Affable but seedy caller-You are too busy, I take it for granted, sir, to have shout any time to waste in talking about life man. any time to waste in talking about life man. "What do you \_now about the insurance? Great Merchant-Yes, sir; I am. Affable caller-Just so, sir. Do addressed, meekly; "notang at all. I I impress you as a man to whom in am a mere undivorced, diamondless view of his consideration in refraining non-wife beating player."-Philadelfrom boring you with a lct of guff about tontine policies, payments, divi-dends, and all that rot, you could con-sistently lend a quarter of a dollar? Great merchant—You do not. Affable caller—very good, sir. No harm done, sir. I have wasted"—looking at the office clock-"two minutes of my time on a man who has no appreciation of the reciprocal courtesies that should prevail among business and profes-sional men. Good afternoon, sir. -Chicago Tribune.

"And you wouldn't begin a journey on Friday?" "You bet I wouldn't." "I can't understand how you can have any faith in such a silly superstition." 'No superstition about it-Saturday's pay day."-Chicago Journal.

#### Iowa Patent Office Report.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 24.-Upon the complaint of some person to me unknown and who may be envious or jealous of the business done in the Iowa patent office, or, who may be malicious, the acting commissioner, Hon. A. P. Greeley, is violating offi-cial rules by directing correspondence in some instances to applicants ence in some instances to applicants and not to us, their attorneys, and by such arbitrary and unlawful action causing delay in the transaction of business and possibly frightening some timid inventors to pay others for doing work that they have already paid for. Inventors who may receive communications relating to applica-tions for patents which have been pre-pared in the Iowa patent office, and for the prosecution of which we have been paid for and authorized by them are therefore requested to forward such communications to us for such attention as they merit. Valuable in-formation about obtaining, valuing and selling patents sent free to any address. THOMAS G. ORWIG, Originator and Proprietor of the Iowa Patent Office. and not to us, their attorneys, and by such arbitrary and unlawful action

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Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak aen strong, blood pure. 50c, \$1. All druggists.

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Lazative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

The colder eggs are the quicker they will froth.

Smoke Sledge Cigarettes, 20 for 5 cts.

To make good pastry the ingredients must be very cold.

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"Talk about theaters and acting," shouted the know-it-a. in the Pull-man. "What do you \_now about the phia North American.

George Ford of Louisville, Ky., is 77 years old and has buried six wives. His seventh spose is only 17 years old.

### BETTER THAN A SILVER MINE.

The editor estimates that the increase in yields had by the American farmer by planting Salzer's Potatoes and new creations in Wheat, Oats, Corn, Rye, Grasses and Clovers the past year amounted in round numbers to \$50,000,000. The reason of this is Salzer's farm and vegetable seeds are bred up to big yields. Salzer is the largest grower of grasses, clovers and farm seeds in the world; 100,000 barrels potatoes, \$1.50 a barrel and up.

Just Send This Notice with 10 Centr to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse Wis., and get their great catalogue and 11 packages farm seeds, positively worth \$10, to get a start with. w.n.e.

Don't forget the criticisms when giving thanks for the blessings you have received.

The average marriage degenerates asylum.

A good woman's love is like a star. The only reason it doesn't always shine is because it is higher than the

clouds.

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is the name to remember when buying Sarsaparilla. Dr.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been curing people right along for

nearly 50 years. That is why it is acknowledged to be the

sovereign Sarsaparilla. It is the original and the standard.

The record of the remedy is without a rival,-a record that

is written in the blood of thousands, purified by its power.

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Coe's Cough Balance Is the oldest and best. It will break up a co'd quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it,

Pork should be fine, close-grained and the rind smooth and thin.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever 10c, 25c. If C.C.C. fail, druggists refund money

...emons will keep for weeks if cov-

ered with cold water.

centrate at Havana, though not immediately unless circumstances de-

Daily

The vienna correspondent of the London Daily Telegram says tt is re-ported there that the Kurds are devastating ... rmenian villages in the neighborhood of Russian villages, and the Armenians are retaliating. The correspondent adds that "there is comlete anarchy in the Asiatic provinces of Turkey."

FOREIGN NEWS.

A special dispatch from Shanghai

tays the Japanese fleet is cruising off

The Madrid correspondent of the

that the whole Spanish fleet shall con-

Mail says: It has been decided

the coast of Shen Tung.

The Constantinople correspondent of the London Standard says: The min-ister of war, Risa Pasha, has been ordered to prepare eighty regiments with a minimum strength of 1,700 men each for service in Roumania next spring. The attitude of Bulgaria is causing uneasiness, and the porte has sent remonstrances to such e...ect.

M. Jules En.ie Richeborg, the French novelist, is dead. Among his volum-inous publication there may be cited as the most interesting: "Les Drames de la Vie" (sixteen volumes), "Les Soirees Amusantes" (twei/e volumes), "La Belle Organiste,' "L'Idiote," "Jean Loup," "Un Calvaire," "Le Millione du Pere Raclot" and L'Enfant du Fabourg.

According to a special from Shanghal, Sung, the Chinese commander, recently informed Captain Chichester of the British war ship Immortalite that the Russian war ships had the Tsung Li Yamen's special permission to remain there. Captain Chichester thereupon insisted that Sung should obtain by telegraph that permission for the Immortalite. Sung complied with the demand and permission was granted.

John Morley, the liberal leader and member of parliament for the Montrose boroughs, speaking at Stirling, Scotland, said the proposed West Indian grant was "merely a disguised bounty" and another instance of the government's policy of "sops and doles to favored classes." He declared it would be equally justifiable to manufacturers having to face a hostile tariff and expressed the belief that the scheme would not prove such a merely temporary measure as Joseph Chamberlain had represented.

The United States embassador, ceneral William F. Drane . gave a magnificent officia, eception at Rome in the splendid Plombino palace. There were 600 guests, including personages from the Quirinal, members of the high aristocracy of Italy, ambassadors, ministers an others of the diplomatic corps and some Americans. The guests were introduced by Prince di Monteroduni and Count Tozzoni, masters of ceremonies to the court. Those present with one accord pronounce it the grandest social function of this sea-

The Pekin correspondent of the London Times says: The French attitude has undergone a sudden change and now it appears to give a reluctant port to the menacing language of the Russian agent, M. Payloff (charge d'affaires at Pekin) against the opening of Talien-...an, 'i ne Chinese, having made inquiries, disbelieve Payloff's statement that Russia can provide a loan on the same financial terms as Great Britain. At a meeting of the grand council the Chinese decided to approach the English and Russian governments with a proposal of compromises, each power to provide one-half of the loan on its own basis and the other conditions to be adjusted between them.

In spite of the ontimistic cable ad-Madrid, it is no. believed in political circles at Havana that ...e journey of General Blanco through the east of the island will bring peace. Although he carried about \$150,000 with him when he left Havana, no one believes that any important leader will surrender. It is reported ....at he will soon return, because General Maximo Gomez has fallen oack across the Moron-Jarucho "rocha into the Camaguey QIStrict. The presumption is that he went in the expectation of meeting General Gomez. Should he return without having induced the principal insurgent chiefs to surrender, autonomy, it is believed, would be considered a failure at Madrid. a conclusion that would seriously affect the sta-bility of 1.e government at Havant: and at the home capital.

#### A BENEFACTRESS' KIND ACT.

From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich. Mrs. John Tansey, of 130 Baker Street, Detroit. Michigan, is one of those women who always know just what to do in all trouble and sickness. One that is a mother to those in distress. To a reporter she said: "I am the mother of tea children and have raised eight of them. Several years ago we had a serious time with mydaughter, which began when she was about sixteen years old. She did not have any serious illness but seemed to gradually waste away. Having never had any consumption in our family, as we come of good old Irish and Scotch stock, we did not think it was that. Our doctor called the disease by an edd name which, as I afterward learned, meant lack of blood.

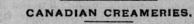
"It is impossible to describe the feeling John and I had as we noticed our daughter slowly passing away from us. We finally found, however, a medicine that seemed to



Most of the Time She Was Confined to Bed.

to Bed. help her, and from the first we noticed a decided change for the botter, and after three months' treatment her health was so greatly improved you would not have re-cognized her. She gained in flesh rapidly and soon was inperfect health. The medi-cine used was Dr. Williams' Fink Pills for Pale People. Ihave always kept these pills in the house since and have recommended them to many people. I have told miny mothors about them and they have effected some wonderful cures. "Every mother in this land should keep these pills in the house, as they are good for many ailments, particularly those arising from impoverished or diseased blood, and weak-ned nerve force."

laret, the "golden city." The lively advocate had come to that time in his career when much whisky and soda had wrought palpable havoc with his complexion. His speech ended, and questions were invited. "Aspinwai!" bellowed a stalwart digger, "tell us what makes your face so red." "Blusning at your confounded impudence, was the quick reply. It carried sir! the meeting.



How They Are Operated and Made to

Pay the Farmer. A correspondent of a Brown · V. . . . . . . . . City, Michigan, paper writes as

follows: "An industry is proving very advanta-to the settlers of North which geous Alberta, Canada, and is truly a boon to the farmers, is the establishment of creameries by the Government at regular distances apart. The Government furnishes the entire plant, puts it in and operates it without direct cost to the farmer. From the sale of the butter the Government retains 5 cents per pound, the balance going to the farmer. This is continued for three years, when the government turns over the plant and business to the farmers, givthem a clear title of it. s these creameries are put in ing Thus at a minimum cost to the farmer and paid for in a way that he least feels it. When we were there butter

B. and O. Presidents

The recent annual meeting of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company, which was its seventy-first, brings to mind the fact that the B. & O. has had ten presidents in seventy-one years 28 follows: Philip E. Thomas Louis McLane, Thomas Swan, William C. Harrison, Chauncey Brooks, John W. Garrett, Robert Garrett, Samuel Spencer, Charles F. Mayer and John K. Cowen. The line was put in operation to Harper's Ferry in 1834, was built to Winchester, Va., in 1836, and to Strasburg in 1870. Westward it went to Cumberland in Novembei, 1842, and on to Wheeling, W. Va., by Jan. 1, 1853. The Parkersburg branch from Grafton to Parkersburg was opened May 1, 1857. It is the only great railroad company that is being operated under its original name and charter.

Irish rebellion did not fight particularly well. A certain general at a lord lieutenant's party in Dublin was r monishing a begging women to leave the place when she said: "It i- I that am proud to see your honor here in the red coat you wore the very day when you saved the life of my boy, little Mickie!" "Indced!" replied the general, not sorry to hear any ling to his credit on such a distinguished oc-casion, "I had forgotten all about it. How did I save his life?" "Well, your honor, when the battle was at its hottest your honor was the first to run and when me little Mickie saw the general run he ran, too, the Lord be

Lieutenant John Macauley Palmer of the army, who has been detailed by Secretary Alger to form a military company of the students at the university of Chicago, is a grandson of General John M. Palmer, of Illinois, who was the "gold democratic" candidate for president at the last election.

praised!'

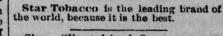
#### Beauty is Blood Deep.

Beauty is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, bolis, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,— beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfac-tion guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

As soon as a man dies, his woman folks recall that he had "favorite" hymns, which they ask to be sung at This happens in many the funeral. cases where the deceased woud be greatly surprised at the discovery, if he knew it.

Good macaroni is of a yellowish tint, does not break readily in cooking, and swells to three or four times its bulk.

Judge Albert Boynton, who died recently at the Alma sanitarium was for twenty-five years the political editor of the Detroit Free Press, purchasing an interest in the paper in 1872. He was a descendant, through his mothen, of John Alden.



"Your friend Owen seems to She: have run into debt pretty deep." He: "Run into debt- 'He scorched."-Pearson's Athletic Record.



There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Sci-eice has proven catarrh to be a constitu-tional disease and therefore requires con-stitutional treatment. Half's Catarrh Cure, manufactursd by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitu-tional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. If acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the sys-tem, case it fails to cure. Send for circu-lars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO. Sold by Druggists, To: Half's Family Pills are: the best.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Don't think because hope makes a good breakfast that it will make a satisfactory supper.

# It Keeps the Feet Warm and Dry

And is the only cure for Chilblains. Frostbites, Damp, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

A spoonful of vinegar added to the water in which meats or fowls are bolied makes them tender.

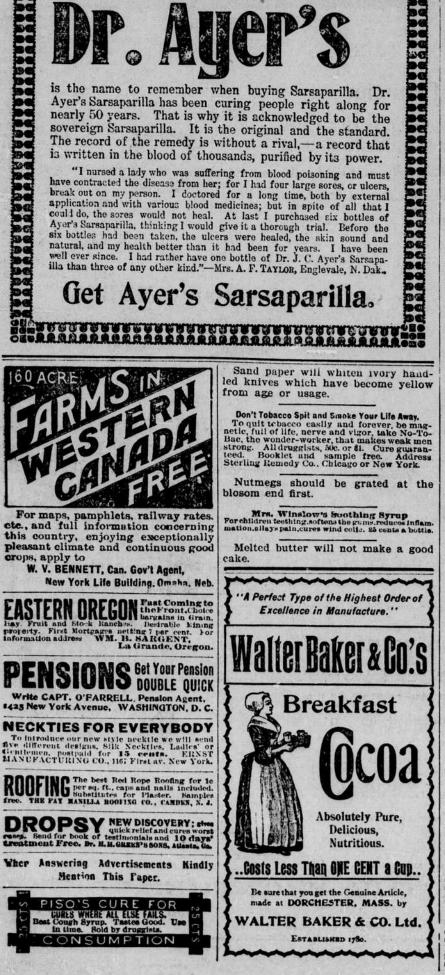
### To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c If C.C.C. fall to cure druggists refund money

Scap and chalk mixed and rubbed on mildewed spots will remove them.



# barrister, famous in the sixtles in Victoria for his fun and audacity, was addressing an election meeting in Bal-



# LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKET Quotations From New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere. OMAHA. SOUTH OMAHA STOCK MARKET. KANSAS CITY. 8354 245 245 3 65

pound. Cheese factories were being es-tablished, too, along the railroad and much of the freight loaded on the cars on our return trip consisted of butter and cheese, as it was in the best sea-son for milk. The produce found a ready market in the mining and lum-bering towns and districts beyond the Rockies, through the British Columbia country, where it was, we were told, difficult to supply the demand." The Klondike is another field now

21 and 22 cents per

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open to the Western Canadian farmer for all produce of the farm, and the officials in the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada, are kept busy sending out literature describing this great agricultural country. The agents of the Government throughout the United States are also supplied with literature, which they distribute free.

"Mr. Bond, may I get off this afternoon? I should like to go to a fun-eral." I an afraid not, Mr. Binks, for we are very busy out if business slackens - have no objection to your going to a funeral on Laturday afternoon."-Harper's Week y.

## All Kinds of Seeds

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of the John A. Salzer Seed Co., which appears elsewhere in this issue. Those who expect to make any seed purchases will make a mistake not to write this concern. They are thoroughly reliable, and are the largest seed growers in America. It is advisable to make seed purchases without further delay, as the season is rapidly advancing. The John A. Salzer Seed Co. will send their interesting catalogue for 5 cents in stamps to defray the postage. They have made numerous offers this year, which deserve consideration.

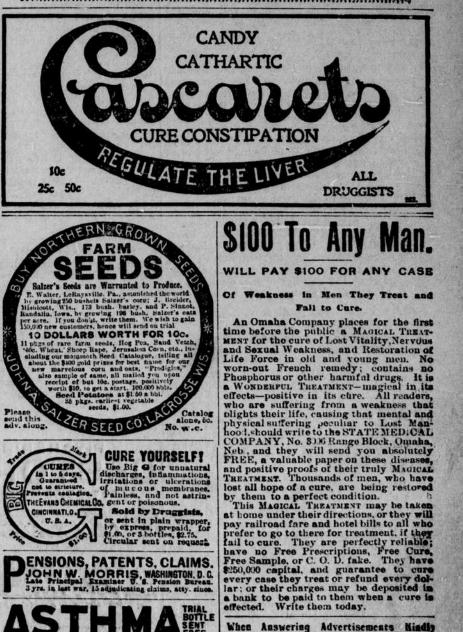
"Before we were married my wife swallowed everything I said." "How is it now?" "Well, she has often made me eat my own words."-Chicago Record.

#### Do You Dance To-Night? Shake into your Shoes Allen's Foot-

Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Chilblains and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Ad-dress, Allen S. Olmsted. LeRoy, N. Y.

Mrs. Slimdiet: "So you have placed yourself under the care of a physician who reduces supert "ous flesh? Did he recommend any special diet?" New Boarder: "No, madam. He simply recommended your boarding house." --New York Weekly.





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