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wooden spoon. At the other end of the THE CHILDREN OF THE STREET. tunnel stood a pot containing melted hog's fat, into the surface of which each person gazed as he crept through. Then, on the back of each person that crept through a third peasant woman drew a cross with a piece of charcoal. After all had crept through, each person present placed several of the glowing coals in a jar and hurried home to kindle the fires of their hearths. They then cast some of the charred wood into a vessel containing water and drank of it, in order to render themselves proof

Buried by the Yukon on Account of the Ice Jam.

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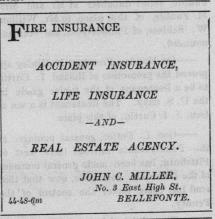
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against the epidemic. Forty Mile Under Water.

The steamship Anur, which arrived from Skagway, at Vancouver, B. C., on Friday, brought the news that the town of Forty Mile had been buried in the Yukon. The inhabitants had to flee to the hills for

ey. On St. Ivan's day the Ivan's fire is lighted and maintained the whole night. The young people of the village gather to-gether and dance the kolo, accompanying their dance with songs. But the "living fire" is prized most highly of all, because as the Slavic tradition goes in the Balkan

Only meagre details are obtainable. The Peninsula and the Carpathians, it possesses water rose with great rapidity and the in-habitants of the town had barely time to The living fire is generated as follows escape with their lives. Recorder White that day. In some places (as the mountains of old had to cut a hole through the roof of a Servia) it is customary to select two chilbuilding to get his records. dren, a boy and a girl, between eleven and fourteen years of age, who are entrusted with kindling the fire. They are conduct-ed into a perfectly dark chamber, where

There are blessed deeds that are more than prayers, And an idle faith is dead. Life's pathway is hard if it be not long, And weary its travelers grow, Let us cheer while we can, with a courage strong The faltering steps and slow

Of the toilers for scanty bread;

Where the little children tread;

And dark and deadly the sin set snares

Oh ! sore and sharp are the countless cares

That must end at last in those silent streets Whose houses the mourners know. -Elizabeth Fenner Baker.

Husband Under Arrest.

H. Klensmire Suspected of Murdering His Wife. Her Body Found on Saturday. He Says She Com-mitted Suicide by Hanginy but the Indications are that She was Struck With a Club and Killed,

W. H. Klensmire, whose wife was found murdered near their home at the Yukon below Forty Mile. The town has been completely inundated. The loss is placed at \$100,000, but it may greatly day. Marks on the body, which is believed was arrested in Kansas City, Kan., Sun-day. Marks on the body, which is believed to have been buried since May 19th, indicated that her skull had been crushed in with a club and suspicion was directed against the husband, who disappeared on

When arrested Klensmire was at the station waiting to take a train, as he said, for Fort Cudaby, across the river from Forty Mile, is also flooded, but no particulars have been received. Other damage is be-Holten. When told that he was wanted on his wife had committed suicide on May 2th. On the following morning, he said, when he found the body hanging from the rafters in their house he took it to the trench and buried it. Klensmire denied that he had murdered his wife, and after

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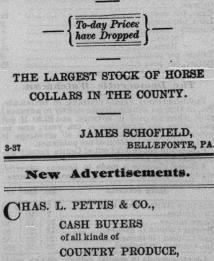
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they are obliged to remove all their cloth-

special curative powers.

slabs of oak wood are driven solidly into the earth, and in their upper extremities two round holes are bored in which a cylindrical pieces of linden wood is so inserted that it can be rapidly rotated. A stout cord is drawn tightly around two up-right slabs to prevent their springing asunder. A primitive violin bow is then constructed, the string of which is wound once around the piece of linden wood. By moving the bow to and fro the cylindrical piece is brought into rapid rotation and through the heat of friction thus generated a piece of tinder inserted in the hole of the

uprights is ignited. In the autumn of 1899, while in the Mosmaj Highlands, I saw the sacred fire produced in a different manner. Two peasants drove two semi-cylindrical pieces of wood into the ground and drew a rope taunt about them. The piece of light lin-den wood was so inserted that it could be readily rotated by means of a simple rope wrapped once around it—a device which was even more efficacious than that of the primitive violin bow, and led quickly to the desired end.

The purpose for which the sacred flame or living fire is used in the peasants' homes remains to be explained :

While on a scientific journey in the in-terior of the great forest districts of Servia, serveral years ago, I accidentally had an opportunity of witnessing a ceremony which illustrates the uses of the sacred

It was in the autumn in the village of Setonje, at the foot of the Momoje mountains, there raged a general epidemic among the children which the prejudiced peas-antry concealed from the authorities for

antry concealed from the authorities for fear that the physician of the province would visit the place. Two old women, who were obliged by tradition to have the names Stana (from stati, to stand, not to spread,) repaired to a spot outside the vil-lage. One of them carried an old copper kettle filled with water, the other an old house lock and key. The first one then said - "Whither great thou?" Where said : "Whither goest thou?" Where upon the one with the lock in her hand answered : "I have come to lock out misfortune from the village." With these words she turned the lock and cast it, together with the key, into the ketle of water. She then walked thrice around the village, repeating each time the same ceremony as she passed the "woman of the kettle."

In the meantime, all the inhabitants of the village gathered together arrayed in festive attire, having extinguished before leaving home the fires burning on their leaving home the fires burning on their hearths. Two sturdy peasants then con-structed on a hillock, to the right of an oak tree, a tunnel sufficiently high to enable a person to crawl through comfortable on all fours. Lengthwise in the tunnel a wide board was placed crosswise, the two togeth-er forming a T. In the meantime, an old mean and an old man had kindled on woman and an old man had kindled on both sides of the tunnel the "living fire." When everything was ready, the woman with the kettle took her place to the right of the fire at the entrance to the tunnel, and the woman with the lock was stationed at the other end. To the left of the exit a N. Y. peasant woman with a large pot of milk stood. To every one who crept through the tunnel she gave a sup of milk from a it well does a great deal.

Forty Mile is at the fork of the Yukon | making this brief adm rich discoveries of the Klondike were made known it was practically deserted and most of its population went further up the Yukon to Dawson City.

It still has a population of several hun-dred, however, and is the station of the Alaska Commercial company, where, at the opening of each season, there is usually a stock of \$125,000 worth of general merchandise

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She had four sons and they ranged in height from 6 feet to 6 feet 6 inches and in weight from 200 up to nearly 600 pounds. The aggregate weight of the four boys was a little short of 1,400 pounds. Carl K. Rauf, who died a few years ago, attained a weight of nearly 600 pounds, while his brother Ole is well content to hold himself down to 350. Lars is able to tip the beam somewhere in the neighborhood of 250 and Christ is the feather-weight of this remark-

able quartet, being slightly lighter than Lars. The most peculiar thing in regard to this remarkable family of giants is the fact that both father and mother were only of medium size.

The exaggerations in the present

style for men's sack suits give the wearer an appearance suggestive of the conventional circus clown. Young men who in-sist that their clothes should be cut on fashionable lines wear now a short sack coat cut like a military blouse. It flares slightly near the bottom, and the shoulders are built out, thus giving a decided waist line. The trousers are cut rather more peg top than they were last year. One of those extreme young men who appeared on Broadway last week wore a sack suit that attracted general attention. The coat was very short and very flaring around the skirts. The shoulders had been padded out until the wearer looked like a prize-fighter across the back. His courage however, was shown in the cut of his trousers. They were small around his ankles and so large around his hips that they hung in folds. They were, in fact, a very slight modification of the baggy affairs that clowns have worn for many years to excite laugh-

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and Forty Mile rivers. As soon as the any further. He was taken to Topeka that for the round trip plus \$2. night.

Klensmire was supposed to have gone to Texas, but it appears that detectives, who have been working on the case, traced him to Kansas City. Friday last one of the Klensmire children in Holten received a telegram from Texas, apparently from the father, stating that Mrs. Klensmire had "You ought to feel very grateful to Dr. died there of yellow fever. Following the finding of the body, the mysterious murder

in 1892 of Paul Swetlick, Mrs. Klensmire's brother, who carried \$8,000 life insurance in favor of the Klensmires, was brought has forth as a suspicious circumstance and this of life." led to coupling Klensmire's mysterious disappearance with the killing of his wife. Friday night a pack of dogs digging in the ravine one mile north of Holten in

Kan., unearthed the dead body of Mrs. W. H. Klansmire, who had been murder-ed. The body had been buried beneath a

foot of earth and straw and the date of the crime is believed to be May 19th. The dead woman's husband is charged with the murder. On May 19th Klensmire told his five children that Mrs. Klensmire had gone to Texas. Klensmire started for Texas the same day. A few days ago Klensmire telegraphed to his children that their mother had died in Texas and that he had

buried her there. Suspicions of the father's story made the children and neighbors hunt for the body. Just at sunset Friday night a half dozen dogs were seen digging in a ravine near the the Klensmire house. When the children went to the spot they identified the dead body as that of their mother. With their own hands they dragged the body from the ravine.

In 1892 Paul Swetlick, who carried \$8,000 life insurance, was murdered at Holten and no one was ever prosecuted for the crime. Swetlick was a brother of the murdered woman and his insurance was carried in favor of Mrs. Klensmire and Klensmire. It is now believed that Klensmire murdered Swetlick also. The insurance companies are still fighting that case, and only last week it was appealed to the federal appellate court at St. Paul, Minn.

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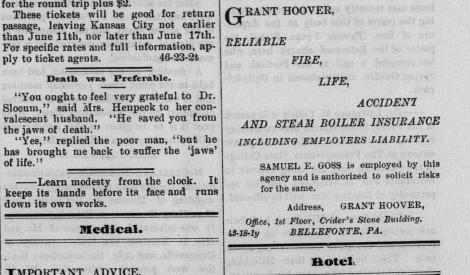
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