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an arch of greens; the room being in Chicago last Friday and Saturiting at his 'graudmotuer's, Mrs. tastefully decorated. After conritchard. gratulations were offered a bounti-School closes Friday for a week's Len Crill was transacting busiful dinner was served; then an hour vacation. ness in Rockford this week. In the course of events man is was spent in pleasant conversation | The M. W. A. meet the second and Albert Faulkner has taken Mr. You want - of hose new shape fourth Mondays of each month. doomed to many disappointments. until the bride and groom took Mack's place in the creamery. Mr. Jim Jenkins bought a horse of neck sc. .s a Tyler's. The Court of Honor holds its meetings Mack now has a position in Rock-Cherisked plans go wrong; happy their departure, amid a shower of Peter Clark this week. the second and fourth Thursdays of ford. Fred Tyler was in Rockford Tuessurprises for some loved one fail in rice and old shoes, for Chicago. each month. their intended effect. To such as where they will visit with bride's Word was received from Chicago The Epworth League ho'ds its business at Tyler's. Lither Baldwins, Spies, this muskind is inured, but when relatives for a short time. After today that Wm. Fallon . is not ex-Al Saams drove to Rockford meetings the third Wednesday evenscorn is displayed toward a labor the first of March Mr. and Mrs. Greenings or Pippins. pected to live. ing of each monta. Tuesday. of love by one's better half-then Reed will be at home to their many Lizzie Enright is able to be out The Junior League holds its business A line of misses' and children's the poor fellow contemplates mur. friends on the farm belonging to meetings the tourd Saturday of each again. ily will spend Christmas with relwool hose to elose at reduced price. month at 2:30, at the parsonage. Mrs. Keeser is still on the sick der, suicide, divorce, any old the groom's father, northeast of atives at Harlem. W, C. T, U. meets second and fourth list. Monroe. The following guests A bargain at Nashold's. thing. Saturday afternoon. The other c ening in one of our were present: Bargains in misses' and children's Cherry Valley, Dec. 21. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Tyler were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peacock and famwool hose at Nashold's. large department stores the rush here several days last week. Quite a number from here attendily of Monroe. From Davis Junction was so great and the extra force of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peacock and famed the theater at Rockford Wednes-Frank Taylor of Kingston was ily of Fairdale. Mrs. Mary Reed of Fairdale. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Halbroder of Charles Miller was seeing the clerks were so busily employed disday evening. posing of the necessities of life and ights in Rockford Saturday. The Court of Honor elects officers the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Janerson Monroe. the luxuries of Christmas-tide that no attention was bestowed on one of Monroe. Miss Edua Dunning, Davis Junction. tonight. A jair of those lady or gents' of Iowa are expected to spend the Robert Gritzbaugh of Kirkland Tom Martin of Monroe has rentslippers at Tyler's would make colidays at the home of Mrs. Janwas a visitor at Lawrence Zimmer's ed a part of the postoffice and has tine Curistmas present. erson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob-Their many friends wish them which diffused its soft glow over Sunday. put in a harness shop. much jey and happiness. ert Richardson. the busy scene. G. A. Juezl has sold his bu cher Mrs. T. W. Martin returned The band boys give a dance and Those fancy lined ladies' shoes at Suddenly the happy throng was shop to Oscar Peacock, who takes from her Rockford visit. Saturday. ake walk in their hall Friday, Dec. Eminent Ladies Social nveloped in a blinding cloud of possession the first of the year. 30. Every coon from Coontown winter wear; warm and dressy. soot. Investigation revealed the You can find the very newest Dr. Rutledge of Elgin vas a viswill be present. fact that the oil illuminator had thing in lamps at Tyler's, itor at this place Thursday. 3 lbs. choice candy for 25c at The C., M. & St. P. has a force An enjoyable sociable was given for some time needed the attentions The band concert last Friday wa of men working here putting in 600 Tyler's. of the superintendent of lights and Friday night by the Eminent Man James was a Kirkland visitor largely attended and everybody feet of new sidewalk. This comlighting; that it had been smoking Ladies for the members and their Tuesday. . was well pleased. The band wish Miss Sue Walch was a Rockford letes about 1,000 feet, all in a families. Tempting refreshments to extend their many thanks to at such a rate that the pearly visitor the first of the week. Mrs. P. Murphy was a Rockford line, which is a much needed imwere served, and the evening passed whiteness of the globe was transthose who assisted. visitor Saturday. provement to our town. with vocal and instrumental music, formed to a black like unto a funer-Dr. H. G. Lamont was a visitor The lecture given by Mrs. Grout complete stock of china ware and al pall. Enough lampblack had graphophone selectio. recitations Jim Porter was doing business in Thursday. was largely attended and proved and games. The program rendered been unwittingly manufactured to Wallace camp M. W. A at their Rockford Saturday. very interesting. presents from that has ever been in supply the local trade for a year was as follows: annual election of officers last night McDoncugh, Taylor & Co. are Ladies' fancy lined shoes; warm, this section of the country. Graphophone..... could it have been saved. elected as follows: Edgar B. Still, filling their ice house. SongSir Knights neat and dressy, at Nashold's. After the evening's rush was venerable consul; James Lantz, Declamation Dorian Clark Sterling Campbell returned to over and the extra help had deworthy adviser: L. E. Moyer, Instrumental music.... Edna Jueal narrow escape from asphyxiation his home Monday night after two Mixed caudies 10c per pound parted for their homes the propri. Declamation Clark Upstone clerk; Robert Craig, banker; S. S. woeks at the hospital. fancy candies, assorted, 30c per etor endeavored to bribe his better Graphophone Hollingsworth, escort; Wm. Dean, Wright having just strength Bicycle riders were out Sunday pound; try a box at Fisk's. Declamation Paul Manning half to accept the contract for watchman; George Koch, manager enough to open a window when he njoying the good roads. Reading Mrs. A. Clark cleaning the illuminator. In this Thomas Shanahan had a bad acci Ed Springsteen was here Sun- awakened. They were both quite Recitation Gaisy Manning Mr. and Mrs. Victo: Wetherstine he failed and was informed that he Recitation-Miss Jones and the dent one day this week. While returned to their home Monday day. would have to clean it himself. Burglar. Mrs. O. W. Upstone handling a coop of chickens at the nearly recovered. after a brief visit with Mrs. W's The next morning the aforesaid Graphophone..... Robert Carrenduff is visiting his depot he ran a sliver fully an inch sister, Mrs. Woodworth, at Ore-Get you some of those medallions Song Sir Knights proprietor, feeling a good deal as and a quarter in length into his parents here this week. at Tyler's; 2 for 25c. A special meeting of the Eminhe imagined Hercules did at the right hand. It went in at the thick Wm. Dales has opened a shoe ent Ladies has been called for next There will be a turkey and duck time he tackled the job of doing the part of the hand near the wrist and You can get your horse shod al! slop at King's Station. raffle at the billiard room tonight Tuesday night for the election of chores at Mr. Augeias' stables, set glancing on a bone came out on the There will be no Christmas ex. officers. about eradicating the marks of the back of his hand. The sliver was Take your laundry to the depot Powers' shop in Monroe. First arcises in our church this year. lampblack. soon extracted and Thomas per Sent every Wednesday. Mrs. Fowler is seriously ill at Hot water, soapsuds, two or Lindenwood Happenings mitted to return to his duties. the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Smith, the dentist, will be

three kinds of cleaning preparations, chamois skin, feather duster and plenty of elbow grease were used by him in restoring the globe to ito muinting muiter of

Friday night. M. D. Stocking has his ice up.

Mrs. Dauiel Cadwell, mother of

a drath being due to 12.

wm. D.les.

at Dr. Snyder's office 2nd and 4th The Misses May Kennish, Bessie Thursdays of each month. Hours File, Edith Frost and Zulu Bagley 12:30 to 4 9. m. closed their solools for the holiday

You can get the choicest apples Mr. and Mrs. Ed Raup and fam-

guest of G. H. Hunt several days

Nashold's are just the thing for

Tyler has the largest and most lamps to select your Christmas

Grandpa Wright and wife had a by coal gas Monday night, Mr. 'l from the fumes, but are now

around with new shoes for \$1 at class work guaranteed and only the best materials used. Special at. tention to horses that interfere.

At the meeting of the Woodmen this week arrangements were made for the installation of officers at th

Christmas tree at the church

Mrs. Philip Upstone, died at her daughter's home Dec. 20, at the age of 91 years 9 months and 6

•	proud was he of the job that he	Wm. Hills had the end of his	some days before she sustained a	vacation.	Henry Krauthoff was here Sun-	meeting of Jan. 4. It was also de-
	drew the attention of everyone who	inger officea on os a nog last week.	fall, the shock of which hastened	George Bennett and wife attend-	day.	cided to hold the annual dance
	entered the emporium to the result,	Miss Campbell, our aight oper-	the end. The funeral was held from	ed the funeral of Mrs. Snyder at		about Jan. 26, and all committees
	and in return received many com-	ator, has a two months' vacation.	the church Thursday, Rev. Pierce	Oregon last week.	Herm Crill of Glidden, Ia., is a	were appointed.
	pliments.	Revival meetings will commence	officiating. Sarah Flanders was	The band boys are unable to get	guest at Henry Crill's.	were appointed,
- 11		next week.	born at Eaton Sotan, Bedf rdshire,	the Rochelle Harp orchestra to play	Henry Evers took out his first	Fisk is selling 17 lbs. of granu.
	It was well along in the morning	Luff & Talbot want all accounts		for their dance, owing to the seri-	papers at Rockford Saturday.	lated sugar for \$1, 19 los. light
	before his better half entered the	paid by Jan. 1.	Ergland, March 14, 1807. In 1833	ous illuess of one of the members.	papers at Hockierd Saturday.	brown sugar \$1; good Japan tea
8	store. Hardly giving her time to	E. Dresser of Rockford spent a	at the age of 26 she was united in	Mr. and Mrs. Walcott of Rock-		40c; coffee from 1212 to 30c; Lenox
	be seated the proprietor, happy as	few days with his son.	marriage to Daniel Cadwell. Seven		azine makes a git appreciated by	
	a boy with a basketful of gifts, and	A. Hart of Dixon, brother-in-	children were born to them, of	and Mrs, Horn	all. G. H. Hum can supply any	
	regardless of a number of custom-	law of F. Jones, was buried Wed-	whom but two are living, Mrs.	No. 107 passenger train that		Laundry packages called for and
	ers from whom he had just received	nesday at this place	Philip Upstone of Fairdale and	leaves here at 4:30, had a headend		delivered in village. Leave orders
-	warm words of praise, called her	My Tuigge of Pockford put up a	Daniel Cadwell of St. Joseph. Mo	collision with a freight north of	Remember that Ed H. Lane, the	at depot.
	attention to the rehabilitated lamp.	fine tomb stone this week	In 1850 she came to America and	Rockford Wednesday, no one being		
	Steadily she gazed; for fully two	The Odd Fellows will be in their	to Chicago in 1851, where she has	hurt.	All repair work or orders can be	The Milwaukeeroad makes a rate
1	minutes her attention was devoted		made her home most of the time	A Merry Christmas and a Happy		of one and one-third fare to all
	to the object and then, in a voice	P. C. Arends has a new horse.	since. She was a memter of the	New Year to the readers of the		points within 200 miles for the holi.
	audible in every part of the store,	John Bird and wife of Rockford,	Episcopal church of London.	News.		days. Tickets on sale Dec. 24, 25,
	1		Fairdale, Dec. 22.		If you are in need of sales bills	26, 31, Jan. 1 and 2. Good re-
	"Why don't you get to work and	la., are visiting his mother this		Thomas Richards is on the sick	or job printing of any kind bring	turning until Jan. 4.
	clean it?"		CHEDDV DICUTOC	list.	your work to The News.	
	Draw the curtain.	Linden wood, Dec. 21.	CHERRY PICKINGS.	Several from here expect to take		IT SAVES THE CHILDREN.
	gran incourtain.			in the Christmas exercises at Hol-	Tige Upstone and Len Jenkins	Chamberlain's cough remedy has
		ROBBED THE GRAVE.	Mrs. Ella Adams returned last	comb Friday.	were in Kirkland Sunday.	saved the lives of thousands of
	A ATTENT WEDDING	A startling incident of which Mr.		A. L. Pratt was seen on our	Mrs. L. S. Wagner was a Rock-	croupy children. It is also without
	A QUIET WEDDING.	John Oliver of Philadelphia was the		streets Taesday afternoon.		n equal for colds and whooping
		subject is narrated by him as fol-	Christmas tree Saturday evening	The oyster supper at the hall	ford visitor the first of the week.	cough.
		lows: 'I was in a most dreadful		Friday proved a success.	Will Main of Stillman Valley	Notice.
		condition. My skin was almost yel-	The club dance given in San.	[We wish to thank the Davis	spent Sunday with Monroe friends.	All persons knowing themselves
		low, eyes sunken, tongue coated,		Junction correspondent for news		indebted to the firm of Hildebrand
		pain continually in back and sides,		this week, but request that future		& Eychaner are requested to call
		no appetite-gradually growing	Stella Fisher is no better. Mrs.	letters be signed, not for publica-	your goods are all wool or mixed	and settle, as it is desired to
		weaker day by day. Three phy-	Fisher is improving.	tion; just to get acquainted ED].	goods. It makes no difference if	close the books of the firm.
		sicians had given me up. Fortun-			you use Putnam Fadeless Dyes.	HILDEBRAND & EYCHANER.
		ately a friend advised trying Elec-	Charles Lowey is visiting at his	Pans in the chest when a person	They color everything. Sold by G.	
	0.2			mas a contracte a tenuency	TT Dunt	FINE TAILOUING.
0	utio trimming and brown serge with	tric Bitters; and to my great joy	MISS Della Alen OI Delvidere	loward bucumonia. A hiere of		Clothes made to fit your exact
1	atting trianing, and carried a	and surprise the first bottle made a	spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.	flaanel dampened with Chamber-	Fred Malana was here from	measure as low in price as "ready
		decided improvement. I continued		lain's Pain Baim and bound on to	Genoa Sunday.	made" are the kind I am handling.
	White the conventional black. John	their use for three weeks and am	Some of our young people intend	the chestover the seat of pain will	Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pratt will	Over 850 samples of cloth to choose
1	wittman, brotner of the bride,	now a well man. I know they	to attend the dance at New Milford	promptiy relie the pain and prevent	spend Christmas with relatives at	from, prices from \$9 up and over
:	acted as groomsman, and Miss	saved my life and robbed the grave	Friday evening.	the threatened attack of pneumonia	Aurora	nine years experience taking proper
		of another victim." No one should	Mrs. Beu Shirley is entertaining	This same treatment will cure a		measurements. Fit and workman-
ŀ		fail to try them. Only 50c per		lame back in a few hours. Sold at	Messrs. Frank Howe and L. S.	ship guaranteed. Call or write.
	happy couple standing under	bottle at Hunt's drug store.	Guy Princhard and wife are vis-	Hunt's drug store.	Wagner were transacting business	
						F. A. S.

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C., M. & St. P. TIME TABLE.

GOING EAST.

GOING WEST.

Bo. 91 way freight..... 6:50 am 21 11:00 am ·· 5..... |4:10 pta " 25 goes to Beloit 5:54 pts 1 Stops on flag for Chicago passengers. |Mail.

C. M. MACK, Agent. TANK AND A DECEMBER OF A DECEMBE

Preserve the Alligator.

Since the authorities began enforcing the game law the game all over the state is becoming more plentiful. A similar law should be passed whereby the Florida alligator should be protected from the guns of the would-be sport, who goes through the country slaying them and leaving their carcasses to rot. An exchange says that a hunting party of Kissimmee killed 700 alligators recently and their remains were left for the buzzards. If such wholesale butchery of the Florida alligator is kept up the state will soon not be able to boast of this attractive saurian, which affords the northern tourist so much interest .---Jacksonville (Fla.) Metropolis.

BUCKLEN'S ABNICA SALVE.

rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped

OVER THE ALPS BY RAIL. A New Electric Rollroad Up the Side of

One of the Highest Peaks. "There shall be no Alps," said Napoleon, and he dragg d his army over them. Modern science has accomplished the same annihilation. The new electric railroad up the side of Gornergrat, one of the highest peaks of the range, will be opened soon. So

elated is the engineer with his success that he is already planning to build a road up the steep ascent of Mont The road up Gornergrat is 10 miles long in five during most of its ascent, reaching its highest point at Ryffelaip station. This is situated on the ridge, and is over 10,000 feet above the level of the sea, and lies between Findelen and Gorner glaciers. From Gornergrat the trave'er has a view unrivaled throughout the Alos. It has long been

a favorite excursion of Swiss travelers who ascended it by Zermatt by a mule path with comparative safety and comfort. Beyond a foot path ascends almost to the top, but its dangers and difficulties forbid its ascent to all but the most intrepid mountain climbers. The new road, however, brings it within the reach of all. Ryffelaip there overlooks the entire Findelen valley and the traveler might be well satisfied to return by the way he came. However, the engineer has been even more considerate. By reversing the direction of his train he carries you right down into and through the valley. bringing you back by a beautiful circuitous route to Zermatt. The trains will be driven by electricity generated from the torrent that flows from the Findelen glacier, a huge pipe down the mountain side carrying the water at a high pressure to the dynamos beneath the bridge. The dynamos are capable of developing 1,500 horse-power, and the current will be conveyed by. overhead wires to the motors attached No. 3 t4:37 am to the carriages. The bridge across the " 22 3:27 p highest railway bridge in Switzerland.

The electrical motors will drive on to a central cogged rail, between the two ordinary rails, as the gradient is much too steep for the train to be driven by simple adhesion.

Gratified the Prince.

Prince Ferdinand of Roumania, who has been hunting in the Carpatians, expressed a desire to kill a bear, and soon after had the luck to start up two, one of which he shot. On examining the carcass he found a . hole through the nose, as though the animal had worn a ring, and inquiry brought out the confession that the Amtmann from a showman in order to gratify

Not Guilty,

the Prince's wish.

Miss Asenath Harper is "getting along in years," a fact which she is unwilling to accept. She wears very youthful clothes: in fact, she has been described by a waggish neighbor as "sheep dressed lamb-fashion." And sometimes when the world pushes her into the niche where it thinks she belongs, Miss Asenath rebels. One day she was talking merrily with a party The best salve in the world for of young girls. Her cheeks were pink

cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt and her little curls fluttering. She laughed a great deal. "O Miss AseBarahardt's Eccent leitv.

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Strah Beatha.dt has developed a A Machas to Sign i but Fior and new eccentricity in the seclusion of her summer home in the abandoned army barracks at Belleisle. She will insist the czar's chamberlain, has invessed upon taking her daily bath on the roof | and perfected an exceedingly cle. er apof her chateau. At the appointed hour, paratus for the prevention of that bugwhatever it happens to be, the bath is prepared on the roof. Then the actress ascends and performs this the French government, which still has function of the toilet. The advantage of the situation are to be found in the sun and air, which Mme. Bernhardt declares are adjuncts of a bath that she is unwilling to do without so long as the state of the weather and the isolation of her establishment enable her to enjoy them. Her chief diversion at Belleisle, apart from the luxury of bathing on the roof, is found in hunting. All day she tramps' over the country in hunting dress, and the disproportion between the number of shots she fires and the game she brings down has never been known to interfere with her enthusiasm at the chase.

Power of a Pound of Coal.

A curious and interesting calculation has been made on the dynamic power of coal. From this we learn that a single pound of good steam coal has within it dynamic power equivalent to the work of one man for one day. Three tons of the same coal represent a man's labor for a period of twenty years, and one square mile of a seam of coal, having a depth of four feet only, represents as much work as one million men can perform in twenty years. Such calculations as the above may serve to remind us how valuable a commodity coal really is.

Photograph Film Nine Miles Long. A photographis film nine miles and a half in length is somewhat of a novelty even in this age of big things. Three of these articles of the size stated are now in process of construction for use in a kinematograph. What scenes will be depicted on them is not yet decided, but certainly such a film is long enough to contain the seven ages of man, and although it may be made to revolve at an immense speed a considerable part of the time will be consumed in witnessing the show, should the spectator have patience to wait to the end. The cost of these films is about £200 a mile. Photographic films can, therefore, now be had per yard, per acre, or per mile .--London Telegraph.

Power of Trusts.

"Your mother agrees with me exactly, Johnny," said his father, proceeding to trim the twigs from a tough switch. "She thinks, with me, that you need a good trouncing, and you are going to get it, my son." "Yes," bitterly exclaimed Johnny. "You and maw always agrees when it comes to of the district had bought the bears lickin' me. You and maw's the whole thing. I don't never have no show. This fam'ly's run by a trust."-Chicago

The mayor of St. Louis, like the Democratic leader in the house of representatives (Mr. Bailey of Texas), refuses to wear at any time the swallowtail coat which civilized society preacribes for certain or asions; and domestic slaves, have an interest in therefore he may be excluded from the Veiled Prophets' annual ball-at which 30,000 men are engaged in this industhe mayor is expected to make an adbecause he will not conform to the

WHEN BURIED ALIVE,

30 Count Michael von Karnice Karnich hear of the nervous-a living burial. The apparatus was offered as a gift to its acceptance under consideration. A tube protrudes four reet to four and a half feet above the surface of the grave, and upon the top of it is fixed a small metal box with a spring lid, says the London Mail. To the lower end of the tube, which just enters the upper lid of the coffin is fixed an India sexton's house, where it also releases invented.

a flap which indicates the grave over which the box has opened. As will be seen, the slightest sign of breathing on the part of the buried person, or the slightest motion of the heart will suffice to open the box and sound the alarm, and the open box, by a clever and intricate little mechanism, pumps a sufficient quantity of air down into the coffin to preserve the buried person from suffocation while assistance is arriving. Count Karnichi, it may be added, is firmly convinced that thousands of persons are buried alive every year in a state of lethargy.

Corn as a Fuel.

The difficulty of obtaining fuel in certain localities has led to an investigation of the fuel value of various farm crops. Some years ago, when corn was so cheap that it did not pay to haul it to market, a number of western farmers experimented with it as fuel with very satisfactory results. It is claimed that ton for ton it has about twoobstacles in the way of utilizing corn is that when dry it burns with such fierceness that it is speedily consumed, whereas, if there is too much shut-off draft, it smolders and blackens. The amount of corn being put on at one time. Where labor is cheap and corn plenty, it makes a fuel that is capable

of doing most excellent work.

Glazed Paper and Eyesight. Some German physicians have concluded that much harm may be done to g.eat purveyor of rubber, he would the eyes by the highly-glazed paper have probably called it "smush." used in some modern books. Especially for school children is it believed to be injurious. Reference is made to the books of the last generation, whose un glazed, non-reflective surface did not fatigue the eyes.

Persian Pearl Trade.

The diving operations, which extend for over a hundred days of the hot season on the shores of the Persian gulf and its islands, are considered the greatest event of the year by the Arab population. All classes, from chiefs to the pearl-take. Nearly 2,000 boats and try.

Not Very Amiable. "Excuse me!" exclaimed the timorThe Invention of the Tolescope,

One day, nearly 300 years ago, a poor optician was working in his shop in the library at Stochoom is a Bible. It is town of Middleburgh, in the Nether- no wonder that it is considered lands, his children helping him or precious, for there is not another just gmusing themselves with the tools and like it in the world. In weight and objects lying about, when suddenly his size alone it is unique. It is said that little girl exclaimed—"Oh, papa, see 160 asses' skins were used for its how near the steeple comes!" Anxious parchment leaves. There are 309 pages to learn the cause of the child's amaze- of writing and each page falls but one ment he turned towards her, and saw inch short of being a yard in length. that she was looking through two. The width of the leaves is twenty lenses-one held close to her eye, the inches. A Bible, the leaves of which other at arm's length-and, calling her are considerably longer than the largto his side, he noticed that the eye-lens est newspaper at present issued, would was plano-concave, while the other was be a big thing to handle, and when plano-convex. Taking the two glasses to this is added the fact that the covhe repeated his daughter's experiment. ers are solid planks, four inches thick, rubber ball, charged pretty full with and soon discovered that she had air, so that the slightest pressure up- chanced to hold the lenses at the prop ward on it would cause a discharge er focus, thus producing the wouderf of air upward through the tube and effect that he had observed. His quie thereby release the lid of the box, wit sow in this a wonderful discovery which springs open upon the slightest and he at once set about making use o pressure. The opening of the lid auto- his new knowledge of lenses. Ere lon. matically raises a small flag and sets he had fashioned a tube of pasteboard an electric bell in motion, which rings in which he set the glasses at the immediately over the grave and in the proper focus-and so the telescope was

Distinguished Godfathers.

The Prince of Wales has officiated seventy-five times as godiather. The emperor of Germany stands godfather to all seventh sons in Prussia. Empress Eugenie in one year acted as godmother to 3,834 children who were born in France on March 16, 1856, the same day as the prince imperial. Cecil Rhodes is godfather to about forty young scions of the aristocracy. It is his custom to transfer to each of the godchildren fifty shares of the De Beers mines.

Artificial India Rubber.

Some recent attempts in France and Germany to prepare artificial indiarubber have met with partial success. While the French product is remarkable for its complex composition, the German preparation consists mainly of oxidized linseed oil and jute refuse. The first of these two artificial thirds of the value of coal. One of the rubbers has for its foundation a substance called "resinoline," which itself is made up of oil treated with three or four times its bulk of metallic carbonates, and then with nitric acid. After undergoing numerous chemical fire must be fed slowly-a small processes, this compound is mixed with oxide of manganese, zinc and methylated spirit, the whole mass-when kneaded and compressed-being found to possess some of the properties of pure india-rubber. The inventor is pleased to call this production "Textiloid;" if the "Flamp" had been a

No Kissing in Japan.

No kissing ever occurs in Japan exeven between a mother and child; no was going to be bitten.

A Collection of Beetles.

The largest private collection of beetles in the world is believed to be owned by Professor Charles Fews of Pittsburg. He has over 75,000 of these creatures stored carefully away in his rooms. The professor values his whole collection at \$50,000, and this is considered a cheap price.

Night Blindness, Night blindness is a curious quection 21. ble.

The most costly work in the Royal it will be understood that this castly stockholm scasure is not exactly a pocket Bible.

as Tame of Births and Deaths. According to the British Medical urnal, Raseri, who has analyzed _.,cases of death and 36,515 of births, tere the exact time of day was noted, ds that the maximum number of allas occur in the early afternoon p. m.), and the minimum, in the ours of midnight, whilst the maxum number of births occur in the hours of morning, and the miniin the early hours of the aftern. As regards the cause of this, he ats out that the hours of the maxinumber of deaths are precisely when the pulse rate and temperaare at their highest in health, and en there is a febrile exacerbation in

His Head.

ess.

A passenger on a Cunard steamship had an experience which led her to believe that a seaman is not apt to waste many thoughts on his personal troubles. The sailor who brought her to this opinion had a fall which resulted in a bad cut on the head, the second day out. She was solicitous in her inquiries as to his welfare when she saw the captain that night, and would undoubtedly have continued her sympathy had not a rough sea called to mind her own sufferings. Four days later, when she emerged, white and weak, from her stateroom, she suddenly remembered the poor sailor. In the course of the day she saw him, with a strip of plaster on his forehead. "How is your head?" she asked, kindly, as he passed by her bent on some duty. 'West by south, ma'am," was the reply, delivered with respectful but hasty clearness, and he was gone.

One Woman's Way.

"Speaking of women with saving dispositions," said Dixmyth, "my wife's in a class all by herself." "How so?" queried his friend Hojax. "Last week I bought an upright piano," replied Dixmyth, "and my wife made a beautiful green plush cover for it so the cept between husband and wife-not polish wouldn't get scratched. Yesterday she made another cover of linen to shaking of hands in salutation. If one go over the plush to prevent that from were to offer a kiss to a Japanese getting solled. Next week I suppose maiden she would probably think she she'll make a calico cover to protect the linen. Oh, I tell you, women have great big fertile minds."

The German Fire Department.

"I have the honor to announce, captain, that the fire is in the fourth story and our ladders and the hose will reach only the second." "Indeed? Then we'll have to wait until the fire gets down to the second."-Fliegende Blactter.

All Take a Hand.

"It is estimated," said the statistical boarder, "that 7,000,000 packs of play-

Tribune.

Modern Ideas. dress and deliver the keys of the cityrules of the managing committee.

bands, chilblains, corns, and all girls, innocently, "how gay you must skin eruptions, and positively cures plles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by G. H. Hunt.

Washington's New Club.

"What was it I heard about your new before yesterday. "I can't tell you," she said. "I can't talk about it." "Is it as interesting as that?" I asked. "O, no," said she, "but I belong to the D. D. D. club." "And what's that?" "Why," she made answer, "it's a club of Washington women who have sworn never to talk of dress, domestics or diseases." -Washington Post.

Down on His Luck.

Pack: Jones-Fortune doesn't smile on everybody. Kickerton-No-she gives some of us the grand laugh.

The sooner a cough or cold is cured without harm to the sufferer the better. Lingering colds are dangerous. Hacking cough is distressing. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cough cure is within reach? It is pleasant to the taste. G. H. Hunt.

The Sun's Changing Face.

For many years careful drawings of the shifting spots seen on the face of the sun have been made at the Kew Observatory, near London. This year it has been decided to discontinue these sketches, which were made by hand, on account of the great progress recently accomplished in solor photog- ing, Chicago, Ill. raphy. Photographs of the sun, which are now taken every fair day, at various observatories, present a more complete record of old Sol's changes of countenance than the most careful drawings could do.

A cough is not like a fever. It does Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy is no charge-address as above. for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's good. G. H. Hunt.

nath," at last exclaimed one of the have been!" "Have been!" repeated centurion yet!"

Swiss Are All Right.

A curious occurrence shows the sentiment of the Swiss people. They have expressed great interest in the suffering Armenians, and have contributed freely for the support of the orphans. cook?" I asked a woman I knew, day But a German professor in the University of Berne criticised this movement and declared that the Armenians were not worthy of these marks of sympathy. Shortly after he asked to be naturalized and received as a citizen of Berne; but his request was refused by a vote of 300 against 200.

Fate of a Poet.

James Whitcomb Riley thinks the lot of a poet a hard one. In a recent interview he said: "If you're called as a witness in a lawsuit some little attorney squares himself off and says, with withering scorn: 'Let me see; you're a poet, are you not? H'm, yes. Gentlemen of the jury, the witness is a poet.' And your testimony is killed dead as a door nail."

GOOD WINTER READING

For farmers in the eastern states is now being distributed by the Chicugo, Milwaukee and St. Paul R'y, free of charge to those who will send their address to H. F. Hunter, immigration agent for South Da. kota, Room 565, Old Colony Build-

The finely illustrated pamphlet look, if your kidneys are affected "The Sunshine State," and other publications of interest to all seeking new homes in the most fertile

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A Cowboy Compliment.

Once when Mme. Nordica was singthe lady, indignantly. "Have been! ing at a concert in Texas she forgot Well, I'd have you know I'm not a her warm overshoes. A cowboy whom she had utterly fascinated offered to bring them to her says the Philadelphia Ledger, and did so, but he brought only one at a time. When Mme. Nordica thanked him, and in her gracious way regretted to have given him so much trouble, he said to her,

"Don't name it, ma'am; I wish you were a centipede.'

Carolina's Pensioners.

North Carolina, which pays a pension to confederate army veterans that are in need, finds that but one in fifteen of the known survivors in the state is on the pension list. Applicants for aid are fewer each year, instead of increasing constantly, as in the case with federal pensioners. Texas will vote on a constitutional amendment permitting the state to pay a similar pension to confederate veterans at a

Gets There All Right.

special election next month.

Old Gentleman (dictating an indignant letter)-"Sir: My stenographer, being a lady, cannot take down what I think of you; I, being a gentleman, cannot think it; but you, being neither, can easily guess my thoughts."

How TO LOOK GOOD.

Good looks are really more than prominently before the public both skin deep, depending entirely on a are certain to be tried and the pubhealthy condition of the vital or- lic will very quickly pass judgment gans. If the liver is inactive you on them and use only the better one. have a bilious look; if your stomach s disordered you have a dyspeptic

you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you'll surely have pended upon. They may occasiongood looks. "Electric Bitters" is ally take up with some fashionable section of the west will serve to a good alterative and tonic. Acts nevelty put forth with exaggerated directly on the stomach, liver and claims, but are certain to return to a gives good complexion. Every and croup there is nothing equal to

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few minutes on a matter of consideraof some concern to you?" "No, sir!" replied the disagreeable citizen; "not unless you promise not to waste as much time talking business as you do apologizing."-Washington Star.

Very True.

Little Clarence-Pa, what does "generally speaking" mean? Mr. Callipers -It means one of the most prominent characteristics of women, my son .--Puck.

It Wasn't for Saying Els Prayers. Harry-The police arrested that fellow, 'Jack the hugger,' last night. Dolly-Gracious! What for?-Philadelphia North American.

TWO POINTED QUESTIONS ANSWERED. What is the use of maing a bet ter article then your competitor if you cannot get a better price for it?

the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they

How can you get the public to

ous man, "but may I disturb you for a of the eye in which the patient see very well during the day, but become ble importance to myself and possibly blind as night approaches. It is mostly net with in warm climates, and usually gives way to mild treatment.

Let Your Sweethearts Cry.

A good cry is beneficial to a woman. Crying does not consist merely in the shedding of tears, but includes so general and widespread an action of the tion. With clergymen the ratio is muscles that the whole body is con- 11.1; with physicians and surgeons, vulsed, and the blood pressure on the 16.4; barristers and solicitors, 15.4; brain is much reduced .- Philadelphia chemists and druggists, 14.6; commer-Inquirer.

Cornellus Vanderbilt, Jr., at Work. For some months past Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., has been a hard-working employe in the mechanical department of the New York Railroad com-

Safety. Washington Star: "What do you

pany, receiving a very moderate sal-

ary.

think of Gen. Weyler?" asked one Spanish politician. "Is he what you'd call a safe man in an emergency?" Ans .-- As there is no difference 'Undoubtedly," answered the warm in the price the public will buy only patrit. "Look at his record. When there was trouble in Cuba he never got any closer than the telegraph office. Why, he was one of the safest men in the whole war."

AN ENTERPRISING DRUGGIST. There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than G. H. Hunt, who spares no pains to secure the best of everything in his line for his many customers. He now has the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for con-This explains the large sale on sumption, coughs and colds. This Clamberlain's Cough Remedy. The is the wonderful remedy that is people have been using it for years producing such a furore all over and have found that it can be dethe country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all af. fections of the throat, chest and lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50c and \$1. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

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ing cards are made every year." "That," said the cheerful idiet, "is a great deal."-Indianapolis Journal.

Soldiers Are Sausst.

An interesting table, prepared by the British Lunacy commission, shows the average number of lunatics in various professions and occupations during a period of five years, calculated on the ratio to every 10,000 of the populacial travelers, 14.1; railway engine drivers and stokers, 12.5; soldiers, lowest of all, 10.5.

The Worm Turns.

Mrs. Peck-I wouldn't act like an idiot if I were you, Henry. Mr. Peck -No, of course you wouldn't, dear, but as you are not me you might at least try to act a little less idiotic.

Merely a Collector of Refusals. Johns-"Say, don't propose to her: I know she'll refuse you." Jaynes-"That's why I am going to propose."-Exchange.



will be much greater in the aggregate.

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Corners.

Bazaar.

Will Shy of this place has a very odd but beautiful scarfpin made from the tusk of a wild boar. The tusk was presented to him by Dave Nichols of the Salvisa neighborhood, who, while digging the foundation for a dwelling house recently, where many years ago a pioneer's log cabin stood, excavated skeletons of several wild boars. With the skeletons, but not attached to them. were found several tusks half a foot or more in length. Old residents say that it has been seventy-five to a hundred years since any wild hogs were in this locality; hence the skeletons excavated by Mr. Nichols must be very old.-Harrodsburg (Ky.) Democrat.

God Give Us Men. "Men whom the lust of office cannot kill. Men whom the spoils of office will not buy.

Men who have honor, men who will not lie."

and use Chamberiain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy for all pains of the stomach and all unnatural looseness of the bowels. It always cures.

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Perhaps the whole question of facial cauty was summed up by a physician ho was asked not long ago if it were ot natural that the idle; unworried roman should have a better complexon than her weary and overworked ister. "It's a question of blood and "culation," he said, "and if the busy coman's work keeps her on the go, nentally and physically, permits her ime to sleep and time to eat, I see no eason why her cheeks should not loom and her brow be as alabaster. he most deadly things for the comlexion are hot breads, monotony and oredom. A perfect digestion and a elfish disposition are excellent cosnetics."-New York Commercial Advertiser.

What is commonly known as heart discase is frequently an aggravated form of dyspepsia. Like all other diseases resulting from indigestion it can be cured by Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, It digests what you eat. G. H. Hunt.

Many Yards of Ribbou.

Nearly 1,000,000,000,000 yards of ribbon of all shades and colors are consumed by the fair sex in general of the continent of Europe every year. Of this high amount France alone takes one-third, it being a well-established fact that French women are particularly prone to anything of a showy color. Britain comes next, but a very long way behind, with 30,000,000 yards, and the rest is divided principally between Spain, Italy, Germany and Belgium and smaller principalities. Blue and the higher pinks and scarlet are the favorite shades.

When you have eaten too much or when you suffer from any form of dyspepsia or indigestion remember that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It cures the worst form of dyspepsia G. H. Hunt.

The Queen's Word.

The ex-queen of Servia lost some valuable diamonds while staying at Biarritz not long ago, and at once advertised in the local papers that if the gems were returned to her she would cell them and give the money to the poor. Within a few days the diamonds were returned, wrapped in a sheet of paper across which was scribbled: "I wonder if the queen will keep her word?" The queen did keep her word, and the jewels were put into a lottery for the benefit of the poor.

Late to bed and early to rise prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. G. H. Hunt.

Bamboo Suspension Bridge. A recent British consular report from the far East describes a suspension bridge of 300 feet span, made of bamboo. The cane was split up into fibres and twisted together to form the cables. Considering its span, the material of the structure is quite remarkable. The old tradition that almost anything can be made out of bamboo receives here a good illustration in the field of engineering.

When you ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of library and dining cars, with the piles being cured by this than all others combined. G. H. Hunt.

ITENS OF INTEREST I. Jueal was in Eockford Tues-

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Dave Knott left Thursday for Chicago, where he will spend Christmas with relatives.

It's better than ready money because it cures rheumatism, constipation, sick headache, indigestion. Cures while you sleep. Rocky Mountain Tea.

Christmas tree exercises, under the direction of the Sunday school, will be held at the Killbuck school house Saturday evening.

"If" a womap ever gets so "homely" she isn't worth looking at, she'd better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings back the bloom of youth. 35 cents.

Allen Hart, aged about 42 years, died Monday at Eldena, Ill., of cerebal hemorrhage. Deceased was a brother-in-law of F. Jones of Lindenwood. The funeral services were held at Lindenwood Wednesday, Martin Nashold having charge of the arrangements.

REMARKABLE RESCUE.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold which settl d on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. She bought a bottle and to her delight Milwaukee and St. Paul. found herself benefitted from the first dose. She-continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this great discovery at G. H. Hunt's drug store.- Large bottles 50c and \$1.

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Prince Louis Napoleon, the last emperor of the French, was in exile in London, was remarkably courteous to him, extending her hospitality in the most lavish way. After his accession to the throne of France she was in Paris for a season, and somewhat naturally looked forward to an invitation to the Tuileries. Time passed and none same. But at a sumptuous ball given elsewhere the emperor passed in full splendor of his triumph. Catching sight of his benefactress, he smiled and asked: "Ah, Lady Blessington! You remain in Paris for a time?" "Yes,

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vire," said she; "and you?"

A Remarkable Creation.

A most remarkable cremation will take place when Joaquin Miller, "the poet of the Sierras," dies. He has built a great funeral pyre on his property at Oakland, Cal., in the form of a cube, nearly ten feet each way, made of boulders set in cement. On the top of this his body will be placed and burned, and the ashes will then be flung to all points of the compass, if the provisions of the will are carried out.

Soothing, healing. cleansing, De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the implacable enemy of sores, burns and wounds It never fails to cure piles. You may rely upon it. G. H. Hunt.

Traffic Over London Bridge.

It is computed that about 200,000 pedestrains and 20,000 vehicles cross London bridge every day. Each leaves behind a little shoe leather or a little iron-just a trifle. But when litter and dust are added to these minute losses the whole fills between three and four carts. The most surprising fact of all, however, is that the incessant traffic across the bridge reduces to powder about twenty-five cubic yards of granite every year.

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Sunshine in European Countries. The duration of sunshine in the various countries of Europe was recently discussed at a scientific meeting. It was shown that Spain stands . the head of the list, having on the average 3,000 hours of sunshine per year, while Italy has 2,300. Germany comes next with 1,700 and England 1,400.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Frederick Koch, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of Frederick Koch, late of the county of Ogle and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of said Ogle county, at the courthouse in Oregon, Illinois, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 19th day of December, A.

D., 1898:

JACOB KOCH. Executor. J. C. Seyster, attorney.

car Chililitli, starting from Chicago Tuesday, Jan 24, for a tour of 37 days, the longest ever offered. Tickets include all expenses-railway and sleeping car fares, meals in dining car, hotels, carriages, special street cars, boats, guide's and interpreters; no extras whatever.

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