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and come down like a stick

remedy is worse than the disease.

A POPULAR light ship-Courtship.

A CONVERTIBLE bond-Matrimony

THE rear guard, under command of Jam

Junging from a description of some of the

THE fireworks trust may go up like a rocket

THE manner in which Congress is going about the work of settling the financial dis-

turbance leads a great many to believe that the

As a waiter the Prince of Wales is a pro-

son's brother, promises to overtake Stanley.

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PITTSBURG, THURSDAY, DEC. 25, 1890.

Oleomargarine may be sold in this State, original package decision of last spring, task, Of course that decision covered the present case, though it was delivered in the appeal

of a liquor selling case. Applying the decision in this State makes it more clear than ever that the prohibitory law of Pennsylvania is an incombrance to the statute books. It is not merely that, but is a harmful incumbrance. It would be far better to repeal the useless law and rest the case with the United States law, which reouires the butter compounds to be sold for what they really are, instead of being sold

for pure butter. The product of the farm is still in demand. As long as it is superior to the compounds it will have a market and command a better price than the imitation. Whenever the imitation excels the real article it will be better to quit making butter. There garb; a mantle of snow trimmed seasonably is mone too much profit in the trade for the with ice covers the earth, and a frosty air farmer, anyway, and the prohibitory statute makes the steady gas fire as cherry has not increased the farmers' revenue any. It may have added to the profits of the dealers in begus butter, but it is hard to see wherein it has benefited anyone else.

A VETO BY HARRISON. President Harrison seems to have stirred up the Maine delegation in Congress by a veto yesterday. The measure on which the ax fell provided for a public building at Bar Harbor, chiefly famous as a summer resort. And judging from the assertion that the janitor's salary would amount to more than the Government now pays in rent and all other expenses, the building must have been desired for the convenience of the summer visitors as an additional attraction for their patronage. President Harrison has anthem of responsive joy encircles the been sparing in the use of the veto power, and he must be commended for this one, even if all Maine howls like Rome is sup-

A NATIONAL OPPORTUNITY. The World's Columbian Exposition has now the official sanction of the President of | Frye, of Maine, stands sponsor for both of this city. It is the decision of Judge Hall, a the United States. President Harrison issued a proclamation to this effect yesterday, in the course of which also he invited all the nations of the earth "to partake in the commemoration of an event pre-eminent in human history and of lasting interest to mankind." The preamble of the proclamstion conveys the assurance that the ten million dollar tund for the Exposition and adcounte grounds and buildings have been provided for by Chicago. The President is satisfied, in short, that Chicago is able and willing to give a World's Fair in a fashion worthy of the anniversary it will celebrate. This intimation will give ceneral satisfaction, for so much doubt has been cast over the whole undertaking by the disputes and delays of the managers that a great many people had begun to think that Chicago was unequal to the task. Now the way is clear for the Fair. in so far as the country at large is concerned. It remains for Chicago, and the various officers selected to produce an exposition out of what has till now resembled chaos to take the work in hand manually. The time is none too long, but little more than two years, and the enterprise is gigantic. It will take constant effort under most intelligent direction to achieve success. But Chicago ought to have, and we believe will have, the assistance of the whole country from now on. It is not Chicago's affair alone: it is the nation's. We cannot afford as a nation to let Chicago fail. The inter-

bring about such a result. THE LEGISLATIVE MANAGER.

national Exposition in 1893 will be the op-

portunity of the United States to show the

world what they are made of. We have no

The discussion which has recently arisen among the strictest sect of Pennsylvania Republican organs over the important question who shall manage legislation at the coming session of the Legislature, presents a novel and interesting picture of the source of legislative action in this State. There is an ideal and impracticable theory that the Legislature itself is established to manage legislation with its committees appointed to take charge of shaping the details of legislation. But any such theory as that has been reduced to the rank of a barren ideality by the simple political device of electing that sort of Legislature which is unable to manage itself. Consequently, it becomes as plain as a pike staff that some one must be provided to manage it.

Mr. Andrews, who recently attained some prominence as the Chairman of the Republican organization, wants it understood that he does not intend to surrender the position which he held in the last Legislature. The reason for this is frankly asserted that there will be some political measures to be enthere will be nothing left for any one to

But the opposition to Andrews is evideatly imbued with the idea that the Legislature must be managed. It is conceded that the managers will not be the actual legislating power; but as he will transmit the orders of that power to the nominal legisla- plesion of a heater, supposed to be one of the years.

Treasurer, to advance money on salary ac- plied from the boiler of the engine. count to the members who do not vote in accordance with his orders as legislative manager, and of advancing the funds to those who vote as he wishes. By this beautiful and economical method of purchasing votes with the public funds, and preventing the members from developing such novel quality as their own judgment, it is expected that Mr. Boyer can control the situation and

is thus evidently the man for the place. The sketch thus presented of a Legislature which enacts or rejects legistation in accordance with orders from an extraneous power; of a recognized agent for the transmission and enforcement of these orders. and of an open competition as to who shall hold that desirable place; of party organs openly stating as a desirable course that the State treasury shall use its funds for rewarding the members who are obedient and of punishing those who do not vote as ordered; and finally of the universal agreequestion is to leave the representatives of the people to vote in accordance with their own ideas of what is for the public welfare, is something that is calculated to inspire

deep reflection in a thoughtful mind, In the popular interest, it is certainly to be wished that our political magnates might in defiance of the prohibitory law, if in the | leave the Legislature to manage itself. The original nackages. This is the decision of results might be fearful and wonderful so the Court in Philadelphia vesterday. The far as the present body is concerned, but it decision simply affirms in regard to the but- | would inrnish the people with a valuable ter compounds what the Supreme Court of object lesson on the importance of electing the United States affirmed in the famous legislators who are capable of that important

THE WINTER FESTIVAL.

ing this morning is a continuance of the prosperity which for several years has enabled her industrious citizens to celebrate Christmas with a right good will, she should be content. And without pretending to an assured knowledge of Santa Claus' intentions in this regard we believe Pittsburg will not be disappointed. There can be no doubt at all that Pittsburg has a good appetite for her Christmas turkey. Plenty of work, good wages, peace and health are famous aids to appetite and digestion, and there are very few in this city who have not enjoyed them during the past year. Christmas, too, comes this year in old fashioned as the blazing yule log, If the thronged streets and stores are any sign full stockings and stomachs will be the rule to-day. In such a workaday world as breaks in two the most trying season of the year, and cheers the heart of man to face the trials of the new year at hand. And charity that blesseth him that gives and him that takes is no idle word at Christmas here; it is translated generously into practice, so that wherever the sound of the Christmas chimes shall penetrate to-day it will carry the message of peace upon earth and good will toward men which centuries ago the day brought to Bethlehem. Old as they are these tidings retain their gladuess, and the earth. THE DISPATCH wishes all its readers a very merry Christmas.

SUBSIDIES FOR AMERICAN SHIPS.

Congress will be asked to consider two measures intended to revive and support the American Merchant Marine, Senator these bil's, which have already been disenssed in Congress, and of which the provision of subsidies for ocean steamers flying the American flag is the most important feature. In the consideration of these efforts to resuscitate this country's naval glory and recenture the commercial advantage which the command of the ocean carrying trade assures, a review of the various methods by which the leading maritime nations have accomplished similar ends cannot fail to be of interest. The Boston Journal has been to the pains to compile such a summary of facts, and from it the conclusion is clearly to be deduced that in some form or other every important maritime power on earth but the United States subsidizes its merebant marine.

Great Britain, although her commerce most firmly established, still pays very considerable bounties to her steamshir lines. The Peninsular and Oriental Line to India, for example, receives about \$1,200,000 a year from the British Government for carrying the mails to India Last year the mail subsidies paid by Great Britain amounted to more than \$3,000,000.

France has paid a shipping bounty since 1881. It amounts in the aggregate to about \$2,000,000 yearly, and is paid both for construction and for navigation. The Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, for instance, receives \$864,254 a year for carrying the mails to the West Indies and Mexico.

Germany pursues the same policy as Great Britain. Since 1885 she has paid \$1 047 619 a year to the North German Lloyd for its doubt that the nation and Chicago will Mediterranean and East Indian service. emerge triumphantly, and Pittsburg and Italy's shipping policy is more like that of Pennsylvania will do all in their power to France, but her bounties for construction are considerably heavier. Spain is making efforts in the same way to increase her carrving trade. The mail subsidy to the West Indian line is \$1,500,000 a year; to the line to the Phillippine Islands \$700,000 a year. The Spanish line between Cuba and New York gets not less than \$8,000 from the Spanish Government for every round vovage sailed in the attempt to kill off the American steamship business between New

> York and Cuba and Mexico. If all the rest of the world finds the grant. ing of subsidies to steamship lines so profitable-and we may be sure that the policy would not have been so practically indorsed if it had not proved profitable-why should not we try the same medicine? Our merchant marine is admittedly in a bad way. The much talked of commerce with South America depends upon the establishment of American steamship lines, and here seems to be a plan which has been fully tried by others and found successful. Why should we not adopt it?

ABOLISH THE CAR STOVE.

Some of the railroads in this state are showing a laudable disposition to get rid of neted, and Mr. Andrews wants "to get his the infernal car stove, but no general reform finger in the pie." This way of putting the has been inaugurated. From time to time case is enough to justify the opposition of in the mean while the car stove gets in its certain other Republicans, who have in ad- deadly work, and even under the best of dition made the discovery that if Andrews circumstances is a distinct and clumsy should manage things a little while longer, nuisance that ought to be abolished by law. The operation of the law in New York State compelling railroads to heat their cars with steam has been effective, and nothing has Hopkins University, Baltimore, has been been developed to impeach the practicability of the plan. The Legislature of this State would do well to pass a similar law. The would do well to pass a similar law. The medal has been awarded to scientists in New York Tribune calls attention to the ex-

tors, the position is correctly esteemed to be best in use, which occurred recently in very important. The argument which the | Michigan. It filled the car "with live coals opposition to Andrews advance in behalf and gas," and "the coals fell over the pasof their man is the most unique on record. sengers, badly burning several and setting State Treasurer Bover is the man to manage | fire to the seats and woodwork." This occur the Legislature, they say, because he has rence shows that no heater can be depended the power to hold the members. The power on, and that the only safe way of warming lies in the simple price of refusing, as State | railway trains is by the use of steam sup-

THE NEW CASTLE CASE. All of the alleged boodlers of the Twentyfifth Congressional District Convention are enjoying life out of jail. Judge Clark, of the State Supreme Court, has admitted the three delegates to bail for their appearance before the Supreme Bench in February. The cause will then be finally adjudicated. If the full Bench supports the lower court in committing the three men, they will go back to iail. The case is important. The matter to be decided is whether the defendants had a right to refuse to answer questions on the ground that they might incriminate themselves. The subtle phases of the question must be left to the Court.

THE strong points of the new Supreme Court judge are being brought to light. It is said now that Mr. Brown, of Detroit, has killed his man. Better still, the man was a burglar who sought to loot the house of Mr. Brown ment that the one thing that is out of the | The President's choice will be popular with everybody but the burglars.

> THE dancing craze has seized the Kickapoos now. In these days of high kicking a tribe so named could hardly be expected to es cape the dancing contagion.

THE figure of the sinking ship which Mr. Cleveland used in his speech night before last in describing the condition of the Republican party was developed on the same lines and in precisely the same connection in an editorial n Henry Watterson's Courier-Journal some

A WHITE Christmas and a merry oneand city folks must be centent to know that the snow is lying wherever it has a fair chance If the only present in Pittsburg's stockto in the country.

> ATTORNEY WALLACE escaped from the boodle presecution at New Castle because of the refusal of Tate, Downing and Shaffer to testify. Naturally enough he wants to get the others out of the hole the court put them in.

THE removal of Sitting Bull seems to have gone some way towards settling the Indian troubles. It certainly has settled Mr. S.

NEW YORK politicians have discovered that Governor David Bennett Hill was left out of the Reform Club banquet, and there is more lowling over the eminent "reformer" who was lost than the 500 who were there.

THE Editor of the Bedford Inquirer says he will take turkeys for subscription, We trust he will take turkey for dinner to-day.

SOUTH AMERICA reports a disaster simi lar to that of the Johnstown flood. As the affliction falls on the aiready afflicted Argenours the winter festival is most welcome; it time Republic, that struggling country is en titled to the fullest sympathy.

> A MAN has some excuse for painting a green Christmas red, but none when it is white Sobriety ought to reign to-day.

THE Kansas City Star says that Senator Ingalls has the stuff in him to write a novel. Nobody will be inclined to dispute this; his political speeches abound in entertaining

THE sun starts north now, but we are no inclined to follow his solar majesty.

AN IMPORTANT ELECTION DECISION.

It Will Probably Seat a Democratic Can date for Governor.

NEW HAVEN. Dec. 24.-Intelligence of the greatest importance, as bearing on the contested Governorship, has just been received in Republican, in a contested Judge of Probat case at East Lynne. He decides that a paster put on a blank space under the title. "Judge of put on a biank space under the title, "Judge of Probate," in a Prohibition State ticket makes the ballot illegal under the State ballot law.

On almost all the Prohibition ballots in this State the Judge of Probate candidacies were left biank and the name was written in for each Probate district. Under Judge Hall's ruling, this would throw out some 3,500 Prohibition ballots in the State and elect Morris (Dem.) by a large majority. Judge Hall's decision is the more significant as it gave the Democratic more significant, as it gave the Democratic candidate the office in the East Lynne district.

A GOVERNMENT TEST OF STREET.

The Best Record of Endurance of St Beaten by 20,000 Pounds, READING, Dec. 24.-At a test of steel manu

actured at the Carpenter Steel Works, this city, a one-mch bar broke at a strain of 233 833 pounds, being about 20,000 pounds in excess of the highest record authoritatively known. The test was made under the sapervision of

Another Standard Concern Chartered. CHARLESTON, W. VA. Dec. 24.-The Enreka Pipe Line Company was chartered here yester-day with a capital of \$1,000,000. The incorporators are Daniel O'Day, of Buffalo, N. Y. C. N Payne, of Titusville, Pa.; H. McSweeney and R. Campbell, of Oil City, Pa., and R. E. Alexander, of Parkersburg, W. Va. The concorn will operate in the West Virginia field.

WELL-KNOWN PROPILE

DOW PEDRO has nearly completed his tran ation of the "Arabian Nights" into the Poringuese language.

REV. C. R. DUFFIE, who has been chantain at Columbia College for 34 years, ended his active duties at chapel Friday morning. THE election of Senator Dubois, of Iowa rives Yale six Senators; the others are Evarts, Dawes, Gibson, Walcott and Higgins. Yale is

hardly yearning for a new apportionment. Prop. Koch has been made an honorary cit izen of Berlin. He is the fourth man to enjoy that distinction. His colleagues are Princi Bismarck, Count Moltke and Dr. Henry Schlie mann.

IT was expected that Mrs. Navarro (Mary Anderson) would return to New York this nouth, but she has decided to remain in England. Her husband is now on his way to this country. MR. CAMINETTI, who has been awarded

eat in the next Congress, is of Italian parentage, but a native-born Californian, and he is aid to be the first man from California either House who was born in the State. MISS JULIA MARLOWE is rapidly regaining her strength and has every promise of better health in the near future than for months before her illness. She enjoyed her first drive

on Monday, and now goes out daily when the weather permits. THOMAS J. CLUNIE, who retires this session om California's Congressional delegation, was admitted to practice law at the age of 18 years by a special act of the California ture. He acted as junior counsel the first few years of his practice

WILLIAM H. ENGLISH, of Indiana, who is writing a history of Hoosierdom, might make an entertaining appendix to the work by gath-ering therein all the charges brought against him at the time he was running for Vice President with General Hancock.

WILL CARLETON, whose poems have done so much to right the wrongs of domestic and social life, as did those of Whittier and Lowell to right the political wrongs of an earlier generation, is meeting with great success upon lecture platform, by weaving his most popular poems with bits of advice and counse PROF. SIMON NEWCOMB, of the Naval Ob

ervatory at Washington, and who holds the chair of mathematics and astronomy at Johns awarded the Copley medal for 1890. This medal is for original scientific research, and few Americans have been thus distinguished. The

SNAP SHOTS IN SEASON. DON'T grow too enthusiastic to-day and load with more than you can carry.

WELL, you got Something, of course, No

use trying to conceal it. Your face betrays the secret. You wear your heart on your sleeve to-day, if at no other period of your humdrum, work-a-day existence. No matter what it was, it's a mark for the memory, at all events. It lifts your eyes from the hard walk to the shining stars. If you are lonely it makes you feel as if you were in jolly company. If you are just beginning to tire of the struggle it will give you a fresh grip on the round of life's ladder and lead you a step higher. If you are a stranger in a strange land it will show you that hearts are the same the world over—that the brotherhood and the sisterhood are not divided by imaginary lines; that blood, while it may be thicker than water, doesn't flow quite so freely. Perhaps the gift you received was packed in a neat little box by loving hands. Perhaps a wrinkled face looked into it before the lid was nailed down. Perhaps a tear fell on the token If so it was so pure that it did not leave a stain. In such a gift you can see a vision truer and plainer than that said to be re vealed by the magic mirrors of the mystics. It will never fade. Perhaps your gittrecalls an absent friend, a rosy lip, a laughing eye, a task well done, a generous act, a gentle rule-a crum cast upon the stream of life which did not get lost in the wreckage or mired in the mud. And the givers, what of them? O, they're just as pleased as the party of the second part, of course. A pleasant task is surely an easy one They are the lions of the hour. It would never do for them to hear all that will be said about them to-day. The praise, the kind words, the sweet looks, the bright smiles, the warm wishes are not for their ears, but when the little birds come back they will sing them the secret. Keep your keepsakes polished and bright. They mark some day, some word, some deed which can never again return, be spoken or be performed. They commemorate a past pleasure or a fleeting joy. They bind hearts and link friendships. They are the gems packed up along the pathway. They are the flowers plucked from the grave of Yesterday to place on the brow of To-morrow.

ALIUM is suggested as the new name for aluminum. Life is too short to wrestle with long words

IF Congress could be gagged effectually the

public would not be a loser. To-DAY will give you an idea of what Sunday would be if the city was "wide open."

on the Monongahela. A GREAT many merry maidens will find ; marriage license in their stocking this morn

A DAM is worth \$209,000, provided it is located

ing. The more the merrier. EASILY smoked out-A cigar.

THE pocketbooks of a great many people are

not very presentable this morning. To An Old Friend. Here's to the year that is going, Here's to the absent friend; Fill your cup to overflowing, Let hearts with the red wine blend. Drink to the joys left behind you,

Let sorrow remain where it lies; The shadows should only remind you That they darken sunlit skies. So when the glad bells begin ringing, Let your glasses merrily chime; Drink to the youth who is singing Over the grave of Time!

Tho' under white snow sleep the flowers, The holly hangs over the door; Why should we weep for the hours Lost in the Nevermore. Think of your old friend's gladness, Drink to his sunny side; Don't embitter the cup with his sadness.

Joy with the wine should abide So when the cold moon is shining On the tomb of the dying year, Welcome the glad youth reclining By the side of the snowy bier.

Here's to the year that is coming. No matter what it may bring; We know that the bees will be humming And birds in its springtime sing. A sigh for the Past and its sorrow, A toast to the Is To Be; To-day we can drink, but To-morrow

May end in Eternity!

So when the shadows are falling, And bells peal a merry chime Drink to the strong youth crawling Over the grave of Time! To-DAY you need not be a physiognomist t

read the hearts of the people in their faces. THE forger always writes a wrong. NEW YORK divorces are now about as bind ing as some of the marriages.

Ir you are forgotten in the passage of the nts to-day don't covet those the others got You will spoil your holiday if you do. A STRAW vote taken by the farmers shows

that Blaine and Cleveland lead in their re spective classes. It hardly indicates what the harvest will be, however,

THE Senate should have applied the closure o the doors before the Duvall baby blew in. THE customs inspectors render valuable service to the country.

A Gentle Reminder. Let gladness and joy crown the glorious feast In honor of He who was born Long, long ago in the far distant East And gave earth its Christmas morn.

PARNELL is a lady's man, and that's why Kilkenny's clergymen turned him down. THE better you live the truer will be your

You will make a mistake if you attempt t walk on a man who has a stoop on his

shoulders. THE cry of distress-Help !

THIS is not the Fourth of July, boys. It is a stening. Stick to water. WATTERSON wouldn't bite at the Duvall rag baby. The star-eyed goddess demands all his

WHEN you taste the sour grapes wouldn't it be wise to swallow the juice without making a fuss about it?

THE superstitions clustering around Christ mas are sanctified. The idol shatterers have

ALWAYS hard pressed-Newspapers.

THE slanderer doubtless imagines that char

Every Rose Has Its Thorn.

To-morrow morning little dears, Who filled up for the frolic,

Will weep some very bitter tears

Because they'll have the colie.

ALL days are very much alike to the busy

there like little men.

not the heart to tear a thread in the veil A Fair Exchange We met by chance, Set both our hearts aflame; 'Twas bargain old, Her heart she sold;

I bought it with my nam John Paxton. THE mistletoe is an emblem of love, but it your best girl stands beneath it and some other fellow claims the forfeit it is liable to be to you an emblem of hate.

WHY not wrap some of Sitting Bull's obituary notices around his cold corpse and let his spirit roam in peace through the bad Indian's happy J. E. Lauffer, District Attorney. GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 24,-The death of Di GREENSBURG, FA., Dec. 24,—The death of Dis-trict Attorney J. E. Lauffer, which occurred early this merning, has east a gloom over the community. He was about all years of age and had been practicing at the bar for about six years. He was very popular and had a large countries. PHILADELPHIA women have cracked a safe If the girls are not interfered with they will get

Weldin Swope Mason. Weidon Swope Mason. eldest son of H. I Mason, member of the firm of J. K. Weidin Co., died yesterday, aged 25 years. Mr. Maso was well and lavorably known in business an accial circles. cters, like clothes, should be aired once in a

> W. B. Daniels, Merchant, DENVER, Dec. 24.-W. B. Daniels, the wealthi goods merchant in Colorado, died this morn of paralysis. The deceased was 65 years and leaves one son, now in Japan.

BROWN, the new Supreme Count Justice, went to school with Chauncey Depew. This

fact evidently satisfied the President of his fit ness for the place. .

THE TOPICAL TALKER. Santa Claus' Sweet Tooth.

ABOUT the only square things in New York It would be interesting to know how much candy will be eaten in this country to-day. A somewhat prolonged sojourn in front of the counter of one of the most popular Pittsburg candy stores yesterday afternoon convinced me that this generation has a very sweet tooth. E JAY GOULD doesn't care so much about secur ing peace on earth as he does about getting a The fair sex was slightly in the majority-but only slightly. It was a patient crowd on the whole, and it was noticeable that the women were better waiters — they stayed better.

noon shopping. Men are not.

There were fathers who wanted candy for litnew members of the next Congress, the dime museum managers have overlooked a great le stockings, husbands who desired to placate the genius of the fireside with sweet sacrifices, and lovers who had a mind to conjure Cupid's favors with bonbons. There were mothers and wives and maidens fair of all degrees, whose purchases were in kind the same as their mas-culine competitors. The children for the most part simply longed for caramels for their own weet sake. As fast as a score or so of bright young men and women behind the counter could weigh, sort and pack up the sugary goods the buyers squeezed their way to the street. Their places were taken at once by others—and, If the new copyright law will shut out the rear guard's draries and Tolstei it should be by the way, at one time I counted 87 persons in the store. In all the other stores I visited during the afternoon, while the crowds were great everywhere, the scene in the candy store was

How Oil Drillers Celebrate.

The town will be full of men from the ofl

fields about Pittsburg to-day. Pittsburg is headquarters for them on Christmas Day. If

you run across a genial, well-dressed man with plenty of money in his pockets and an evident

esire to spend it upon others to-day, you are

very likely to discover that he halls from the

and of the derrick and the drill. The tool-

ously, too, at this holiday season, and

Christmas Below Zero.

"I have a very vivid recollection of a

Christmas Day I spent in the field," said a vet-

Franklin heavy oil district. There were 15 wells on the lease, all pumping under the

sucker rod process. The wells were scattered about on the hillside in a very bleak bit of

country; some of them were half a mile from

to another, carrying hot water in buckets all day and night to keep them in trim. It was 12

below zero that night, and I can tell you it was

no joke carrying a bucket of hot water half a

mile against a wind that came in cutting gusts

down the valley. But hot water had to be

poured into the stuffing box continually to

keep the polish rod from getting frozen up:

and it kept me hustling. There wasn't much merry Christmas about that for me. I got both

my toes frozen that night, and I didn't get any

Her Stocking Will Overflow.

Ex-Delinquent Tax Collector Tom Phelps

was a shining example of the average man on

Christmas Eve, when I met him in a store on

Wood street yesterday afternoon. He was

Christmas for me, and I'm enjoying it to the

Jumped on Himself.

"The worst roasting I ever knew, I gave my

own show," said a theatrical advance agent yesterday. "It was in a little town in Indiana

apers in the town, the Sentinel and the Repub-

lic. The Republic man got into a fuss with me about passes, and I wouldn't advertise with

him. The Sentinel got a double ad and gave

me leave to write any kind of advance notice I

liked. So I spread myself in a pen picture of

and witching music and gorgeous costumes

he superb aggregation of feminine charms

that the theater would hold the next night.

The next morning when I read what I had writ-

en in print, I was horrified to find a paragraph

ncy." I knew I hadn't written any such

thing and I went up to the Sentinel office and

waited three mortal hours till the editor came

ntence, and he went out into the composing

around. I called his attention to the offending

room, and after rummaging a good while came

back with my copy. We looked it over and

found the sentence. By some chance or other

I had written incidents 'indicents'-a curious

and calamitous transposition of letters. The

typesetter had jumped at the word nearest to

"Well the editor of the rival sheet which I

had slighted, the Republic, paid his way in to

see my show and began a scathing criticism

neanest manager who has ever polluted this

community with his presence was in a certain

sense fulfilled. The performance was full of

Drop the Elections Bill.

The Republicans of the Senate are appar

spirit of compromise is evinced. The stum

ling block is the Elections bill. Were this

measure out of the way there would be com-

PLAYS TO COME.

THE William A. Brady Company, presenting

the late Dion Boucleault's melodrama, "After

Dark," will be the attraction next week at the

Bijou. The story deals with life in England's

great metropolis. The production is to be mounted here with new scenery from the brush

of Harley Merry. Among the many thrilling

a fine view of the famous Thames embankment

by moonlight, an underground railroad tunnel

showing a daring rescue from the railroad

track of an insensible man, and besides many

others, a realistic picture of a London music

hall, which serves to introduce a host of vaude

THE latest work of the clever author and

actor, William Gillette, "All the Comforts of

Home," will be the New Year's attraction at

the Duquesne Theater. It will be produced

here by the original New York company, in

cluding Henry Miller, Maud Haslam, Charles

Dickson, Bijon Heron, Samuel Edwards, Kate

Darrin Wilson, and other accomplished play

ers, under the direction of Mr. Charles Froh-

man. The production will be identically the

same, scenery and all, as distinguished the play

oaring occasion of fun, and has led New York

Philadelphia, and Boston into easy captivity.

A special matinee will be given New Year's

"POOR JONATHAN," at the Grand, New

Year's week, promises to be a musical treatfor Pittsburg, as the opera is decidedly one of the

povelties of the season, and as such alone it

more than that, "Poor Jonathan" is said to be

of musical worth. The score is plentifully

things in the entertainment, and the West

Point cadet drill in the last act is a notable fea-

ture. Mr. Aronson's company comprises many

well-known comic opera artists. Among them are Camille Darville, Marie Hatton, Louise

ing, T. H. Ryley, Fred Solomon, Henry

ands the attention of theater goers. Bu

in its New York triumph. It is a rushing,

ncidents connected with the representation

ville and minstrel artists,

Philadelphia Inquirer, Rep.]

of it with: 'The audacious promise of th

that wound up with "it & full of amusing inde-

arms were full.

full just now."

he boiler. I had to trot about from one well

not equaled.

Women are used to being kept waiting in stores,

and they are not averse to putting in an after-

AMID SOCIAL PLEASURES.

WILLIE WINKLE.

Brilliant Success of the Subscription Dance at the Pittsburg Club-Celebration of a Silver Wedding-Gossip Current in Soclety Circles of Both Cities.

Flowers, music, beauty and brilliancy, with fair ladies and gentlemen, comprised a most enchanting scene at the Pittsburg Club last vening. The event that lined the street for some distance on both sides of the handso clubhouse with the equipages of the world of fashion and of wealth was the subscripti dance given by the younger element of the ultra circles of both cities, and the assembly balls will, indeed, be affairs of great splendor if they eclipse in magnificence the dance of ast evening.

Wrapped in furs of feathery softness the adies emerged from their carriages, and passing under the awaing entered the realm of light and brightness. In the dressing room the deft fingers of the maidens quickly removed the rich carriage wraps and slippers of the ladies, displaying toilets of rare beauty and loveliness. The entire clubhouse was transformed into a vast conservatory of sweet smelling flowers and luxuriant tropical plants, whose beauty was strikingly effective against the tone of purity obtained by the fresh crash that covered parlors, library, reception room and halls. The dining room was especially pretty in its garb of plants and flowers whose fragrance mingled with the delicate aroma of the appetizing refreshments served by the club's caterer.

The dancing did not commence until rather late, though the invitations read at "8:30," but it was continued until quite early, and the wishes of a "Merry Christmas" were coincident with the hour and occasion that caused them to be spoken. under the awning entered the realm of light eran producer yesterday. "It was about six years ago, I guess, and I was located in the

with the hour and occasion that caused them to be spoken.

The patronesses of the affair were Mrs. Joseph S. Brown. Mrs. Frederick M. Magee, Mrs. George W. Dilworth, Mrs. Samuel Severance, Mrs. Christopher L. Magee, Mrs. Henry Darlington, Mrs. Charles C. Scaife, Mrs. Henry Darlington, Mrs. Albert H. Childs, Mrs. Henry W. Oliver, Mrs. William H. Forsythe, Mrs. William H. Singer; and the committee: Mr. Joshua Walter Rhoades, Mr. William Christopher Robinson, Mr. James Verner Scaife, Mr. Frank Ward Severance and Mr, William Henry Singer, Jr.

A SILVER WEDDING.

Ex-Councilman Frank to Celebrate the 25th

Anniversary of His Marriage. Ex-Councilman Frank will be married to-day He weds the same lady he did in 1885. Both he and Mrs. Frank have enjoyed trotting in double harness so well that they wish to renew the nariess so well that they wish to renew the splice, and their silver wedding and Christmas falling on the same day saves trouble.

From the number of presents already received, the affair promises to be imposing. Mr. Frank says that, judging from the longevity of their ancestors, both he and Mrs. Frank have a very reasonable prospect of living to celebrate their golden wedding on the 25th of December, 1915, the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo.

Master of Transportation Remembered J. B. Yohe, master of transportation of the P. & L. E. railroad, was presented yesterday with a Mexican onyx French clock and a solid silver water pitcher and cups by the employes of the train dispatcher's office. that I turned loose on myself, so to speak. I had a pretty loud burlesque company in tow,

Social Chatter. THE various churches held their ntertainments last evening. THE wedding of Miss Lotta M. Jones and Mr.

Edgar L. Brown takes place to-night. MISS JENNIE E. D. RIDDLE is to be married to Mr. Grant Drum, of Observatory Hill, to-THE dance last evening at the Kenmaur

Hotel, in the East End, was a particularly enjoyable affair. MISS CHALFANT and her Sunday schoo ave the little folks of the First Ailegheny Day Sursery a Christmas tree yesterday afternoon. THE entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. cours

booked for to-morrow evening will not be given as the Boston Mandolin Club, which was to ap ear, was in a recent railroad accident rather seriously demoralized.

A STATUE TO CORTEZ.

The Conqueror of Mexico Officially Ho ored in a Spanish City.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-The Bureau of the American Republics has information that the first monument to Hernando Cortez, the conqueror of Mexico, was unveiled in his native city of Medellin, in Extremadura, Spain, on the The statue was crected by the municipality of Medellin, aided by the contribution of \$1,000 from the Senate and \$1,200 by the Chamber of Deputies of Spain. The statue is the work of a young Spanish sculptor, Eugenio Barron.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Dr. Diller Luther.

READING, PA., Dec. 24.—Dr. Diller Luther, who has been ill for the last month with a dropsi cal affection, died at his home in this city last night. He was until lately Secretary of the State paratively plain sailing. Why not drop it, or at least postpone it until the work is suffi-Board of Public Charitles, and always took an noartie interest in its affairs. In 1863 he was appointed interest in its affairs. In 1863 he was appointed interest Revenue Collector for this district, by President Lincoln, and held that office for several years. Prior to this he had practiced medicine in this city from 1832. He was also a pioneer in the coal mining business. He was 32 ciently advanced to make an extra session un necessary? ears of age.

John S. Sample.

he veterans in this county, died at miduight sister, Mrs. M. D. Moniger, Page street, Allegheny, The deceased had served with distinction as a member of the Sixty-first Regiment, Pennsylvania Vountiers: Company & First Battation Pennsylvania Cavatry: First Battation Light Artillery, and Sixth Begiment Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery. nesday, aged 46 years, at the residence of his

Joe Hoy, Labor Leader. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. OTTDALE, Dec. 24. Joe Hoy, the well-kno young labor leader, who was a member of the Ex-ecutive Board of the Knights of Labor and was very active in building up that organization in the coke regions, expired at his home in New Haven Monday. His remains were laid to resi this afternoon, the funeral being attended by a large number of members of the h. of L.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 24. - Grocer John Paxton, of Honstonville, who is probably as widely known in Washington county as any man, died this morning. The deceased was about 80 years of age, and leaves a family of four children, two of whom are Rev. John R. Paxton, the noted Presbyterian minister of New York, and Wilson Paxton, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Mary Hippely.

Mfs. Mary Hippely, wife of Mr. Isaac Hippely, of the brewing firm of Hippely & Son, died yester-day, aged & years, at the family residence, Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny.

OUR MAIL POUCH. Increase of the Official Salaries.

To the Editor of The Dispatch: I see that Mr. J. B. Corey is calling upor the scheme to double up the salary of the county public officials. If you will allow me I will say to Mr. C. that his fears are groundless. It is true that there was a party conflict to increase the Controller's salary from \$4,000 to \$8,000 per year, and the Clerk of Courts to \$10,000, and the Treasurer and Sheriff to \$15,000. and others in the same proportion. The act of 1881 cannot be construed to warrant a fraud like this would be upon the public treasury. If the Controller were to issue warrants for this illegal increase of salary, his own bondsmen as well as the bondsmen of all the other officials would be liable to sink. The act of 1881 will not hold in this instance, so Mr. C. need not give himself any farther concern. He has on of the public treasury, and should not allow himself to be turned aside on an imaginary one. The instance of salary grabbing on part of county school superintendents, which Mr. C. has been writing up, is illegal, as well as an unwarranted raid upon the nublic treasury is a case where the upon the public treasury. Is a case where the treasurer is warranted in refusing to cash the warrants for this increase of salary. In addition to being a conspiracy, I don't believe there is any law or provision by an act of Assembly by which the county can be made liable for the \$1,500 increase, which a few from Braddock and North Braddock township succeeding in springing on the convention of the school directors, and had declared passed before the majority of the school directors were aware that such a project was on foot. The scheme was hatched at Braddock, and all cut and dried and sprung upon the convention by the directors from Mr. C.'s own district. Only a few voted for its passage, none voting in the negative. The president declared it passed, although the limit of the State's appropriation forbid the increase. It was voted there is the sale of the s upon the public treasury, is a case where the treasurer is warranted in refusing to cash the propriation forbid the increase. It was voted illegally to mulct the county for the \$1,500 in-crease per year. M. C. should enjoin the county treasurer from paying this illegal warrant, and the people should see that all the school directors who voted for it, or by their silence

dressers and drillers generally follow their own levices on Christmas Day about here. Most directors who voted for it, or by their silence permitted this salary grab, are voted out at the coming spring election. Let Mr. C. see to it that his own district does not indorse this great wrong against the taxpayers.

The Republicans owe it to themselves to see that these same men are not re-elected, as the Republican party has to bear the odium of these raids upon the public treasury. If they cannot find honest Republicans who will serve, let them elect decent Democrats who will not allow, on such filmsy pretext, the looting of the public treasury; and as there is on foot a project to elect several assistant superintendents, who will also expect to be paid such extravagant salaries, the people owe it to themselves, at the spring election, to elect men who will see that our schools are conducted on common-sense principles. In any event, let the wells in the Pittsburg field flow and the men employed about them are given the holidays. Where the wells are pumping the owners see that the pumpers get turkeys and something to keep them warm and cheerful. The National Transit Pipe Line treats its employes generyou will find that there is a good deal of heart in the oil business everywhere.

The pumpers cannot leave the wells, and ome Christmas dinners will be eaten in the shadow of the derrick, but they will be relished all the same. But in this field, where the wells generally are flowing, the drillers and sers will get into Pittsburg to celesee that our schools are conducted on common-sense principles. In any event, let the Controller refuse to allow this illegal increase of salary to be paid until compelled by a mandamus to do so, when, if the facts are brought out, they will find there is no law for this unwarranted salary grab.

PITTSBUEG, Dec. 23.

Veneration and Adoration

To the Editor of The Dispatch: The notice of a picture frame for the "Maonna di San Listo" at the Cathedral, in yesterday's DISPATCH, represents St. Sixtus, St. Barbara and the angels as adoring the Madonna; whereas, the adoration is directed to the Divine Infant in her arms. Every person should know that while Catholics may venerate religious objects, their adoration is reserved for God alone. * W. L. AKERS. BRADDOCK, Dec. 23.

That is According to Hoyle

To the Editor of The Dispatch: In geply to my inquiry about playing it alone in euchre when the dealer's partner orders up, I see that according to Hoyle a player cannot order his partner up. Now if a player assists his partner then can the dealer play it al-CONSTANT READER. WHEELING, Dec. 19.

Who Can Give This Information To the Editor of The Disputch: Will you kindly inform me through the paper

loaded like a freight boat in a busy season with where the word husband is first found in the all sorts of boxes and bundles. He had not haif Bible. Also where father is first found in the got through his shopping then, though his A SUBSCRIBER ew Testament, PITTSBURG, Dec. 22. "A man doesn't know what Christmas is " he said, "till he has a little cherub of his own to The Goddess of Liberty Seated. introduce to Sauta Claus. The filling of my little girl's stocking is the merriest part of To the Editor of The Dispatch:

paper which side of a half dollar is called head a tossing up. A READER, tossing up. PITTSBURG, Dec. 20. ALL ARE INVITED.

To decide a bet please answer through your

Nations of the World Asked to Take Part

in the World's Fair. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The President signed the World's Fair proclamation this after noon, and it was at once issued as follows:

By the President of the United States of A PROCLAMATION: WHEREAS, Satisfactory proof has been presented to me that provision has been made for adequate grounds and buildings for the uses of the World's Columbian Exposition, and that a sum not less than ten million dollars to be used and expended for the purpose of said exposi-tion, has been provided in accordance with the conditions and requirements of Section 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide for celebrating the four hundred the annuary of the discovery the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus, by holding an international exhibition of arts, industries, manufactures and the products of the soil, mine and sea, in the city of Chicago, in the State of Illinois," approved April 25, eighteen

State of Illinois, "a pproved April 25, eighteen hundred and ninety.

Now, therefore I, Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States, by virtue of the authority vested in me by said act, do hereby declare and proclaim that such international exhibition will be opened of the first day of May, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, in the city of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, and will not be closed before the last Thursday in October of the same year. And in the name of the Government and of the people, invite all nations of the earth to partake in the commemoration of an event that is pre-eminent in human history and of lasting interest to mankind, by appointing representatives thereto, and sending such exhibits to the World's Columbian Exposition as will most fittully and fully illustrate their resources, their industries and the progess in civilization. nd the progess in civilization. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto se

States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, this 24th day of December, one thouently drifting into a snari from which they will nd eight hundred and ninety, and of the in-pendence of the United States the one ependence and fifteenth.

BENJAMIN HARRISON. not be able to extricate themselves unless a

By the President.

JAMES G. BLAINE, Secretary of State.

THE HEBREW RITUAL

Changes Decided Upon by a Committee of the Rabinical Conference. CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.-The committee ap-

ted at the Central Rabbinical Conference at Cleveland last July, to formulate a ritual to be sed by all the synagogues in the United States, met here and has agreed upon the fol The Sabbath and holiday prayers will be so

recast as to be in accordance with the modern concep ion of Judaism, so that while retaining the typical sentences in the Hebrew the greater part of the service will be in English. Special forms of prayer will also be added for special occasious, such as marriages, funerals, con-firmations, passover celebrations, etc. WILL BUY ABANDONED FARMS.

French Canadians Will Make the Wilderness Blossom Again. HAVEE, N. H., Dec. 24-The statement is made on good authority that the French Canadians living near the State line are form ing organizations with a view of obtaining many of the abandoned farms of this State, and also of Vermout.

It is believed that there will be considerable emigration from the lower part of Canada into the States the coming Spring. The movement is well organized, and committees have been sent to buy up abandoned farms.

It May Come to This.

Ruffalo Express. Lawyers have succeeded in finding heirs to another large section of Chicago, and they will contest the titles of the present owners. The World's Fair Commission should make sure that there is nobody who can lay claim to ground on which the exhibition will be held and sue visitors to the fair for trespass.

Even Gold Plugging Barred. New York Star. 1

of musical with really melodious numbers, the chief, ones being, "Wilt Thou My True Love Be?" and the fluent walts movement, "I'm the The scheme of making bimetallic money by taking a silver quarter of a dollar and insert-ing 75 cents' worth of gold into its center will Unfortunate Jonathan," which permeates the not go. There is a popular aversion to plugge quarters that it will not be easy to overcome. whole opera. There are many other pretty

> A Few Thousand Miles. Chicago Inter-Ocean

It is said that Jay Gould will give the Union Pacific to his son George for a Christmas gift. George must have extra long hosiery.

CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS. -Sumner (Ill.) farmers in a general hant

bagged 2,300 rabbits

-The city of London, England, will build and rent houses to workingmen at a slight

-A favorite Christmas doll recites in a childish treble a few lines of some familiar

-Lorin Fletcher, of Minneapolis, it is reported, has just sold for \$134,000 a corner lot in that city, which cost him \$3,500 20 years ago.

-An ingenious method of applying drugs hypodermically to the body in which electricity is brought to bear, is receiving considerable at--The Queen of Sweden, who still suffers

from shattered nerves, finds ease in working like a housemaid, and in weeding and digging in her garden. -The Methodist ministers are discussing

the question "should women be licensed to preach." Most of the married women are already lecturers. -Kansas requires for the instruction of her 509,614 school children 11,612 teachers. She has 8,811 school-houses. She pays her male teachers \$42 a month and her female teachers \$34 a month.

-The Maine lumber camps are unusually bright with women this year. They are house-keepers for their fathers and husbands, and seem to have combined to keep obnoxious char-acters away. -Philadelphia statistics snow that 50

women are employed to 100 men in that city. Not so long ago the sight of a woman following any avocation in public attracted a crowd. the world advances. -William L. Beattie, one of the pioneer

settlers of Saline county, Kan., died at Sweet Springs last week. Instead of a funeral sermon a paper he had prepared before he died was read. He was 73 years old. -A negro at Hawkinsville, Ga., festing that somebody might steal his silver dollar, put

it in his mouth before he went to bed. When he awake the coin had been swallowed. A doc-tor extracted it with difficulty, -Jaguar skin is a new material now meeting with approval for application on cloth and

woolens. The color is brown, shaded to amber, and the surface is covered with irregularly shaped spots in shades of yellow, red, and light -At Americus, Ga., the other day, a negro was exhibiting a hawk that measured 3 negro was exhibiting a hawk that measured 3 feet and 11 inches from tip to tip. The bird was not dead, and was as heree as an eagle. A little boy went too near and was clawed clear through his clothes, drawing the blood and a loud yell.

-While sinking a mine shaft recently at Mysore, the workmen broke into an old shaft, dug perhaps a thousand years or more ago, and in which were found implements of various kinds that bore unmistakable evidence of the former workmen being Chinese.

-Prot. Thurston says: "The assumption seems fair that the locomotive engine will have been superseded when we double our speeds, and that we must find ways to utilize the weights of the cars themselves for adhesion and to make each carry its own motor." -"Prof. Rowland's thermometer" at the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, is the

most perfect instrument of the kind in the country, and is valued at \$10,000. The graduations on the glass can only be read by a micro-scope, they being too fine for the naked eye. -One of the efforts of the 'Pan-American Conference is seen in the establishment of a now line of steamers on the west coast of South America, the capital being furnished by the merchants and bankers of Valparaise and Santiago, encouraged by the prospect of a Government subsidy.

-The fact is not so well known as it deserves to be that cream constitutes an admirable nutriment for invalids. It is superior to ter, containing more volatile oils. Persons predisposed to consumption, aged persons, or those inclined to cold extremities and feeble digestion are especially benefited by a liberal use of sweet cream. It is far better than cod liver oil, and besides being excellent for med-ical properties it is a highly nutritious food.

-George Schatchtal, who died a few days ago, was known as the heaviest man in Brooklyn. His weight was 500 pounds. At the time of his marriage, 12 years ago, he was well proportioned, 6 feet tall, and broad shouldered. Then he began to get fat, and in spite of all his efforts continued to grow. The ceffin in which he was buried was 7 feet long, 2 feet 7 inches wide and 2 feet 6 inches deep. It was lowered out of the window, as it could not be taken down the stairway.

-A young woman, an orohan, recently masqueraded in Tennessee in male attire to secure employment. After working for two years she was taken sick and sent to the Memphis hospital. She remained there five weeks and was convalescent before the city physician discovered his patient was a girl. He took a friendly interest in the lass, learned she had tramped from Kentucky there without discov-

ery, adopting the male attire to avoid insuit. The sequel is the doctor and the girl are to be married. -Prof. E. H. Snow, Kansas State Entomologist, by study of the bacilli and microbes which prey upon the chinch bug, has discovered a process of inoculation by means of which the bugs can be destroyed. The chinch bug de the bugs can be destroyed. The chinch bug de-stroyer—which really exists in a fungus growth —once inoculated and given its deadly virus, will multiply with incredible rapidity. The snores of these fungi are easily carried and scattered about by the wind, and in this man-ner can be readily diffused over a large area of wheat fields without any special trouble.

-Mrs. William Astor has a gold dinner service valued at \$50,000, and this service in lion and unicorn repousse work, is set always upon the finest of white linen cloths, with no sashes or fluff of silk. The cloth is bordered with broad white lace, revealing a tint of nink with broad white lace, revealing a tint of pink through its meshes of the exact shade of Giorre de Paris roses, which forms invariably and at all seasons of the year the table decoration. The most valuable dinner service in the world, however, belongs to Queen Victoria, and occu-pies two rooms at Buckingham Palace, over which two men watch continually.

-One of the new occupations for women now creating a demand for which the supply is unequal is that of instructors in women's gymnasiums. The salary ranges from \$600 to \$750 a year, with four months' vacation, and the work most hygienic and improving: but leading manufacturers of gymnasium supplies are unable to fill the orders that come to them for trained teachers in the use of the apparatus. There are five leading schools for physical education. Boston has a normal school in physical culture, the Adelphi Academy has another well-known institution where the student is taught how to fit up a gymnasium, and to manufacture apparatus as well as to teach their use. The summer school for teachers at Harvard College is an important institution, having had 160 pupils in the three months of its existence. The average cost of instruction in these training colleges is about \$200 a year, and a course of instruction for graduation comprises two years of seven months each. manufacturers of gymnasium supplies are un-

BITS OF HUMOR. The tramp will have no Christmas gifts For others or his own;

Shall from his hands be thrown He may not deal out shoes and boots, Nor plank the good things down, Nor pass around the Christmas suits But he may skirt the town. -Oil City Blizze Keely's motor is not yet in running order;

No tokens or financial lifts

out there is room for more assessments on the stock snares. He must have another can of oil to make his machine go.—Ness Orteans Picayane, The heated summer term is o'er; The perspiration leaves the brow. The man who used to shut the door Will always leave it open now.

- Washington Star. Names don't count for much. Bull Head ligd Sitting Bull. - Toledo Blade, Johnny Shattuck-Do the French people build houses on microbes, pape? Shattuck—What an absurd idea, Johnny: Where did you get it? Johnny-But don't they build them on Paris

ites, papa?-Chicago Inter Ocean Waiter (producing bill of fare)-What will you order, sir? Signor Sacci (waving it aside)-Bring me everything!-Chicago Tribune.

The young California woman who is walking across the continent for \$1,000 has undertaken a great feat. But it is nothing to what her own will be after she has accomplished it - Chicago In a divorce case in a New York town the wife exhibits 165 love letters which her then lover

her six per day, and his shortest notes contain six pages. He had been married only six months when he boxed her cars.—Defroit Free Press. Bleeks--It is more expensive to give than o regeive.

Kleek - Don't fool yourself. I received a pair

wrote her in three months. He sometimes wrote

of slippers from my pretty cousin last Christmas, and she intimates that she is just dying for a pair of diamond earrings,—Minneapolis Journal,