This will remove the off and leave them bright and clean. Polish with dry flannel.

Use none but the best oil, and the lamp should be kept full to insure a good light. Keep the reflector, if it has one, brightly polished. Do not cut the wick, but turn it just above the tube will show the following year when imp. Bonnie Scotland out of Ivy Leaf, and rub off the charred portion with a

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How to Make Codfish Salad.

This is a nice fall or winter salad: Pull off in narrow strips a pound of old fashioned salt codfish. Soak overnight in cold or lukewarm water. In the morning squeeze out all the water by putting fish in a thin cloth. Put into a saucepan and cover with cold water and let it boll gently for twenty minutes. Then drain and again squeeze dry. Toss about with a silver fork until pieces are separated, put into a salad bowl with equal quantity of boiled potatoes, hard boiled eggs and, if you like them, a few minced anchovies and a chopped dill pickle. Mix with mayonnaise and garnish the dish with shredded lettuce and chopped celery.

How to Fry Cauliflower.

Soak the cauliflower, head downward, in cold salted water, then cook until tender in boiling salted water; separate flowerets, sprinkle wit paprika and lemon juice and let stand several hours. Dry the flowerets on a cloth, roll each piece in a beaten egg, then in breadcrumbs and repeat this process until all the parts are well covered. Fry in deep fat, smoking hot, and drain on soft paper. Serve on a folded napkin. Pass with them tomato

Blank Books,

A full line of blank books for office and other use, at S. A. Martin's Drug and Book Store.



Real Enjoyment.

To really enjoy your reading your reading you must be provided with glasses properly fitted city were lisensed to wed this week. to your eyes and face.

The least strain involves pain and dullness in the temples and brain. The right glasses relieve the distress and permit the unrestrained enjoyment of every comfort due to perfect vision.

EXAMINATION FREE SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

O END of dainty Jewelry.

O limit to our willingness to show

O question as to the fairness of

O equal to our Watch stock.

O shortcoming in our guarantees.

O repairing too difficult for us.

O old stock to dispose of.

LOCALISMS.

Drink F. M. C. Coffees.

Mrs. J. H. Purdy has bought a lot on Twelfth street from Frank Van Ry.

The K. O. T. M. will give a dance and pedro party in their rooms this

The West Eighth street extension of the trolley line will be in readiness next week.

James Lock of Grand Haven, grew a pound of seed last season.

The American Brass Novelty Co., of Grand Haven, will in all probability, remove to Constantine.

Miss May Vander Vries, of Grand Rapids, formerly of this city, was married Monday to Edward Spoelstra.

The members of the Gelderland church, Lake Shore, presented Rev. B. DeJonge with a fine Morris chair a few evenings ago.

Circuit Court will convene next week. The larceny case against Charles Kipp of this city, and the arson case against Chris. Luther will come up.

A theological student made an at tempt to give a friend a ride behind Jacob Lokker's horse. Result, a damaged student and a damaged cutter.

The freight office of the Pere Marquette road will be altered and renewed. Agent J. C. Holcomb will also add more desk room as the freight business

The board of public works on Monday night decided to have plans and specifications prepared for a lateral sewer on Twelfth street, between Pine street and Columbia Ave.

Mr. H. Miller has been appointed as chief engineer at the Glucose Sugar Refining Co., plant at Peoria, Ill. He was formerly with the Holland Sugar Co., and last season with the Kilby Mfg. Co., of Loveland, Col.

which was sent away to be re-cast was at the house and at 1:30 from the Vriesreceived this week and was put in the land church, Rev. De Jonge officiatbelfry on Wednesday. It weighs 2,600 ing pounds and two teams with block and tackle were needed to hoist it.

very auspiciously for the spring work. "happy New Year."

Use F. M. C. Coffees.

J. O. Doesburg has been confined to the house for several days on account

Rev. Jas. Ossewaarde of Grand Rapids, has been appointed as chaplain in

Wrapper sale at Du Mez Bros. All wrappers sold at a great reduction. Be sure to see them. Read ad.

The annual renting of pews in the Third Reformed church will take place next Monday evening, Jan. 13.

Dr. J. W. Beardalee has bought from the Smith estate for \$1,200, a house and lot on Thirteenth street, adjoining his property on Twelfth street.

Hendrik Blauwkamp and Alice Kruit of Zeeland and John A. Timmer of Zeeland and Trency Elgersma of this

Miss Bessie Belle Thew will give a recital during the last week in January. She will be assisted by Miss Stella Clarke and a few pleasing numbers by

The regular meeting of the Hope church Aid Society will be held on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 15, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. King, Eleventh street.

List of advertised letters at the Holland postoffice for the week ending Jan. 10: George Cameron, Maggie Cobmosa, W. J. Kelly, Barbara O'Neil, Elena M. Ross, Jacob Taylor, Jr.

The funeral of Arie Grevengoed took place Monday noon from the Third Reformed church, Rev. G. H. Dubbink and Rev. H. E. Dosker officiating. He was 82 years old.

M. Beukema, proprietor of the West Michigan Steam Laundry, has bought a gas machine which he will use to heat the machines used in his business. The gas is manufactured from gasoline.

Wm. Swift, who has bought the grocery business in the building of Tim Slagh, East Eighth street, has made great improvements in the arrangements of the store and will run a neat

An arc light will be placed at the corner of River and Eleventh streets. The council so ordered Tuesday night. It will be greatly appreciated by Hope church attendants, as Eleventh street is very dark evenings.

J. F. Van Anrooy & Sons, the grocers, are building up a fine trade at their store, corner of Central avenue and Sixteenth street. They have a nice clean stock of goods and customers meet with prompt service.

James W. Grove's appetite for the fluid which biteth like a serpent, got him into trouble this week. He not only iell by the wayside but became disorderly. Justice Van Duren said thirty days on the stone pile.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will, next Sunday evening, hold a union meeting with the C. E. of Hope church at that church. Subject: "Entering the Kingdom." Leader: Rev. A. Clarke. Meeting will begin at 6:15.

A. McKnabb who has for years been general foreman of bridges and buildingsfor what is now the Pere Marquette railway, will perhaps have his office moved to Grand Rapids in a few weeks, as he can be better reached from there.

The committee on poor reported at the council meeting Tuesday evening, the semi-monthly report showing that \$110 25 had been used for temporary aid and \$33 was recommended for the supand shipped about 29,000 radishes from port of the poor for the two weeks ending January 21.

Township treasurers in this vicinity report generally that taxes have come in at a good rate. Since the pickle factory and the sugar factory have been established here township treasurers trouble in meeting the payment of their from any here.

Sunday school elected G. J. Diekema, died at Lorain, Ohio, under suspicious Superintendent; C. M. McLean, Vice Superintendent; Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore, Treasurer and Secretary; Chester Beach and Fred Browning, Librarians: father took the remains to Grand Prof. J. B. Nykerk; MrsGilmore, Or. Haven on Tuesday.

John Hieftje of Zeeland, passed through here the first part of the week with a car load of sheep for the Chicago markets. While there he visited his brother-in-law John Boomker and fam-Mr. Hieftje does considerable business in stock buying and selling.

If you want to buy a jacket for yourself or the children you will certainly miss it if you fail to go and see John Vandersluis as he is bound to sell what such as sugar, coffee, tea, rice, etc. he has left at some price or other, also a few winter caps, short lengths and remnants of dress goods at almost prisoners. In all about 28 cases of goods your own price.

Mrs. A. Stegink died a Vriesland on Wednesday, aged 68 years. She was the mother of J. H. Den Herder and The bell of the Third Reformed church funeral takes place to-day at 1 o'clock the Third church Sunday school, the

week from his daughter Mrs. Rev. bink, Dr. H. E. Dosker, Mrs. George E. Hope College opened Tuesday morn- Banninga, who is now in South India. Kollen, Miss Anna Sprietsma, Miss ing after the usual holiday vacation. She writes that they had a fine trip, Zwemer, Henry Kleyn and Will Van President Kollen gave the students a the weather is pleasant, flowers in der Hart took part in a program of very interesting and excellent talk at bloom and that they like the place and readings, impersonations, story telling chapel exercises The college opens people. She wishes all her friends a and music. Over sixty guests were

Rev. A. Van den Bergie Grerisel has declined a call to Pella,

G. J. Weeksell of South Haven has bought the Saugatuck House at Sauga-

Peter Van Anrooy, recities south of the city, is confined to the house by ill-

Sheriff S. H. Lucke, of Missaukee. county was here yesterday and called on friends.

Do not miss reading the ed of Devries the dentist. If in need of such work he can save you money. Alderman H. J. Luidens won a fine

silk hat on a wager with Cashier G. W. Mokma that he would not smoke in

A. E. Ferguson and Peter Smith, well known as successful fishermen, caught a fine string of nine pickerel Wednes

The new light house at the harbor is about completed. An elevated steel walk will take the place of the wooden elevated walk.

The steamer Soo City is laid up at St. Joseph for the winter. Eagineer Barney Hopkins says the Soo made about 40,000 miles the past season.

Geo. Birkhoff, Jr., of Chicago has bought the 20 acres of J. Kuite, Sr., located west of the city on the shore of Macatawa Bay, for \$8,000.

The catechetical classes of the Fourth Reformed church presented their pastor with a fine inkstand and the pastor's wife received a handsome teapot.

Week of prayer was observed this week by the First, Hope, Third and Fourth Reformed churches. Dr. Kollen will lead at Hope church this even-

Peter Van Regenmorter has sold a cottage at Macatawa Park to Abe Van der Velde, one of the life saving crew, for \$300. It is located east of the sta-

The prospects for a busy building season next spring and summer are very good. Many lots have been sold, es pecially south of Fifteenth street.

The work of graveling Central evenue from Sixteenth street to State street has been finished by Contractor B. Riksen. It will put that part of Central avenue in excellent condition.

Alderman P. Kleis was happily surprised Sunday by his children who presented him with a pair of gold spectacles. It was his sixtieth birthday an-

As will be seen by the council proceedings this week, the G R H & L M. Railway Co., has accepted the amendments of the franchise adopted Dec. 18 last.

L. Kouw, while operating a ripsaw at the Bay View furniture factory Monlay, had a part of his right thumb and | (11) first finger cut off and the other fingers badly cut.

Spontaneous combustion is supposed to have been the cause of a blaze at the home of James Price, the architect, West Twelfth street on Tuesday. It did some damage to carpets and cur-

Attorney Geo. A. Farr of Grand Haven brought in a bill of \$72.05 for services in the railway injunction case. The council at its meeting Tuesday evening referred it to the committee on claims and accounts.

De Witt Hinman died Wednesday, aged 70 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 10 a. m. from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Otto P. Kramer, West Eleventh street. The remains will be interred at Saugatuck.

Any parties who are looking for a chance to invest money in a good manufacturing business, should consult J. C. Post. Mr. Post is in communication with two responsible men who desire to have noticed that very few have any go into a line of manufacturing different

Miss Nettie Luikens, daughter of On Monday evening Hope Church chief of police Luikens of Grand Haven circumstances. The autopsy showed she had died from an operation and detectives are working on the case. Her

> City clerk Wm. O. Van Eyck reports 99 deaths in Holland city during the past yerr. This is 24 less than in 1900, and taking into consideration that the city is rapidly gaining in population, it makes a remarkable good showing compared with previous years. It also shows Holland to be a healthful city.

In this issue Dr. L. A. W. Riemens has a communication, an appeal to the people for money, underwear and foods, The goods shipped to the Bermuda Islands have been received by the Boer were shipped from different points. Every person should do what he can to aid Dr. Riemens in this good work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Visscher royally en-Mrs. M. Witvliet of this city. The tertained the teachers and officers of young ladies of Mrs. Visscher's class and the members of the church choir a few evenings ago at their beautiful W. J. Damson received a letter this home on State street. Rev. G. H. Dub-

Wrapper Sale

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We find in taking inventory that we have too many Wrappers on hand for this time of the year, and in order to reduce our stock we will give a Sale for one week. All the Wrappers included in this Sale are strictly up to-date goods of beautiful patterns. We have them in fancy Persian stripes and in neat figures-nice range of colors; new styles. Be sure to come and see them.

Note the Great Reduction in Prices!

\$1.75 and \$1.50 French Flannel Wrappers, now..... \$1.25 and \$1.15 Flannelette Wrappers, now..... .85 \$1.15 and \$1.00 Calico Wrappers, now.....

41 East Eighth Street, Holland.

Green Ticket

Suits, Pants, Overcoats, Shirts, Shoes,

UNDERWEAR, ETC.

What Does That Mean? It means that you can save from 25 to 50 cents on the dollar.

We are closing out all broken lines of Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Underwear, etc.

We will also close out, within the next 30 days, 1,000 pairs Pants which will also go in this Green Ticket Sale from 25 to 50 per cent cheaper than the regular price.

About 200 Shirts, worth 50c, 75c and \$1.00, will all go at 35c each. Anyone can buy them; none barred; free to all at 35c. First come, first choice. Among the shirts are a good many large sizes, like 16, 161/2, 171/2 and 18, although there are a lot of 14, 141/2 and regular sizes. All the broken lots in our line go at the same reduction. White Shirts with fancy fronts, open and closed; Fancy Negligees in plaids, stripes, etc., and Men's heavy Overshirts and Undershirts.

Big sample line of SWEATERS, bought at a price that will make them go. 600 pairs Sample Shoes-men's, ladies' and children's-bought cheap-sell cheap.

It is understood that ONLY THE GOODS MARKED WITH A GREEN TAG will be sold at reduced prices.

Do not forget this Sale and feel sorry you did not go in time.

Numerous articles not mentioned here will be found in our Green Ticket Sale. P. S .- No discount will be given on the Green Ticket Sale.

Sale Began Monday, Jan. 6.

We thank our customers for their patronage given us during the past year and wish them a Happy New Year, and we assure them good values for 1902.

Lokker-Rutgers Co.

37-39 East Eighth Street, Holland.

HE WAS BADLY SMITTEN.

And When His Sweetheart Was About

to Depart He Ate Her Ticket. "And you're not married yet?" "No; not yet. I've never been seri-

ously inclined in the matrimonial direction since I was so badly smitten with Dolly Verden when I lived here several years ago. You remember, don't you, how foolish I used to act?"

This is a part of a dialogue that took place between two young men, one of whom is now a resident of a distant city, says the Detroit Free Press, and is paying a visit to his old home in Detroit.

"I was clean gone on that girl, all right. I am not celebrated for my modesty in such matters, but I was so under the spell of her charms that I could never muster up the courage to tell her how much I thought of her. I reckon she guessed it, though.

"Just to show you how nervous I was in her presence, I'll tell you of an incident connected with my courtship of her. She was going to New York on a visit and I arranged to accompany her to the depot. On the way there she gave me her purse and railroad ticket to carry (you know some girls have a habit of doing those things). I had made up my mind to tell her of the deep, yearning love that was consuming my soul and impairing my appetite and had a few choice love passages framed in my mind. Several times during our walk to the depot I was on the point of unburdening myself, but somehow the words wouldn't come out and I felt Ol' Hicks said "Spring is coming" and he that I would make a bungle of it. All this time you can imagine I was in a condition bordering on nervous prostration. Well, we arrived at the station without my having told the old, sweet story. I had her little hand in mine, holding it in a last, lingering Because whatever Hicks had said was clasp, when the gateman said: "Tickets please; the train is ready to start!"

"'Oh, goodness me!" exclaimed Dolly, "I came near forgetting to get my ticket from you. Give it to me quick, please.'

"Excitedly I fumbled in my pocket for that ticket, but I couldn't find it anywhere in my clothes.

"'What have you in your mouth?" asked Dolly. "It looks like part of my ticket.'

"And sure enough, it was, but such a small part that it could not be identified as a railroad ticket and was, of course, useless. In my nervousness I had chewed up and swallowed the greater part of Dolly's ticket. What did I do? Why, I had to buy her another. All of which goes to show what a goose a man can be when he's in love, or thinks he

MAKING OF A MAN.

Helpless Dependent Transformed Into a Useful Member of Society.

The story really begins with a woman, a beautiful Southerner. Coming North, she met the beau of a New England village, a man who lived on the family fortune and made himself more or less useful as a squire of dames at parties, picnics and balls. They fell in love with each other and were married.

The man would have been quite willing to continue to share his mother's bounty. The wife would not consent. "Don't be dependent!" she said. "Go to work!" The spark of manhood in him flamed at that, and he tried his best; but people who knew him only laughed at his application for employment. "What can you do?" they asked. He had to admit that he did not know how to do anything well. It seemed to him that he had no excuse for existing at all.

"Then," said the wife, at length, "I will get work for you, and you must take what I can get." The only place that her only acquaintance, a mill owner, could promise was one that had belonged to a boy who was to be promoted to a better. It was boy's work at boy's wages, but the grown man took it.

Now the wife showed her quality in another way. She insisted that they must live on her husband's earnings, such as they were, and the pair moved into one room, near the mill. The former belle wore cheap gowns and did her own housework. Probably she as well as her husband learned something by the experience. And how he worked! Promotions came to him, for he more than earned them. Now he is one of the proprietors of the mill in which he started as a 35-year-old "boy," and his wife is the idol of his family and the admiration of the vil-

This story is vouched for as true in every detail. It should have special interest for girls who long for a "career," for it suggests that, if no public way opens, they can have one at home. The world moves only as individuals advance, and the forward impulse is best aided by those who stand nearest. -Youth's Companion.

IN ALASKA'S INTERIOR.

Only Two Seasons There-Pestiferous Insects Numerous.

In the vast and almost unknown interior of Alaska, beyond the influence of the "Kuro Siwo," the climate is arctic in the fullest sense of the word. There are only two seasons here-winter and summer. The winter is of eight months' duration, dry, and, excepting certain restricted localities, entirely free from wind. The temperature descends as low as 80 degrees below zero (upon rare occasions even 90 degrees has been reached), with a mean of perhaps 40 degrees below. Ice forms in | year is 24,000,000 bags.

the rivers and lakes to a thickness of

eight feet and more. Summer extends over a period of four months. During its earliest month high winds prevail, greatly assisting in the dissipation of the snow and ice, but rendering this time extremely disagreeable. The balance of this short season is mild and the temperature pleasant, rarely exceeding 80 degrees. The snow and rain annually precipitated is about 12.9 inches.

The hapless resident in this inhos pitable section is afforded no relief af ter his long winter's' fight for the unity of soul and body by the advent of this otherwise agreeable period, for with the first tempered breeze come countless legions of mosquitoes, black files and various stinging insects besides, whose agonizing assiduity and ghoulish appetite preclude the enjoyment of the briefst moment. Whence comes the abnormal instinct, says a writer in the Era Magazine, that marks man at first sight as their prey-considering the fact that their ancestry, back to protoplasm, had no knowledge of his being-is an interesting problem best left for entomologists to determine.

How Hicks Saved the Crops. A farmer out in Renville whose name

was Grandpa Dix Had never dared ter plant his corn with

out consultin' Hicks. Now Hicks lived in Mizzoury and he had a kind o' knack

Of makin' up the climate in a blamed old almanac.

Whenever it came winter and the winds began ter blow Hicks came out hotfooted an' pre-

dicted that 'twould snow. And along in Janooary his advise was free and bold "About this time of year look out for

long continued cold." And when the cold began to break and spring showed up a bit

always made a hit. Grandpa Dix he had a way, whenever Hicks said spring, Of hustlin' out upon the land and he

never did a thing plant his corn and sow his wheat, likewise his garden sass,

sure to come ter pass. One year about the fust of March the almanae said "warm,"

When the blame ol' gov'ment weather sharp predicted "serious storm," But Grandpa Dix he helt his ground and planted all his stuff, notwithstandin' Hicks' graft the

storm came sure enough. But every pesky Hessian fly, cinch bug and like of those Air varmints that eat up the stuff was

very badly froze. Which simply showed that Hicks was right, so argued Grandpa Dix, "Because of they had not ben killed craps

would ben in a fix." So while his seed was frozen stiff grandpa was still elate

Old Hicks had brought the insects out an' really saved the State. -Minneapolis Journal.

Particular.

As the daily train reached a Vermont village the other day, an antiquelooking dame thrust her head out of the window opposite the refreshment room, and briefly shouted:

A bright-looking boy came up to the window.

"Little boy," she said, "have you :

mother?" "Yes, ma'am."

"Sonny!"

"Do you go to school?" "Yes, ma'am."

"And are you faithful to your studies?"

"Yes, ma'am." "Do you say your prayers every

night?" "Yes, ma'am."

"Can I trust you to do an errand for

"Yes, ma'am." "I think I can, too," said the lady, looking steadily down on the manly face. "Here is 5 cents to get me an apple."-Boston Courier.

Decidedly Unsophisticated.

Jack-That little girl I'm in love with now is a perfect little wildflower, fresh as a daisy. Why, she's never even been waltzed with.

George-Well! Well!

Jack-That's true. Never been anything but engaged a few times.-New York Weekly.

An Artistic Achievement.

Ethel-Why, Aunt Emily, this is a lovely photograph of you! What were you thinking of to get such a charming expression?

Aunt Emily-Well, when the photographer got me properly posed he forgot himself and said: "Now, look stupid, please."-Detroit Free Press.

Shrewd Man.

"Why did you laugh so heartily at that ancient story Borem was teling?" "In self-defense."

"Self-defense?" "If I hadn't laughed he'd repeated it, thinking I hadn't seen the point."-Philadelphia Press.

Gas an Economical Fuel. Gas is the cheapest and most easily managed of all fuels, provided care is given to its use. A good gas stove well managed will, counting in the time for care and lack of dust, cost one-third

Great Expectations.

less than coal.—Ladies' Home Journal.

"George has an automobile in view." "Who, George? He couldn't buy the tire for one wheel."

"It belongs to the girl he would like to marry."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Minerals in Palestine.

The discovery in Palestine of valuable mineral treasures makes it probable that there will soon be an industriai awakening of the Holy Land.

Coffee Production. The world's coffee production this



Wilhelm's Eldest Son Perhaps the "fierce light that beats upon the throne" blinds people to possible faults and failings of the German Crown Prince, but he really seems to be a manly, attractive young fellow who deserves to be liked for his own sake. We have heard so much about the Kaiser as ruler, composer, writer and sailor that it is especially satisfactory to know something about him as a father.

The tie between Wilhelm and his eldest son and heir is an unusually close one. The Kaiser looks personally after every detail of his son's training, not only at the university, but also in his service with the Guards at Potsdam. Instead of making the Crown Prince believe that he is not old enough to understand the deepest secrets of statecraft, he has for many years discussed all public questions with him with the greatest frankness, believing that this is just as important a part of his son's education as the book knowledge. And it is.

The result is that while the Prince has a sunny disposition, he yet takes a serious view of life and is conscientiously fitting himself for the duties that will come to him, if he outlives his father. In addition to regular studies and statecraft, and military service, the Crown Prince has had plenty of opportunities to become a good shot, a splendid horseman and a fine tennis player. He also plays the violin exceedingly well and draws and paints with skill.

Emperor William has five other sons and while they do not receive the special training in statecraft that has been given to the Crown Prince, the Emperor has laid out plans for their practical education that is a little unusual. August William and Oscar, the third and fourth sons, with six companions, have been established on a little farm of twenty-eight acres, and the boys do all the work. The house is the little peasant's hut that was there originally, and it has merely been made comfortable for the new tenants, with matting, red chairs and whitewashed walls. In the cupboard are plain earthenware dishes. A young peasant and his wife are all the attendants given the boys, who often brew their own coffee when their work in the garden has made them thirsty.

The boys themselves planted the potatoes, corn and other vegetables, cultivated them, and when ready for market gathered them and sent them to the royal kitchen, receiving regular market values for everything.

If more royal fathers had ble, delightful ideas, royal boys would not find it so hard after all to be born so close to a throne.-Minneapolis Jour-

The Secret of Success. One day in huckleberry time, when little

Johnny Flails

And half a dozen other boys were starting with their pails To gather berries, Johnny's pa, in talking with him, said

That he could tell him how to pick so he'd come out ahead.

"First find your bush," said Johnny's pa, "and then stick to it till You've picked it clean. Let those go chasing all about who will in search of better bushes; but it's pick-

ing tells, my son-To look at fifty bushes doesn't count like picking one."

And Johnny did as he was told; and sure enough, he found, By sticking to his bush while all the others chased around

In search of better picking, 'twas as his father said; For, while all the others looked, he work ed and so came out ahead.

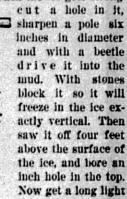
And Johnny recollected this when he became a man: And first of all he laid him out a well

determined plan; So, while the brilliant triflers failed with all their brains and push, Wise, steady-going Johnny won by

-St. Nicholas. An Ice Whiz.

"sticking to his bush."

If you want to ride so fast on the ice as to lose your breath, you should make an ice whiz. When the ice gets strong



pole (20 feet or more) THE WHIZ. and balance it on the post. Next bore a hole so a pin can run through it into the post. Attach sleds to one end of the sweep and let skaters push the other end 'round and 'round. Be careful not to get hurt. It is a powerful and dangerous play-

Never President, but Best Blacksmith. There once lived in a Western village a woman who was anxious that ber only son should achieve some great success in life, and lift himself above "the common run of men," as she said. When she reflected that even the Presidency of the United states is within the reach of the pocrest and

thing.

humblest boy,, she did not wish her on to fall far below that station in life. Long after the son was a man, an acquaintance met the ambitious old lady, then visiting in a distant State, and asked her about her son's success

"Well," she said cheerily, "he ain't the President of the United States yet; he ain't a Senator, nor yet a Congressman, nor Governor, nor Mayor; but I tell you he's the very best blacksmith there is in our part of the country. Indeed he is!"

Stealing "Whileaways."

At a church recently there was a song service, and one mother took her little 5-year-old daughter to it. One of the selections was "I Love to Steal Awhile Away." It was drawled out in the good, old-fashioned way to the end, and the little miss, after the first line, seemed to be lost in study.

In the midst of the prayer that followed, she climbed up on the seat beside her mother, and in a stage whisper

"Mamma, what are 'whileaways,' and what do good people want to steal them for?"

Stretching.

You may stretch your mouth in jolly fun; You may stretch your legs in a good long

You may stretch your arms in work, for sooth; But never, never stretch the truth.

An Easy Answer.

-Youth's Companion,

"Sixteen boys went to the canal on a summer's afternoon to swim," said the teacher," but five were told not to bathe. How many went in?" "Sixteen," said Sam.

Bug in a Hammock.

One morning little Nellie discovered

a spider's web in the window. "Oh,

mamma," she exclaimed, "come and see this bug in a little hammock!"

FOOTBALL ARMOR. How the Players Protect Themselves

on the Gridiron. The player has three protections against injury, writes Julian Burroughs, in Leslie's Weekly. First and best of all is his muscle. When the season begins the men are given long hard work with the dumbbells, and this is kept up for some time. Most of the men begin to play in school. Years of training, not of football alone, of course, have covered them with hard muscle, which is like a suit of armor. It binds covers, braces, supports and wards off injury as nothing else can. Secondly, the covering of clothing protects the muscles themselves from bruising, and covers the points that the muscles do not. This is mostly leather-for the rules forbid any metal-and seeks to protect the points most subject to injury without hampering the player's movements. Ankle supports, laced up tight; shinguards, like the greaves of the ancient Greeks; a thick leather helflaps over the ears, make up the leather | contained. fittings. A thick rubber noseguard adds a touch of gentleness to the player's appearance. This last is bound to the head above, and is gripped firmly with the teeth below, while the wearer blows fiercely through the air-holes at his op-

ponent. The men are taught how to fall down. Falling down seems quite simple-some people come by it naturally. In fact, one watching a game of football would say the only difficult thing about falling down was to stand up. But to fall down so that piling a dozen or so of 200-pound men on top of you does not crush a bone is not so simple, and the men must be taught. Soon formations are tried without opponents; ex-quarterbacks, centers and backs are on the field, ofen in football togs, teaching the men how to form interference and run off signals. Soon two teams are selected and made to play each other; then a varsity and second team are picked, every man being carefully "tried out" until the worthless ones are dropped and the best men are on the team.

Attacked by a Heron.

"I've hunted everything from gray squirrels to grizzlies," said a veteran Philadelphia sportsman, "and the nearest I ever came to being seriously injured by any sort of game was one time when a wounded bird attacked and tried to kill me.

"I was a boy then, and went down to a creek that flowed through my father's farm to watch for a mink. It was early in the evening and a blue heron came and sat within tempting gunshot. I knew it would spoil my chances at mink to shoot the bird, and I didn't intend to do it, but, kidlike, I raised my gun and took aim just to see how I could kill it if I would. I lowered the gun and then raised it again. Every time I raised it I would touch the trigger gently. After a while I touched it too bard, the gun went off and I started toward the heron, which was wounded.

"I thought it would be a good scheme to catch the bird, and started to do so, when its bill shot out like a sledge hammer and struck me between the eyes. When I came to my senses it was dark, and it was several minutes longer before I could remember where was or what had happened. A little harder," said the sportsman, according to the New York Times, "and the bird would have killed me. I shudder even yet when I think of what would have been the result if the bill had struck one of my eyes."

Ocean to Ocean Telephone. With the construction of two short gaps, one from a point in North Dakota to Miles City and the other from Billings, Mont., to same place, there will be a telephone line from ocean to ocean via Boston, New York, Chicago, Helena (Mont.), Portland to Los Angeles.

True love doesn't cut much congealed aqua pura in a divorce case.



COWS THAT YIELD MUCH MILK. The cows which give large yields of milk are not such as might be classed among the "easy keepers." Cows will often eat seventy-pounds of green food | that silage fed steers in forty-two in a day, as well as a ration of hay and grain. They have good appetites, and are often expensive, so far as consuming food is concerned, but, on the other side, they convert the large Farmer's Guide. amounts of food into milk and butter, giving larger profits than cows that eat much less and which also produce smaller quantities of milk.

KEEPING FOWLS IN WINTER.

The keeping of a flock of fowls in south, with plenty of windows for the winter season in a manner to admission of sunlight. It must also have the hens lay depends more on dry; dryness is very essential, and how often they are fed than upon the though warmth is desirable, still who kind of food. It is important, how- ventilation is good and the builds ever, that the hens have a variety, as dry and free from draft, the birds they cannot produce eggs when nothing but corn or wheat is given. One of the essentials is a warm place fowls during the winter to prov where they can scratch. Cut straw or leaves can be thrown on the poultry of exercise in securing it. Our met house floor and a gill of millet seed od of feeding is as follows: Morning scattered therein. The hens will work industriously for the small seeds, and each one will find but few, but they and a little pepper and salt. This will be kept busy, be hungry and in made dry and crumbly by the addition good condition when the meal time arrives. The hens that lay the most eggs in winter are those that scratch and work. The idle and lazy hens bein proportion to food consumed.

INCREASING SOIL'S FERTILITY.

No farm should become poor by producing crops, for every time a crop is removed from the land something should be applied as compensation. There may be an insufficiency of manure, but in such case the farmer should not hesitate to use fertilizers. On every farm upon which live stock is kept the soil should be increased in fertility each year, and if such is not apparent then there is some fault in the management of the manure. A farmer should consider fertilizer as one of his necessary expenses, and should rely upon that form of plant food as essential to his success.

STRAW A VALUABLE PRODUCT. Straw takes from the soil much of its valuable mineral matter, for which reason straw should be regarded on the farm as a valuable product. In every 100 pounds of wheat straw are four or five pounds of ash, consisting of lime, potash, soda, phosphoric acid, magnesia, etc. While straw is not considered a suitable substitute for hay, yet cattle will stand around a stack and consume considerable quantities of it. The use of bulky food by the animals is due as much to the mechanical action of such foods in aiding met for the head with cotton padded | digestion as to the digestible matter

RUBBER CLOTHING.

It used to be an old saying that 'there is nothing like leather," but that was in the days when men wore leather breeches and jackets as well as boots, and the leather was different from any that money would buy today. It was almost weather proof, and durable almost as iron. But today there is nothing that is equal to rubber for the farmer or other man whose business requires him to be out in all weathers. We always had rubber boots, leggings and coat, and usually a rubber cap with cape that kept the rain from driving down our neck. Even also rubber mittens when we had to drive in a hard rain, because they protected the hands from cold winds, and were not injured by rain. If we for the cold than for getting our garhow many attacks of rheumatism. colds and fevers these rubber garments saved us, nor were we entirely selfish with what we thought such a good thing, for the horses had rubber now, when we do not spend much time from the wet pavements, and to take strength. off some of the jar in walking. Do not forget then that rubber garments are as much necessary to the farmer for the farm. A good plow horse in winter as furs to the Arctic explor. farm horse is a heavy, but not clume er.-The Cultivator.

SILAGE FOR BEEF CATTLE.

If the silage has been found a desirable and profitable feed for dairy cattle, is there any reason why it should not be suited for beef cattle? None at | The animal should also be a fast wal all. The silo has not been used by beef producers from indifference, lack of progress, etc. Essentially no evidence of importance has been brought ands of farms. No farmer of an forward to show that ensilage is un- progressiveness would think of wall desirable for beef cattle.

A number of times during the last dozen years I have found it necessary to employ stockmen for Purdue University that were especially skilled as horse does in a day. feeders. In every instance these men, prior to coming to Purdue, had had no experience in feeding silage to the high-bred animal and the beef cattle, and yet, as I recall it, scrub. That is each one should pe every one of these feeders has learned sess some of the hardiness of the la to appreciate and value silage as a ter, and be able to hustle a little for food for the beef cattle, and some a living without suffering therefron of these men have said they would not and yet be able to do good work, make like to feed again without it. And these were men raised in the beef produce, pork or wool that will n feeding camp.

In 1892 the writer conducted an experiment at the Indiana station, feed- them of great value. They are suite ing eight steers of Shorthorn type, not to a little rough, practical life, as pure bred. These steers were divided yet when kindly treated, they respond into two lots of four each, and one lot | quickly to the improved environmen was fed corn silage and the other clov- - C. W. Knox, in American Cultiv er hay. The experiment was brief, be tor.

ing only for six weeks, but dur these forty-two days the steers silage gained 297 pounds, or an a age of 1.57 pounds a head each while those given clover hay gain 284 pounds, or an average of one two-fifths pounds a head a day. E lot ate the same amount and kind grain, the difference being in coarse foods. A study of the cost foods and the gains in weight, show gave a profit of \$19.20, while those clover hay gave a profit of \$16.76 balance in favor of the silage lot \$2.50.—Professor C. S. Plumb,

MANAGEMENT OF POULTRY.

A comfortable building is very

sential before any considerable degi of success may be attained with for and in order to secure this end building should be situated facing lay very well, even in the cold weather. It is our aim in caring them with a variety of feed and ple A mash (warm preferably) compos of boiled beef scraps, milk, vegetabl of bran or oat-chop and is fed as so as the birds are off the roost. It very important to feed but very litt of this mash, for if the birds eat the come very fat and lay but few eggs fill they will stand around and not ercise; on the other hand if their fa is just partly broken they will bu themselves scratching in the litte After this soft feed a little grain thrown into the straw and they recei a mangold or a head of cabbage. The feed keeps them busy until noon wh a little more grain is thrown in, wi some clover chaff and a little groun green bone (about an ounce of bot apiece). The evening feed is who grain, wheat or oats, also fed in the litter. In this way we keep the bir exercising almost constantly, insuring good health and freedom from t evil habits of feather and egg eating Grit and dust are also supplied, as plenty of fresh water. It is a go practice to add a few drops of ker sene or carbolic acid to the drinking water as they are good preventative against colds and disease.

Freedom from vermin is only post ble where birds have free access dust baths, and where the quarters a kept clean. With convenient arrang ments roosts may be cleaned with I tle loss of time, once or twice a wee and the litter should be removed as fresh put in every three weeks. Fil and vermin promote disease and mu be guarded against. Whitewash (us fresh lime in making whitewash) one of the very best safeguards again these evils, and the building shou receive a coat at least twice a year It is best applied with a spray pum but a brush and pail will serve ve well. Roosts, nests, boxes and fixtures around which lice are apt harbor should be sprinkled occasion ly with kerosene, special care being taken to soak the cracks .- H. M. I in The Epitomist.

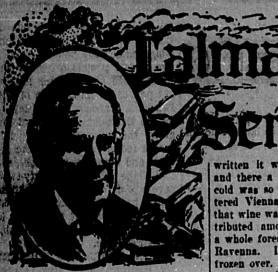
SELECTING FARM ANIMALS.

Good selection of animals for t farm is necessary for success, as whether one is purchasing the anima or weeding out from the herds a flocks those which are not wanted, I will find a good knowledge of certain qualities necessary for his work. The animals best adapted to the work as the farm are those which one need To do this pedigree and records as not the only consideration. A ma may be so situated that a costly bre wanted wool socks and gloves under animal might not be what he wanted them, we had them, but we cared less at all. He would need good animal those which would produce excelled ments watersoaked when we could not results, but not necessarily a high change them at once. We know not strung, hothouse animal that coul show well at exhibitions, but n thrive well on the farm. There is wide difference between animals rais ed for show and exhibition and tho needed for practical farm work. The blankets over them when we had to is just as much difference between take them out in a cold storm. Even these as there is between a high strung racing horse and a heavy, pra out of doors, we have rubber heels tical plow animal, capable of mode and soles on our boots to keep us ate speed, great endurance an

> Probably the ideal farm horse ber illustrates the kind of animals neede animal, and one capable of exertin great power and endurance in ploy ing or hausing. At the same time tl animal must be a fair road horse, no a trotter, but one that can get acros the country roads at a moderate pac er, and not a slow, clumsy, mule-like creature. Such ideal farm horses at bred now, and to be found on thou ing behind some of the old slow-wal ing farm horses of a dozen years ag Such an animal performs about on half the work that a model fare

> should likewise be a medium between beef or milk in good quantities. These animals show a degree of a cess on the average farm which make

The ideal farm cow, sheep or r



(Copyright, Louis Klopsch, 1901.) I this Dr. Talmage's first discourse the new year he speaks words of puragement to all the timid and ig. The text is Exodus xii., 2. month shall be unto you the beof months; it shall be the first th of the year to you."

The last month of the old year has and out of sight, and the first month he new year has arrived. The midat gate last Wednesday opened, and mary entered. She deserves a betname, for she is called after Janus. the beathen deity who, they supposed, presided over doors and so might be expected to preside at the opening of the year. This month was of old called wolf month because, through the severity of its weather, the hungry wolves came down seeking food and deouring human life. In the missals of the middle ages January was represented as attired in white, suggestive of the snow, and blowing the fingers, as though ing from the cold, and having a andle of wood under the arm, suggestive of the warmth that must be kin-

Yes. January is the open door of the year, and through that door will come what long processions, some of them bearing palm leaves and some myrtle. others with garlands of wheat and others with cypress and mistletoe. They are coming, and nothing can keep them back -the events of a twelvemonth. It will, I think, be one of the greatest years of all time. It will abound with blessing and disaster. National and international controversies of momentous import will be settled. Year of coronation and dethronement, year that will settle Cuban and Porto Rican and Philippine and South African and Chinese destinies. The tamest year for many a decade past has dug its millions of graves and reared its millions of marriage altars.

We can expect greater events in this year than ever before, for the world's population has so vastly increased there are sc many more than in any other year to laugh and weep and triumph and perish. The mightier wheels of mechanism have such wider sweep. The fires are kindled in furnaces not seven times but seventy times heated. The velocities whirling through the air and sailing the seas and tunneling the mountains will make unprecedented demonstration. of this January, and do not despise the Would to God that before the now opening year has closed the earth might cease to tremble with the last cannonade and slowly. As we are now in this season the heavens cease to be lighted up with gradually going toward the longest day foundries that make swords be turninto blacksmith shops for making plowshares.

Grasp Present Opportunities.

The front door of a stupendous year has opened. Before many of you there will be twelve months of opportunity for making the world better or worse, happier or more miserable. Let us pray that it may be a year that will indicate the speedy redemption of the hemisphere. Would to God that this might be the year | world's redemption. The frozen tears in which the three great instruments now chiefly used for secular purposes might | sume its flow, the crocus will come up at be put to their mightiest use in the world's evangelization-the telegraph, the telephone, the phonograph! Electricity has such potent tongue, such strong arm, such swift wing, such lightning foot, that it occurs to me that it may be the angel that St. John saw and heard in apocalyptic vision when he started back and cried out, "I saw another angel flying at the utmost your grandchildren will in the midst of heaven having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that part in the conflict between righteousdwell on the earth and to every nation and kindred and tongue and people." They were tongues of fire that sat on the heads of the disciples at the Pentecost, of the most stupendous events in the and why not the world called to God by tongue of electric fire? Prepare your batteries and make ready to put upon the fected nations. In this month American wires the world wide message of "who-

soever will." Furthermore, this month of January has the greatest height and depth of cold. The rivers are bound in crystal chains. The fountains that made highest leap in the summer parks now toss not one jet, for every drop would be a frozen tear. The sleds craunch through disliked it-there is but one opinion now, the hard snow. Warmest attire the wardrobe can afford is put on that we may defend ourselves against the fury of the elements. Hardest of all the months for the poor, let it be the season of greatest generosity on the part of the prosperous. How much a scuttle of coal or a pair of shoes or a coat or a shawl may do in assuagement of suffering between the 1st of January and the 1st of February God only knows. Seated by our warm registers or wrapped in furs which make us independent of the cutting January blast, let us not forget the fireless hearth and the thin garments and the hacking cough and the rheumatic twinge of those who through destitution find life in winter an agony. Suppose each one of us take under charge poverty stricken household or one disabled man or one invalided woman. On our way home from such a charity. though the wind may be howling and the night tempestuous, I should not wonder if we could hear a voice that was heard on Galilee and at the gates of Nain and by the pool of Bethesda saying, "Inasmuch as ye did it to them, ye did it to

Victories of the Frost.

Oh, the might of the cold! The arctic and antarctic invading the temperate sone! The victories of the frostas when the Thames in 1205 became firm as any bridge and the inhabitants crossed and recrossed on the ice and booths and places of temporary amusement were built on the hardened surface; as when many years ago New York harbor was paved with ice so that the people passed on foot to the adjoining islands. But the full story of the cold will never be known. The lips which would have told it were frozen and the fingers that would have abroad, some of them translations from New York City.

written it were benumbed. Only here and there a fact appears. In 1691 the cold was so terrific that the wolves entered Vienna. In 1468 it was so cold that wine was cut with hatchets and distributed among the soldiers. In 1234 a whole forest was killed by the cold at Ravenna. In 763 the Black sea was frozen over. As we go further back the frosts are mightier, but as we come further down the frosts lessen. The worst severities have been halted, and the snows have lost their depths, and the thermometers announce less terrific falls of temperature, and the time will come when the year will be one long summer of foliage and bloom. While the world's moral condition will be reformed, the worst climates will be corrected. You could not have a millennium with a January blast possible.

Behold, also, as it is possible in no other month of the year, the wondrous anatomy of the trees in January, the leaves of the last year all gone and not so much as a bud of a new botanical wardrobe appearing, the trees standing with arms stretched toward heaven, one of the greatest evidences of the wisdom and the power of the Creator. The leaves appear only once and then die, but these great arms are stretched up toward heaven in silent prayer for scores of years, now mailed with ice, now robed in snow or bowing to the God of the tempests as he passes in the midnight hurricane. In July the trees stand glorifying the earth; in January they stand defying the winter. Under the same tree the child plays with his toy and, growing up to manhood, sits under it in sentimental or philosophic mood and, having passed on to old age, rests himself under its shade. In these January days the trees seem to say: "The leaves that rustled their music in the last summer are dead and gone, but the leaves that will adorn this uncovered brow and these bare arms shall have as much beauty and glory as

their predecessors. Only wait. The Increasing Daylight. Behold also in this January month the increasing daylight. Last month the sun went down at 4:30, but in this month the days are getting longer. The sunrise and the sunset are farther apart. Sunlight instead of artificial light, and there is for our dear old battered earth growing light. "The dayspring from on high hath visited us." We shall have more light for the home, more light for the church, more light for the nation, more light for the world-light of intelligence, light of comfort, light of rescue, light of evangelization, light from the face of God, light from the throne. The day enlarges very little, and the reign of sunlight is not much increased, but do not despise the minute of increasing light each day fact that more light is coming for the church and the world, though it come onflagration of homesteads and of next summer, so our world is moving forward toward the long day of emancipation and Christly dominion. It may now in the state and the church and the world be January cold, but we are on

the way to July harvests and September Do not read your almanae backward. Do not go out and ask the trees hung with icicles by January storm whether they will ever again blossom in May and leaf in June. We are moving toward the will melt, the river of gladness will rethe edge of the snowbank, the morning star will open the door for the day, and the armies of the world will "ground arms" all around the world. The January of frost will be abolished, and the balm and radiance of a divine atmosphere will fill the nations. If you do not see it and hear it for yourself, I think see and hear it. The heavens will take ness and sin, and that will settle it, and settle it aright, and settle it forever.

The month of January has seen many world's history and a rocking of cradles and the digging of graves that have afindependence was declared, followed by Lexington and Bunker Hill and Monmouth and Valley Forge and Yorktown, January saw the proclamation that abolished American slavery. Though at the time there were two mighty opinions and they were exactly opposed-those who liked the document and those who and if it were put to vote in all the States of the South, "Shall slavery be reinstated?" there would be an overwhelming vote of "No." The pen with whick the document was signed and the inkstand that contained the ink are relicy as sacred and valuable as the original Declaration of Independence, with all its erasures and interlineations. The institution which for seventy or eighty years kept the nation in angry controversy has disappeared, and nothing is left to figh; about. The North and the South to-day are in as complete accord as ever were flute and cornet in the same orchestra, The North has built its factories on the banks of the Chattahoochee and the Roanoke, and the South has sent many of its ablest attorneys into our northern court houses, its most skillful physicians into our sick rooms, its wisest bankers into our exchanges, its most consecrated ministers into our pulpits-all this the result of the proclamation of Jan, 1, 1863.

Birthdays of Great Men. Furthermore, I notice that January has been honored with the nativity of some of the greatest among the nations, Edmund Burke was born this month, the marvel and glory of the legal world; Fenelon of the religious world, Benjamia Franklin of the philosophic world, William H. Prescott of the historic world, Sir John Moore of the military world, Robert Burns of the poetic world, Polycarp of the martyr world, Peter the Great of the kingly world, Chrysostom of the sacred rhetoric world, Daniel Weoster of the statesman world.

In this month, at Hampton court, 1604. a new translation of the Holy Bible was ordered. There were Bibles of all kinds

Hobrow and Greek by inc for a Bible translated by a group of the good and the learned. King James tiked the Bibles abroad and appointed a commission of fifty-four men, afterw reduced to forty-seven. Those men sented the world with a Bible that mighty sway among the nations for 1 than 250 years, the revision of the hirty years ago being founded on ion, which began under King Jan of 1604. The old translation, made more than two and a half centuries ago, tained the martyrs in the fire, illumined the homesteads of many generations, was the book that was read aloud at the embarkation of the forefathers from Delft Haven, cheered the weary voyagers on the Mayflower, comforted them in the wilds of America, was the book on wi the first American Congress, as well to last, took the oath and with which all the Presidents of the United States have solemnized their entrance into of-fice, is the book that has advanced the world's civilization as no other infine ever could and which now lies on the table of more homes than any book that was ever printed since Johann Gutesberg borrowed money of Martin Brethe and John Faust to complete the art of printing. What a January in the world's history-the January that gave the ages a book like that!

But January, like all the other months of the year, has had its sadnesses and its disasters. During this month died Linnaeus, the botanist of Sweden and the world, who called the roll of the flowers and shrubs and trees, putting them into companies and calling them by their names, his beautiful statue standing in a park of Stockholm, a rose in bronze held in his right hand. During this month expired Francis Bacon, and Garrick, and Gallilei, and Louis VI., and William Pitt, and Francis Jeffrey of the immortal pen, and Disraeli the first, and Edward Everett, and Bruce, and Catiline. In this month died Peter the Great, the man of whom it was written: "He gave a polish to his people and was himself a savage. He taught them the art of warfare, of which he himself was ignorant. From the sight of a small boat on the river Moskwa he erected a powerful fleet, making himself an expert and active shipwright, sailor, pilot and commander. He changed the manners, customs and laws of the Russians and lives in their memory as the father of his country."

Preparing for the Future. According to my text, "This month shall be unto you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year to you." Through it make preparation for the other eleven months. What you are in January you will probably be in all the other months of the year, Prepare for them neither by apprehension nor too sanguine anticipation. Appreheasion of misfortune will only deplete your body and gloom your soul and unfit you for any trouble that may come. On the other hand, if you expect too much, disappointment will be yours. Cultivate faith in God and the feeling that he will do for you that which is best, and you will be ready for either sunshine or shadow. The other eleven months of the year 1902 will not all be made up of gladness or of grisf. The cup that is all made up of sweetness is insipid.

Between these just opened gates of the year and the closing of those gates there God. You will have questions to decide which will need supernatural impulse, Start right, and you will be apt to keep

Now that the train of months has started, let it pass, January followed by February, with its longer days, and March, with its fierce winds; and April, with its sudden showers; and May, with its blossoming orchards; and June, with its carnival of flowers; and July, with its harvests; and August, with its sweltering heats; and September, with its drifting leaves; and October, with its frosts; and November, with its Thanksgiving scenes; and December, with its Christian hilarities. March on, O battalion of the months, in the regiments of the years and the brigades of the centuries! March on and join the months and years and centuries already passed until all the rivers of time have emptied into the ocean of eternity, but none of all the host The Topokaws, of whom a few lonely ought to render higher thanks to God or take larger comfort or make more magnificent resolve than this the first month of the new year.

******** SERMONETTES *************

Apostolic Work.-Diffuse the light, spread the truth, make the God man known to men. This is truly apostolic preacher. Another duty or work of the priesthood is that of mediator between Roman Catholic, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Righteous Ideal.-In the immortal struggle toward the righteous ideal, it is the prophet that beckons society upward. Every man may be a prophet for good. They who discern the ways of God and follow them are prophets. Vital human society is exercised in a -Rev. C. C. Roop, Methodist, Rochester, N. Y.

Intellectual Development.-The intelectual development of woman is one of the greatest factors of modern times. It is not to her purer morals that woman owes her emancipation, for she is not more moral to-day than she was in the past; it is not to her religious devotion, for she was even more religlous in the past; it is to her intellectual culture that she owes her progressive and positive development,-Prof. M. 1.. Mangasarian, Independent, Chicago,

Opening of Saloons on Sunday,--I boldly affirm that if the Republican party advocates the opening of saloons on Sunday there will be a revolution in its ranks. If the law cannot be enforced as it is now it would be more difficult after the saloons were legally open for certain hours on Sunday. Why should saloons have special privileges? If we must have option, it should be submitted to the whole State, or at least to the whole city and not to the

LOST IN THE DESERT.

Position Described by a Writer. The helplessness that a man feels when he is lost is one of the most ter-

ble parts of his experience. Perhaps his is at its worst when it is not be but the guide who is at fault. The late G. W. Steevens, the war correspond ent, relates a terrible experience of his own in the Egyptian desert.

rible-Helpicsaness of Men in This

"We had been journeying all day oping to reach the monastery at night. I began to feel sleepy and to droop in the back. I swung my leg over the pommel, and settled myself to ride astraddle. Then I decided to sit sideraddle on the off-side for an hour, then hange and ease the strain again. So I rode, looking steadily at the great yellow blotch ahead of me.

"But now the sun was dipping down gain under our hat-brims. It was past four. It would be dark at half past five; if we had not sighted our monasters then, we were helpless.

"The eagerness with which the guide raced up each new eminence, the strained hopefulness of his stare, the slow disappointment you could read in the relaxed limbs, the fresh hope renewed, but each time fainter, with which he dashed for the next prospect -he was at fault. To my eye one ridge, one dip, one hill was exactly like every other. We had been riding ten hours and must have come fifty miles; our monastery was only forty-five. We had missed it and it was all but dark.

"A night in the cutting wind of the desert, a night without tent, water. fire or fodder was the very best we had to look forward to. The worstbut just then up panted Said.

"'Have you seen, Said?' "'Effendim, I have seen; I saw from the hill back yonder. Come and see for yourselves.'

"And he led us back to the brow of the bluff, and there, surely, yes, there gleamed something white. The monastery, burrah! It can't be four miles off. We will walk; the camels can follow. So up got the patient camels and off we strode, five miles an hour, over sand as bard and crisp as the early morning snow.

The blazing crimson and orange of the sunset blinded our eyes to the white blob of the monastery. But faster and faster we walked. Now crimson and orange blazed no more; it was really dark now; we had come five miles and had not arrived.

"'Are you sure you saw, Said? Quite

"'Effendim,' replied Said, 'I thought I saw something white.'

"Nothing in sight white now. The guide was thrown out utterly; and there we were, fifty-five miles from home, camels done up, and foodless; camel boys, starving; thirsty and waterless ourselves; with possibly two days' food and certainly not two days' water; lost, clean lost in the Libyan Desert."

fears. At early dawn they were up and searching. Mr. Steevens continues:

"Then the sun comes up, and the desert is yellow again; and now what sound is that? Yes, a yell from Said. Surely he has seen. On to the camels and briskly westward.

"'Have you seen, Said?' "'No, but behold-a camel track, and I know this place."

CLOTHES PROVE THEIR RUIN.

Tribe of Indians Is Dying Off from the Effects of Wearing Coats.

The white man's glory-his clothess likely to prove the bane of the red man of the West. At least one tribe of Indians is succumbing to the enervating influence of the tailor-made coat. individuals still survive, were an agricultural race living happily in the bottom lands of the Colorado River near the Gulf of California. They peacefully tilled the soil and went about as their ancestors had done for hundreds of years, enjoying life in their untuored fashion. But one day sudden envy f the white man's wardrobe implanted tself in their breasts,

Then after each harvest the head of he family put seventy-five or a hunwork, the duty of the priest and ired pounds of corn into small sacks and made the seventy-five mile journey o Yuma. Here the corn was sold to God and man.-Rev. M. A. Fitzgerald, he traders for about \$1.50, which is 'ully 50 cents under the market value, and he invariably spent all of the proeeds in shirts and overalls for himself

and calleo for his wives. It was not alone the unaccustomed physical oppression following the wearng of these unusual garments that weakened the savages, but they even mortal struggle toward righteousness. Degan to deny themselves proper food n saving money to make additions to heir collection of "store clothes." To se dressed like the neighboring white nau was a distinction among the

praves that cost them dear. "The fact is, they are dying from ivilization, or it would be more proper o say, from the fact that their civiliation has not kept pace with their amoition. They are an interesting people rom the fact that they are the lowest, nost primitive and thoroughly degraded of all the Indian tribes in the outhwest."

Mission of Christmas Presents.

It was Charles Lamb who said: Presents, I often say, endear absents." That is the whole duty of a gift. If it loes not recall the giver in a pleasant way, it has failed in its mission.-Lalies' Home Journal.

A man may be willing to admit that his wife knows more than be does, but just the same he objects to her running his business.

At 30 a man is anxious for fame; at cases, that they are getting away from wards.-Rev. Dr. MacArthur, Baptist 50 he is willing to accept money as a some of the fundamental principles of substitute.



once in Swine-Keeping. For a door which may be attached to ny hog house whose inmates are in the habit of breaking down the usual barriers, nail heavy planking to cleats placed on the inside and use strong strap hinges. For ordinary fastening, strong iron hooks at top and bottom will answer, although, if necessary, added security may be had by placing a strip of heavy planking across the door resting in strap iron slots. A small house has been found useful and com-

them have all the exercise they wish. A number of these small houses may be built of rough lumber and covered with building paper. They are placed at convenient places and covered, on the windy side, with corn stalks, waste straw or other handy material to make them more comfortable. A good arrangement is to construct a rough fence so that the straw covering placed on the

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sides and top will be inside the fence and the opening of the house into the yard. Ten or a dozen small pigs can occupy one of these small houses with comfort and will thrive.-Indianapolis

Using Abandoned Pastures. In many sections of the country, but perhaps more largely in the East, one will find on the farms fields which had on the floor to be swept up and taken been used for pasture until they were out. The table stands in a good light, es when you will want | That night their sleep was broken by no longer profitable for that purpose and the sorting is far more rapid, easy and not thought worth breaking up and re-seeding. Eight out of every ten of down and sort from the big pile. The such pastures could be turned into fertile fields by proper handling. One excellent plan for doing this is to break these tables, and they are a great help as one can afford, and plant to corn. Cultivate the corn several times during

up this pasture, manuring it as heavily the growing period and sow, in August or September, to some cover crop. The following spring plant to potatoes. Future crops should be according to fertilizing and what one wishes to grow. The main point in this item is to call attention to the value of these abandoned pastures for the first crop of corn. Enlugh corn may be grown to

carry a herd of pigs to a profitable market and at an expense that will hardly be felt.-Exchange.

Feeding Sugar Beets. In sections where sugar beets can be grown at comparatively small expense they should form one of the crops for stock feed even if not grown for factory use. In many localities sugar beets will form a fair part of the ration this winter when grain is scarce and high in price. Some complaints have been made about the sugar beets, but, in most cases, this is due to using them too freely. No green food or root crop should be used at the expense of grain or roughage, except in part, although they may be more freely used than they are, especially sugar beets. They are especially desirable in the early spring for sows that have farrowed, and for new milch cows, greatly increasing the milk flow. All farm stock is fond of sugar beets, and if they are on the farm or can be bought at a fair price they should form part of the ration as long as they may be had or until the stock is turned out in the spring.

Breed Mature Sheep. Don't breed the lambs. This is a bad mistake so frequently permitted or purposely made as to call for earnest remonstrance. Theree is no surer way to run down a flock than this. If persisted in, it will annually lessen the size of the lambs, so that in a few years the average of a flock of breeding ewes may go down to sixty pounds. Good lambs are the progeny only of mature sheep. And if one is desirous of preparing some show animals he should breed four-year-old sheep on both sides. A sheep is really in its shoot was not injured nor the flow prime at five years naturally, this being of sap in the main branch retarded. an average of two-thirds or half its use- Grafting was done in some of the smallful possible life under good care.-American Sheep Breeder.

Old Principles in Farming. While it is undoubtedly true that farmers have learned much about farming during late years that has materially helped them in making the farm pay better returns, it is also true, in many correct farming. The tendency to sell butter as well as one.

as much as possible from the farm is too strong and too far-reaching. Time was when sales from the farm were made only after provision had been made for the living and comfort of the occupants, human and animal. Then, too, the soil was considered, and if it needed anything produced on the farm it was furnished. These things well provided for, the surplus, if any, was sold. As a result the stock was well fed and the manure went to improve the soil. True, there was not so much ready cash handled as now, but there were fewer things for which cash was needed, for everything needed that could be produced on the farm was so produced. It is admitted that in this fortable where numbers of young pigs age, when things are deemed necessiare raised, and it is desirable to let ties that were formerly thought luxuries, more ready cash is needed, but, at least, we can so arrange things in farming that the cash is not obtained at the expense of the animals or the vitality of the farm.

An Economical Ration.

Where there is a fair stock of clover hay on hand, and an abundance of corn stover, cows may be fed very economically on a ration of ten pounds of clover hay, fifteen pounds of corn stover, cut or shredded-if the latter, the clover ration may be reduced onequarter-four pounds of wheat bran, four pounds of corn meal and one pound of oil meal a day. This is not a heavy ration, and probably would not do for a large animal, or one whose milk flow was heavy, but it will answer very well for the average farm cow, keep her in good milk and bring her out in the spring in good shape. If it is possible to have the corn stover shredded by all means do it, whatever stock is fed with it, for the butts are very rich, and all animals will eat them greedily if they are cut and shredded so that they may be readily chewed. With the above ration, plenty of pure water, and a warm, sunny and well ventilated stable the average cow will fare well. and the farmer who suffered from the drought will have a comparatively small feed bill at the close of winter.

Fruit Assorting Table. The cut shows an assorting table for fruit or roots, which is about 3 by 12 feet and nearly 3 feet high, with a four inch rim all around so as to hold about six bushels of apples or potatoes and bring them right up so that the men

can stand up straight in sorting. Speaking of assorting potatoes in the cellar, a correspondent says in reference to this table: With a wire scoop shovel we scoop them up from the cement bottomed cellar, leaving all dirt and dust and accurate than when you kneel legs should be well braced both lengthwise and crosswise. We have two of



kneeache in assorting several thousand bushels of apples and potatoes in the course of a year.-Ohio Farmer.

Facts About the Silo. Silage is as valuable in summer as in winter.

Thirty pounds a day is enough silage for an average sized Jersey cow. Larger cattle will eat more.

A cubic foot of silage from the middle of a medium sized silo will average about forty-five pounds.

Fifteen feet in diameter and thirty feet is a good depth. Such a silo would hold about 200 tons of silage cut in halfinch lengths.

Silage comes nearer being a perfect substitute for the succulent food of the pasture than any other food that cap be had in winter.

Corn just passing out of roasting ear stage is the best single material for silage. Corn and cowpeas are the best

combined material. A larger amount of healthful food for cattle can be preserved in the silo in better condition, at less expense of labor and land, than by any other method

The circular silo, made of good, hard wood staves, is the cheapest and best.

For 182 days, or half a year, an average Jersey cow will require about six tons of silage, allowing for unavoidable waste.

Treatment of Old Orchards. Many an old and apparently worthless orchard might be made of value by encouraging the growth of the young shoots. One orchard of the kind described was supposed to be too old to be worth anything. The large branches were cut back freely and where a young shoot with much vigor was found the cut was made so that this er branches and the trees bore several good crops of fruit; more than enough to pay for the work and the after care of the soil. True, it was taking a chance, but the labor was not great and the trees were valueless unless

treated in some such manner. About Cream.

It is claimed that the cream of two skimmings mixed will not yield the