

the fact that we have unmistakably reached the period where we must think and plan. I am one of the slow German farmers that had to be shown, and I am now giving my experience that others may profit, for knowledge is more expensive now than ten years ago.

"Twenty-nine years ago I began my farm career. I had an old be offered at Michigan Agriculteam and \$50. Our furniture was tural College five separate courses mostly home-made-chairs, cup along agricultural lines. These inboard and lounge made from dry clude General Agricultural, Creamgoods boxes, neatly covered with ery Management, Fruit Growing, boy of good habits, I got all need- in length. Nearly 3400 men have ed machinery and groceries of our taken advantage of the opportunfall crops were sold. The first year of these courses in 1907, which is was a wet season and I did not evidence of their popularity. "As soon as Fowned these few C.

acres the mail order houses began to them, letling my accounts stand in my home town where I had gotten my accommodation when I needed it.

"We then had one of the thriftiest little villages in the Stategood line of business in all the dents \$10.00. branches, merchants who were will-Some of the subjects to be coning to help an honest fellow over trade and visit. 'Our little country town supported a library, high growing, school, band, ball team, and we ty sores at a big advance and bought an eighty, gradually adding to it ustil I had 200 scree of the best land in lows. I then teld so need of asking favors, and possibilities of the farm. found it easy to patronize the mail order agents that came simost weekly to our door. I regret to say that I was the first in the country to make up a neighborhoed bill and send it to a mail order house. Though we got bit East Lansing. every once is a while, we got in the habit of seading Away for stuff. "Gradually our merchants lessvisitor one day last week. ened their stock of goods-for needed a wait quickly for meeting. Thanday

where his children can have adfact that in helping to pull the town down, it has cost me \$5,600 in nine ye**ars.**"

Short Course For Farmers

Beginning January 4 there will ten-cent cretonne by my girl wife. Poultry Husbandry and Cheese-We rented eighty acres. Being a making, and each are eight weeks home merchants ou credit, until ity offered since the organization

make enough to pay creditors. I These courses are offered during went to each on date of promise the winter months when it is most and explained conditions, paying convenient for the farmers to leave as much as possible, and they all home and aside from the direct carried the balance over another benefits from class room and labyear. They continued to accom- oratory work, many opportunites modate me until I was able to will be offered for his education buy a forty-acre piece of my own. and entertainment while at M. A.

No éntrance examinations are resending me cataloges and gradually quired, thus making it possible I began sending my locse change for every man who has a desire for more knowledge along his chosen hine to better prepare himself for his work. The expense is surely very reasonable, there being a course fee for residents of Mich-

igan of \$5.00 and for non resi-

sidered will be the feeding, breeda bad year, and a town full of ing and care of live stock; formapeople who came twice a week to tion and treatment of soil, farm crops, forge and bench work, fruit poultry husbandry, W creamery management, cheesead our celegrations every year, making, forestry, farm engineer-"A farm near a live town soon ing, and farm management. All doubles in value. I sold my for work is intensely practical and is, therefore, intensely interesting. Those who have taken the work in the past have returned to their homes with a new vision of the Circulars describing the courses offered and detailed information concerning expenses, rooming accomodations, etc., will be mailed free to any address by making application to President J. L. Snyder Mrs. H. A. Fick was a Jackson lack of patronage. Binally we Mrs. O. L. Siular and Mrs. Carl began to realise that when we Meyer were Delcoit visitors last

vantages. I have awakened to the is well to have a DRUG STORE in mind.

Remember OUR drug store and remember what our little druggist has written on the wall above.

That is all.

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humidors of tobacco, pipes, etc.

Possibly there is someone who you have forgotten, or a present received not expected, we have many little gifts for such emergencies that will surely satisfy.

Nyal Quality Drug

Christmas Greetings

It would give us great pleasure to be able to take our customers by the hand and personally extend to them the compliments of the season, but, lacking that opportunity, we write this as a reminder that we appreciate the trade for the past year and wish each and every one

A Merry Xmas and A Glad New Year

MONKS BROTHERS

Goods Delivered

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24th FOR CASH BARGAINS

Go To Murphy & Jackson's

\$1.33 25 lbs. H. & E. Sugar for

Last call at present market prices w

Today every article throughout our large grocery stock will be sold at a reduction for cash

Do not fail to get our prices on Underwean Shoes and Rubbers before buying We Save You Dollars

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year We remain, respectfully MURPHY & JACKSON

RAILWAYS GIVEN RATE INCREASE

Five Per Cent Advance Allowed on Some Articles.

MEANS ABOUT \$30,000,000

Consequences of the War Held by **Commerce Commission to Give** Ground for Raising Income Between East and West.

Washington.-Dec. 21.-Increases in freight rates approximating 5 per cent on 123 railroads, comprising all the lines between the Atlantic seaboard and the Mississippi, north of the Potomac and Ohio rivers, were granted by the interstate commerce commission in a divided opinion, exempting on certain heavy commodities, which comprise a large bulk of the traffic.

The increases will further apply to the railroads west of Buffalo and Pittsburgh, which were granted partial advances in the decision of last August, which denied them altogether to the roads east of those points.

It is estimated the advanced rates will increase the annual income of the roads about \$30,000.000.

The commission made its decision upon the showing of the railroads that in addition to conditions from which they previously asked relief they now are confronted with an emergency because of the war in Europe.

DAVID WATSON TAYLOR

Revelations by One Whose Experience in the Busines. Covers a Range From Office Boy to General Innager

HOW WE DIVIDED THE MONEY.

The furniture department in our catalogue was a great and immediate success. The "fake" illustrations caught the eye of the people and the orders poured in with every mail. We found out that whenever a customer ordered one article there were always a number of others included with the first. And the orders were all cash, of course. I don't remember in those days that we ever had an inquiry for credit. They seemed glad to get the goods by paying the cash and they seemed to get the money together in some manner.

We were busy. We moved away from the city where the business was started and now had a big establishment in one of the biggest of the eastern cities. Our tiny leaflet of a catalogue had increased to over fifty pages and there seemed to be no limit to our prosperity.

My work was now almost entirely connected with the catalogue. I wrote the descriptions, ordered the illustrations made by the wood engravers, superintended the printing and mailing departments and was up to my collar in work all of the time. When ever anything of importance arose in connection with the business I was always called into a conference with Y and Z and we settled any question that arose. One day I was called in and the doors were shut and locked. There was something of importance to be discussed. "Look here, X, we are going to incorporate this business," said Y with a peculiar expression in his eyes. 1 had seen this expression before and I held myself on guard, in readiness to be very careful of my speech and action as I knew I had reed of caution. It was like the "hands up" of a highwayman, that look was. "Yes, we are going to incorporate and we are going to take you in as one of the incorporators," supplemented Z.

The families of Y and Z are now looked upon as merchant princes They have their yachts, their automo biles, their racing stables, their vari ous establishments. They take their annual tours in various parts of the world and they live off the best the world can supply. And why?

Because you have sent your dollars to the mail order house, established by their fathers many years ago Each year you send more dollars and the wealth piles up in the banks.

All because of the clever wording of our catalogue descriptions. All because you will have the unreal instead of the genuine, because you will insist on dealing with the unknown instead of trading with your own home merchants. It is human nature for you to do this because the rule of life is to follow the will-o'-the-wisp blindly. Everybody does this, everybody tries to grasp the indefinite instead of grabbing the things at our very home door.

Really it is laughable when you come to think of it. You sent your dollars to us because you fancied and hoped that the distance, which gives enchantment to the view, would send you something in the way of a great prize. Of course we did not.

We spend our dollars like water in foreign lands while at home we do not find so much to interest usrather we think that we do not. Year after year I have made the pilgrimage into practically all of the foreign lands. It has cost me, I do not care to say how many, thousands of dollars.

Yet all this time I know and realize that we have better things to see, better things to ride in, better things to eat, than any other land. To the crooked and thieving guides in Paris and London and Berlin we are the 'easy marks." We are the simpleminded. We are the deluded, the easily decoyed. The gilded palaces of revelry in Paris and Vienna, the unwholesome cabaret of St. Petersburg and Brussels, the gambling hell of Monaco, the glittering vice halls of Cairo-are all maintained by American dollars. We support them. We make them rich. We have made champagne a necessity, we have made truffles and mushrooms both expensive and desirable. It's the history of life. Every creuture shall prey upon the weaker. And we are the weaker who lavish our money on this sort of foolishness." It is really true that it is you, the people of the soil, the dwellers in the country, who are the wiser, after all. We seek dissipation and spend our energy and health as well as our dollars in looking for excitement. It is to you, in the country, that the nation looks in time of war. Why not in peace also? The strength lies with you. The power is within your grasp. All you must do is to exercise your rights of franchise and your good sense and judgment. Try it. Get together among yourselves in you scattered communities. Hold meetings. Discuss among your solves what you ought to do to improve conditions. Talk it over-how to keep the money at home. Simply feather your own nests, that's all. Make your efforts count to your own advantage. Is it possible that the dissensions and petty jealousies that are popularly supposed to exist in all small communities cannot be done away with so that you can all combine for the good of the whole? What if an armed power were on the way down the county road to burn and sack your town and cut the throats of your women and children? What would you do? Would you sidestep a mass meeting, called to create a defense, because Bill Jones or Hank Buncomb was going to be there? Would you sulk and refuse to have a thing to do with the defense plan just because you had some grievance, real or otherwise, against somebody who would be there? Not on your life. It would be a grand rally. It would be "Hello Bill" and "Hello Hank." "Gimme a lift



Flint-Farmers of Genesee county will exhibit their products January 8 and 9 in the new Y. M. C. A. building.

Rochester.—Barney Habel, sixtyfive, a farmer living three miles southwest of Rochester, died suddenly. A son is employed in the Maxwell automobile plant, Detroit.

Lansing.-Governor Ferris has sued a requisition for the return one Percy G. Mahew, now under area in New York city. Mayhew is wanted by the Grand Rapids authorities for alleged forgery.

Grand Rapids.—Isaac A. Frye, a mail carrier running between this city and Mackinaw City, was sentenced by Judge Sessions in United States district court to a year and a day in Leavenworth penitentiary for stealing a registered letter.

Ionia.—Besides \$1,000 worth of diamonds from the O.S. Tower residence. several hundred dollars in currence belonging to Mrs. Tower's daughter in reported to have been stolen. So far officers have been unable to find the slightest clue.

Cheboygan.-M. R. Cook, an aged farmer, living in a log hut one mile from Mullet lake, was burned to death. Cook, who was nearly blind, was sitting by the fire when his wife went to milk. She soon discovered the shanty in a blaze, but was unable to reach her aged husband. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Lansing .--- Railroad and Lansing officers are trying to solve the mystery of the placing of three ties on the tracks of the Michigan Central



David W. Taylor, who has succeeded Richard M. Watt as chief constructor of the United States navy, is a native of Virginia and a graduate of both the Naval academy at Annapolis and the Royal Naval college at Greenwich. England. He is considered one of the best naval architects and marine engineers in the world.

BANK ROBBER IS SLAIN BY CINCINNATI POLICEMEN

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Confessions of a

Mail Order Man

By Mr. M. O. X.

After further consideration the commission permits advances to be made also on cement, starch, brick, tile, clay and plaster. On these commodities no advances were permitted by the decision of August 1.

The commission was divided on the question of granting the railroads' appeal. Commissioners Clements and Harlan dissented from the opinion of the majority. The decision, in part, and a duel with policemen in which was as follows:

. "In view of the tendency toward a diminishing net operating income, as shown by the facts described, we are of the opinion that the net operating income of the railroads in official classification territory, taken as a whole, is smaller than is demanded in the interests of the general public and the railroads, and it is our duty and our purpose to aid so far as we legally may, in the solution of the problem as to the course that the carriers may pursue to meet the situation."

The commission did not acquiesce in the carriers' proposal of a general increase, as indicated in the tariff filed by them, but suggested various methods by which they might properly conserve their revenues.

"For various reasons we shall except from the proposed increase the following rates:

"1. Rail-lake-and-rail, lake-and-rail and rail-and-lake rates. It is shown on the record that since the rail carriers acquired ownership and control of the o'clock in the morning, "shot up" the lake lines successive increases have been made in the rates via lake tending to lessen the differences between them and the all-rail rates.

"2. Rates on bituminous coal and coke. Not long since these rates were investigated and maximum rates were prescribed by the commission. The key rates upon bituminous coal-the rate from the Pittsburgh district to Youngstown, and the rate on lake cargo coal to Ashtabula, have been fixed in the light of the various factors which entered into the transportation of such coal. The prevailing rates are remunerative, and the financial condition of the principal bituminous coal carriers is in marked contrast with that of many other carriers in official classification territory.

"3. Rates on anthracite coal and iron ore, largely because they are before us in review in other proceedings. "4. Rates held by unexpired orders

of the commission."

Held Up Two Institutions and Escaped With \$13,000-Career is Ended After Fierce Fight.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 19.-A threehour career of crime by one man, which included the robbing of two Cincinnati banks, pistol shot accompaniments, the theft of two automobiles one officer and the robber were shot and fatally wounded, marked the most sensational day in Cincinnati's criminal history.

The bandit is Frank Hohl, whose home is in Philadelphia. He was mortally wounded in a sensational street duel with Policeman Edward Knaull and died shortly after being taken to the city hospital.

Knaull also was probably fatally wounded.

Before the shooting Hohl had robbed the Eighth street branch of the Provident Savings bank, where he got away with more than seven thousand dollars, and the Liberty Savings bank, where he got more than six thousand dollars. What became of the loot remains a mystery.

Knaull, a patrolman, and George Winter, cashier at the Liberty Savings bank, were slightly injured.

Hohl first stole an automobile. He then drove to the branch bank on Eighth street shortly before eleven place, and stole \$7,600.

Then he drove to the Liberty bank; again used his revolver, injuring the cashier; stole \$5,610, and again escaped.

U. S. HAS ONE MINE LAYER.

Rear Admiral Fiske Startles House by Testimony.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Despite the length of the American coast, the United States navy has only one ship equipped to lay submarine mines the house naval committee was told by Rear Admiral Fiske, a member of the general board of the navy.

Admiral Fiske said this nation should have more mine-laying ships than Germany on account of the longer coast line of the United States. Germany has five mine layers.

Representative Butler of Pennsylvania strenuously objected to this portion of Admiral Fiske's testimony. He

I held my peace. Here was something worth listening to.

Seeing that I asked no questions and was waiting for them to go ahead they looked at each other until finally Y said: "We are going to incorporate for one hundred thousand dollars." He continued to explain, with interpolations by Z and an occasional question by myself until it came about that they had decided to make me a present of one thousand dollars of the capital stock.

Sounds generous, don't it? Well, it didn't to me. We had always discussed the possibility some day of incorporation and it had always been held out to me that I was to have a good slice of the capital stock. So I took up the burden of the argument. I explained my viewpoin*, recited the various services I had rendered, the departments I had introduced, the improvement in the business, etc., for all of which I claimed a good part of the credit. It was due me, too, because I had developed into the handy man about the shop for doing all of the hard work.

was determined that if they did not treat me with fairness, that I would withdraw and I knew where I could interest capital. if necessary to start another mail order business. In fact, I had the capital myself, for by this time I was drawing a salary of three thousand a year, about \$60 per week, and I had saved a good share of my salary. I told them so with all frankness.

It resulted in their giving me \$15,000 of the capital stock and an increase with this pesky cannon." "Cut a buckle in salary to \$5,000 a year. Y and Z hole in this strap for a belt to hold up took each \$25,000, which took out \$66,- my sword." "Hand over the powder 900 of the stock. It was decided to there, I want to fire a few bullets at

three miles south of Lansing. The ties were hit by a freight, and were supposed to have been placed there to wreck the fast express due a half hour later.

Grand Rapids.—Ten years ago O. M. Comfort, a laborer, became engaged to Margaret Dickinson and gave her a small diamond. The girl's mind gave way just before the marriage and she was committed to an asylum where she died. Comfort deposited money to guarantee decent burial for the woman, who was without relatives. The diamond engagement ring was returned.

Ann Arbor.-Judge Michael Donnelly, for many years judge of the court of appeals in the Third judicial district of Ohio, died in this city at a local sanitarium. Mrs. Donnelly died a year ago and his breakdown came soon after. Judge Donnelly removed here from Napoleon, O., to put his children through the university. Mrs. A. J. Cloutier of Detroit is a daughter. The body will be taken to Napoleon.

Alpena.—Following an explosion from an unknown cause, the plant of the Alpena Gas company was damaged \$10,000. It was partially insured. Part of the machinery was saved. The manufacture of gas was suspended only two hours and the plant is in operation with the sky for a roof. The plant is owned by Young & Son, Grand Rapids. Zero weather made the fire a hard one for the firemen.

Saginaw.-Federal Inspector Day of Alma pronounced the infection that attacked the cattle and hogs on the farm of Albert R. Sarane, Lakefield township, this county, the hoofand-mouth disease. Eight head of cattle and 16 hogs were ordered killed and Lakefield and Fremont townships were placed under quarantine. Mr. Day and City Veterinarian Dr. N. R. Snell of Saginaw did not find any other cases.

East Lansing.-Prof. E. L. Morgan of the extension department of the Amherst Agricultural college unfolded a new plan for the centralization of co-operative rural societies here. His plan is for a central federation of representatives of all rural organizations such as the Grangers, Gleaners and farmers' clubs, etc., to work as a unit in advancing agricultural conditions with the assistance of the agricultural college. Prof. R, A. - Wealt af the ente

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We nearly had a row over it. I

"Holy Roller" King Gone. "Holy Roller" King Gone. Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 19 enjamin Purnell, king of the "holy blers" and general ringmaster of a "ark," has departed. Newspaper on seeking denial, confirmation or sw facts in regard to the charges y three young women in affidavits at Benjamin at various times had apt 61 women and little girls in his ark," were told officially that Ben- igin had gone for a little time, per-	the people of the United States know the truth or else we will never get any more ships." Admiral Fiske was permitted to an- swer Hobson's question as to the equipment for Taying mines. Champion Quoits Player Dead. London, Dec. 17.—M. H. Huggins, whose chief claim to fame in the sport- ing world was his title of world's champion quoits player, is dead at his home in Old Ford. He represented England successfully in international	About one-half of it goes for pay- ment for the goods ordered. The rest is divided into dimes and cents for the payment of postage, printing, maintenance of plant, insurance, of- fice help, etc., and last and best of all	Sail and Rudder. The sails of boats are our emotions, the rudders are our characters. Our sails are breathed upon by gentle zephyrs of affection, and inclination, of hope, and love, and of hate. They are torn by sudden gusts of passion. We are blown hither and yon by conflict of quarreling winds, driven from our course by angry squalls. The only force by means of which we can coun- teract the effect of the winds and hold our course is the rudder of character. We know that we shall be blown up- on all our lives by various influences, geod and bad; that our emotions— those white sails that respond to ev- ery breezewill be played upon by every human appeal and desire. What	may send out a man to give the rural residents ideas as to the laws under which they may organize for rural community work. Detroit.—That the Christmas spirit of good will and charity pene- trates even behind prison walls was made plain in a letter received by the editor of a local newspaper from a convict. The letter follows: "In spite of the fact that I trans- gressed the law, I am being clothed and fed and taken care of, while hun- dreds of people, especially children, whose only crime is poverty, are ac- tually suffering, and through no fault of theirs are facing the Christmas see- son with sount hope of happiness. I am sending two dollars, which I hope you will be able to use to in some small measure bring gladness to some little one. You need have no fear of this money being tainted, for it was honestly earned at the rate of 15 cents a day."

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SYNOPSIS.

A curious crowd of neighbors invade the mysterious home of Judge Ostrander. county judge and eccentric recluse, following a veiled woman who has gained double barriers surrounding the place. The woman has disappeared but the judge is found in a cataleptic state.

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was an awful and a terrifying to little Miss Weeks and, screaming loudly, she left her window and ran into Judge Ostrander's presence, and, gazing wildly about, wormed her way toward a heavily carved screen guarding a distant corner and cowered down behind it.

The gasping, struggling men, the frantic negro, were in the next room now-she could catch the sound of the latter's panting breath rising above the clamor of strange entreaties and excited cries with which the air was full; then a quick, hoarse shout of ."'Judge! Judge!" rose in the doorway, and she became conscious of the presence of a headlong, rushing force struck midway into silence as the frozen figure of his master flashed upon the negro's eyes-then-a growl of concentrated emotion, uttered almost in her ear, and the screen which had been her refuge was violently thrust away from before her and in its place she beheld a terrible being standing over her, in whose eyes, dilating under this fresh surprise, she beheld her doom, even while recognizing that if she must suffer it would be simply as an obstacle to some goal at her back which he must reach-now-before he fell in his blood and died. What was this goal? As she felt herself lifted, nay, almost hurled aside. she turned to see and found it to be a door before which the devoted Bela had now thrown himself, guarding it with every inch of his powerful but rapidly sinking body, and chattering defiance with his bloodless, quivering lips-a figure terrible in anger, sublime in purpose, and piteous in its failing energies. "Back! all of you!" he cried, and stopped, clutching at the door casing on either side to hold himself erect. "You cannot come in here." This is "the judge's-" Not even his iron resolve or once unequaled physique could stand the sapping of the terrible gash which disfigured his forehead. He had been run over by an automobile in a moment of blind abstraction, and his hurt was mortal. Already his head, held erect by the passion of his purpose, was

that intense moment of complete silence they could hear the splash of his lifeblood as it dropped from his forehead on to the polished boards beneath; then he threw up his arms and fell in a heap to the floor.

"Dead!" broke from little Miss Weeks as she flung herself down in reckless abandonment at his side. She had never known an agitation beyond some fluttering woman's hope she had stified as soon as born, and now she knelt in blood.

A solemn hush, then a mighty sigh of accumulated emotion swept from lip to lip, and the crowd of later invaders, already abashed if not terrified by the unexpected spectacle of suspended animation which confronted them from the judge's chair, shrank tumulfuously back as little Miss Weeks advanced upon them, holding out her meager arms in late defense of the secret to save which she had just seen a man die.

"Let us do as he wished," she prayed. "I feel myself much to blame. What right had we to come in here?" No one in authority was present;

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with fatal precision, they reached the point where the screen had stood, and not finding it, flew in open terror to the door it was set there to concealwhen that something else, huddled in oozing blood, on the floor beneath, drew them to itself with the irresistibleness of grim reality, and he forgot all else.

Dead! Bela! Dead! and lying in his blood! The rest may have been no dream, but this was surely one, or his eyes, used to inner visions, were playing him false.

Grasping the table at his side to steady his failing limbs, he pulled himself along by its curving edge till ne came almost abreast of the helpless figure which for so many years had been the embodiment of faithful and unwearied service.

his great misfortune burst upon his bewildered soul: and with a cry which tore the ears of all hearers and was ask to have my fence cleared." never forgotten by anyone there, he flung himself down beside the dead negro, and, turning him hastily over gazed in his face.

"And where was I, when all this happened?" he demanded in a voice made low by awe and dread of its own sound.

"You? You were seated here," murmured the little woman, pointing at the great chair. "You were notquite-quite yourself," she softly explained, wondering at her own composure. Then quickly, as she saw his thoughts revert to the dead friend at his feet, "Bela was not hurt here. He was downtown when it happened; but he managed to struggle home and gain this place, which he tried to hold against the men who followed him. He thought you were dead, you sat

portion of the room where Bela had taken his stand and finally fallen; but from the place where he sat there was no getting any possible view of that part of the wall or of anything connected with it; and so, with every appearance of satisfaction at being allowed in the room at all, Sergeant Doolittle from headquarters drank the judge's wine and listened for the judge's commands.

"Sergeant, I have lost a faithful servant under circumstances which have called an unfortunate attention to my house. I should like to have this place guarded-carefully guarded, you understand-from any and all intrusions till I can look about me and secure protection of my own. May rely upon the police to do this, begining tonight at an early hour? There Then and then only did the truth of | are loiterers already at the corner and in front of the two gates. I am not accustomed to these attentions, and

> "Two men are already detailed for the job, your honor. I heard the order given just as I left headquarters."

The judge showed small satisfaction. "Two men! Couldn't I have three? One for each gate and one to patrol the fence separating these grounds from the adjoining lot?"

"If two men are not enough to insure you a quiet sleep you shall have three or four or even more, Judge Ostrander. Do you want one of them to stay inside? That might do the business better than a dozen out."

"No. While Bela lies above ground, we want no third here. When he is buried I may call upon you for a



SWEET TOOTH DAINTIES

CONFECTIONS OF FINE FLAVOR, THAT ARE REMINISCENT.

Gid, but Very Good. Are These Little Tit-Bits Which Most of Us Find a Pleasure in Between Real •Meals.

Date cakes are novel and good Take one pound of dates, one-half pound of English walnuts, the same quantity of figs and the white of one egg to make these. Seed the dates and chop them fine with the figs and nuts. Mix all together with the stiffly beaten white of the egg and bake in small drop-cakes. Peanut Crisps.—Peanut crisps are a

fine substitute for the usual tea cakes. Shell a quart of peanuts and chop them fine. Add one cupful of powdered sugar, a tablespoonful of flour and the whites of two eggs. Beat up lightly and drop in spoonfuls on a buttered pan and brown in a moderate oven

Lemon Wafers.-Lemon wafers and orange wafers are made in the same manner. Cream a cupful of butter with two cupfuls of sugar; work in two beaten eggs. Squeeze the juice from a large lemon and grate the rind. Add this to a small cupful of cold water and mix with the other ingredients. Then put in enough flour to make a dough stiff enough to roll. Roll very thin, cut in rounds or other shapes, and bake.

Foncy Candy.-To make honey candy, put half a pound of honey into a saucepan, add half a pound of sugar. one tablespoonful of cream and a dessertspoonful of cold water; then mix



no one representing the law, not even a doctor; only haphazard persons from the street and a few neighbors who had not been on social terms with the judge for years and never expected to be so again. His secret!-always a source of wonder to every inhabitant of Shelby, but lifted now into a matter of vital importance by the events of the day and the tragic death of the negro! Were they to miss its solution, when only a door lay between it and them—a door which they might not even have to unlock? Miss Weeks was about to utter an impassioned appeal to their honor, when the current of her and their thoughts was changed by a sudden sense of some strange new influence at work in the room, and turning, they beheld the judge upon his feet, his mind awakened, but his eyes still fixed—an awesome figure; some thought more awesome than be-

fore. Death was present with them-he saw it not. Strangers were making havoc with his solitude-he was as oblivious of their presence as he had been unconscious of it before. His faculties and all his attention were absorbed by the thought which had filled his brain when the cogs of that subtle mechanism had slipped and his faculties paused jnert.

"Where is the woman?" he cried. It was a cry of fear; not of mastery.

CHAPTER II.

fore he quite gave up, he asked us all to promise not to let anyone enter this room till your son Oliver came."

there so rigid and so white, and, be-

Understanding partly, but not yet quite clear in his mind, the judge sighed, and, stooping again, straightened the faithful negro's limbs. Then, with a sidelong look in her direction, he felt in one of the pockets of the dead negro's coat and, drawing out a small key, held it in one hand while he fumbled in his own for another, which found, he became on the instant his own man again.

Miss Weeks, seeing the difference in him, and seeing, too, that the doorway was now clear of the wondering, awestruck group which had previously blocked it, bowed her slight body and proceeded to withdraw; but the judge, staying her by a gesture, she waited patiently near one of the bookracks against which she had stumbled, to hear what he had to say.

"I must have had an attack of some kind," he calmly remarked. "Will you be good enough to explain exactly what occurred here that I may more fully comprehend my own misfortune and the death of this faithful friend." Then she saw that his faculties were

now fully restored, and came a step forward. But before she could begin her story he added this searching question:

"Was it he who let you in-you and the others-I think you said others? Was it he who unlocked my gates?"

'Who is to Protect Me Against Your Men?"

special to watch my room door. But it's of outside protection we're talking now. Only, who is to protect me against your men?"

"What do you mean by that, your

and stir well. Allow to stand for one hour. Put over a moderate fire and cook, stirring gently until it is stiff enough to pull. Pour into buttered tins. When cool enough to handle pull and cut into small pieces.

Caramels.-This recipe is very old and very good. Mix two cupfuls of chocolate, two cupfuls of milk, two cupfuls of molasses, two cupfuls of brown sugar and two-thirds of a cupful of butter together. Boil until it hardens ir water; but just before it hardens flavor it with vanilla.

Roast Rabbit.

Empty, skin and thoroughly wash the rabbit; wipe it dry, line the inside with sausage meat and forcemeat (the latter of bread crumbs, well seasoned and worked up). Sew the stuffing inside, skewer back the head between the shoulders, cut off the fore joints of the shoulders and legs, bring them close to the body and secure them by means of a skewer. Wrap the rabbit in buttered paper, keep it well basted, and a few minutes before it is done remove the paper, flour and froth it and let it acquire a nice brown color. It should be done in three-quarters of an hour. Take out the skewers and serve with brown gravy and red currant jelly. To bake the rabbit proceed in the same manner as above; in a good oven it will take about the same time as roasting. Most cooks garnish the rabbit with slices of lemon and serve up with currant jelly. Sometimes the

rooms to a similar quantity of fine breadcrumbs, one tablespoonful of finesmall portion of onion. Mix all thoroughly, then fry in boiling fat, and use as a stuffing for marrow, tomatoes or

Cut flowers wither quickly from the heat in a room. If a small piece of camphor is placed in the water, it will

North News

PINCKNEY DISPATCH

money to pay those he owes.

Gregory

day evening.

bank Tuesday.

Christmas exercises and tree for

F. A. Howlett opened his new

Mrs. Wright and her father,

"SQUARE-UP DAY"

Join the Movement

Everyone who is in debt is urged to "square-up."

Everyone who carries a grudge—bury the hatchet.

Unadilla

Everyone invited.

Rev. Ostrander spent låst week Pinckney Dispatch

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Mrs. A. H. Flintoft spent the week end in Jackson.

LaRue Moran and Miss Nida Lasher of Howell were Pinckney H. A. Fick callers Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Collins of Toledo. Ohio is

spending several weeks at the

home of her daughter. Mrs. E. E.

in Pontiac. Mrs. C. Lynch spent last Saturday in Jackson.

Miss Madge Cook was a Jackson visitor last Saturday.

Miss Irene Carr of Ann Arbor is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Ed Farnam was a Jackson visitor one day last week.

Walter Reason of the U. of M. is home for the holiday vacation.

Clearence Chapman of Detroit him the glad hand. is spending the week at the home of H. A. Fick.

Miss Lela Monka of Lausing is spending her vacation at the home ment.

of her parents here.

Jas. Tiplady was called to Jackson Sanday by the death of his

sister, Mrs. Lucy Bouck. Mr. and Mrs. Floris Moran of Grand Rapids are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Miss Mable Clinton of Ann Arbor is spending the holidays at the home of her parents here.

Ferris Fick of Pittsburg, Penn., is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

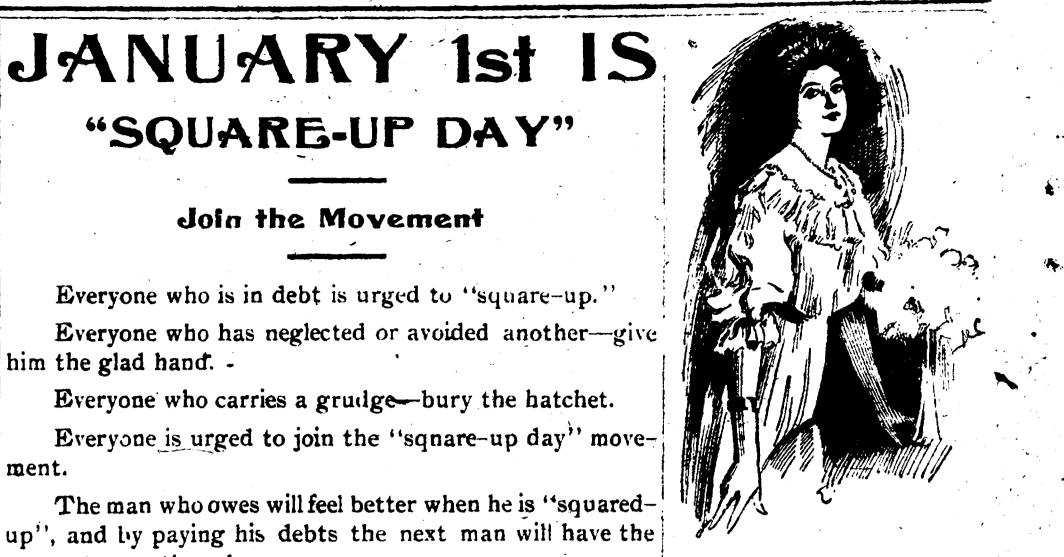
S. H. Carr has purchased an

will be known as Dunning & Carr.

interest in the Dunning livery barn and hereafter the firm name

Little Rock, Arkansas, where they Mr. Chapman of Ypsilanti, speut will spend the winter. one day last week with Gregory Word reached here last week of friends. the marriage of Lavernge Webb Miss Young and Miss Ayrault

to an Owosso belle. closed school Thursday afternoon 111 (1



The personal thought---the spirit of the giving, determines the value of the gift. What, then, could be more fitting than your portrait for There will be an oyster supper the Christmas remembrance-to children at Baptist church Thurs- at the home of Chas. Hartsuff carry your simple message of Friday evening January 1st. friendship? A dozen portraits solve at once, a dozen perplexing gift Forest and Carl Aseltine and problems. Gome early.



Stockbridge, Michigan

	Hoyt.	The Presbyterian church at Un-		Saturday in Chelsea.	
	A card from Florence Harris	adills, rebuilt since the cyclone	and trees for the pupils.		
	who is teaching at Aberdeen	llast summer, was dedicated last	1 WIII DUUI FOLUTIOU INDU I GOUGY	Lee Hadley and family are here	トーティン (1)
	Wash states that Christmas there	Sunday. Rev. L. S. Brooke of	from Ann Arbor and reports eyes	from Dakota to spend the winter.	
	does not seem much like a Mich-	Howell, presched the sermon.	isome Detter.	Mrs. R. Gorton spent last Tues-	
			Students who are home for the	day at Janet Webb's.	
	igan Christmas. Everything in	mis. Mary Durney, a tormer	holidays are Genevieva Kuhn and	Miss Bertha Roepcke, after a	
	that city is green and beautiful,	home in Federal lost Seturit	Glop Marlett of Ypstlanti, Daisy	short illness, passed sway Dec. 15.	
	even the roses are still in bloom.	Home in Jackson Jast Saturday.	Howlett of Cleveland Mary How.	The remains were brought here	
•	We are now offering the Detroit	Funeral services were held Mon-	Lat at Hamall Lillion Bubl Lois	for burial and services were held	
	News-Tribune and the Dispatch		197 2 Tol Duryials and Frank	1	
	for \$2.00 a year. This gives you	A dancing party will be given		at her old bome last Friday, Rev.	
	one of the best dailies printed in		Howlett of Stockbridge and Meta	Coates, omciating.	
	Detroit and delivered every morn-	Tuesday evening, December 29,	Kubn of Ann Arbor.		
	ing for \$1.00 a year. This is the	under the auspices of the Seniors	All Gregory stores have been	Council Proceedings	
	cheapest it was offered for and	of the P. H. S. Everyone invited.	decorated for the past two weeks		Chouting
	for only a short time, so get busy.	Mrs. Clayton Placeway and son	and windows filled with Xmas	Regular, Dec. 7, 1914	
•	The Pinckney town hell was	have gone to Detroit to join her	gifts for both young and old.	Council convened and called to	
	avourded with people Tuesday of	husband who is now a member of		order by Pres. Reason. Trustees	
	towneon during the inquest of the	the police force of that city, where	Your Cold Is Dangerous Break	present: Farnam, Smith, Read,	of our printing. We don't care what the job may be,
	secth of Debaut Marana -	the police lorce of that city, where	the The Manuel	Lavey, McIntyre. Trustees ab-	we are equipped to turn it
		they will make their future home.	A Cold is readily defoning. A fighedown	seut: Swarthout. Minates of	out to your satisfaction. If we can't, we'll tell you so
	was instantly killed at Anderson	By the decisive vote of 310 yes	avatem is susceptible to Germs. You owe	I have a second s	
	Saturday night, December 12th,	and 128 no, Howell voted to	it to yourselt and to others of your house- hold to fight the Germs at once. Dr. Bell's	The following hills more read	
	by the Grand Trunk west bound	change from the village to the	Pine-Tar-Honey is fine for Colds and	any manad and and and any dramm to man	Let Us Convince You
	passenger train. fils death was	aiter form of aquanment last by	Coughs. It loosens the Mucous, support the Cough and soothes the Lungs. It's guar-	same.	
		day.	anteed. Only 25c. at your Druggist.	Clinton Electric Light & Power	
	given by the jury.			Co., Nov. lights	
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	that any of our readers can secure	minutes trying to get his statied		T Dead aco	EXPERIENCE
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	Dean Swift & Co., Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C. The diary is	it if you knew what was the matter	of such other business as may	North Hamburg	TRADE MARKS
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	produced in 1914; Billoubt of corn,	people are probably familiar mith	ban 16 1014	sifer, last Thursday.	A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest cir- culation of any scientific journal. Terms, 55 a year; four months, 51. Sold by all newsdeplers.
	wheat, dats, hay, potatoes, tobacco	people are probably familiar with	Der 10, 1714. 50.0 W T Larkin Sec'u		MUNN & CO. 264 Broadway, NOW YOTK
	and cotton produced in each state;	the story in which an invalid	52t2 W. J. Larkin, Sec'y.		Branch Office, dis F SL, Washington, D. C.
	states the votes cast by each state	child who is wealthy, conceives		enjoy the sleighing as he has pur-	en e
	for Wilson, Koosevelt and Taft in	the idea of making Christmas day	Unadilla Tax Notice	chased a new cutter.	
,	1912, the census population of each	happy for a very poor family con-		R. C. Haddock is improving in	IKILLTHECOUGH
	state in 1890, 1900 and 1910, the	sisting of nine children. Both	I will be at the following places	health. Clyde Bennett is assist-	IAND CURETHELUNGS
		humor and pathos run throughout	for the collection of taxes for Un-	ing him with his work,	
	of the largest cities in the U.S.	the book. Miss Brown dramat-	adilla township: Bank of Gregory	The Nash brothers were Howell	

ized the story in a very clever every Tuesday and Friday from a synopsis of business laws, Patent visitors one day last week. manner, arranging it in such a December 15 to January 15; Plain-Laws, and much other useful information. The diary would cost way that a caste, composed of the field, Thursday afternoon, Decem-SPECIAL NOTICE. you twenty-five cents at a book thirteen members of her Sunday ber 17 and Thursday afternoon, School Class in the M. E. Church, January 7; Unadilla, Wednesday, Special notice is given to every store. For three one cent stamps AND ALL THROAT AND LING TROU one that has not settled with us were able to act the play, in the December 23 and Wednesday, we will send you a nice wall calenmust do so before January 1st. GUARANTEED SATISTACTORY OR MONEY REPUNDED. presence of a delighted audience January 13. dar, size 10 by 11 inches. Send 1915. We do not like to pay 25 numbering nearly fifty people. five one cent stamps and get the F. A. Howlett, Treasurer per cent to collectors for doing Each and every one of the child-Pocket Diary and Wall calendar. work that you can prevent, but llow's This? we will have to resort to some ren performed his or her part well, plan that will make everyone We offer Oue Hundred Dollars Beward especially little Lucy Glenn who **Putnam Tax Notice** PATENTS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be took the part of the mother. Both understand us. Thanking all for cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. The tax roll for Putnam town- Miss Brown and the children are past favors, and expecting to see F. J. Oheney & Co., Toledo, O. you all, we are, ship is now in my hands for col- to be complimented upon the suc-We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe Yours respectfully, lection. I will be at the town hall cess of their undertaking. Dur. him perfectly honorable in all business tranactions and financially able to carry Teeple Hardware Co. in Pinckney, the 18th, 24th, and ing the entertainment music out any obligations made by his firm. National-Bank of Commerce, Toledo, G. 31st of December and the 8th and was rendered by Misses Blanche Mine Kate Brown spent last Sth of January for that purpose. Martin, Norma Curlett and Mrs. Holl's Catarra Cure is takes internally, Thursday in Jackson. acting directly upon the blood and me-cous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free, Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggiets. adv. No taxes received after banking Grace Richards. A pieno dust DOURS. was given by Madeline Bowman Irvia Kennedy, Treasurer and Pauline Swarthout. Take Hall's family Pills for posstipations De, Miles' Lexative Tablets.

PINCKNEY DISPATCH

A Merry Christmas and a A Bayyy New Yearto all W. W. BARNARD



TREES THAT ROB THE SEA.

Nipa Palms and Mangroves of Sara wak Are Land Builders.

The river banks in Sarawak (British protectorate in Borneo) are lined with nips paims and mangroves. At low tide you can see the mangroves standing on trestles of black woody roots, looking like snakes writhing in the mud. Upon these pedestals crowns of bright green leaves thirty to forty feet in height form aquatic forests at the mouth of the rivers all along the coast Each branch is weighed down by fruit, which when ripe drops into the mud and starts a new tree.

The nipa paim has matted roots. which easily retain the flotsam and jetsam carried down by the unceasing current of the waters, and it has an angular fruit, which, like that of the mangrove, sinks into the mud, germi nates and forms forests on its own ac count. The incessant action of these encroaching trees adds continually to the land. Indeed, there are certain aged natives who have been heard to say that part of the coast near Sirik although exposed to the constant surf of the northeast monsoon, has en croached on the sea for two miles or more during their lifetime.

When the land reclaimed by the mangroves and pipa palms becomes drier the trees die and give place to other tropical vegetation.—From "Ra nee of Sarawak" in Wide World Maga zine.

Penalties of Fashions.

Men of fashion must have felt ex quisitely uncomfortable in the days of beaver hats weighing ten times as much as the heaviest hats of today Sir Algernon West remembers wearing about 1850 "a pair of dove colored trousers with two fluted stripes down And It Had a Sobering Effect Upon "Hollering Jones."

IT WAS A GOOD PORTRAIT.

A well known illustrator who makes interesting western pictures once made the acquaintance of a noisy but good humored cowboy who rejoiced in the appellation of "Holiering Jones."

In physical appearance this man was typical of his kind, and the artist made several studies of him, both in repose and in his favorite diversion of "hollering." Some of the studies were sold by the artist to an eastern magazine. They showed Jones in his most violent state. A year later the artist again visited the region. He was soon approached by Mr. Jones himself, bearing one of

the pictures, which he had torn from the magazine in which it was printed. Pointing to it, he said:

i **"Is that me?"**

"Well," replied the artist evasively, "I got the general idea from you, of course, but"-

"Oh, I ain't takin' no offense," Jones made haste to say. "It's all right; only if it's me say so."

"If you put it to me that way," said the artist, "I can only reply that it is a fairly good portrait of you."

"The men here on the ranch agree with you. So I look like that when I holler, do I?"

"I think you do."

"In that case," said Hollering Jones. "all I've got to say is that Hollering Jones has hollered his last holler Hereafter, when I celebrates I does so with a fin horn. In my opinion no man has a right to look like that—not round white folks, anyhow."—Youth's Com panion.

Prompt Action Will Stop Your Cough When you first catch a cold (often

Guard Your Children Against Bowel Trouble

Many children at an early age become constipated, and frequently serious consequences result. Not being able to realise his own condition, a child's bowels should be constantly watched, and a gentle laxative given when necessary. Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are especially well adapted to women and children. The Sisters of Christian Charity, 531 Charles St., Luzerne, Pa., who attend many cases of sickness say of them:

"Some time ago we began using Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets and find that we like them very much. Their action is excellent and we are grateful for having been made acquainted with them. We have had good results in every case and the Sisters are very much pleased."

The form and flavor of any medicine is very important, no matter who is to take it. The taste and appearance are especially important when children are concerned. All parents know how hard it is to give the average child "medicine," even though the taste is partially disguised. In using Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets, however, this difficulty is overcome. The shape of the tablets, their appearance and candy-like taste at once appeal to any child, with the result that they are taken without objection.

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	with broad stripes of the same mate-	indicated by a sneeze or cough), break it up at once. The idea that "It does not	
	rial, Wellington boots, which were	matter" often leads to serious complica-	
	sine qua non with a man of fashion in those days, and a coat so high in the	tions. The remedy which immediately and easily penetrates the lining of the	
	collar that the back of the bat rested	throat is the kind demanded. Dr. King's New Discovery soothes the irritation,	
	on it. Indeed, every hat had a cres- cent of cloth on the back of the brim	loosens the phlegm. You feel better at	
	to prevent the rubbing of the beaver		The Pinckney
	or imitation beaver of which the hat was made, for silk bats were not then	testimonnals. 50c. at your Druggist.	INC INCANCY
	invented."-London Spectator.		Evolope Popl
		Useful Wives! Equal suffrage has not yet penetrat-	Exchange Bank
We Sell All This is a	Specializing. During the short seven years of her	ed Africa's jungles. A husband will	
	1 1860 184410 Thomas Toutes had become	send two of his wives out to plant and care for the cassava farm. Two more	
Kinds of SAWS Real Store		will be appointed to look after the rice	Does a Conservative Bank-
Good Saws For Tools	specialists in the medical profession. One day, returned from a visit to a	farm, to plant, attend it. drive off the	ing Business. :: ::
	small playmate, she calmly announced:	rice birds and animals, and finally to cut and harvest the crop. Two more	
Every man needs a GOOD SAW in his home for the wood pile and	"Rena swallowed a button." "Are you not worried about her?" she	will be delegated to the jungle to chop	3 per cent
for repairing. It LASTS for YEARS. Buy YOURS of US. Saws	was asked.	and bring home firewood. Another will be commissioned to carry water	paid on all Time Deposits
of all sorts for the tool box at prices that CUT A FIGURE. Every-	"Oh, she will get along all right," Florence Louise complacently replied.	for the family. Another will do the	
bing in HARDWARE	"They sent for a regular button doc-	cooking. Still another will shine her	Pinckney Mich.
DINIZEL C DINEAD	tor."—Judge.	husband's sword, light his pipe and bring it to him, while he sits in the	Pinckney · Mich.
DINKEL & DUNBAR	A Marine View.	kitchen and talks any kind of pala-	
	Driven to it by stern necessity, the	ver that his men friends care to quib- ble about. The husband works on the	G. W. TEEPLE Prop
	old satior had taken the job of running an elevator.	principle of "to every woman her	
	"'Vast there, my hearty" he said to	work."-Christian Herald.	
	the fat man who was stepping toward	Hard to Explain.	
	the side of the car. "I'll have to ask ye to stand amidships. This craft has	Cummings and Weisner were busi-	
	a heavy list to port."	ness rivals. One day at the club they fell to talking.	
	Breaking It Gently.	"Do you carry any life insurance?"	
After Business	Sweet Girl (affectionately) - Father,	queried Cummings. "Yes." was the answer. "I have	z wonuments z
	you wouldn't like me to leave you.	\$10,000."	
Business S	would you? Papa (fondly)-Indeed, I would not, my darling. Sweet Giri-	"Made payable to your wife?" asked	If you are contemplating
	Well, then, father, I'll marry Archie	Cummings. "Yes," said Weisner.	getting a monument, marker, 🖉
in a business way—the	Stoneybroke. He is quite willing to live here.—London Telegraph.	"Well," asked Cummings, "what kind	or anthing for the cemetery,
advertising way. An ad		of an excuse do you give to your wife for living?"-New York Press.	see or write
in a business way—the advertising way. An ad in this paper offers the maximum service at the minimum cost. It reaches the people of the town and viciently	"Has your son been to college long		C C DI ATTI
maximum service at the	enough to learn the ropes?"	Tight Screws. If screws, gas fittings, the sides of	S. S. PLATT
minimum cost. It	Ob. yes. indeed: long enough to	bedsteads or anything else of the kind	HOWELL, MICH.
reaches the people of	know that the ropes mean strings on his dad. You ought to see the letters	become tightly fixed and cannot be moved the following method will gen-	No Agents. Save Their Commission
the town and vicinity you want to reach.	be writes home for money."-Florida	erally be found to loosen them: Pour a	Bell Phone 190
you want to reach.	Times Union.	little oil on the tight parts and then hold a lighted candle underneath until	
Try It-	Wasted Effort.	it is warm. You will then find that it	
	Smith-H. Peck went on a silence strike the other day, but it did no good.	is easy to separate or unscrew the	Legsl Advertising
It Pays	Thomas-Why not? Smith-Mrs. H.	fixed parts.	STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court of Sthe county of Livingsten.
	Peck wouldn't stop talking long enough to notice itJudge.	Polishing Pearls.	HENRY M. PADLEY, Deceased
		Pearl ornaments may be elegantly polished by first rubbing with olive oil	The undersigned having been appointed, by Judge of Probate of said county, commissioners on claims in the matter of said estate, and four months
	Idle Curiosity.	to remove the dirty appearance, then	from The 4th day of December, A. U. 1914 having
	For no reasonant all we have wonder-	applying any red nail polish. This lat- ter gives a burnished appearance, and	been allowed by said judge of Probate to all per- sons holding claims against said estate in which to present their claims to us for examination and
	ed and wondered and wondered what moths are before Adam and Even	with a little fast rubbing the peari	Adjustment, Notice is harely given that we will meet on the
	went in for dress reform Philadel-	takes on a brilliant glow.—Scientific American.	4th day of February A. D. 1915, and on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock a.m. of each uay at the Pinckney Exchange Bank in the village
	phin Ledger.		or Pieckney in said county to receive and examine
Your Christmas Dinner will be complete	Where life is more terrible than	Germany on North Sea. The border of Germany on the North	such claims. Dated: Howell, Mich., December 4th, A. D. 1914
if your Bread is made from	death it is the truest valor to dare to liveBrowpe.	sea, from the easternmost comer of	F. H. Swartheut
		Oldenburg to the northernmost point in Schleswig, measures some 200 miles.	J. J. Teople 1 613
Mananah Daad Claim	Keep It Haudy For Rhenm lism	The Kaiser Wilhelm (Kiel) canal is	CITATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for
Menarch Bread Flour	No use to equirm and wince and try to	sixty-one miles long and cost \$40,000.	At a consign of said court held at the Probate
	wear out your Rhenmatism. It will wear		Office in the Village of Howell in said County, on the 17th day of December A. D 1914.
and your Pies and Cakes made from	you out instead. Apply some Sloan's Liniment. Need not rub it in just let		Present, Hon. Mugene A. Stews, Judge of Probate, In the matter of the selate of
	it penetrate all through the affected parts, relieve the sorenras and draw the pain.	A Test for Liver Complaint	BOBERT EDWARDS, Desensed
Purity Flour	You get ense at once and feel so much	Montally Unhappy-Physically, Bull,	Wm, Edwards having fied in said court his petit on praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Archibald J. Gillies or to
	better you want to go right out and tell other sufferers about filoau's Get a bottle	The Liver, sluggish and inactive, first	some other salesble person. It is Ordered, That the 16th day of January
	of Bloun's Liniment for 25 getts of any	shows itself in a mental state-unhappy and orkical. Never is there joy in living	A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock is the forescos, at said
Our Graham makes nice brown bread	druggist and have it in the house-against Colds, sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago,	as when the Stomaon and Luver are doing t	to a further entered that mubile matice thereat
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THE HOYT BROS.	almost instant rollef. Bay a bottle to-day.	healthy by using Dr. King's New Life Pills; they empty the Bowels freely, tone up your Scomach, care your Constipation	bearing in the Pieckney Dispiton a newspape and arounded in said country
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	Pay your senseription this month.		



and in sections where the soil is particularly sandy in character. Under such conditions "soil blowing" may be the cause of serious damage. In the first place the soil itself may be so blown away that subsoil insufficiently weathered and filled with humus to be ready for crops, comes to the surface; and secondly, the crops themselves may be lost through the blowing out of the seed or the uprooting. burial or cutting off of the young plants.

Few General Expedients.

confronted with difficulties of this sort is to adopt a system of crops which will cover his land with vegetation at seasons when strong, dry winds are most prevalent. The exact system follow depends, of course, upon the climate, the available markets, and other local factors. There are, however, a few general expedients which it would be well for him to bear in mind. For example, if fall plowing is not necessary, the stubble of the last crop should be left on the soil as late as possible in the spring, or oats or barley may be sown in the late summer or early fall. The plants will be | trient which is lacking in corn, namekilled by the frost and will form a ly, protein, to give a well-balanced protective mat on the soil surface. Another expedient is to protect a slowgrowing crop from wind damage by a nurse crop which, planted at the same time, will grow more rapidly and shield the former until it is sufficiently far advanced to take care of itself. A thin, seeding of rye and barley used in connection with alfalfa is a common instance of this method. On dry lands, however, where the scarcity of water must be considered, this plan is open to the objection that the nurse crop deprives the soil of a certain amount of much-needed moisturé. Many farmers, therefore, prefer to introduce alfalfa and similar slow-starting crops by drilling in the seed in high-cut stub- | same road.

organic bodies in the soil increasing its water-holding power and therefore aiding in keeping the surface moist. The sandy trucking soils of the East may nearly always be made naturally resistant to wind action by the addi-

tion of humus through the systematic planting of leguminous crops. Another Protection Method.

Another method of protecting fields is to plant rows of trees or bushes or to build fences as windbreaks. This is effective but apt to be expensive

not only because of the actual cost The best remedy, according to the outlay involved but because of the United States department of agricul- amount of land which is left unproture, for the farmer who finds himself | ductive. For this reason the use of such artificial windbreaks can hardly be recommended for extensive agriculture, and is usually restricted to the cultivation of fruits, garden vegetables, etc. Where windbreaks are which the individual farmer should erected, care should be taken to see that they are composed of trees or bushes which do not harbor insect pests and whose roots will not spread out into the adjoining fields.

Supply of Protein.

Clover belongs to the same family as alfalfa, and can also be used to excellent advantage in connection with corn. Both hay plants supply the nuration, though alfalfa is somewhat richer than clover in this.

Plant Trees.

Plant trees. Nothing adds more to the appearance of a country home or. in fact, makes it look more like home than a house set in the midst of a beautiful lawn dotted with trees, shrubs and flowers.

Success With Poultry.

The successful poultryman has not stepped into that all at once. He has arrived at that by the slow and arduous road of experience. - He cannot stay there except by traveling the

Black Lace is Back in Favor.

effects are so modish this season, black lace has been brought into favor once again, especially chantilly. Black laces have in general been out of the reckoning, but now it is just the thing for long transparent tunics,

ing it. with white fur. The body part of the corsage and the short-pouched tunic

are of black chiffon velour ornamented with circles of smoked pearl beads. The V decolletage allows a glimpse of white malines folded over the bust, and there is a little flaring collar of the same at the back. Chantilly is again employed in the sleeves, and these, too, are bordered with a narrow white fur banding. The lace tunic veils a white taffeta skirt, which is completed below the length of the tunic with black chiffon velours, bordered, in turn, with the white fur.

A recent twist of this idea of the lace tunic substitutes a net foundation built upon with flounces of lace, wide or narrow, or it may be that the net is crossed and recrossed with lace

insertions, finished about its lower edge with a wide self hem, or with a broad hand of black velvet or taffeta. Velvet ribbon is playing an important part in the decorative schemes of both day and evening dresses as a tunic border.

MAKES DAINTY MENU CARD

Design That May Be Colored at Home -Most Appropriate for Simple Formai Dinner.

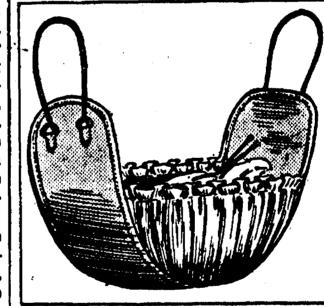
Those of our readers who are artistically inclined may like to try their hands at producing some dainty menu cards of the nature shown in our

on the side.

FOR KNITTING OR CROCHET

Novel and Easily Made Bag, Which **Requires Only Remnants for** its Material.

Our sketch shows a useful bag of and there is a variety of ways of us a very novel nature that can be carried out with the aid of a remnant of The illustrated evening gown shows almost any strong material and that a chantilly tunic effectively bordered is convenient to use and easy to make. It can be prepared in any size to suit the requirements of the owner,



and consists of a broad band of material, lined with sateen and bound at the edges with narrow ribbon.

The side pieces are made of soft satin gathered into a little frill at the top and they are semicircular in shape and sewn on to the edges of the center piece. The handles are made of silk cord attached to small key-rings fastened on to the sides of the bag with tabs of ribbon. To open it the handles have merely to be pulled

apart, and the bag can then be laid almost flat upon the table so that the whole of the contents will be exposed and any article it may contain selected in a moment.

To make the tabs for fastening on the rings, cut a short piece of ribbon into points at both ends, then pass one end through the ring, fold the ribbon and sew it together at the edges. It can afterward be sewn in place upon the side of the bag and the handle tied on in the manner shown in the sketch.

and with a quick look at his friends across the car, he touched a finger to his cap.

"Excuse me, sir," he inquired, "but don't you come from Manchester-bythe-Sea?"

The Englishman adjusted the wellknown monocle, exaggerated his stare. and replied: "Bah Jove How did you surmise it? And am I wrong in thinking that you are from Gloucester-bythe-smell?"

At the First' Signs

Of falling hair get Cuticura. It works wonders, Touch spots of dandruff and itching with Cutioura Ointment, and follow next morning with a hot shampoo of Cuticura Soap. This at once arrests falling hair and promotes hair growth. For free sample each with 32-p. Skin Book, address post card: Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston. Sold everywhere.--Adv.

More for the Farmer. First Farmer-Think the railroads are doing enough?

Second Farmer-Nope, they should be made to furnish the fences we sit on to watch the trains go by.

Not in a Good Set.

"No," exclaimed the mother turkey, "I would prefer my children not to associate with those incubator chicks."

"Because they are so heedless and don't know how to feather their own nests?" inquired the duck.

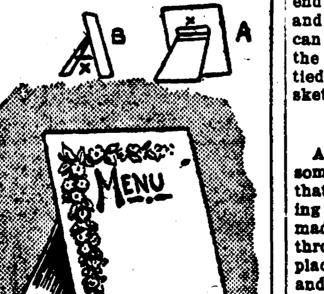
"No, it isn't that so much I have brooded over," replied the turkey, "but there's something so artificial about them."

However, when the incubator chicks heard this they thought of the funeral baked meats of Thanksgiving and remarked significantly, "Death levels all ranks."

Beautiful, clear white clothes delights the laundress who uses Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers. Adv.



tests of a Tree Exposed by Soil Blowing.



Good Plan.

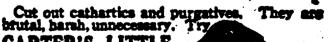
A young woman who was making some soft cushions and comforts found that the cotton filling that she was using had become slightly damp. This made it difficult to thrust the needle through in tying the comfort. so she placed the cotton in the oven to dry and become slightly browned. As a result it became very light and fuffy and held its fluffiness. Treated this way it holds its resilience, and does not mat and pack down.

Chantilly Capes,

Capes of chantilly, ornamented with embroidery, are formed in loose sacks, dark blue, silver and deep red appearing in the stitchery. Sometimes the chantilly is mounted over a cape of shaped piece of white card, hinged on | black tulle for young girls. They are at the top with a short piece of tape. Just little sacks with kimono sleeves. Diagram A on the right at the top the long fronts turned under and of the illustration shows this, the caught into the belt; this make, cross indicating the tape. Between pretty little addition to a dress

Love may be blind, but alimony is an expert oculist.

Don't Persecute Your Bowels





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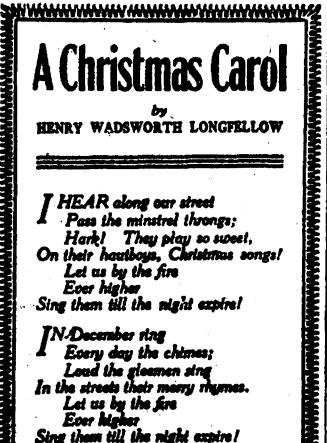


sketch. Gilt-edged cards of various pale shades of color can be purchased

very inexpensively for this purpose and they should measure about three and a half inches by four inches in size. To the back of the cards a support should be fitted made of a wedge-

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mechanical toys. After about half an hour of winding them up, the little





CHEPHERDS at the grange, Where the Babe was born. Sang with many a change Christmas carols until morn. Let us by the fire Ever higher Sing them till the night expire!

HESE good people sang Songe devout and sever; While the rafters rang, There they stood with freezing feet. Let us by the fire Ever higher Sing them till the night expire!

NUNS in frigid cells At this holy tide, For want of something clas, Christmas songe at times have tried. · Lot so by the fire Ever higher Sing them till the night expired

X7HO by the firestde stand

is when father's fun begins. He insists on winding up the toys and running them all Christmas day, ostensibly for the pleasure of his youngsters. He does not cease winding until the toys begin to get out of order, and then he has the additional pleasure of trying to repair them. Sometimes 1 think that a manufacturer could make a fortune selling toys just for grown-ups. Seeing a bunch of adults busy working me-



ANNUAL "HOLLER" DAY.

When children have their Christmas tays The house will rive with laughter may And thus, in trêth, by girls and boys, 'Is Christmas made & "holler" day.

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ones tire of the clicking wonders and return to their woolly dogs, rubber dolls and other simple favorites. That chanical toys reminds me of the time when the whole family insists on tak-

"John," said the Loving Wife, "I intended to get you a nice new necktie for Christmas, but I am ashamed to acknowledge that in the rush of the shopping I completely forgot it."

"Thank you, nevertheless." said the Happy Husband.

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WORKED BOTH WAYS.

A Ruse That Attracted as Well as Diverted Attention.

One morning Mrs. Wilmington's attention was attracted by a strange spectacle coming up the street. At that distance she could not quite make it out. It appeared to be some sort of animal with a headlight fastened to its forehead. As it came nearer it resolved itself into the shape of a human being-perhaps some sheik with a red fez. But in another moment Mrs. Wilmington recognized Martha Maria Sophrina Smith, the seventeen-year-old colored girl who came every Monday for the laundry.

Martha Maria had a flaming red ribbon four inches wide round her head. It was tied in front into a huge bow, the wings of which stood out four inches beyond her forehead.

Mrs. Wilmington was surprised, for, although she had noticed some of the signs of pride of dress in Martha Maria, the girl had more than the ordinary amount of good taste.

"Why, Martha," exclaimed Mrs. Wilmington, as the girl came round the porch, "what in the world are you wearing that bow for?"

A slow grin widened the girl's mouth as she said:

"To attract attention, missy."

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the observation of a sign painter, who informed me that he could not deliver

a sign I had ordered on a certain day because in the intervening time he would have the quarterly clean up day. day meant, and he told me.

signs a great deal of gold leaf is used, and necessarily some of it is wasted. just as it is when gold letters are placed on show windows. I had never noticed that when the painter is at work putting the leaf on he is careful to conserve all the leavings. Just so in the shops. All refuse there is carefully brushed into a pile and kept. In three months' time there will be a great deal of what appears to be rubbish around a sign painter's shop, but the painter knows its value. This rubbish is cleaned up, stowed in bags and sent to Philadelphia, where it is screened and the particles of gold-leaf extracted. My friend informed me

that it is not unusual to get as high as \$90 out of one shipment of rubbish, all of which goes to the workinen in the shop and not to the owner."-Washing ton Post.

When Charlemagne Took a Bath. Like so many of the European warm springs and bathing places, Baden Baden-was first appreciated by the Romans. The Emperor Caracalla in

The Candle Wick.

When the old fashioned dips were in common use great annoyance was caused by the burnt wick standing up right as the fat disappeared, making a I was curious to know what clean up (smoky flame, which necessitated a con-

stant use of the snuffers. This trouble "It appears that in the making of is avoided in the modern candle by the simple expedient of plaiting one side of the wick a little stiffer than the other. When it is left free, owing to the wax having burnt away, it naturally bends over to one side. Now at the extreme edge of the flame the gaseous products of the candle are mixed with excess of oxygen from the air. which attacks the solid substances in the wick and speedily changes them into oxides. This always keeps the wick the right length.

Dickens at the Bar.

The English courts once had a real Dickens trial scene. It was in 1888, in the course of a case before Baron Huddieston, that Mr. Dickens, counsel for the defendant, astonished the court by announcing that he proposed to call Mr. Pickwick as a witness. And the gentleman called was a descendant of the Moses Pickwick whose name on the coach filled Sam Weller with a desire to "whop" some one for taking liberties with the name of his master.

STREETS OF CHRISTIANIA.

The Most Taste ully Designed of Any Capita: In Europe.

Christiania is probably the most tastefully laid out capital of any state in Europe, Paris itself not excepted. It owes its foundation entirely to King Christian IV. of Denmark, from whom it takes its name, who in or about the year 1623 decided to erect for himself a new capital on the opposite side of the river to Oslo.

The whole of the main streets of the city run at right angles and are extremely wide. Indeed, it would hardly be an exaggeration to call them squares rather than streets. For the most part the architecture is rather heavy in design, but the clear air that comes from a tone of lightness that it would otherwise lack.

The river Aker contains a wonderful courses some little distance from the city, where practically the whole of the necessary power for the ever growing manufacturing quarter of the Norwegian capital is generated. This quarter is rather rigorously restricted to the suburb of Sagene, on the north side of the city, since town planning is

WANT COLUNM Rents, Real Estate, Found

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	a the fall of the empire and the ar-	day man."	by Christian IV., is a handsome build-		
	together of the barbarians and stianity, bathing and, above all.	"It can't be possible!"	ing of rather unattractive architec-		
	ing in wear water foil into diana	"Oh, yes, it is. He works eight hours	tureManchester Guardian.	J Drs. Sigier & Sigier	
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