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WASHINGTON, APRIL 20.)

No progress was made fowards an early end of the session by the Senate

Senator Hill managed to stave off the bond investigation resolution. The New York Senator evidently does not want a Congressional smelling committee under his nose during the presidential campaign.

Senator Cannon to-day introduced a joint resolution to have constructed a monstrous map of the United States. If carried out as per the senator's scale it will give a map one-half a mile in one dimension by one-third of a mile in the other dimension. The Senator seems serious about his big project.

The President has approved acts granting pensions to Mary A. Hall, widow of C. J. Hall, Seventh Connecticut Volunteers, and many others.

Hon. L. T. Michener, the distinguished Republican leader of Indiana, is here, and sounds a note of warning to his party. The tendency to overconfidence, in his opinion, is the grave danger which surrounds the Republicans-a danger, which, if not removed, may wreck their prospects in November next. "The Republican party," said he, "is beset with dangers. One of these is over-confidence. Then there is danger in the silver problem. The free silver men are to be found in nearly every community, and the number in the East is far greater than is generally believed. They are to be found there in all parties. Another danger lies in the American societiesthe American Protective Association, the Junior Order of American Mechanics and the Patriotic Sons of America. One element of danger is the factional strife in several states that we ought to carry. The party is sadly divided in New York, and the new liquor law, it is thought, will add to the burden there. The elections of 1895 gave us Kentucky and Maryland and there seemed good reason to believe that we would carry both states next fall, but waged in each of those states makes the fire committee with power. access very doubtful.

0 0 0 Patent Commissioner Seymour is still confined to his house, though a comfortable invalid compared with his first erysipalas attack.

0 0 0 Miss Clara Betts purposes leaving here for home Saturday although she is

very strongly urged to prolong her visit as Washington is now a bower of floral beauty.

General Hawley reported several bills to the Senate to-day from the committee on military affairs, 0 0 0

The amendment proposed by Senator Hawley to the sundry civil bill providing that the contract for printing postage stamps shall be open to competition was voted down this morning in the appropriations committee.

A report from Miss Clara Barton, giving an account of the gratifying progress of relief work in Armenia, was received here to-day.

Change of Base,

Charles T. Peach a former compositor in this office, now occupying a similar position in the Danbury News office, will, it is, said be ordained as a minister of the gospel. His long experience with the diabelis of printing offices will stand him in good stead in fighting the devilish machinations of the devil and his imps. There is not a p. d. but that will wish him every success in his battle for the right, and the good of all mankind, and the GAZETTE feels assured that "Charley" will be a grand worker in the vineyard of the Lord.

Two Bad Boys.

The two lads, Willie Turner and Gussie Adams, who ran away from home and were apprehended in Danbury and brought back to this city were taken before Judge Hubbell yesterday afternoon. The Adams boy was committed to the Reform school and the Turner boy was pareled for one month under charge of his father.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

the Street Railway Hearing.

The Water Commissioners Present.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council was held last evening. The Mayor and full board with the exception of Councilman Boyer being present.

Water commissioners Treadwell and Fitch were in the lobby and the Mayor invited them inside, and gave them an opportunity to be heard. Mr. Treadwell sai that as soon as

the Commissioners got into their new quarters he was of the opinion that they would be more neighborly with the Council. The commissioners want ed to be in touch with the Council, He then said that the commissioners conceived the idea of putting an aproa on the Grupe reservoir, and the storage capacity was increased something over 25,000,000 gallons. If it had been necessary to purchase the water it would have cost something over \$1,000. The placing of the apron caused the flooding of land not belonging to the city Four different parties owned the land Three of them had given a perpetual permit for the sum of \$150 and he believed that the fourth owner, Sturges Northrop, would not claim in excess of \$50 damages, A drift-way, the title to which was vested in several parties, would have to be raised at a probable expense of \$250. He said he had spoken of the matter simply for the approval of the council. He believed that the pressure ought to be kept up at whatever cost. The apron had been an actual saving considerably over the cost brought about by placing it on the

The action of the Commissioners was approved by a vote of the Council.

The following bills were ordered paid: Light, \$15.36; sewer, \$66; highway, \$199; police, \$165.85; administrative,

A petition was received from the Norwalk Tramway company for a layout over East avenue from Mill Hill to and over Westport avenue to the city line. Also for permission to double track its line on East avenue to Earle's corner. A public hearing will be given on the

petition Tuesday evening, April 28th at 8 o'clock. A petition from William Wardwell for

permission to build a small addition to the unfortunate factional strife being his barn on High street was referred to

The finance committee was instructed to borrow \$1,000 on the credit of the

Councilman Kent called attention to the dangerous condition of Wall street

in front of Weed's drug store. Councilman Smith said that Mr. Weed had promised to put it in repair, as the rut was caused by some changes he had made to the water pipe leading into his store. He also said the entire street needed repairs, especially from the bridge easterly. He suggested too that something be done in reference to the electric light poles on East avenue. He complimented Street Commissioner Kellogg on the good work he had done on the streets of the city, including work on the hills which was commendable. He recommended the sprinkling of West avenue, night and morning, as a benefit to the lasting qualities of the

macadam. Mayor Wheeler stated that the Street Railway company were willing to sprinkle the streets eight feet, on the streets upon which its tracks ran, without expense provided the city would

furnish the water. The matter of sprinkling the main thoroughfares of the city was referred to the highway committee they to report

at a subsequent meeting. Councilman Hill reported progress in the matter of adjusting the sewage troubles on South Union avenue. He did not think it advisable to construct a catch-basin on Mill Hill until such time as the railroad question at that point had been settled and the grade established.

Councilman Tristram reported having had an arc light placed on Wilton avenue and an incandescent light on Tryon avenue, both of which gave general satisfaction.

City attorney Lockwood was instructed to issue proper notice to the owners of the Matthews estate to curb and gutter and lay a sidewalk in front of their property on Butler street, and to issue like notices to property owners on Leonard street in front of whose properties no walk had been laid.

Daniel Honnecker called attention to the wretched and dangerous condition of Stuart avenue, and was advised by

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THE CENTRAL CLUB.

A Monstrous Map of the Uni- An Adjourned Meeting Follows Its New Home on West Avenue Very Ausipiciously Opened.

Members and Friends Attend in Numbers.

Monday night was the date set for the opening of the new home of the Woman's Central club, in the old Carter homestead at the corner of West avenue and Butler street.

The housewas thrown open and its spacious roomswere filled with the members and friends of the club who vied with each other in making the opening a memorable one.

The house had been handsomely decorated by the house committee and showed the result of many hours of careful work and good taste.

Upon the arrival of the guests they were cordially received by the members of the executive committee, who also acted as a reception committee, wearing white badges as an insignia of their office.

The entertainment committee had secured the services of Miss Aimee Wood of this city and Mr. Sanger of Bridgeport, who furnished delightful music during the evening upon the beautiful new Kranich & Bach piano recently purchased by the club.

Refreshments were served during the evening in the Exchange and a most enjoyable time was experienced by the members and their escorts.

The house is admirably adapted for a club house, the rooms being large, airy and connecting. A wide hall runs through the center of the first floor and the left are two large assembly oms. On the right is the room occupied by the Woman's Exchange and another by the members. These rooms all have doors leading to the spacious hall making easy access to each.

Upstairs the front room is set apart as the President's room, on the right are the card rooms and on the left the class room while at the rear the thoughtful ladies have provided a smoking room for their gentlemen friends, which no doubt they will duly appre-

The club is in a most flourishing condition, having one hundred and fifty members, and promises to become one of the most prominent in the State.

The officers of the club are Mrs. James G. Gregory, president; Mrs. Isaac Jennings, vice-president; Miss Dotha Stone Pinneo, secretary; Mrs. Frank Comstock, treasurer; executive committee, Dr. Emily Pardee, chairman, Mrs. Francis Barritt, Mrs. Edgar H. Fox. Mrs. Leslie Smith, Mrs. Robert Van Buren, Mrs. Dexter Hitchcock, Mrs. George W. Cram, Mrs. Ira Cole, and Mrs. W. A. Curtis; entertainment committee, Mrs. W. A. Curtis, chairman, Mrs. Carl Harstrom, Mrs. Henry Price, Mrs. Ida S. Keep, Mrs. J. H. Newkirk, Mrs. M. A. Griffin, Mrs. M. H. Parsons, Mrs. J. W. White, Miss Mary Kirby Jennings, Miss Sadie Miller, and Miss Katherine Wine; house committee, Mrs. Robert Van Buren, chairman, Mrs. Isaac Jennings, Mrs. George W. Caam, Mrs. J. P. Treadwell, and Mrs. John H. Ferris; literary committee, Miss Dotha Stone Pinneo, chairman, Mrs. T. K. Noble, Mrs. A. Blanchard, Miss Sarah G. Stevens, and Miss Katherine Kroger. Dr. Pardee 18 chairman of the rental committee and Mrs. Dexter Hitchcock of the member-

Selectman Thomes Not Far Wrong.

ship committee.

The selectmen of Norwalk have a disagreement. It arises out of the refusal of Selectman Thomes to sign a call for a town meeting unless it is held in the evening. Many agree with the views of Mr. Thomes. To hold such a meeting in the afternoon makes it almost impossible for three-quarters of the citizens in Stamford.—Advocate.

Wears Diamonds.

Dave Seymour, the comedian, who so successfully entertained the audience. at the Danbury Opera House, with the Ellenwood Players, Friday evening, was presented with a diamond studded locket after the performance by his numerous friends. Dave is a clever comedian and a favorite in this city .-Danbury Dispatch.

He Can Do It.

Jack Lynch of New Haven, who "put Webster to sleep" at the sparring exibition in South Norwalk last Friday night, was in Stamford Saturday, looking for Dan Keefe. He is so anxious to fight Keefe that he guarantees to put him out in six rounds or forfeit \$100.

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NO ACTION TAKEN.

The Double Tracking of Main Street Meets With Strong Opposition.

The Hearing Adjouned to April 28.

It is many months since the city council rooms has had within its environments as many representative citizans and property owners as assembled last evening, drawn there more particularly because of the public hearing announced to take place in reference to the petition of the Norwalk Street Railway company for permission to double track its Winnipauk line from the southerly end of its long turnout near Harriett street to a point between Hoyt and Wall streets as far south as number 6 Main street.

Among those inside the defensive rail and in the lobby were Messrs. Eben Hili, W. F. Acton, J. A. Osborn, J. Bellen Hurlbutt, Leo Davis, George W. Raymond, Ralph Moody, C. O. C. Betts, John H. Light, Jere Donovan, Frank J. Curtis, D. Warren Fitch, John P. Treadwell, James T. Hubbell, Engineers Hill and Wood, G. W. Mansfield, Dr. James G. Gregory, P. F. Masterson, R. G. Hanford, Mark Ste-Aens, E.S. Adams, Lester Hyatt, Frank Street, William Betts and others.

Mayor Wheeler and the full board of councilmen with the exception of Councilman Boyer occupied their respective chairs, about the executive table.

The hearing was called for 7:30 o'clock, but it was fully twenty-five minutes later when the Mayor called the meeting to order supplemented by an excuse for his not being on time, which was received with fitting recognition by the members of the council who arrived on the same late train.

The Street Railway company presented a triple petition, the first one of which to be brought to the attention of the council being that in reference to the double tracking of Main street, of which proposed layout a map was in evidence on the table.

Attorney Light acting for property owners along the proposed line examined the map and gleaned the information that at points Main street was 32 feet wide, at others 45 feet, and in its narrowest part 30 feet wide, and that the space occupied by two cars standing side by side would be about 171

He then set the ball in motion by saying that he would like to know the reasons advanced by the company for

asking that the petition be granted. President Hill of the company replied that it was for the accommodation of passengers living in Winnipauk. He said that people were grumbling because of the crowded state of the cars, they being often compelled to stand the entire distance from Wall street to Winnipauk. The cars he said would comfortably seat twenty-four passengers, but that frequently fares were collected from forty and sometimes there was as many as seventy passengers on a single car. The company could not conveniently put on other cars with safety because of delays that were liable to occur at turnouts, and that it was no infrequent occurrence for cars to be forced to wait on the track in front of the GAZETTE building for a down car before it could proceed.

Mr. Light asked as to whether onethird of the number of passengers were carried on the Winnipauk branch as compared with the main line.

Manager Acton said that he was under the impression that one-half of the passengers went through to Winnipauk. He said that at times the cars were run under fourteen minutes headway, and thought a safer limit for a single track road would be a twenty minutes headway, and that good service could not be given under anything less. to attend it. The same rule holds good | The company, he added, was unable to give satisfactory accommodation on a single track.

Mr. Light: You have been able to accommodate them heretofore, haven't you, And is there any good reason why you cannot, if necessity requires, run two cars together?

Mr. Hill said that would be a danger ous expedient:

Mr. Light: They do it in Washing ton and other cities, Isn't it rather more for your own convenience than as a matter of necessity that you ask for a double-track? Couldn't you extend the accommodation with trailers? Don' you consider that a double track would interfere with the business interests of the street?

Mr. Hill: No! If the cars were no crowded more people would alight from the same to do their trading withou the fear of when boarding another car

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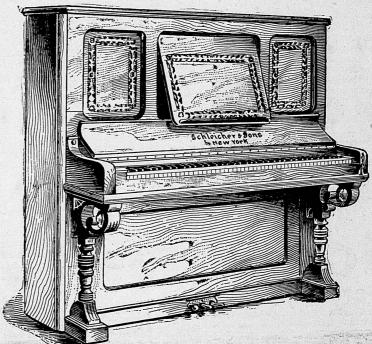
Which is our most popular school, lodge, society, club or fire company?

Which one has the most admirers and friends?

Doubtless these questions are beyond the power of any absolute answer, but The Evening Gazette offers an exceptional opportunity to make the test. The GAZETTE proposes to poll the votes of the people. And the voting is to have zest in it. It is made worth while to vote. There is a magnificent prize at stake.

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to-day is at the end of this article.

The contest will close on July 2, and the winner announced on July 3. -Any school, lodge, society, club or fire company in Pairfield County is

-A full record of the voting will be published up to date every evening in The Gazette, but votes received after 10 A. M. will not be recorded until a day later.

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fanguid, all-gone feeling and suffered awful distress in my stomach. I had given up all hopes of ever being well, when my mother wished me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I consented, to please her, and before I had taken the whole of one bottle I could see I was improving, and soon was indeed very much better. Its effects have been truly wonderful and I hope this letter may be the means of helping other suffering men and

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to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and be benefited by it. We have used Hood's Pills in our family and find them very excellent, especially for constipation. We give Hood's medicines great praise, and if anyone complains of feeling badly, I say 'You should take Hood's and only Hood's.'" MRS. KITTLE SMITH, 326 Dane Street, Waterloo, Iowa.

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TRANSFORMATION.

Dark, heavy clouds above; A leaden sea below; And where thou art, O love,

I look on land and sea: I deem all things as grey; Life holds no light for me— Thou art away.

Above, the dull, dark cloud; Below, a leaden tide; O weave a heavy shroud, For hope hath died!

Behold, the sleeping tide Stirs 'neath a sudden wind; The clouds are scattered wide, And show, behind.

The blue of heaven; the earth Is gladdened by the sun; Now joy hath sudden birth.

And I, too, can rejoice;
My heart leaps with the tide;
I see thee, hear thy voice; —Gerald Meyrick, in St. Paul's.

A DAY OF MARTYRDOM.

The colonel and the young reporter were sipping their respective portions of a cold bottle of beer and listening to the whir of an electric fan the other night when the colonel grew reminiscent.

"Away before the war," remarked the colonel, musingly, "when I was just sprouting my first whisker—a spindle-shanked, truant-playing product of the effete east-my father sent me out into southwest Missouri to get braced up. I don't know what was the matter with me, but I was all run down, and my father was convinced that a season on the Missouri farm of my uncle would prove beneficial alike to my mind and body. I might say before going further that it did.

"I bade my mother a sorrowful good-by, away back in New York city, and in due course of time I landed on the farm of my uncle. It was a revelation. The verdure-clad hills, the breezes smelling spicy and sweet, the cold water from the well, wholesome food in large quantities, horses to ride and a lovely pool to go swimming in made a new boy of me in a week. Barring the fact that I was compelled to retire with the rest of the family at nine o'clock at night and get up at an hour in the morning when the dew on the grass felt to my bare feet like ice water, that farm was heaven. It was two heavens when I got acquainted with Melvina Drake.

"Melvina Drake was about the fourteenth child of a farmer living about two miles nearer town than my uncle. Her father, Solomon Drake, was the poorest man in the county. He was poorer than watered buttermilk, but the nicest, mildest-mannered old man you ever saw. His wife was a skinny, sallow, forsaken-looking, over-worked woman, with no pleasure in store for her but death. Both were hard-working but honest, but they had some kind of a hoodoo on them. They were old residenters in that part of the country, and their ancestors had been there before them, but as far back as the memory of man could extend the Drakes had always been poor-as my uncle said—'pore as shucks.' About all the Drakes seemed fitted for was increasing the population and getting hold of horses that couldn't draw anything but

"As I was saving, Melvina was about the fourteenth of the Drake brood, and she was a dream. I guess she was about sixteen years, big and sweet and healthy. Her cheeks were as rosy and clear as a Missouri apple, and her eyes were big and blue. And she was so doggone innocent that I hope I may die if it didn't use to embarrass me like

"Consequence was I got 'mashed' on Melvina; hard 'mashed.' I don't believe a stronger case of calf love ever developed in this whole state of Missouri. If I saw one of my cousins or any other boy talking to her I would go to some secluded spot and cry and butt my soft noddle against a tree. At night I used to lay awake and dream myself a hero. I used to imagine Melvina tearing down the road on a fiery steed with certain death staring her in the face, and me coming up unexpectedly, stopping the horse and rescuing her, sustaining in the operation a broken leg and sundry other bruises. Then I'd imagine Melvina nursing me back to life and finally marrying me. My head was full of such stuff.

"One day, along in June, there came out our way a wagon loaded with circus bills, paste pots and bill stickers, and they slathered the country side with signs announcing that the great Egypto-Africano circus and menageries was to show in town on the Fourth of July. When I left home my father gave me ten dollars, and I had most of it left. I made up my mind that I would take Melvina to the circus, and directly my dreams at night took the form of a monster lion rushing at her with open mouth, and me engaging the lion just as he was about to grab her, and choked him to death with one hand.

"The next time I saw Melvinaused to see her every day; in fact, I came pretty near being with her all the time-I asked her if she'd go to the circus. I thought she'd faint. Her eyes opened wide, and so did her mouth, and astonishment was engraved on every line of her countenance. She was so overcome with joy that she just sat down and cried. I sat down, too, and that was the first time I ever kissed her. Young man, that kiss is a sacred memory with me. I have experienced a good many sensations in my time, but the sensation of kissing a handsome, buxom Southwest Missouri girl right square on the soft, sweet lips, while the tears from her heavenly eyes are running down and Melvina, she puts her brown, bare arms around your neck and kisses back-one of those long, clinging kisses that Eila Wheeler Wilcox writes about-words are superfluous. But I have often wondered, since I have be-

come calloused and cynical, where

Melvina learned to kiss. She was a revelation to me.

"Finally the glorious Fourth came around and I got ready for the circus. I might explain here that I had brought a suit of store clothes and a pair of shoes from the east with me. but I had never worn the clothes on the farm and seldom wore the shoes. Everybody down in that section went barefooted, boys and men, and I did as the Romans did. This Fourth of July morning I put on a 'biled shirt,' my 'store clothes,' my shoes and socks, and I brushed and cleaned myself until I was positively uncomfortable. After breakfast, followed by the goodnatured but cutting 'joshing' of my relatives, I started down the road to meet Melvina. I had arranged with her to walk to town, figuring on the walk back in the moonlight, when we could 'hold hands' as we strolled along the road and slobber over each other. My uncle wanted us to go in the

was too wise. "It was two miles to the Drake cabin, and four miles to town. I was to meet Melvina at the turn in the road just below her father's house. The sun was about two hours high and cast long shadows on the ground as I trudged along to the trysting place.

wagon with him and his family, but I

"I remember I took out my Barlow and cut a stout stick from a hedge along the roadside, in anticipation of a possible brush with the lion. The air was heavy with the sweet smell of orchards, ripening grain and newmown hay, and I was the happiest youth in Missouri. I made up my mind I was going to spend every cent I possessed on Melvina.

"Directly I came to where she was. She had on a dress that couldn't have cost more than a quarter, but she looked like a queen in it, although, I must confess, it fit her like it was cut out with a pair of skates. A widebrimmed hat sat jauntily on her brown curls, and her face looked like a ripe peach to a hungry man. I noticed she had no shoes on, but that cut no ice with me, for she had as pretty a foot and ankle as anybody would want to look at.

"I had calculated on making a hit with Melvina with my store clothes, and I did. I paralyzed her. She just stood and looked at me while wave after wave of hot blushes chased up her white neck and congregated in her face. I stood simpering like a prize idiot. She began to cry, and wouldn't tell me what was the matter with her. and I, wise in the ignorance of youth didn't know that, like all women, she was proud, and ashamed to be seen with me, because of the splendor of my raiment. I jollied her along, told her how nice and sweet she looked, swore she would be the belle of the circus, and was generally so lavish in my praise of her that she consented. finally, to go with me if I'd let her go home and fix up a bit. Still I didn't know what was the matter, but I let

"I laid down in the shade of a tree on the grass to wait for her. The sun climbed higher and wagons loaded with country people rattled by on the way to the circus. I had just figured out that we would miss the parade and grand free exhibition outside the big tent if Melvina didn't hurry when she hove in view. I looked at her a second and then jumped in the air so suddenly I jarred myself. If my raiment had paralyzed Melvina she got even all right. She had placed a cheap ribbon around her neck and spoiled the beauty of it, and had covered her pretty feet with a pair of shapeless, hard, heavy, cowhide shoes. Between the tops of her shoes and the bottom of her dress appeared occasional glimpses of a pair of stockings of the variety known as barber pole. They were striped red and yellow and the stripes were wide. But she had something else on that knocked me speechless.

"Years and years had this crowning feature of Melvina's attire been in the Drake family. It was an heirloom, I guess, and the only piece of finery the family possessed. Melvina, blushing and simpering — hardly knowing whether I would sufficiently admire it or not—was wearing it, regulation fashion. It was an old-fashioned muff, of some heavy black fur and as big as a bass drum.

"Perspiration broke out of every pore in my body. The idea of me, togged out in 'store clothes' and looking like a dude, going to a circus on the Fourth of July with a girl carrying a muff that must have weighed eight pounds and would have warmed an ice house, was maddening. But Melvina looked so thoroughly self-satisfied that I hadn't the heart to tell her that the sweet simplicity of the dress she wore when she first met me was more be coming by far than the big cowhide boots and the muff. So I made the best of it and let it go.

"I am an old man now, but the memory of the attention I created in that little country town that day is as vivid in my mind as is the fact that I just paid for the last drink. The circus wasn't in it. A number of times I was tempted to run away, miles and miles, but Melvina was having such a good time that I looked pleasant and stood it. She never took her hands out of that muff all day, only to eat and drink, and several times she asked me to hold it for her while she fixed up her hair or tied her shoe or something. One time, while I was holding the muff, I lost her for a few minutes in the crowd, and then I endured more agony until I found her again than I did when I got shot through the leg in the war. We walked home in moonlight all right, but we didn't 'hold hands,' partly because Melvina had her hands in the muff and partly because I was so dad blamed mad at her that I could have slapped her. making pearly drops on your budding mustache, is something better than all of them put together. And when, like about Melvina's muff that I started home the next day. I don't know what-ever became of Melvina Drake, but I do know that I suffered one day, for her sake, the keenest martyrdom."-St. Louis Republic.

BATTLE OF GERMS.

How the Infusorian Attacks and Devours Its Prey.

Its Singular Method of Multiplying Itself -The Wonders of a Drop of Water as Revealed by a Powerful Microscope.

To the ordinary mortal, a drop of water is what the primrose was to Peter Bell, a drop of water and nothing more; but to the student of nature, armed with a high-power microscope, it immediately becomes a world teeming with living creatures, the most minute representatives of animal life. These thoughts were suggested by reading Prof. Grace's description of a battle he once witnessed while examining a collection of rotifers, which were amassed in a single drop of fresh water. Among others, Mr. Grace noticed a fine specimen of infusorian, which was swimming back and forth among the rotifers, as if intent on mischief. On the following day it was noticed that the rotifer colony had lost several of its members, and that the infusorian's form had rounded out until he resembled a miniature St. Louis bartender. Mr. Grace now resolved to watch the infusorian's movements and ascertain, if possible, the modus operandi whereby the capture of such expert swimmers as the rotifers are known to be was effected. A few minutes' wait sufficed. Soon it was noticed that the infusorian was slowly and continuously working his way around the foot of a rotifer, which was resting on the glass slide.

Around and around he went as slyly as a mouse in an cats bin, and when he had finished it was noticed that the rotifer's foot was firmly cemented to the glass. The infusorian, seeming to know that his victim was secure, began to goad the tethered creature and torment it in all the ways that devilish ingenuity could suggest. He would jump upon its back and bite it in several places with lightning-like rapidity and then spring off and seize a leg and pull it almost from its socket. Mr. Grace says that he watched this unequal combat for nearly half an hour, when it was noticed that the rotifer was dving from exhaustion. Noting the death of his victim the infusorian proceeded to devour his prey as he doubtless had done the others that were missing. Mr. Grace next examined a small body of water, consisting of four drops, in which there were several infusorians and rotifers. The former proved the enemies of the latter, just as in the single drop previously examined. It was also noticed that the infusoria, having devoured a victim, would almost immediately divide into two or four new animals, each of which would quickly swim away in search of prey, just as its parent had done before.—St. Louis Republic.

LEADER OF THE HUNT. How the Omaha Indians Chose Their Chief Huntsman.

The office of leader of the hunt was held in great honor because of its grave responsibilities, which demanded a man of high character and recognized ability. He must be of undoubted valor, a good hunter, a man reverent and just. The entire tribe was placed under his control, the principal chiefs acting as counselors, but complying with his instructions. He directed the march of the people, and selected their camping places; he chose and dispatched the runners in search of the buffalo, and organized and directed the hunt when the game had been found. If the tribe encountered enemies, he was the leader of the warriors, taking his place at the post of greatest danger, and he was held responsible for everything that occurred. from the successful pursuit of the buffalo, and the health and welfare of the people, down to the quarreling of children and dogs.

He who desired to fill the office of leader was required to procure a buffalo-hide from which the hair had been removed, a crow, a golden and a baldheaded eagle, a shell disk, a quantity of sinew for thread, a red-stone pipe with its flat stem ornamented with porcupine quill embroidery, and a ket-tle. These he presented to the Hunga-gens, through the keepers of the two sacred tents, after he had been appointed to the office by the chiefs. If there was no candidate for the position, the chiefs appointed a man from a sub-gens of the In-kae-tha-bae-gens. -Alice C. Fletcher, in Century.

Will an Indian Work?

Ever since the white man and the Indian came together in what is now the United States, the effort has been made by the white man, in the intervals of his hostilities with the Indians, to induce the latter to work. "Farmer' to the Indians is as old an office as Indian agent and missionary. Not an Indian tribe has passed away without first being supplied with work cattle. plows, harrows, wagons and so on, wherewith to prosecute the calling of farmer. The Indian tradition, common to many tribes, that the Great Spirit gave in the beginning to the white, black and red man whom he created, respectively, a book, a hoe and a bow and arrows, is still be-lieved. The Indian will be a warrior, a hunter and a loafer, but he will not be a laborer in the "white" sense of the word. He will drink the white man's drink; he will learn to gamble with the white man's cards, but he will not work with the white man's tools.-Kansas City Star.

Expert. "When I was in India," said the man who had traveled, "the native thieves stole the sheets from under me while I slept and I never knew it." "Yes, and when I was in the northwest during the boom," said the man who will never admit that America can be outdone, "I had to sleep in a room where there were four real estate agents, and one of them stole a porous plaster from my back without awakening me."-Pittsburgh Dispatch.

CLEVELAND SILVER SPOONS.

The President's Grandfather Made Them in an Eastern Connecticut Village.

William Cleveland, grandfather of President Grover Cleveland, was a silversmith in drowsy Norwich Town, among the hills of eastern Connecticut, and a deacon for more than a quarter of a century in the village Congregational church, says the New York Herald. The house in which he spent his long life is still standing. His shop, a weather-beaten rookery, was torn down

several years ago.

The "deacon" as he is always addressed, was an expert workman, and his goods were always in demand. As a consequence, the country families about Norwich Town have Cleveland silver spoons in abundance, coming down by inheritance from old-time ancestors.

A Norwich Town woman's legacy of two of the spoons—exquisitely wrought specimens of painstaking work-was recently transmitted to Ruth Cleveland, and in return a personal letter of thanks was received from her distin-

guished father.
President Cleveland's great-grandfather, Aaron Cleveland, was a business man and politician in Norwich Town in post-revolutionary days. He was active in speaking and writing, and took the lead in opposing slavery in Connecticut, introducing the first bill for its abolition, and being dissatisfied with the gradual emancipation measure adopted in 1790. Later he became a Congregational minister.

The old village records of Lebanon, twelve miles north of Norwich Town declare that Mrs. Cleveland is a great granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Rogers, a Lebanon woman.

REFLECTED HER PROFESSION. Her Dress and Hair Betrayed That She Was a Schoolma'am.

"How unconsciously men and women take on the atmosphere of their surroundings and avocations," remarked a man recently to a New York Advertiser reporter. "I can recall an illustration of that fact in an experience l had some years ago. I had been so long accustomed to the association of women school-teachers that I am varely mistaken when I come in contact with one A prominent woman teacher from a northern city was expected at an educational meeting. I had never seen her, but received a telegram asking me to meet her at the train. I was sure I would be able to identify her. I went through the train, which was crowded with passengers. I looked around and soon found the teacher. She was perfectly astonished when I came up and said: 'Is this Miss Blank?' "'Yes, that is my name,' she replied,

but how did you know me?" "I did not explain, but it was easy

enough. At first glance I saw her hair was short, that she wore eye-glasses and had on a plain looking sort of gray cloth dress. Any doubts I might have had were soon relieved as I noticed hanging from her watch fob a small globe, being a miniature of the earth. Another earmark was a small hand satchel that snapped loudly when she closed it. I knew I could not be mistaken, and results showed I cor rectly diagnosed the profession of that woman."

BADGES OF MATRIMONY.

Worn by All Other Nations, But Tabooco by American Women.

Americans are the only women in the world who do not exhibit some sign of matrimony, says a writer in the Buffalo Express. Of course, those who follow in the wake of European etiquette would not appear with their daughters wearing a hat without strings, but the universal American woman buys what e likes, regardless of whet matronly or not, and her daughters will select articles of dress only suitable to married women.

In no other country is this the case. Among the Germans the badge of a married woman consists of a little cap or hood, of which they are very proud and "donning the cap" is a feature of the wedding day among the peasants of certain localities. The married women of Little Russia

are always seen, even in the hottest weather, with a thick cloth of dark hue twisted about their heads. In New Guinea a young woman lets her hair hang about her shoulders, but when she is married this is cut short. Chinese women braid their hair like a helmet In Wadai the wives color their lips by tattooing them with the thorns of the acacia and rubbing them with iron filings. In parts of Africa the married vomen perforate the outer edges of their cars and lips and stick rows of grass stalks in them, and among a certain Mongolian tribe of people, the Manthes, the women wear suspended from their ear a little basket full of cotton, to which a spindle is attached.

A Hereditary Post Office.

The office of postmaster of Vienna the capital of the Austrian empire, was created by Empress Maria Theresa over a hundred years ago, and has remained hereditary and salable-a queer institution in our time and day, although no queerer than the hereditary succession of monarchs. The postmaster of Vienna has to furnish all the vehicles necessary for the service, and the drivers thereof are in his personal employ. At present he employs three hundred and forty drivers, blacksmiths, etc., and five hundred and thirty horses are under his whips.

Steering a Parachute.

The aeronaut, Cayazza, claimed recently that his parachute was so constructed that he could, to a certain ex tent, control his flight through the air and to prove his assertion designated before his last ascension at Paris the spot where he would effect his descent He rose with his balloon to a height of twelve thousand feet, and actually came down on the appointed spot, although the wind was not favorable to his descent. It seems, therefore, that his steering apparatus works satisfac-



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Where "Home, Sweet Home," Was First Sung by Its Author.

It Secured for Him the Favor and Friendship of His Captors — An Incident of the Tennessee and Georgia Boundary War.

When the boundary line between Tennessee and Georgia was established it passed half a mile south of the spring Tuck-a-lee-chee-chee, among the foot-hills of the Unakas, and as it crossed one of the principal Indian trails it became a place of much importance.

There had already grown up a strong rivalry between the Tennessee tribes, headed by Chief Ross, and the Georgia tribes, headed by Maj. Ridge, both half breeds and men of extraordinary ability as leaders. The establishment of the new boundary line fixed the limits of their respective territories, and to try and hormonize as far as possible the contending factions the government es-

tablished a trading post there.

John Howard Payne appeared upon the scene and was accused of inciting the Indians to insubordination. He was placed under arrest as an incendiary and carried to the council house. The name of the place was changed from the euphonious Indian appella-tion of Tuck-a-lee-chee to the one more easily pronounced of Red Clay, because of the color of the soil in that

While Payne was held there one of the first bands arrived, and among the Indians was the chief, Oo-chee, or Rattling Gourd, a broken-hearted man.

He was moody and abstracted and refused all invitations to the council house and would partake of no festive enjoyments whatsoever, but spent most of his time at the graves of his wife and child farther up the valley.

At last one morning he was missed from his accustomed place by the campfire and an alarm was immediately raised that Rattling Gourd had es-

The patrol scattered in every direction in search of him, and some one thought of his fondness for the spot where his loved ones slept and went

in search of him there. And there they found him. Weltering in his own blood, his body lay between the little mounds that covered his squaw and papoose.

In some way he had secreted a bayonet when the Indians were being disarmed, and brooding over his removal, he became desperate, and, seeking that lone spot, he chanted his death song, fell upon the point of the bayonet, which pierced his heart, and died on the spot where he had often expressed a desire to be laid for his last long sleep.

The affair caused great excitement and indignation. The malcontents took advantage of the distressing occurrence to stir up strife, and fears were entertained of mutiny.

A grave was dug on the spot where he lay and the chief was buried by the soldiers, one of the Moravian missionaries officiating. After the services were over John Howard Payne, who had been a silent witness to the pathetic scene, began singing softly to himself the song which has since been echoed through every land on earth.

Gen. Bishop, who had kept a close scrutiny on his actions, heard the song

and called Payne to him. "Young man," said the stern old Indian fighter, "where did you learn that

"I wrote that song myself," replied

Payne.
"And where did you get the tune?"

"I composed that also." "Would you let me have a copy

of it?"

"Certainly I will." "Well, a man who can sing and write like that is no incendiary. Appearances may be against you, but I am going to set you free. I shall write out your discharge immediately and a pass

to anywhere you choose through the nation.' Payne had been housed at the home of a family living near by and on his return there he exhibited his pass and related the circumstances. That was the first time that "Home, Sweet Home,"

had ever been sung in public.—Atlanta Constitution.

The Cooperative Idea Among Farmers. A striking evidence of the dominance of the associative idea among the settlers of irrigated lands is seen in the plan of a colony which settled in southern Idaho as recently as 1894. These colonists had observed that the mining-camps of that region were littered with tin cans, the labels of which bore evidence of the prosperity of distant industries. They also learned that the condensed milk used in that locality came from New Jersey, the creamery butter from Minnesota, the starch from Maine, and the

bacon principally from Chicago. As the raw materials of these products are all easily grown in Idaho, the colonists determined to provide the simple in-dustrial plants required to manufacture the raw material into marketable form. They added to the price of their land ten dollars per acre, and thereby raised a capital of \$50,000, which was somewhat increased by the sale of business property in the village. This capital provided a creamery, cannery, fruit-evaporator, starch-factory, porkpacking establishment and cold-storage plant. Taken in connection with their diversified farms, these little industries constituted, in an industrial sense, a symmetrical community. -William E. Smythe, in Century.

To Capture Wild Horses.

It is stated that in portions of the antipodes, where wild horses abound, they are readily captured by a very simple device. Strips of white cloth are strung from tree to tree in such a way as to form three sides of an inclosure and the band driven into it. The cloth proves a most effective fence, as the animals will not go near it .-Breeder and Sportsman.

HE ASKED FOR BUTTERMILK.

And the Weary Waiter Lived Over Again the Joys of the Farm.

"How's the buttermilk?" asked the tired man; and the weary waiter looked the ennui he felt as he answered:

"Churned fresh every hour."
"Well, now, give me a glass from the last hour, and let her be full," said the tired man. Then he unfolded the midnight edition, smiling as if memories haunted him, and never seeing a line of all the black type which tried to startle sated humanity. He was thinking of buttermilk fresh from the churn, and the big, staring headlines were as blank paper before him. The weary waiter disturbed his reveries.

"Buttermilk's all out, sir." He said the "sir" as one who follows a

racant form, and meant nothing by it. "I'm sorry," said the tired man, taking coffee and sandwich-of courseand still conjuring up pictures of the country.

"Great thing when you're tired," said he, smiling, and looking past the weary waiter and the coffee urn, and the blank wall beyond. "La! I can hear the soft chug of the churn dasher yet when the butter is coming. Gets lighter then, and splashes inside, and the yellow drifts wash down from the hollows in the lid, and you hit twice half way and once clear down, and-butter's come."

The weary waiter smiled without releasing his stare at the street, silent in midnight darkness

"And they put the buttermilk down in the springhouse in a great big jar, and the water swishes around it, and there's a board on top, with a stone to keep it down. And Sunday morning you curry the horses and turn them out on the clover pacture, and dive off the bank in the river and take a wash, and put on a clean hickory shirt and your Sunday clothes, and lay down in the shade of the apple tree in the long, soft grass, and catch the wind from the woods and the music of the cow bells far awayand then you think of the buttermilk."

"That's right," said the weary waiter, as he rearranged the sugar bowl and spoon holder.

"And you go down and dip it up with a big tin cup, and drink it in great big swallows, and the other boys come in and we all sit there and drink and talk of the tough times we are having, and chatter about the girls, and josh each other about going home with them from meeting, and after while dinner is ready, and we go in and eat fried chicken and mashed potatoes, and biscuits and custard pie-"

"U-m-m," said the weary waiter, fer-

"And then again along in the afternoon," resumed the tired man, "we get out there when the sun is down, and we have another cupful, and the whippoorwill is booming from some place up in the clouds, and the katydid is telling of the frost just six weeks ahead, and the cattle are standing along the barnyard fence, with the smell of fresh milk in the mellow air, and the tin cup has yellow flecks all over the sides, and we fill it again and drink-"

"Or in the harvest field," said the weary waiter.

"Yes, when the women folks send it out in a jug, with a slab of ginger bread in the long forenoon, and we take great swallows-

"And sweat-"

"And sweat, and buckle down with the cradle and the rake, and set up a shock to shade the buttermilk-"

"And a rain comes up, and we run for the barn." The weary waiter stood erect, and smiled delightedly.
"Ah, yes! Ah, yes! That was life,

after all." The tired man took his check to the desk and waited outside for an owl car to come along; but all the time he was thinking of that mellow nectar, which mingles the acids and sweets of rural ecstacy, and all the tired insistence of his journey home could not impress the city's hopelessness upon him.-Wash-

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THE HARRISON CLOUD.

YOUNG WIFE IS AMBITIOUS.

According to an Indianapolis Dispatch, Ex-President's Bride May Prove a Factor In Influencing Him to Make the Race Again.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 21.-The following significant dispatch has been sent to the New York World (Dem.) by its special correspondent here:

Here, in the capital of Indiana, they are saying and hoping that the Harrison boom, which is now a cloud no bigger than a man's hand and just visible at the horizon, will presently overspread the whole sky. The politicians all admit that the chances are vastly in favor of McKin-

ley.
"But McKinley has the field and the talent against him," said one of the polisicians, "and we think that if he is not nominated on the first ballot he will not be nominated. Then look out for Harri-

There is no doubt that when Harrison left the White House he was firmly resolved never again to take an active part in politics. He was worn out, disgusted, eager for quiet and repose. But his health and his spirits improved rapidly. The matrimonial idea got into his head. And there is no such renewer of youth known to man as the matrimonial idea. He began to freshen up rapidly. He lost a great deal of that coldness and reserve which had been his most marked charac-teristics. As his wedding day approached he became positively gay. His friends and neighbors could hardly believe their eyes

But he was as firmly fixed against public life as before. He now began to dream of a life of family happiness with a wife by his side, a young wife to warm and invigorate his freezing blood with the sun-shine of her smiles. When he showed his letter of farewell to politics to his friends, they were convinced that he meant it, every word. But old John C. New only smiled.

"Wait until the young wife gets to talk-ing politics to him," he said. And he went on to point out that even if Harrison wished to be the next candi-date of the Republican party he could not possibly make a shrewder political move than to formally and decisively withdraw. Let the eastern and western factions of the party rend each the other. Let Mc-Kinley stir up all the other factions into a united opposition. Harrison was too con-spicuous to be forgotten. His principles are well known. He would have none of the bitterness against him which is always aroused by an open canvass for the nomi-

Significant Change of Manner.

Within the last two weeks the politicians have been trying to get an expression of pinion from him as to whether he would consent to a quiet, underground agitation for his nomination. He has persisted in his declination, but he has done it in such a way that the politicians are much en couraged. They think that the new Mrs. Harrison has been urging him on to make her the new mistress of the White House.

It looks as if it were the old story of the man having his fling and marrying to set-tle down, only to find that he has planned for domestic quiet without taking his wife into the calculation. The new Mrs. Harrison is a strong, clear headed, ambitious woman. She has married a great man, and she does not like the idea that his greatness is all behind him. The Harrison boomers think she is their strongest ally.
They think that she has about succeeded n convincing her husband that the White House is not such an unattractive place after all. The old man is of course willing to please his young wife in any reasonable way. He feels so much better, so much younger. And he must know how grateful the new Mrs. Harrison would be to the man who would make her the first lady of

the land. The people of Indiana have taken very kindly to Harrison's second marriage. They do not look upon it as an old man's folly. Mrs. Harrison is a young woman, but not young enough or pretty enough to be looked upon as a frivolous person who had trapped an old man's heart and in-

duced him to make a fool of himself.

They think that both Harrison and his bride have buried their hearts in the grave and that this marriage was only a sensible arrangement by which both have made themselves comfortable. They seem not to reproach Harrison for making a second marriage. They think that, as he was practically alone in the world and cut off from congenial home companionship, he acted wisely in taking a companion and that he showed rare wisdom and his wonted practical serious mindedness in his

Looking Forward.

There is not the slightest disposition in any quarter to ridicule him, and while le do not blame the Harrison children for their resentment on their dead moth er's account neither do they blame Har-rison. With his usual good fortune Harrison has strengthened instead of weaken ed himself by his second marriage. And now everybody is expecting that he will be presently encouraging his Indiana friends to do all they can in a quiet way to make the new Mrs. Harrison the head of the social side of the next administra

The anti-MaKinley attitude of the In diana politicians is due to their very un-pleasant memory of the way McKinley acted in the last Republican national convention. Dr. Depew could tell you the story. There was a caucus of the Harri-son leaders for consultation as to how to strengthen the line of battle against the Blaine forces. McKinley ought to have been there, foremost among the counselors. Messengers were sent for him again and again. Each time his answer, sent from his room in the hotel where he had locked himself in, was, "In a few min-

And he did not come. Instead he spent the afternoon in listening to the reports of his lieutenants as to the possibility of stampeding the convention to himself.

There is no better school of machine politics in the country than the Indiana school. At its head stands old John C. New, one of the willest men that ever bossed a machine. The present manage-ment of the Harrison boom is a fine illustration of the Indiana method. There is no doubt that New has always had it in mind to try to renominate Harrison.

And whether Harrison approves or disapproves, who that knows anything of wo-man's nature can doubt that the little Harrison boom has the new Mrs. Harrison's blessing if not her active assistance?

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Your back aches. Your head aches often you ache all over.
Oh, you say, it's because I'm all tired

Now this isn't right, it's because your

Now this isn't right, it's because your kidneys are tired.

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TUESDAY, AFRIL 21, 1896.

The Oppressive Heat.

The present April has presented the severest heated term of any April during the last seventy-two years. It has extended over the whole Eastern and Southern portions of the country and has continued longer than the same high temperature commonly continues in midsummer. For four days past the mercury has reached or exceeded 90.

Unfortunately there is no prospect of very early relief from this oppessive sultriness. We are promised a continnation of the heated spell with the indefinite suggestion that it may be followed by slightly lower temperature. It seems probable therefore, that we are not likely to get back to the normal temperature for the season before the middle of the week.

The country will be fortunate if the results from this sudden and severe heated spell shall be limited to the suffering inflicted upon the people. The buds and blossoms have been forced as if in hot beds during the last week, making it certain that they will be even more delicate than usual and less capable of resisting the peril of frost. As this region is subject to frost during April and May, a cold spell at all ap- renewed. proaching the extreme hot season through which we are passing would be fearfully destructive to fruit and vegetation.

Willing to be a Czar.

Deeply sensible of the high honor contemplated in the esteemed GAZETTE'S nomination of The Daily News editor for Mayor of this city, the nominee must nevertheless decline to accept. The power vested in the Mayor is not absolute-he is responsible to somebody, and his latitude is circumscribed. The GAZETTE candidate can't bear to be hampered. Hence if Editor Byington will withdraw his nomination, switch it off onto a broader track and amend it by striking out the word "Mayor" and substituting "first select- | same would begin at once. man," it will receive due consideration. -Editor Rodemeyer in Daily News.

Mr. Potter of Texas.

The Ellinwood Players were greeted by a fair audience at the Opera House last evening. "Diamond Dick" was presented and well received. The specialties were good. Corrine La Vaunt's serpentine dance and Dave Seymour's witticisms and singing came in for a good share of the applause. To-night "Mr. Potter of Texas" will be presented. A gold watch will be given away. It is one of the best repertoire companies on the road and is deserving of a liberal patronage.

Stockholders Meet.

Local stockholders of the Weaver Jacquehard & Electric Shuttle Co. met at the Central National bank last evening. It was an informal meeting at which the different inventions owned by the company were explained by Resident Hollingsworth. The company has a capital of \$2,500,000. Norwalk members of the board of directors are E. H. Matthewson, Dr. Dexter Hitchcock, William Weaver, Henry S. Selleck and Robert Van Buren.

Death of John Lynes.

John Lynes, a brother of the late Dr. Lynes and uncle of Samuel Lynes of this city died in Torrington yesterday in the 70th year of his age. He belonged to a family of seven brothers but one of whom Stephen Lynes, of New York survives him. The deceased was quite well known by many of our

Died at Middletown.

The Selectmen were in receipt of a telegram last night announcing the death in the asylum for the insane at Middletown of Sarah E. Nash a former resident of Norwalk. She was a daughter of Hiram Nash and was committed to the asylum in October, 1890.

Will Go to Middletown.

Drs. Baker and Baldwin have examined John Convery as to his sanity and have decided that he is insane. He will be taken to the asylum at Middletown, to-morrow morning by Officer Bartram.

Decoration Day.

Capt. "Joe" Crossman is circulating a petition to the city council praying them to appropriate a small sum to help Buckingham Post G. A. R. defray the expenses of decorating the graves of our deceased soldiers on May 30th.

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COUNCIL---Continued.

the chairman of the highway committee that work would probably be comcommenced on that avenue this week.

The council then adjourned to Tuesday evening, April 28, at 9 o'clock.

SOUTH NORWALK COUNCIL

At the South Norwalk city council meeting Mayor Lee presided with all the members present excepting Councilman Hutchinson who was late in arriving. Bills amounting to \$164.66 were ordered paid after which A. E. Winchester offered a resolution requesting the Norwalk Tramway company and the Street Railway company to bind the two lines together under the Washington street railroad by means of two No.000 copper wires in a conduit placed two feet under ground. By doing this the electrolytic effects of the electric return or grounded currents on the water pipes would be remedied.

This resolution caused considerable discussion and Mr. Winchester was finally appointed to confer with the Tramway company relative to the matter, the Street Railway company having given their consent

A petition from Mrs. Harriet Bell requesting permission to repair her barn which was recently burned, was referred to the fire committee, and being reported favorably, was granted.

The license of the night lunch wagon was increased to \$10 per month upon motion of Mr. Hatch, although Mr. Pearson was of the opinion that the

wagon was a benefit to the poor people. R. H. Golden appeared and stated that he had expended \$1,680.81 on the Cedar street park and had received by private subscription \$1,675. He thought the work could be completed for \$300 and that amount was appropriated.

Two city notes of \$500 and \$1000 respectively coming due, were ordered

The resolution adopted by the recent city meeting was read by the clerk and upon motion of Mr. Pearson was received, Mr. Pearson taking occasion to say that it was the first time in the city's history that a request ever came to the council from a city meeting. He approved of the plan. The matter was discussed and the concensus of opinion was that the suggestion had already been followed by the council.

Upon motion of Mr. Hatch the city meeting resolution relative to the appointment on the police force to fill the vacancy caused by Captain Colegrove's resignation was received.

Mr. Pearson called attention to the needed crosswalk across Meadow street at the junction of Woodward avenue, and was informed that work on the

The question of the layout on West avenue was brought up and Mr. Ferris stated that he had been paid \$243.88 by the Street Railway company as their share of the cost of repairing grade, the total cost of which was estimated at \$415. He was empowered to obtain estimates and make contracts for the

The clerk was directed to advertise the Elm Grove layout hearing for May 4th.

Mr. Kendall called attention to the terrible condition of the Day street sewer, and stated that another case of diphtheria had broken out on that street. He was authorized to obtain estimates for an extension of the sewer.

The care of the flower mounds was left to the street committee with power.

The question of laying a crosswalk from Lauder's corner to the Mahackemo, under the Washington street railroad bridge was then taken up and strongly opposed by the members of the council and Heulth Officer, Dr. Coburn. All were of the opinion that the spot was a dangerous one and a crosswalk would greatly add to the danger.

A. E. Winchester notified the council of his intended absence from the city but said that he proposed to hold his residence here. He said that until his plans were fully completed he should not tender his resignation of the several offices he held. The meeting then adjourned.

Fire Notes.

An elegant new Axminster carpet has been laid on the floor of the Phœnix Engine parlors, and the room is soon to be embellished with new furniture, portierres, etc.

The new furniture for the Pioneer Hook and Ladder parlors has arrived and in on exhibition at Raymond & Sons furniture warerooms. It is of oak trimmed with dark colored leather.

The Phonix boys will be out for the first wash of the season to-night. The practice will be followed by a feast of steamed clams.

The silver trumpet presented to Hope Hose company by the Storms of Derby, attracts attention and admiration in Austin's show window on Wall street.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with anything. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W.P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by E. P. Weed, druggist.

NO ACTION---Continued.

to find standing room only, and trade would be benefitted.

Mr. Light: Isn't Main street trade largely from the country and by people who drive from their homes to this city? And again wouldn't a double track interfere with the stopping of vehicles on that street?

Mr. Hill: No! There would be about ten feet leeway on either side of the street.

Mr. Light: How many cars do you run to Winnipauk, daily?

Mr. Hill: Sixty-three, I believe. With a double track we could safely increase the number, and would be guided in the matter by the amount of patronage.

Mr. Light: I suppose this would be done to benefit people outside of the business portion of the city?

Mr. Hill: People representing half of the frontage on the street were in favor of double tracks.

Asked as to who they were, Mr. Hill mentioned among others the names of E. K. Lockwood, George H. Raymond, M. Ratchford, the Olmstead estate, A. E. Austin, J. T. Prowitt, W. A. Bencdict & Co., W. R. Lockwood, Henry Matheis, W. F. Bishop, E. Gusowski, C. T. Leonard, Burr Smith, etc.

Mr. Light then presented a remonstrance against the granting of the prayer of the petitioners signed by C. O. C. Betts, C. DeKlyn & Son, F. J. Curtis, Noah Wood, Isaac Lee, Monson Hoyt, Charles St. John, F. H. Beers, G M. Holmes, William E. Dann. S. K. Stanley, G. W. Raymond, Wardwell & Lockwood, Joseph Matheis, J. A. Riggs, F. W. Smith, W. M. Betts, Coolidge & Lynes, Masterson & Co., George C. Lockwood, H. H. Williams, Bryant Besse & Co., A. Osterbanks, E. Gusowski, (this name Mr. Light said appeared on the list of the petitioners under a misapprehension on the part of the signer,) and others.

The remonstrance also had the approval, he said, of Messrs. F. St. John Lockwood, T. S. Vanderhoef, George E. Miller, and several other large property owners in the city.

At this juncture Dr. James G. Gregory who stood in the lobby as an interested listener asked that he be given permission to sign the remonstrance saying as he did so, that there were already tracks enough on that street.

J. Belden Hurlbutt representing the petitioners asked what those who had signed the remonstrance knew as to where the tracks were to be laid, and questioned as to whether some of them had ever seen the map of the proposed

Mr. Light: The signers of the remonstrance represent over \$200,000 of the property along the line. He believed and they believed that a double tracking of the road would be a manifest injury to them. He had no fault to find with the management of the road, and believed it to be the best electric railroad in the State. The company, he said had benefitted Norwalk, and he did not care to criticize the management but he had serious doubts as to the necessity of a double track on Main street.

granting franchises to companies intended that property owners should have a right to appeal from the action of corporations or companies. They certainly have a right to object. They ought not to be imposed upon unless of a necessity. He believed that in a very narrow street that two tracks were preferable to one, but not in this instance. Unless this company could show a better reason than any yet presented the privilege asked for ought not to be granted. The company, if it wished, could accommodate the people in some other way. The tenants of the buildings on Main street believed that two tracks would result in injury to them.

In response to his inquiry as to how many signers of the petition were stockholders in the company he was informed that there were but two, William R. Lockwood and E. Hill.

Mr. Donovan was recognized by the chair and said that he wanted to ask for an adjournment of the hearing. He had been advised by his attorney that there was no appeal from the decision of the council and for that reason believed that the matter ought to be thoroughly understood. He said that he was a party in interest. The remonstrants ought to have the same privi. leges as the petitioners, an opportunity five years of age. Years ago Mr. Browto see the map and plans of the layout, | er conducted a stage line between New and he did not think it unreasonable to

Ralph Moody said that he too was in favor of an adjournment. He was op- prietor of a livery stable in New Caposed to the granting of the petition. the granting of which would be of great injury to his property. The present | nean and ranastage line to and from the service he thought was sufficient.

Mr. Hill said it was interesting to hear Mr. Light talk against the double Norwalk he was notoriously a double home, at 2:30 o'clock. track man.

Mr. Hurlbutt said that the demands of the people were in favor of the double tracking of the road, and he did not beto Mr. Light's remark that the remous-

reason of a necessity. He said that he would be willing to wager that fourfifths of those who signed the remonstrance had no conception of what they were doing. Mr. Light interrupted him and asked if he would favor an adiournment but failed in getting a direct answer. He said that the accommoda tions were not sufficient for all of the remonstrants to appear, and it was only fair that they be given an opportunity to be heard.

Mr. Hurlbutt: They did not care to inform themselves before. They could have had a map of the layout.

By vote of the council an adjournment on the hearing of the petition was taken until Tuesday evening, April 28th at 8 o'clock.

The part of the petition referring to the placing of a cross-over track on West avenue, near the corner of Chapel street was then presented. There was no opposition offered.

permission to lay a track on Westport avenue from East avenue easterly to the city line, with necessary turnouts, etc. was then considered. Mr. Hill said that his company would

The section of a petition praying for

like to lay a track to the point mentioned, Unionville, so called, through the center of the avenue and would guarantee satisfactory service.

Mr. Mansfield, of the Tramway company remonstrated against the granting of the prayer. He said his company had had a similar petition before the council for the past four months, and had been unable to get a no or yes answer to the same. The petition ought to have been brought up he said at a previous meeting but sickness or something else kept the councilmen away and no action could be taken on it. and as it expired on that evening he was forced to present a new one to the council. He had, he thought, a right to a determination of some kind in the premises. He said, "frankly tell us yes or no," adding, "we are in a better position than the other company to reach Westport who can only go half way." The council would, he thought, be doing the town a benefit by granting their petition.

Mr. Hurlbutt said that he supposed that he was going to hear some objections to the Street Railway petition from Mr. Mansfield. The Tramway already had a layout to Westport, and now they objected to any other company having a similar layout.

Mr. Mansfield he said had simply in his remarks insulted the Council because the members didn't dance attendance to his wishes and give him both layouts. "The Street Railway Company don't want the earth and have it fenced in and whitewashed," continued Mr. Hurlbutt, "It had no dog in the manger policy." "It is for their interest," he added, "to have the road built. and he could satisfy the council that it would be built."

This ended the hearing and the council and reporters were left to themselves by the retiring of the visitors.

Hoyt's Theatre.

The attraction at Hoyt's Theatre, Saturday night, will be Camille D'Arvill and her company of seventy people in the opera, "Madeline; or, the Magic prayer is granted, injure these people who remonstrate. The legislature in granting franchises to community franchises to comm events of the season, and should repeat the success achieved by opera, prime donna and company for twenty weeks in New York city, twenty-two weeks in Boston, eight weeks in Chicago and eight weeks in Philadelphia. Miss D'Arville is a beautiful woman, an artistic singer and a talented actress. and she is said to be seen at her best in the title role of "Madeline."

Talked Politics.

Five transients were given lodging at the tramp quarters last night. After being released this morning two of the number proceeded to Main street and discused the political situation for nearly an hour without moving their feet five inches.

Row at Winnipauk.

William Loudon was pretty roughly handled by Maurice McGrath at Winnipauk last night. It is said that it took three pails of water to revive Loudon. Both men were badly cut.

EAST NORWALK.

Almaduras Brower died yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Julia E. Theall. He was eighty-York, South Norwalk and Danburg, and also the mail route between South Norwalk and Stratford. He was pronaan, which he sold out to William E. Dann. He kept the hotel at New Ca Norwalk steamboat. The deceased was well and favorably known in Norwalk and vicinity. The funeral will be held tracking of the road because in South Wednesday afternoon from his late

All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mills, of Lebanon, Conn. was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that lieve that dollars and cents, referring drawn over on one side. "I tried different

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ABOUT ABYSSINIA.

slaves, coffee, butter, honey and wax.

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of the people.

afraid of his chiefs.

white gum trees.

feet high.

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on the face of the globe.

ber a little over 4,000,000.

and brass are manufactured.

The chief exports are gold, ivory,

Abyssinia is a very mountainous coun-

try. Many of the peaks are always cov-

The literature of Abyssinia amounts

The country is so situated that the

climate is one of the most salubrious

The area of the country is about 200,-

Adowa, where the Italians met de-

feat, is the second city in Abyssinia, having a population of 7,000 inhabitants.

The people are mostly agriculturists.

Cotton cloth, leather, parchment, iron

and are well formed and handsome.

The language of the religion and

literature of the country is the Geez,

which belongs to the Ethiopic class of

According to the Abyssinians the

queen of Sheba was their ruler and from

her son Menelek their kings are de-

The Galla race, which came from the

south, constitutes a large part of the

soldiery. They are fierce and turbu-

The name Abyssinia is derived from

the Arabic word Habesch, meaning mix-

ture, and refers to the mixed character

Abyssinia is one of the most ancient

monarchies in the world. Until re-

cently, however, the king was generally

The prevailing religion of Abyssinia

is a very corrupt form of Christianity.

It is professed by the majority of the

CURIOUS AND ENTERTAINING.

large towns in this: Its better class

The Coliseum of Rome was built to

An unusually large gray eagle, which

measured seven feet from tip to tip of

its wings, three inches between its eyes,

four inches across the top of its head,

was killed near Philomath, Ore., a few

Florida is noted for its rivers and

lakes. The St. John's river is nearly

400 miles long. The Indian river is a

salt water lagoon, 165 miles long and

from one to six miles wide, and is

famous for its oranges and pineapples.

shamrock; Italy, lily; Prussia, linden;

Saxony, mignonette; Scotland, thistle;

It costs more to send a ton of goods

can be forwarded from London to New

York for \$4; to Chicago, 1,000 miles in-

land, for \$7, and to Japan for \$10. The

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don cost \$14, and from Gweedore, 70

MANY AND VARIOUS PATENTS.

There are 2,487 different varieties of

fire escapes and ladders to be used in

Soda water and other cooling bever-

ages are manufactured according to

The steam engines of this country

The patent office has issued 3,075 pat-

ents for inventions, contrivances and

The fisherman has at his command

2,667 patented devices for attracting

According to the reports of the patent

The number of patent medicines is

not so great as might be supposed,

Harness-making has received the

The erection of fire-proof buildings

is encouraged by 455 patents, taken out

Over 25,000 inventions for the manipu-

lation of metals have been patented in

WHAT AND HOW TO EAT.

No man can lay down a rule of guid-

ance for another man's stomach. Every

stomach is a law unto itself. There

are chronic dyspeptics who digest pork

Much cold water should not be drunk

during or after a meal. It chills the

stomach and prevents propendigestion.

and beans better than any other food.

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being 7,400 patents in this line.

for materials or methods.

our government office.

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miles inland, \$24.

emergencies.

278 patented methods.

having been patented.

discoveries in telegraphy.

or capturing the finny tribe.

of patented chairs.

Spain, pomegranate; Wales, leek.

accommodate 100,000 spectators. It covers $5\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land, and was 120

Paris differs from London and other

people and by the reigning princes.

000 square miles. Its inhabitants num-

to little. What there is deals with re-

The board of School Visitors will meet to-night.

The barge Henry Vandusen is at John H. Ferris' wharf loaded with coal.

F. B. Coleman will erect a barn on his premises in which to store his new bicycle.

Lieut. Col. Crowe will be one of the judges at the prize equad drill of Co. G in Danbury to-night.

Mr. W. D. F. Prentiss is inproved in health. Yesterday he was able to go out for a short drive.

Colfax Encampment, I. O. O. F., met last night and worked the third degree on sevesal candidates.

Miss Florence Brown, who has been visiting friends in Great Barrington, returned home this morning, Jere Donovan expects to leave for

Canada to-day, on a short visit to his daughter, who is at school there.

Karl Johnson, a former employee of John H. Ferris, has returned from a visit to his mother country, Sweden.

Miss Gertrude Bohanuan entertained the Chautauqua last evening. The papers read at the former meeting were repeated.

A son of Willis B. Mills, of Day street, is sick with the diphtheria. Health Officer Coburn has quarantined the house.

The Building and Loan Association will hold their monthly meeting in Taylor & Golden's office on Washington street this evening.

Uncas Tribe, I. O. R. M., rehearsed the Chiefs and Warriors degrees last night and to night they will work them on candidates.

The Fawcett versus Ireland case comes up in the Supreme Court in New Haven to-day, Attorney John H. Light

is in attendance. A large number of local young people expect to attend the Bridgeport Wheel club's reception in the Bridgeport Armory this evening.

A dog had his legs cut off this noon on the Wilson Point tracks of the Danbury & Norwalk railroad, near the Meadow street bridge.

The remains of Josephine, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Raymond, were brought from New York for interment in the East Norwalk cemetery, this morning.

To-morrow afternoon on the premises, at 2 o'clock, the homestead of the late Andrew J. Crofut will be offered for sale, at auction, under the direction of the executor of the estate.

Mrs. W. D. F. Prentiss has bought the adjoining property to their Woodward avenue estate which was owned by Paul Berg. Mrs. Prentiss has been negotiating for some time for this purchase and has finally come to satisfactory terms with Mr. Berg.

A wagon got caught in the trolley tracks where the road had been dug out to lay the bricks, yesterday afternoon in front of Tomlinson's drug store, but it was go ten out without any damage being done.

A young man named Elward Selleck employed at the depot news stand was struck in the eye by a stone supposedly thrown from a slung-shot, while sitting upon the porch of a house on Crescent Terrace, last night. He was quite painfully injured and visited R. H. Plaisted's drug store where Dr. H. E. Bates relieved his pain with cocaine.

At the annual meeting of the officers and teachers of the South Norwalk Congregational Sunday school, held last evening, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year from May 1st: Superintendant, Jacob M. Layton; first associate, Edward H. Gumbart; associate in charge of intermediate department, Marshall H. Tolles; associete in charge of primary department, Miss Margaret B. Weed; treasurer, John H. Ferris; librarian, Charles S. St. John; secretary, Jesse M. Ferris; executive committee, Louis H. Nash, Nelson Dickerman, Frank A. Ferris, Miss Eliza G. Platt, Mrs. Gerald H. Beard and Mrs. Charles S. St. John.

The Philharmonic Orchestra gave an excellent concert and ball in Music Hall, last evening. There was a good attendance and the dancing and music enjoyed by all. Under the able leadership of Prof. "Beit" Freeman the orchestra rendered several choice selec. tions which were highly enjoyed by those present. In addition Miss Kittie Flynn and Mesers. Force, Wehle, Davies, Smith, Cole and the St. Joseph choir treated the audience to choice vocal selections. After the concert dancing was indulged in and the twelve numbers on the program were greatly enjoyed.

HERE AND THERE.

-School supplies Hayes' 5 Main St.

Bicycle riders are warned that commencing this evening they are liable to arrest if found propelling their wheels on the city thoroughfares after sunset, without lanterns.

The Phœnix boys will be out for practice to-night, after which they will be served with a clam-chowder and concomitants furnished by Smith "O. T. R. B." Northrop who was 39 years of age

George J. Buxton is renewing old acquaintances in Washington, D. C.

Chief Bradley accompanied Gussie Alams to the State school for boys, at Meriden, to-day.

Officer Morehouse was acting as chief of police, this morning.

At the meeting of the Barbers' Union last evening, one new member was elected, and it was voted to close the shops at noon on the 4th of July.

Messrs. J. Belden Hurlbutt and Bradley S. Keith are in New Haven today at the Republican State convention.

Olsen Brothers have sold their brown horse "Barney" to Dr. Brownell of South Norwalk.

Our Brothers' Lodge, I, O. O. F., met last night and worked the first de-The majority of the inhabitants of Abyssinia are of the Caucassian race

Hams, 11c per 1b; shoulder, 9c per 1b; granulated sugar, 18 1bs for \$1.00; best creamery butter, 28c lb; good butter, 20c. lb. W. R. BATES' Cash Greery, 47 Main street.

James S. Barbour of New York is visiting friends in town. An attack of tensolitis accompanies him.

Complaint is made that garbage is dumped in hillocks on Cross street, nor only impeding travel but filling the air with disease germs.

Substitute Perry is acting for letter corrier Glendening who is taking a short respite from work.

The J. T. Prowit company sold six bicycles yesterday.

The board of school visitors will meet this evening.

If you are in want of a new harness or anything in that line it will repay you'to read Dwyer's new adv. His prices are astonishingly low.

reside within the city and not in the The matter of changing the name of Tryon avenue to Morgan avenue will The foundation of a church at San receive attention at the next regular Como, Guatemala, has been shifted meeting of the Council. seven inches by the growth of two large

> County Commissioner Miller was in town yesterday.

Street Commissioner Kellogg bas a gang of men at work on Adams avenue to-day.

On account of the illness of Mrs. M.

E. Mead, Miss Brush, a former tercher at "Hillside," arrived yesterday to take charge of some of the classes until Mrs. Mead recovers from the effects of her illness.

Miss Mary Seileck of Merwin str left this morning for a two weeks' visit in New York. National flowers have been adopted

in various countries as follows: Greece, There was a very refreshing shower violet; Canada, sugar maple; Egypt, at 12 o'clock last night, which materialotus; England, rose; France, fleur lly brightened nature this morning. de lis; Germany, corn flower; Ireland,

Oliver Clark says that there are several lads living in the vicinity of his home who are habitual truants. He will make complaint to the proper offifrom London to the west of Ireland than to Japan. A ton of woolen goods

FOR SOLDIER AND SAILOR.

The recent experiments of the United States government to test the value of a concentration army ration have shown it to be a failure.

Owing to the breaking down of the copper tubes in the boilers of the torpedo boat destroyer Rocket, these tubes will be replaced by steel tubes, not only in the Rocket, but in the Skate, Sturgeon and Starfish also.

Frederick Price, who used to be the center rush in the football team in the University of Georgia, is now fighting in the Cuban insurgent army. He gets \$24 a week, and he says the work is not half so exciting and dangerous as football.

M. Lockroy, the French minister of marine, in his endeavor to put a stop to favoritism in the navy, intends to publish in the Journal Officiel all private reports of admirals and captains on the officers under them. There are lively times ahead for the French navy.

Army surgeons say the expression of the faces of soldiers killed in battle reveals the causes of death. Those who have perished from sword wounds have a look of repose, while there is an expression of pain on the countenances of those slain by bullets.

Prince Henry of Battenburg's death from fever contracted on the Ashantee expedition was attributed to his being "out of condition," but Maj. Ferguson, of the horse guards, who also died of it, was one of the most perfectly trained athletes in the British army.

Indiana furnishes a great many tall men for the army. Out of 118,254 men whose descriptions were taken at the time of enlisting 11,392 were six feet six feet one inch, 1,357 six feet two inches, 406 six feet three inches and Free Press. 303 over six feet three inches.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

-Miss Ella Ewing, of Price, Mo., weighs 290 pounds, and is said to be seven feet two inches in height. She attends church regularly, and takes up the collection every Sunday.

-An oysterman of South Norwalk, Conn., came to New York recently with a boat load of ovsters. He couldn't find profitable sale for them, so took them back and planted them again.

-An English automatic gas company does a flourishing business. Last year its penny-in-the-slot customers consumed on an average 1,875 cubic feet a month, and the amount received from the meters in the past six months was £30,000.

-The family of a farmer named Raymond, living in Calhoun county, Mich. is in the heavy-weight class. There are six sons and their combined weight exceeds a ton—considerably over 300 pounds each. Neither the father nor the mother tips the scales at more than 150 pounds.

—The grand jury returned a true bill against Elizabeth A. Short, of Verona, Pa., charging her with being a common scold. The charge is a strange one in the county courts, and is not heard of very often. Many years ago persons convicted of this crime were punished with the "ducking" stool. C. J. Mathewson, of Verona, brought the suit.

-The management of the Tennessee centennial exposition is locating the buildings of the fair so as to leave as few open spaces as possible between them in order that the visitor may not be wearied going from one to another. The walks will be constructed of asphalt and fountains and statuary will be placed at every point of vantage.

-A woman who is an enthusiastic naturalist suggests that the diminution in the number of song birds of New England is due not to the hostility of the English sparrow, or the small boy, or the fashion of wearing dead birds in bonnets, but to the general use by farmers of Paris green and other poisons as insect exterminators.

-A burglary insurance company has taken the field, which is apparently a new one in the insurance line. It is a Boston concern, and already is doing business in 11 states-meeting with a success which its managers hardly dared to anticipate. Most of its risks are for dwelling-houses, and the policies are usually for \$500 or \$1,000 to cover losses from the depredations of burglars.

SUSIE GOT THE SAFETY.

But It Was Not the Kind She Had Hoped For.

Susie Simpkins lives in the little back-country village of Concordia, but even in her childhood Susie was considered "powerfully smart," and too bright a girl to waste her ability in so small a sphere. As the years passed and Susie budded into young womanhood, this conviction deepened in her mind, and she longed for the things of outside life. She felt that though doomed to be in Concordia, she was not of it.

Then she took a queer fancy. She would have a bicycle, and roam the country lanes of her neighborhood in freedom and unrestraint. The city papers and the illustrated magazines even the art-born bicycle catalogues -penetrated to her rural home, and the bicycle passion was fanned by each scrap of cycling information she pe-

One day an eastern paper found its way into her hands, and an advertisement caught her eye. An offer was made that to agents who disposed of three cases of a certain brand of baking powder a present would be made of a ladies' safety, finished in full nickel, and thoroughly guaranteed for one

The next outgoing mail bore away an order for the three cases of baking powder, accompanied by the cash Susie had been saving for a twelvemonth back. In the course of a week or so the baking powder arrived, but with it came a letter stating that the safety had been ordered from the factory, and would be somewhat delayed in shipping owing to an unusual demand.

Susie fretted in her impatience, for she had told the neighborhood of the safety she was expecting, but still the safety came not. She haunted the little weather-beaten railway station upon the arrival of every train, express or freight, in anxious expectation of her coming treasure.

A fortnight passed, and with its end came a letter from the baking powder concern, addressed to Susie Simpkins, and inclosing one-twelfth of a dozen of those useful little articles so familiar in the feminine toilet. It was Susie's safety.—Bearings.

Thoughts from Dumas. To make friends with a man requires

time; with a woman only occasion. Experience and philosophy that do not result in forbearance and charity are two acquisitions that are not worth their cost.

A well-bred woman does not fall in love a second time without allowing a considerable interval to elapse. There are never two accidents in close succession on the same railroad.

It is with science and philosophy in their search after truth as with railway trains passing through a tunnel in broad daylight—darkness in the middle, but day is at both ends. Whichever side we go out it is the same light in which we entered. The same God is at the beginning of faith and at the end of science.

A woman has no power to efface radically by the sole effort of her will an image that has long filled the mind. She must replace it by another. She does not destroy, she superposes. When the second image is finer or larger than the first, so that the first is seen no more, all goes well; this is forgetfulness. When it is smaller, so that the in height or more. There were 2,614 edges of the other can be seen, things go badly; that is remorse. — Detroit

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MORE TROUBLE IN KOREA.

Likely to Involve the Downfall of the

Premier and His Faction.

from Tokyo say:
"It is believed that affairs in Korea are

rapidly approaching another crisis which will involve the downfall of the present

premier and his faction. The idea is that Li Pon Chin will evade the difficulties of

his position by proceeding to Russia os-tensibly as embassador to attend the cor-

onation ceremonies, and that Pak Yong Ho, now in the United States, will be

summoned to head the government. Ru-

mor now alleges that the flight of the king

to the Russian legation was entirely due to the machination of Li Pon Chin. He

deceived both sides, the king by a cleverly fabricated story that the Russian repre-

sentative was highly desirous of his maj-

esty's secret removal to the legation, so

that he might escape the fate of his late

consort, and the Russian representative by

an equally ingenious pretense that the

king eagerly wished to seek asylum under

the roof of the Russian legation against

the murderous projects on the part of the Japanese. Both were imposed upon, and

dered in Korea since Feb. 11 now amounts to 38, and 5 are missing. Great pa-

tience has been shown by the government

and people of Japan in the face of these

outrages, the nation's indignation being

curbed by a conviction that any resolute

employment of force to quell the insur-

gents and punish the murderers might in-

"The market prices of nearly all com-

modities in Japan show a strong down-

ward tendency. There is a general feeling of uneasiness throughout the country

diet came to an end on March 28, having

been prolonged for two days to facilitate

On March 29 the closing ceremony took

place. The emperor's message was couched in exceptionally gracious words.

His majesty lauded the house's diligence, patriotism and devotion to the public in-

terest. There was indeed good reason for this display of imperial satisfaction. Nev-

er before in the history of the Japanese

diet has its proceedings been marked by such moderation or by so amicable a dis-

position to support the cabinet. Out of

135 bills submitted by the government

no less than 129 were passed and only 3 rejected, the rest being either withdrawn

motives is about to be started by some of the leading capitalists in Japan. It will

have factories in Tokyo and Osaka, where

12 locomotives, 50 passenger cars and 200 freight wagons will be constructed year-

A Chicago Murder Mysterv.

CHICAGO, April 21.—The body of a man who the police think was murdered was

taken from the river. The body is horribly

mutilated, and it is impossible to identify

it except perhaps by the clothing. The po-lice are working on the theory that the

man was murdered for his money. The body may be that of John Fifline, who

Rothschilds Interested In Silver.

childs have acquired a large interest in one of the leading silver smelting works in

New South Wales. The United States vice commercial agent at Newcastle, New

South Wales, Mr. Keightley, in a report to the state department says that these smelt-

ing works are projected on an extensive

Contribution to Conscience Fund.

pears to have overcharged himself.

Lloyd Osborne Married.

Gaelic brings news of the marriage at Honolulu on the 10th inst. of Lloyd Os-borne, stepson of the late Robert Louis

Stevenson, to Miss Katharine Durham of

Springfield, Mo. Miss Durham has been a student at Stanford university for the

Steamship Sinks Bark.

Firth of Solway was sunk by collision with the British steamship Marsden on

the east coast of Ireland. The bark went down almost immediately, and the cap-tain's wife and child and 13 of the crew were drowned. The captain and 8 sailors

Theosophical Convention.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The Theosophical society of America will hold its annual

conclave in New York city April 26. Sev-

eral weeks ago an official notice was sent

to all the branches naming Chicago as the

place of meeting, but a change was made

at the request of a mysterious adept in

Victor and Chester Selleck have re-

turned home from a few days, visit in

LONDON, April 21 .- The British bark

last two years.

were saved.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The steamer

WASHINGTON, April 21.-The Roths-

A company to build carriage

or not debated.

disappeared April 1,

The seventh session of the Japanese

ssage of one or two important bills.

in connection with Korean affairs.

volve a collision with Russia.

"The number of Japanese subjects mur-

thus the affair of Feb. 11 took place.

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A Debate In the Senate on the Subject of Indian Schools.

AN IMPORTANT AMENDMENT

Other Work of the Solons of the Upper Branch of Congress-Hot Weather Has Its Effect—Interesting News Notes of the Capital.

WASHINGTON, April 21.-The sultry Weather is having its effect on the attendance in the senate. With the thermometer in the chamber standing at 80 degrees, less than 20 senators were on the floor when President Pro Tem. Frye called the upper house to order today.

During the morning hour the joint reso-

lution for the appointment of General Franklin, Representative Steele, General Beale and General Henderson as members of the board of managers of the national soldiers' homes was adopted without de-

Mr. Cannon (Rep., Utah) introduced a bill for the construction near Washington of a ground map of the United States on scale of one inch to the mile. Mr. Mitchell (Rep., Or.) gave notice

that on Wednesday next he would ask to take up the bill to pension survivors of the Indian wars.
Mr. Allison (Rep., Ia.) followed with a report of the sundry civil appropriation bill and said he would seek to take it up

at the earliest possible day.

This disposed of routine business, and it was expected Mr. Hill would go on with his speech on the bond resolution. Mr. Pettigrew asked, however, for unanimous consent to proceed with the Indian

Mr. Peffer, author of the bond resolu-tion, was not present, and Mr. Wolcott (Rep., Colo.) inquired if the Kansas sen ator was cognizant that the Indian bill

was thus to be taken up.

Mr. Pettigrew answered in the affirmative, whereupon the consent was given, and consideration of the Indian bill pro-

Against Sectarianism.

The pending question related to sectarian schools, Mr. Carter (Rep., Mon.) had offered amendments striking out of the provision that no appropriation shall be made to sectarian schools. Mr. Peffer offered further amendment, directing the secretary of the interior to provide temporary schools for any Indian children cut off from school facilities by the closing of the sectarian schools. This amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cockrell (Dem., Mo.) then offered a substitute for the entire proposition. The substitute provides for contracts with existing schools for 1897 to the extent of 50 per cent of the contracts of 1895. It adds the following:

"And it is hereby declared to be the settled policy of the government to make no appropriations whatever for the education of Indian children in any sectarian school just as soon as it is possible for provision to be made for their education otherwise, and the secretary of the interior is hereby directed to make such provisions at the earliest practicable day, not later than July 1, 1898."

The further consideration of the sectarian school amendments was then deferred, owing to the absence of Mr. Carter.

ere was searp criticism of the amendment appropriating various amounts to 13 lawyers in connection with the settle-ment with the western Cherokee Indians. Mr. Brown (Rep., Utah) declared that it was not only a fraudulent scheme, but a palpable steal, clean and unvarnished. In the House.

For the first time this session Speaker Reed was late in arriving at the capitol. At seven minutes past 12 Clerk of the House McDowell called the house to order and announced in the absence of the speaker a speaker pro tem. would be elected.

Mr. Hull (Ia.) was unanimously elected and took the chair. He had been seated but a few moments when Mr. Reed applause, said, "The house will be in order." Although this was suspension day under the rules, Mr. Cannon, chairman of the

committee on appropriations, insisted in proceeding with the deficiency bill, and on his motion the house went into committee of the whole for its consideration. This is the last of the regular appropria-

when the items relating to indemnity to be paid to Frederick O. Dawson, wife and daughter, for loss of property and injuries inflicted in Nebraska, were reached, Mr. Mercer (Rep., Neb) called attention to the great vigor with which Great Britain had pressed this case, \$40,000 having been claimed from the state of Nebraska. He commended the vigilance of the British government in the protection of her sub-jects and said it was in strange contrast with the action of our government, but he thought that the testimony showed that the Dawsons were as much to blame as the McCartys in this particular case. It

was a brawl on the highway.

Mr. Hitt, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, said that the testimony showed that the woman had been outrageously mistreated. As a result of the injuries the daughter was today suffering

NEW YORK, April 21.—Comptroller Fitch received by mail today a \$1,000 bill from chronic epilepsy.

Mr. Hopkins (Rep., Ills.) thought inasand a \$500 bill inclosed in a sheet of paper on which was written, "To the comptroller, for taxes justly due the city at 2 per cent." As the tax rate is only \$1.91, this contributor to the conscience fund appears to have cyclebased himself. much as the Dawsons were in Nebraska with a view of making it their permanent home, although they had not been naturalized, they should not be permitted to invoke the protection of the British government after becoming involved in a

Mr. Cannon said that the claim was recemmended by the state department. It was matter of international honor. We exacted heavy indemnities from China. After considerable discussion the item was passed without amendment.

WASHINGTON, April 21 .- The long exected distribution of Columbian World's air diplomas and medals has begun at last, and today about 3,000 diplomas and medals, covering all of the successful German exhibitors at the fair, were turned over to Baron Thielman, the German em-

To Reorganize the A. and P.

Washington, April 21.—The senate committee on judiciary today made a favorable report upon the resolution authorizing the purchasers at the mortgage sale of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad to reorganize the road.

One Day's Government Receipts. WASHINGTON, April 21.-National bank notes received for redemption today, \$438, 158; government receipts from internal revenue, \$603,706; customs, \$464,297;

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miscellaneous, \$21,181.

Out of courtesy Health Officer Tracey has previously presented his bill to the Selectmen, for the placing of "contagious disease," including measles cards. Mr. Selleck demurred to the payment

of the bill presented by Dr. Tracey but paid it with the credited remark that the town would pay no more money for the posting of measles cards.

Dr. Tracey has since conferred with County Kealth Officer Hill of Bridgeport, who advises him to proceed as formerly in the premises, with the exception that he present his bill to the town treasurer as provided for in the law relative to the matter, and if | ayment is refused to report to bim.

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"Mike" Ratchford will at an early date give a reception to the firemen of this city at his new cafe and restaurant on Main street. Mike never does things by halves and the boys anticipate a fine

A Baby's Life Saved.

Addison, N. Y, April 8, 1894.-Hands Medicine Co.:—"I feel it my duty to write to you in regard to my little daughter's sickness from teething and indigestion. She is seven month's old. Two of the best physicians gave her up. One bottle of Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion relieved her so much that we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure also, and at once saw a change for the better. These remedies saved my baby's life.—Mrs. Wellington Brown. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotton sold by H. R. Hale,

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Won a Bird Dog.

Tha Naromake Gun club held a shoot at the club's range, at Gregory's Point, Saturday afternoon. Among the prizes was a bird dog presented to the club by John Hardie. The animal was won by William E. L. C. n.

Tw , Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phœbe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill. was told by her doctors she had Consumption, and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thomas Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption; tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is uaturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at E. P. Weed's Drug Store, Norwalk and Monroe's New Canaan. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

S. F. Millard of Spring Hill is makng decided improvements to his home.

Dr. Hand's Colic Cure in South Boston,

South Boston, Mass., March 19, 1895.—"Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children have been of such benefit to me, I desire to write a short testimonial. I am the mother of six children, and in am the mother of six children, and in the past few years have used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Chafing Powder, and would never be without them. For colicky babies nothing ever made equals Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.—Mrs. Charles E. Molloy, 17 Vinton street." At H. R. Hale's, 25c

Thomas Batchford of the New York University, is home for his summer va-

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Reach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by E. P. Weed,

THE FLEMING CASE.

Irial of the Alleged Murderess Has Been

NEW YORK, April 21.—Lawyer Charles W. Brooke appeared before Judge Gildersleeve in the criminal branch of the su-preme court today and asked the justice o proceed with the trial of his cient, Mrs. Fleming.

Assistant District Attorney Miller announced that the people were not ready for trial. He argued in favor of an adjournment, and when he had concluded Justice Gildersleeve was apparently greaty displeased with the excuse.

The trial went over until the first Monlay in May.

It was learned early today that the

prosecution was going to ask for an ad-ournment until next month on the ground that many of their important witnesses were out of the state and could not be reached, and that they were going to produce affidavits to this effect.

Assistant District Attorney John I'.
McIntyre said that Mrs. Fleming would not be called to the bar before the May term of court.

The truth of the whole matter seems to be that the prosecution has not sufficient evidence to secure Mrs. Fleming's conviction.

The accused, who is a rather good look-

ing middle aged woman and highly edu-cated, it is claimed placed poison in some clam chowder she sent to her mother, Mrs. The latter was attacked with symptoms of cholera morbus and died in a few

nours. An autopsy revealed gastritis, due o some irritant. Mrs. Fleming was arrested on Sept 3 ast on the return from her mother's funeral and has been in custody ever since. If she is acquitted, she will become heir

to an estate valued at \$80,000 left by her mother. The latter was the divorced wife of Henry H. Bliss, a real estate speculator who resided at the Colonial hotel, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and

Eighth avenue, at the time of her death. Mrs. Fleming occupied an adjoining apartment, and her stepfather contributed

to her support. Although Mrs. Fleming is the mother of three children, one of whom was born to her since she has been incarcerated, she

has never been married. She obtained a verdict of \$75,000 several years ago from Henry Fleming, whom she sued for betrayal.

Assistant District Attorney John F. McIntyre will conduct the prosecution and will be assisted by Dr. William J. O'Sullivan, the medico legal expert who became famous during the trial of Dr. Buchanan, executed for poisoning his wife.

Among the witnesses who will appear for the prosecution will be Grace Fleming, the 9 year-old daughter of the defendant, who has for some time been in the custody of the Gerry society. She carried the chowder, it is said, to her grandmother.

Germans For the Transvaal.

LONDON, April 21 .- The Times today publishes a dispatch from Cape Town say ng that the German steamship Bundes rath arrived at Delagoa Bay on Wednesday and landed a large number of passengers who did not wish to allow their lugagge to be examined by the customs officers The searchers unearthed uniforms and other military trappings. A German offiparty proceeded for Pretoria.

Princess Alexandra Married.

COBURG, April 21.-The wedding of Princess Alexandra of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha to the hereditary Prince Ernest of Hohenlohe-Langenburg took place today, the witnesses being the Duke of York and the Grand Duke Paul of Russia. The religious ceremony occurred in the Castle church. The Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha conducted the empress of Germany to the church and the emperor of Germany the Duchess of Saxe-Coburg Gotha

Scalded Herself to Death In a Bathtub. CHICAGO, April 21.-Emma Stone, an inmate of the county insane asylum at Dunning, scalded herself to death in a bathtub. She got into the bathtub, turned on the hot water and permitted a stream of boiling water to flow upon her body. She did not utter a sound and had been scalding from head to foot for at least five minutes before she was discovered.

General Carrington's Appointment. LONDON, April 21.—The Daily News says that military authorities consider that the appointment of General Carrington, British commander at Gibraltar, who has been ordered to the cape of Good Hope to take command of the British forces in Matabeleland, is a measure of precaution, and that it will probably be followed by the sending of more troops.

New Jersey's Oldest Woman, PAULSBORO, N. J., April 21.—Mrs. Hannah Chard, or "Aunt Hannah," as she is familiarly known, celebrated her one hundred and eighth birthday at her nome at Ferrell, Gloucester county, today. There were present three sons, the youn gest of whom is 66 years, 32 grandchildren, 52 great-grandchildren and 12 greatgreat-grandchildren.

For International Arbitration.

ROCHESTER, April 21.—The memorial to President Cleveland recently compiled by a committee representing the New York State Bar association, praying for the establishment of an international court of arbitration, has been indorsed by the association and will be presented to the president by the committee tomorrow at Washington.

Killed by a Bomb.

LONDON, April 21 .- The Times will publish a dispatch from Lisbon saying that while a wealthy manufacturer of that city named Dominguez was driving to the railway station a bomb loaded with dynamite was thrown at the carriage. This missile exploded, blowing Dominguez and his coachman to pieces.

Morse's Promotion.

FORT WAYNE, April 21.—F. W. Morse, or seven years master mechanic of the eastern division of the Wabash, with headjuarters here, has resigned to accept the office of superintendent of motive power of the entire Grand Trunk system, succeeding H. H. Wallis, with headquarters

Navigation on Lake Erie. BUFFALO, April 21.-The first fleet to

leave this port this season cleared today. The first boats to arrive came in yester day. They encountered heavy ice in Lake Erie, but say that it is fast melting and breaking up. Several boats can be seen out on the lake making for this port.

Bimetallists at Brussels.

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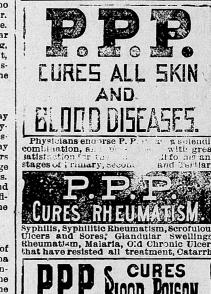
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How George Washington's Mother Disposed of Her Property.

Copy of the Ancient Document That Is Still to Be Seen on File at Fredricksburg, Va.

"In the name of God! Amen! I, Mary Washington, of Fredericksburg, in the county of Spottsylvania, being in good health, but calling to mind the uncertainty of this life, and willing to dispose of what remains of my wordly estate, do make and publish this, my last will, recommending my soul into the hands of my Creator, hoping for a remission of all my sins through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, the Saviour of mankind; I dispose of all my worldly estate as follows:

"lmprimis-I give to my son, Gen. George Washington, all my land on Accokeek Run, in the county of Stafford, and also my negro boy, George, to him and his heirs forever. Also my best bed, bedstead and Virginia cloth curtains (the same that stands in my best room), my quilted blue and white quilt, and my best dressing glass.

"Item—I give and devise to my son, Charles Washington, my negro man, Tom, to him and his assigns forever. "Item-I give and devise to my daughter, Betty Lewis, my phaeton,

and my bay horse. "Item—I give and devise to my daugh-ter-in-law, Hannah Washington, my purple cloth cloak lined with shag.

"Item—I give and devise to my grand-son, Corbin Washington, my negro wench, old Bet, my riding chair and two black horses, to him and his assigns forever.

"Item—I give and devise to my grandson, Fielding Lewis, my negro man, Frederick, to him and his assigns forever, also eight silver teaspoons, half of my crockeryware and the blue and white tea china, with book case, oval table, one bed, bedstead, one pair sheets, one pair blankets and white cotton counterpane, two tablecloths, six red leather chairs, half my pewter and one-half my iron kitchen furni-

"Item-I give and bequeath to my grandson, Lawrence Lewis, my negro wench, Lydia, to him and his assigns iorever.

"Item - I give and devise to my granddaughter, Bettie Carter, my negro woman, little Bet, and her future increase, to her and her assigns forever; also, my largest looking-glass, my walnut writing desk, with drawers, a square dining table, one bed, bedstead, bolster, one pillow, one blanket and pair of sheets, white Virginia clock, counterpane and purple curtains, my red and white tea china, teaspoons, and the other half of my pewter crockeryware and the remainder of my iron kitchen furniture.

"Item - I give to my grandson, George Washington, my next best dressing glass, one bed, bedstead, bolster, one pillow, one pair of sheets, one blanket and counterpane.

"Item-I devise all my wearing apparel to be equally divided between my granddaughter, Betty Carter, Fanny Ball and Milly Washingtonbut should my daughter, Betty Lewis, ancy any one, two or three articles, she is to have them before a division thereof.

"Lastly—I nominate and appoint my said son, Gen. George Washington, executor of this, my will, and as I owe few or no debts. I direct my executor to give no security nor to appraise my estate, but desire the same may be alloted to my devisees, with as little trouble and delay as may be, desiring their acceptance thereof as all the token I now have to give them of my

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 20th day of May, 1788. MARY WASHINGTON.

"Signed, sealed and published in our presence, and signed by us in the presence of the said Mary Washington and at her desire. John Ferneyhough, James Mercer, Joseph Wallker.

"(Registered in the clerk's office at Fredericksburg, Va.)"—The Spirit of

The South African Plain. The plains here stretch in illimitable expanse to the horizon. Far to the west is a range of mountains, forty good miles away, which in the clear morning air stands out as if but a dozen miles distant. You may see the dark lines and patches of the timeworn seams and krantzes that scar its sides. This transparency of atmosphere is very common in southern

The rains have lately fallen, and everywhere around the dry plains have started at the breath of moisture into a splendid if shirt-lived beauty. Miles upon miles of flats, all glowing and ablaze with purple and a rich flamelike red, are spread around. The wonderful compositae are in flower, and the barren, desert-like flats are for a few brief weeks transformed into a carpet of the noblest coloring and pattern. Look closely and you may see the bleached and blackened limbs of former growths of low shrubs which stand amid the gallant blaze, gaunt reminders of the transitory existence of African flower life.—Blackwoods Mag-

Compensated.

The epigrams of Voltaire, the French philosopher, were often ruthlessly sarcastic and severe. He could, however, exercise tact and gentleness, and, as is usually the case with brilliant persons, those qualities became him wonderfully well. He met the famous statesman Turgot, and cordially inquired about his health. "It is as you see," replied Turgot. "I am tormented with gout. I can hardly drag my feet about." "You remind me of the statue of Nebuchadnezzar, M. Turgot." "Yes," assented the invalid, sadly, "you are right, poet, the statue had feet of clay." "And a head of gold," cried Voltaire, warmly.
"Remember that, a head of gold!"— Youth's Companion.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

Hints Which May Be Useful to Busy

Very light sunshiny rooms can bear Indian and Pompeiian reds in draperies and coloring. They have a cool effect even in midsummer.

The green coat so fashionable in oak may be given to it by using a satin cf lampblack, mixed with linseed oil and turpentine. Rub the stain well into the grain of the wood, and finish with orange shellac. The shellac will change the black to green. Ash may be stained a dark green in the same way.

A novelty in the house of a woman who can afford to indulge in such novelties is a boudoir with the walks covered with rose pink crepe paper. The covering of each panel is gathered in the center under a large American beauty rose, made of flower paper, but so perfect that it looks as if fresh from a greenhouse.

The meringue on pies and puddings, which should be a dainty foam several inches high, is often but a crust of leather, produced by too hot an oven. After making a meringue it should be spread roughly but evenly over the surface of a pie or pudding that is nearly but not quite cold. Turn the heat off your oven and bake it about 20 minutes. When finished it should be a delicate brown. Professional makers of fine pastry dry or cook meringues in a very slow oven from half to three quarters of an hour, and then brown them slightly with a salamander.

Dessert and tea services, or, in fact, china of any kind that is ornamented with gold, should never be washed with soda in the water. The safest plan to prevent chipping the edges is to have a clean wooden tub with a cloth in the bottom; in this put hot water and a piece of soap; rub the soap on a brush or with the hand to make a good lather, wash the china in the lather, and rinse in clear, warm water; then stand it on cloths spread on a table to drain, or in one of the wooden drainers specially prepared for the purpose. Wipe on a clean teacloth; then, when quite dry, polish the gold by rubbing it well with a dry soft wash-leather.

Pretty everyday doilies are made from those of the fine hemstitched linen sold in the stores, with a border of two rows of feather stitching in white silk next the hem. If, in addition, an edge of fine durable lace, such as torchon, is added, they are nice enough for everything except state oc

A desirable out of door wrap for the house-worker may be made large and loose, reaching to the knees, with big sleeves and a hood attached. This can easily be slipped on over the dress when there are windows to wash, clothes to hang on the line, or other out of door work to be done in cold or chilly weather.

The best cleanser for sponges is a strong solution of borax, in the proportion of a tablespoonful to a pint of hot water. It will not only cleanse the sponge, but disinfect it, destroying all micro-germs or parasites. - Chicago Inter Ocean.

TOLD HIM TO HOLLER.

Representative Bailey Found a Very Obedient Claque.

Representative Bailey is one of the most picturesque figures in congress. He affects constitutional law, wears a broad expanse of shirt front, tosses a mass of wavy black hair and glories in a sweeping Texas sombrero. Mr. Bailey's boast is that Texas congressional districts are as big as New England states. He is the subject of a story and it would be wrong to tell who is the uthor of it, as Mr. Bailey is a hot blooded man. The story is that when Mr. Bailey first entered public life in Texas he was comparatively unknown. He was anxious to forge to the front however, and to make himself heard on every occasion. A large meeting was to be held in a neighboring town. Bailey went to it on horseback. He fell in with a traveler, and in the course of conversation about speakers, remarked: "Did you ever hear of Bailey?" The yokel replied that he had not. "Well," said Bailey, "he is a good speaker, and is going to be there to-day. If you get a chance, yell for him and you will get a speech worth listening to." The traveler promised. The meeting came off, and several speakers were heard. Finally there was a lull, and then some one in the audience began to yell: "B-a-i-l-e-y! B-a-i-l-e-y!" The master of ceremonies turned to Bailey and led him to the rostrum. Bailey started to speak, but the shouter continued to yell "B-a-il-e-y!" Bailey stopped. The master of ceremonies said, genially: "If our friend will keep still Mr. Bailey will continue his address. The gentleman speaking is Mr. Bailey." The only reply to this was a howl of disgust from the man who had been making all the noise, and he blurted out: "Why, that's the long-haired galoot that told me to holler for Bailey!"—N. Y. Tribune.

No Business to Notice It. See the young woman at the railway

station. She is waiting to meet relatives who

ire coming on the train. See her rush eagerly to meet them. They have come. They are her dear cousins.

See the haste with which she runs to iss Cousin Arabella. She doesn't lose an instant.

But she is not in such a hurry to kiss Cousin Jack. When she sees him approaching she loes not hasten.

She seems almost provoked because he wants to kiss her.

She keeps him waiting while-She lifts her veil ..- Chicago Tribune.

At the Eleventh Hour.

Deacon Yallerby (with austerity) see dat yo' had chickens fo' dinnah las' Sunday, Br'er Blackie, though yo' am so long out o' work.

Mose Blackie-Ya-as, deacon; I got er little job 'round a hen-house late Saturday night!-Texas Siftings.

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Assets, Lie bilities	• •	\$221,213,721 33 194,347,157 58
Surplus	•	\$26,866,563 75
Total Income		\$48,597,430 51
Total Paid Policy holders in 1895,		\$23,126,728 45
Insurance and Annuities in force, Net gain in 1895	•	\$899,074,453 78 \$61,647,645 36

NOTE—Insurance merely written, is discarded from this Statement as wholly misleading, and only insurance actually issued and paid for in cash is included.

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct. CHARLES A. PRELLER, Auditor.

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual.

Report of the Examining Committee.

Office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York,

February 11, 1896.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of this Company, held on the 18th day of December last, the undersigned were appointed a Committee to examine the annual Statement for the year ending December 31st, 1895, and to verify the same by comparison with the assets of the Company.

The Committee have carefully performed the duty assigned to them, and hereby certify that the Statement is in all particulars correct and that the assets specified therein are in possession of the Company.

In making this certificate the Committee bear testimony to the high character of the investments of the Company and express their approval of the system, order and accuracy with which the accounts and vouchers have been kept, and the business in general transacted.

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SCENE IN A COURTROOM

Convicted Murderer Piteously Begged the Judge For Mercy.

LIFE SENTENCE GIVEN HIM.

The Man Had Committed a Double Murder and Destroyed His Son's Eye. During His Trial He Asked to Be Taken Away and Executed.

BROOKLYN, April 21. - Judge Hurd, sitding in the county court today, sentenced Franz Michael Schwab, the Williamsburg murderer, who on Feb. 18 killed his wife and grandchild and shot his son Bernard's

eye out, to life imprisonment at Sing Sing.

The shooting with which he had been charged was the culmination of a series of quarrels which Sohwab had with his wife respecting her conduct. He insisted that Bernard was not his son and that his wife was consorting with Adam Schaffler. He was convicted on last Thursday.

During his trial twice Schwab lost control of himself, burst out crying and jumping up begged to be excused from the ordeal of a trial and put out of his misery. Once he shouted: "Take me away. Why do you want to try me? I did the crime. Hang me and put me out of my misery." When he was arraigned for sentence

this morning, Schwab was in a more nervous condition than he had been before. When he took his stand before Clerk Joseph Winter, he trembled. He gave his age in a broken voice, but when he was asked if his parents were living he broke down and cried bitterly. His sobs and moans could be heard in the courthouse corridors up stairs.

It took some time to get from him the statistics required by law. This over, Judge Hurd asked:

"Have you anything to say why sentence should not be passed?"

The interpreter repeated the question.

It was the occasion for a fresh outburst on the part of Schwab. His frame tottered, and a court officer brought him a chair. A Terrible Scene.

A long pause, during which Schwab partially recovered himself, ensued. Then his lawyer, Mr. Coler, said that he had nothing to say. Judge Hurd said:

"Schwab, it is only due to the loyalty of your sons and the assiduity of your counsel, Messrs. York and Coler, that you do not stand here for sentence of death do not stand here for sentence of death for the brutal and inexcusable murder of your wife and grandchild and the maiming of your son Bernard. The sentence of the court is that you be confined at hard labor in the state prison at Sing Sing for the term of your natural life."

Schwab threw up both hands and ut

tered a series of piercing shrieks that brought crowds running from all directions to the courtroom. He jabbered out in German:

"Oh, save me, save me! Have mercy! Forgive me! Put me out of my misery!

Oh, judge, save me!"

He kept ejaculating these words till two officers seized him and tried to lead him away. He sank to the floor between them, and they had to drag him to the pen. Be-fore they had disappeared he ceased screaming and only moaned feebly. He had collapsed.

An ambulance was summoned, and the surgeon attended the man in his cell. He was conveyed later to Raymond Street jail and was taken to Sing Sing this aft-

Burned to Death on a Ship. MONTREAL, April 21.—News has been received here that Carberry, the government's telegraph repairer stationed at Salt Lake, Anticosti, was burned to death on board the wrecked ship Elsie at Shallep creek, where he was spending the night. The ship took fire and burned to the water's edge. The watchman and Carberry's companion barely escaped with

Interest In Oratory at Yale.

NEW HAVEN, April 21.—The great inest in debating that now prevails in Yale is shown by the fact that no fewer than 34 members of the freshman class entered the competition for the three places on the "team" which is to meet representatives of the Harvard freshmen next month and discuss whether there ought to be a great increase in the navy.

Waller to Lecture.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Ex-United States Consul Waller was at the state department today in company with Paul Bray, his stepson. He had a short interview with Assistant Secretary Adee and also with Chief Chilton of the consular bureau. Then he left for Baltimore to deliver the first of a course of lectures on Madagascar.

Floods In Canada.

MONTREAL, April 21.—The breaking up of the ice and the exceptionally warm weather of the last few days have caused disastrous floods. The St. Lawrence, St. Francis, Nicolet, Yameska and Richelieu rivers have overflowed. Richmond, Sherbrooke, Three Rivers, Sorel, Longueuil, Longue Pointe, etc., are under water.

Salvationists to Declare For Ballington. St. Paul, April 21.—The visit of Booth-Tucker has had the effect of completely disintegrating the Salvationists here. Nearly 90 per cent of the members have declared for Ballington Booth and only await his arrival. They say Booth-Tucker's English ways have caused the change in sentiment.

Struck by a Landslide.

NEW YORK, April 21.-A land slide occurred on the side of the Palisades opposite Yonkers. A great mass of earth and rocks came down, carrying several large trees. A bowlder weighing several tons crashed through the side of a small cottage. occupants heard the roar and got out in

Captured by a Woman.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Thomas Nelson was held today, charged with robbery. Mrs. Amelia Fagan, who keeps two news-stands, said that yesterday Nelson took a quantity of small change. She seized him and clung to him until a policeman came. The magistrate commended her act.

A Doctor For Governor.

CONCORD, N. H., April 21.-In a letter to the editor of a Laconia newspaper made public today Dr. J. Alonzo Greene of Moultonboro formally announces his can-didacy for the Republican nomination for governor of New Hampshire.

Gold For Europe.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Messrs. Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. have increased the amount of their gold shipment tomorrow from \$200,000 to \$400,000.

-Advertise in the GAZETTE.

DEATH CHAIR SUBJECTS.

Double Electrical Execution at Sing Sing on Next Thursday.

SING SING. April 21. - The invitations to the two executions in Sing Sing prison this week have been sent out by Warden Sage. Julius P. Herman and Charles Pustalka, the two wife murderers, will pay the death penalty for their crimes in the electric chair on Thursday shortly aft-

er 11 o'clock. Warden Sage said today that the reason he had decided to postpone the executions until Thursday was in order that the two murderers would have some time to prepare for death. They have not been noti-fied when they will be executed, and the first they will know about the date will that the will know about the date will be when the warden goes into their cells to tell them to go to the death chair. The cases of the two men were taken to

the court of appeals after their conviction and on April 14 were decided against them. Their date of the execution was set for the week beginning April 19. When the appeal was taken, it was thought that the court of appeals would not decide their cases until after the date fixed for the executions had expired. This would necessitate the resentencing of the two men, and the executions would go over for several months. Neither man made any prepara-tion to meet death, and when the case was decided against them Warden Sage said he would give them time to prepare themselves. Both men informed the ward-en when he told them there was no hope for them that they were ready and willing to meet death. They only asked the warden to feed them well until they were summoned to die.

The machinery in the deathhouse has been tested, and everything is in readiness for the execution. State Electrician Davis will have charge of the executions. This will make the second time in the history of Sing Sing that there was more than a single execution at one time. The first was when the law was first put in force, when four murderers paid the penalty in the death chair during the administration of Warden Brown.

STATEN ISLAND'S MYSTERY.

Searching Parties Have Been Unable to Find the Missing Bride.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Although search has been actively kept up for young Mrs. Constance Claussen, who mysteriously disappeared from her home in Stapleton, N. Y., no clew to her where ., no clew to her whereabouts has been

The young woman returned from her wedding trip on Thursday last, and a house warming was to have been given on Satur-day evening. The silver wedding of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Zentgraf, was also to have been celebrated on Satur-day evening, but Mrs. Claussen disappeared on the day of the intended festivities. The invited guests formed themselves into a searching party, and the whole neigh borhood was gone over to see if anything had been seen of the missing bride.

No one had noticed her, and then the Staten Island and New York police were notified. The search was kept up the greater part of Saturday night, was resumed early Sunday morning and continued until today, but no trace of the missing woman could be discovered.

Her husband was on the front piazza of his house as early as 5 o'clock this morning walking up and down in a distracted manner and inquiring of every one who came along whether or not his wife had

The searching parties went today into the interior of the island. Every farm-house will be visited with the hope that Mrs. Claussen will be found. The mount-ed squad of the Richmond county police are also at work. Lakes and ponds will be dragged for her body. A search also will be made along the shores of Staten Is-

A Morton-McKinley Contest.

OLEAN, N. Y., April 21 .- The thirty fourth Republican congressional district convention has been called for May 15. Senator Higgins, a Morton man, and J. H. Waring, a McKinley adherent, are opposing aspirants for delegates to St. Louis

Troops Sent to Tanza.

ZANZIBAR, April 21.—Steamers full of German troops are passing daily on the way to Tanga, German east Africa. It is supposed that trouble is expected with the insurgent chief Mbarukaziz.

The Weather. Fair; stationary temperature; north-

westerly winds.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. Closing Quotations of the New York Stock

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 123%

 Lead
 28
 Texas Pacific.
 84

 Louisville & Nash
 53
 Union Pactfic.
 9½

 Missouri Pacific.
 27½
 Wabash pref.
 19½

 Northwestern
 105½
 Western Union.
 85½

General Markets.

New York, April 20.—FLOUR—State and western dull and easy with wheat; city mills patents, \$4.9034.50; winter patents, \$3.9024; city mills clears, \$4.1024.20; winter straights,

\$3.85@3.75.
WHEAT—No. 2 red was weak and lower under liquidation, favorable crop prospects and depressing cables; May, 72%@73c.; July, 71%@

72 11-16c.
CORN—No. 2 fairly active, but easier with wheat: May, 384c.; July, 374c0374c.
OATS—No. 2 dulk and easier; May, 245c0
243c.; track, white, state, 25c029c.
PORK—Dulk; old to new mess, \$9.25c010.25.
family, \$10.50c010.75.
LARD—Easy; prime western, steam, \$5.20 nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 10@15ck state creamery, 11@15kc. CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 5%@10c.; small, 6210c.

small, 6@10c.

EGGS—Steady: state and Pennsylvania, 111/2@12c.

SUGAR—Raw firm: fair reining, 34/@31/sc.: centrifugal, % test, 44/sc.; rein-ed quiet and firm: crushed. 61/sc.; powdered. 54/sc.

TURPENTINE—Steady: 23/4/2/2014/sc.

MOLASSEN—Firm: New Orleans, 24/2/37c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 33/s/2/sc.; Japan, 33/s/2/4/sc.

TALLOW—Quiet: city, 35%c.; country, 35%c. HAY—Dull; shipping, 75@80c.; good to choice 90c.@\$1.

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The Buyden Thieves.

LONDON, April 21.—Warrants for the extradition to the United States of William Dunlop and William Turner, the two men arrested here on the charge of being in possession of stolen jewelry recognized as having been the property of Mr. I. Town-send Burden of New York, were granted

today.

Good News From Bulawayo. LONDON, April 21.—The Exchange Tele graph company says that better news was received from Bulawayo today by the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. The wagon train of provisions from the south is said to have succeeded in entering the belonguyad town. ceeded in entering the beleagured town.

St. Petersburg, April 21.—Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has arrived in this city from Constantinople. The czar gave a banquet in his honor at the Winter palace. Among the guests were Prince Lobanoff Rostovski, the foreign minister, and Ma

Prince Ferdinand at St. Petersburg.

Stoiloff, the Bulgarian prime minister. Big Sale of Whisky.

CHICAGO, April 21.-In settling up the estate of two members of a large whole-sale liquur house, both deceased, a sale of old whisky, involving \$500,000, was made today to a Louisville house.

Navigation Open on Lake Champlain. WHITEHALL, N. Y., April 21.—Navigation on Lake Champlain was opened the steamer Chateaugay crossing from Burlington to Plattsburg.

Mrs. Sarah Mercur Dead.

TOWANDA, April 21.—Mrs. Sarah Mercur, widow of the late Chief Justice Mercur, died at her home in this city this morning.

Kellom Appointed.

CONCORD, N. H., April 20.—Franklin P. Kellom of this city, well known in banking and financial circles, has been appointed a national bank examiner of New Hampshire to succeed Arthur M. Heard, resigned.

In Favor of the Women.

OLD TOWN, Me., April 20.-The East Maine Methodist conference, by a vote o 55 to 10, has declared itself in favor of admitting either male or female lay dele gates to the general conference.

Killing a Pain



with narcotics intensifies the disease while giving temporary relief. Kidney troubles are caused by congestion of the parts affected. Eackache is a symptom of derangement. Remedies that deaden pain do not remove the cause.

Buker's Kidney Pills remove disease and inflamma-

tion. Alcohol is an irritant plasters will not aid Kidney derangement-narcotics - opiates -are injurious. Buker's Kidney Pills are safe and specific in all Kidney and Urinary troubles. Druggists sell them for 50 cents.

Book about Kidney trouble,

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ENTIRE STOCK AT COST. This week begins, in earnest, my alter-

ation sale, during which I will close out my entire stock, of Harness, Collars, Whips, Blankets (what few I have left over), Oils, Brushes, etc., at prices that must force this sale.

Twenty-three years of successful business is my best pledge that this sale will be all I claim-EVERY ARTICLE in my store is marked down, for the entire stock MUST be sold.

If you need or will need anything in the harness line, buy now. You will never be able to get the same goods as cheap again. This sale means money in your pocket,

and in these times that is what you are after. Do not delay-this sale continues as long as the present stock lasts, only. Attend early, and you have a full, complete stock to select from.

My \$12.00 Harness, \$9.98 My 15.00 Harness, 12.98 22.00 Harness, 15.00 25.00 Harness, 17.50 Collars from 75c to \$4.00 Whips from 15c to \$3.00 Blankets below cost to close out

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54 dozen of the celebrated "Stanley" Shirts, all new, made of fine percases, sold by all dealers at \$1.25, special for this sale, 66 Cents each.

60 dozen Fancy Shirts, laundered, Collars and Cuffs attached, soft finish and French Domet Flannel, full size and perfect fitting, 47 Cents each.

30 dozen Men's all wool white and gray Merino, spring weight Shirts and Drawers, sold by the best New York houses at \$1.50, sale price 98 Cents each.

One Case Men's gray Half Hose, extra fine, spring weight, worth 25c, at 12 1-2 Cents per pair.

SILKS and DRESS GOODS

Largest Variety, Best Quality, Lowest Prices.

At 50 cents, All wool Fancy Suitings, black figured Mohair, black Serges, black and colored Henriettas; real value 75 Cents.

At 62½ cents, 10 pieces Silk warp Henrietta, usually sold at \$1.25.

At 69 cents, 25 pieces figured b'ack silk Taffetas, the proper thing for spring and summer wear,

3,000 yards colored silk Dresden effects, just the thing for fancy waists, 33 per cent under value.

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