Borrespondence

According to previous same the Baptist, Congregational, Methodist, will speak of "The Progress and Promise of Temperance" on the evening of April 14. A week later the subject will be Doubtful Amusements. E. J. Ulmer. secretary of association.

Rento He. 3.

is still a very sick man.

Miss Martha Seefeld returned home after a two week's stay with Mrs. John

Anna Marty of Columbus visited from Priday until Sunday with Miss Mary

Agusta Eleuver of route No. 4 will make her home this summer with Mrs. Wm. Bohlen.

Mics N. Hose Rasmussen, who teaching in district No. 35, visited with brother Albert in Lindsay Saturday

Miss Amelia Doyke was an invited guest at the wedding of Miss Augusta Hamiling to Otta Cook, at St. Mary's church in Grandville township Tuesday

Max Gottberg was at Henry Albers. north of Monroe last Thursday and Friday, placing a gasoline engine and feed grinder. Max is something of an expert in this line of business.

Rente He. 5.

Mrs. Gottleib Klaus lost a pocket book containing \$12 while in Columbus

The backet social at the Hahn school house last Friday evening netted \$26 which will be used to purchase a school library and complete paying for the school organ.

A team belonging to C. A. Church broke loose last Sunday evening while Mr.and Mrs. Church were visiting at Ed Han's and they reached home before being caught.

Chas. Griffin, who is working for Chas Olcott, had a team he was driving to a those to whom we write; but if possiload of hay get away, with the rewas quite a mix up.

There were two accidents the evening of the basket social. The horse driven by Mrs. Chas. Olcott got away and broke the shaft, and went home, and Maurice Branigan drove into the ditch and upset the buggy but unfortunately ne one was burt.

Reute Ho. 6.

8. Boyer has his new house, on the Chris Meedel place, nearly completed,

About every two miles along the Union Pacific a gang of graders are at work on |can; whereas, if we send him a polite | do the rest. making the dirt fly, too.

"By their works ye shall know them." and his disposition will be friendly.

When you want good Job printing, and "So when we have occasion to write sion. The bread was gone to the last New location on Eleventh street.

R. S. Palmer the tailor, cleans, dyes Works. Nebraska phone

Columbus Land, Loan & Building asso- upon it we shall come out at a loss. Hish handly is even more remarkable ciation will be received at office of secretery H. Hockenberger.

HARD AND SOFT COAL-LY. P. D. SMITH LUMBER to keep him, not to drive him away. on a dosen different occasions. The "We may lose on this individual opened can is tipped over and the

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services that you have already paid for. Take pencil and paper and figure | we certainly never do want to drive | cy and accuracy a list of the kings of It out—the result is surely startling. away a customer by writing to him an Judah and Israel. That knowledge The Pullman car porter is the chief | impatient or careless letter. of the tip grafters. There are 8,000 of them in the United States, and the e who does not collect a dollar a the expectation that they will make business reasons only he will soon penny piece, as the cookery-books say. It can part with these things with case. 190,000 a year.

Figure out the waiters' profits. had been so badly injured that he than one long step sheed, for as he is things they ought to know. I should the tilled that a good waiter in New so will his subordinates come to be. be giad, for instance, to purchase out of my scanty savings a little work on York would average \$10 a day. Leebut taking the thousands of good, bad fortune increased and multiplied.

"Truly it is good seed, wherever sowed, the really good business letter,"

There is no such book at present, and the series of the series o

"Old Moore," under whose name alng regularly for generations, was latan. His name was Henry from. He was a bookseller of condon and, according to an old year-ook, "his prophecies were as unch aughed at by himself as by the Worintel Company of Stationers, for der to render Moore's almanac salable ong the ignorant, in whose eyes a by hit covered a multitude of blusdem." Andrews "had a very extra-military punits for estronomy and

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was personally acquainted with

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SHOWING IMPORTANCE OF BUSH NESS CORRESPONDENCE.

In These Days of Fierce Competitio the Man of Affairs Knows He Cannot Afford to Offend

"To be sure." said the busine ult that the load was upset and there ful to do this in writing to correspond: itelligence. address but once.

writing frequently come to know us, tains bread. and they judge us by what we are and . For a long time the tin cover kept make due allowances for the lapses or |rats out. Then the rats held a counincidental shortcomings inseparable cil of war, appointed a committee on the person to whom we may have occasion to write but once judges us by The committee did. its work well. or her estimation, we stand or fall. | equipped to cope with tin bread

a brusque letter it may wound or of them to proceed against the box, fend, and the person receiving it will | push it off the cupboard and allow keep away from us thereafter if he the well known laws of gravitation to the double track grading, and they are and well considered letter, one in- The plan was a success. Morning

book-hinding call at the Journal office. a letter, perhaps the first we have crumb. ever written to a customer, and keep. Successive falls dented the poor occasion to write another, we give owner is a mild mannered person he and repairs Ladie's and Gents' clothing. Thought to the impression it is sure to can't afford new bread boxes every Hate cleaned and reblocked. Bettons make for good or ill and endeavor to week. So he drove two large staples made to order. Agent Germania Dye make it one that shall please. It may into his cupboard, fastening them be about a very slight transaction, in- against the box. Since then the rate Subscription to stock in Series Q of with the time and labor we bestow Another feat the rodents accomp

at all. What we want is to have this flour in a large cylindrical can. The customer know and believe that we top fastens on snugly. ORDERS FILLED PROMPT- with fairness and courtesy. We want of in removing the top from the can "We may lose on this individual opened can is tipped over and the transaction with him, but it isn't this flour is consumed, presumably with transaction alone that we must have great rejoicing. in mind. Many a good customer who might otherwise have quit has been to remove this cover with the fingers,

don arose. "And we certainly want friends. If we depended for trade solely on peopeople give over \$5,000,000 a year in ple who came and bought something once, but never again, we shouldn't do much business. What we want is to seem, is probably too low. Think of | hold all the customers we can, to keep presenting \$12,718 a day in tips for them and to build up a trade to which we can add that transient custom, and

"An interesting thing about the writing of polite, considerate and thoughtful business letters is found in my would be considered useless. The | their reaction on the writer. Even if | present I have not as much knowledge company pays them low salaries with he has ben writing such letters from of statics as would lie on a three 8,000 porters must take in at least he will come to find as much satisfac. But there are other subjects on which \$6,600 a day, and that would be \$2,- tion in writing them as the persons I wish that I were as well informed Several years ago a waiter in one will find himself sincerely desirous of publisher who would bring out a

you may have occasion to write but | White.

Preparing Him.
"It certainly is raining hard," said
the dear girl. "I'll just get an unbrells and have it handy for you." "But surely," protested her favorthe beau, "there is no great hurry." "But you can't tell when you may need it. Father's home to-night."

To Complete Her Collection.
"No, George, I can not marry you." "Then I start for Siberia to-mor

"Always thoughtful! I haven't any at cards at all from Siberia."

STRANGE FEATS OF RATS.

A man who was graduated from Yale in 1884 is now a bachelor. He lives in a very old house on uppe Broadway, says the New York Sun The few attentions his house receives come from a charwoman of great age and little activity. Hence there are

rats on the premiees. They are remarkable rats, as man, "in writing letters we always en; when you are told of their achieve deavor to make them satisfactory to ments by their landlord you are in clined to be incredulous. Yet you

On its broad shelf rests a rather "You see persons to whom we are heavy tin breadbox. Generally it con-

from the conduct of any business; but | ways and means and lived on potato that identical letter, by which, in his It decided that as rats were poorty "If to such a correspondent we send in an upright position it behooved

spired evidently by a desire to be after morning when the owner of the courteous, the recipient will be pleased ibreadbox came into his kitchen he

ing in mind that we may never have old box out of shape, and while the

"But we don't take that into account The owner of the house keps his

It requires quite a bit of strength saved and kept as a customer and and how the rats succeed, using their made a friend of by one sound and tough little noses and paws, is beyond polite letter written when the occaswere there and the Yale bachelor is an honest man.

Perhaps We Don't Really Miss It. The total and permanent eclipse of some of the knowledge acquired in our school days is perhaps no great loss. At one time I could repeat with finenhas gone from me. At Cambridge I had to ness an examination in statics, amongst other subjects, before I was allowed to take a classical degree. At addressed do in receiving them. In as I was 20 or 20 years ago. There is short, if he were not already so, he a chance here for any enterprising being polite, considerate and obliging, series of handbooks for middle-aged and in this he will have made more children like myself, telling them the and how much they can mar or help municipal matters, written in words and it is fruitful in proportion to the newspaper articles are either written amount of seed scattered, when sowed | by experts for experts or are too vague in the mind of the customer to whom to be helpful.—London Black and

His One Buit. "Hello!" exclaimed Cadley, in his sual boorish way. "You here? Why haven't you got your Sunday ciethes

"I have got 'em on," replied Poeriey with a conscious flush. "Nonsense! Those are the cisthe ros wear every day." "Well, Sunday's a day, len't it?"

Personal Interests. "Do you favor government clerk. "I can't see that the ge

ment is inclined to raise wasse and

inster than private corporati

PHYSICIAN A HERO

LONDON PAPER.

The story of the doctor who fell or vil days and became a common is The doctor in question-Dr. Marcu

. It was midnight. A sudden ring of the night bell aroused the doctor from

"All right, my man. I'll be with you Hastily preparing himself for a long

and cold drive, the doctor took his place by the driver's side. Half an hour later he stood by the beddide in the sick room. No well-appointed chamber of a wealthy client this, but just an ill-lighted, scantily furnished room of a poor cottager.

The woman's husband and a kind neighborly woman stood by the bedside anxiously awaiting the doctor's

you, my man. I am afraid I can do nothing to save her."

man replied in a hourse voice.

cacious. You are weak and worn out with anxiety and watching."

without hesitation, made an incision and injected into the woman blood

scribed in the Daily Mail.

He Renewed His Consumption. porter, "Henry James' novel, "The Wings of the Dove,' but there was one phrase in it that haunted me. The phrase was, 'He renewed his con-

The hero of the novel sat on a rainy afternoon in a cafe in Venice for three bours, and it was during that protracted sitting that his consump tion was renewed. What did this mean? Was it Mr. James' intricate way of saying that the young man

"Now my doubts are at rest. I met Mr. James in Philadelphia at a dinner, and I asked him what 'He renewed his consumption' signified. Mr. James said it signified that he ordered another drink.

The novelist explained that in Europe a drink is called a consom mation. He translated consomms tion into consumption. And thus he evolved the sentence that must have puzzled, I am sure, every untraveled admirer of the delicate Heary James art."

The existence of life in other worlds of Toronto, has expressed himself very strongly regarding his belief where conditions of temperature, of carbon, nitrogen, weather, etc., are different from our own we have no tions may not exist to permit intelli-Alcoholism Among Soldiers.

"But," we inquired, "why don't you

Glimpsing the enormity of the task, he incomparatly fied. - "Proof of Good Memor

BRAVE ACT OF DOCTOR TOLD BY

Though New Fallen on Evil Days, Dr. Eustace Has One Act to His Cred-It Worthy of His Glorious Pro-

over in a factory at Widnes, Lan-schire, has interesting developments. tace—told his story of misfortune in the Liverpool bankruptcy court This was printed in the Daily Mail; and its publication has drawn from a torrespondent the following dramatic

Who is it? What do you want? e inquired at the speaking tube. "Mrs. Morris, of the Grange Stables, is taken worse. They think she is dying. Will you please come at once,

One glance was sufficient. "God help The man sobbed.

"There is one chance, a slight chance," said the doctor in a while. Tell me, Morrie, are you prepared to nake a great sacrifice, maybe to risk your life to save that of your wife?" "I would die for her, doctor," the

"And yet," continued the doctor. " loubt if in your case it would be effi-The doctor paused for a moment in

"Here, bring the light nearer, and the light and watched the doctor as he divested himself of his coat. And there and then, without qualified asand humble woman, one of the greatest and noblest acts of heroism was

Baring his own arm, the doctor, from his own veins. Few without surgical knowledge realise the danger of the operation known as "transfushe." It is at all times a dangerous operation. The slightest hitch or error and the life of both doctor and patient, in the absence of surgical assistance, would have been sacrificed. The nationt recovered. The doctor lives to-day in the person of Marcus Eustace, whose sad story was de-

Eighteen years ago I had the honor of knowing him personally. He is my ideal of a true-hearted and noble man. -London Mail.

"I read with interest," said a re-

contracted a fresh cold?

Life in Other Worlds. has been more generally admitted by scientific men than by the average individual. It is, however, interesting to note that Dr. A. Kirschmann, pro fessor of philosophy in the University that life exists in other planets. He even contends that on other bodies good reason to conclude that condigent life comparable to our own.

The annual report of the surgeon

general of the United States army contains a table showing the death rate in the various armies, with a view to comparison. Under the head of "acute alcoholism" the United States army has first place, with 28.89 in ment. In the German army the rate is only .00, or "more than 300 times less than in our army." In the French army the cases of acute alcoholism to the thousand are given as .18, in the Dutch .34, and in the British 2.1.

The Great Uncompiled Lexicon. Johnson was compiling the first list of words with meanings.

get up a dictionary of the things nee ple didn't mean?"

"I get a shock from a 'lectric batfatry teeday," said the first hobo. "Gest H's a funny kind of a feelin"; feels fest like takin' a bath." "Say."

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GOVERNOR HAD LAUGH ON THE WOULD-BE JOKERS.

Fact That Guest "Knew Champagne and Had No Prejudices Against It" Disconcerted Their Shrewdly Laid Plans.

The government of the new terri-, The governor was serene, soberface and deep lustrous brown eyes The governor remarked: that could talk as a native language "This is a dry place, Sam. Let's go the tongue of every feeling, every pas- and get something to drink and go to sion, every emotion. His eyes could bed."—North American Review. out-talk his tongue, and this is saying a good deal, for he was a very remarkable talker, both in private and on the stump. He was a shrewd man; he audience to a prominent westerner generally saw through surfaces and who had come in the interest of a parperceived what was going on inside don application. This man prevented

an eye on the matter.

practical jokes, the fact gauges them. They have lived narrow, obscure and ignorant lives, and at full manhood they still retain and cherish a job lot asked his visitor after he had an- I will reform you." of left-over standards and ideals that nounced his own conclusion. would have been discarded with their boyhood if they had then moved out say I do, now that you have gone into come back. She will not. She is into the world and a broader life. the case so fully," was the reply. There were many practical jokes in the new territory. I do not take pleasure in exposing this fact, for I liked Mr. ——. Women and generals and is now a regular "disciple," learnthose people, but what I am saying is always cry when I turn down their ap- ing how to discipline his mind. The true. I wish I could say a kindlier plications for pardons or for promothing about them instead—that they were burglars or hat-rack thieves, or something like that, that wouldn't be utterly uncomplimentary. I would prefer it, but I can't say those things; they would not be true. These people They played practical jokes upon each other with success, and got the ad- front, the death of Clifford brings the envy of the rest of the community Naturally, they were eager to try their Naturally, they were eager to try their earnity of the dog during the recent residential problem of the city may the governor was. But they were not flood, when he struck the animal with be met in this way. When 20 stories able to score. They made several ef. an oar. forts, but the governor defeated these Rosenbaum is a yellow mongret. efforts without any trouble and went on smiling his pleasant smile as if sometime ago. It is now hard to get nothing had happened. Finally the negroes to work on the wharfboats, so joker chiefs of Carson City and Virginia City conspired together to see if their combined talent couldn't win a very uncomfortable place; the people were laughing at them instead of at their proposed victim. They banded themselves together to the number of themselves together to the number of "No," answered Farmer Corntonnel. New Jersey to find alcoping places

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champagne-fuxuries very seldom seen in that region, and existing rather as fabrics of the imigination than as facts. The governor took me with him. He

said disparagingly: "It's a poor invention. It doesn't deceive. Their idea is to get me drunk and leave me under the table, and from their standpoint this will be very funny. But they don't know me. I am familiar with champagne and have no prejudices against it."

tory of Nevada was an interesting comfortable, contented, happy and menagerie. Gov. Nye was an old and sober, although he was so full that he seasoned politician from New York— couldn't laugh without shedding champolitician, not statesman. He had pagne tears. Also at that hour the white hair; he was in fine physical last joker joined his comrades under condition; he had a winningly friendly the table, drunk, to the last perfection.

General Tears. A few days ago the president gave without being suspected of having his case eloquently. When he had his finely shaped hand at her, "You finished, the president presented the have a monkey mind, year a monkey When grown-up persons indulge in other side, and in doing so showed very conclusively that the pardon by thinking of good things! And you" should not be granted.

"Do you not agree with me?" he "Yes, Mr. President, I am bound to me after they had gone: "He will

"I'm very glad," said the president. "And I'm very glad you didn't cry, fender of men." The duke came back tions!"-Ridgway's.

A "Hoodoo Dog." Another victim of "Rosenbaum, the boodoo dog of the levee," was added were practical jokers, and I will not to-day, when Will Clifford, a young colored man, dropped dead suddenly try to disguise it. In other respects colored man, dropped dead suddenly after the "hoodoo dog" had been following him around for sometime. Achonest people, reputable and likable. lowing him around for sometime. According to the negroes on the water miration and applause and also the total number of Rosenbaum's victims up to eight.

> which appeared on the levee front terrorized are they.—Baltimore Amer-

Clifford is said to have incurred the

The Only Apprehension "Do you object to the increase of pay for your members of congress?" "No." answered Farmer Corntognel ten and invited the governor to what "Not unless he gets to thinkin' he for business people of New York.—
was a most extraordinary attention in ought to make more speeches so's to Boston 'aranacript. these days—pickled syster stew and com the mosey."

LONDON'S NEW FAD

MAHATMA POPE JUST NOW THE LION OF SOCIETY.

Rebukes the Follies of the Clients Who Visit Him.

Society's latest lion is an Indian ascetic, with a name composed visions, says a London, Eng., correspondent. He is the Mahatma pope, is great man in India (not the sort of Mahatma spoken of by Mrs. Be-sant or Col. Olcott), a ruler of rajahs and a sort of king of philosophers.' He was rich once and a member of a high caste family, but he flung his wealth aside he says money-making is the occupation of pigs-divested himself of his worldly splendors and lived eight years in the jungle, communing with his soul. From this se-clusion he emerged, shriven, as it were. He can cause his heart to stand still for a quarter of an hour and yet his spirit does not leave the body. He says he has seen the soul of one animal leave its earthly body and go into another. If we lead bad lives on earth we shall lead worse in the next incarnation. We are all atoms in the ocean of atoms which are creation, and his object in coming here is to teach us to control our minds so that the mind shall control the body, after which there will be no pain, no unhappiness, no mean actions and no use for money. He does not touch money, though there are plenty of his "disciples" who are only too glad to pay the cost of his lodging. And to this prophet—a grand, forceful specimen of an Indian, a man of 62, looking 40, society trundles by the hour, day by day, to listen to his wonderful philosophy. I went to see him one day last week, and in the room, sitting in front of the turbaned, full robed Mahatma I found a young British duke and his American wife. The pope had apparently said nothing to them, but had contemplated them in silence. Suddenly he turned to the duchess and said: "You are a duchess! What good is that to you? Does it give you more to eat than formerly? Are you not prouder than you were when you were just a miserable mon-

ey-making millionaire's daughter?" All this in a torrent of words and the embarrassed duchess shifting from side to side. "I'll tell you what I think," said the Mahatma, pointing mind. It is like a shuttle change it here he addressed the duke-"you have a bad mind, a bad character; but

Then he dismissed them and he told afraid. She is a good woman with a monkey mind. I will make him a duchess did not return. She was afraid. But other great social leaders go daily to this wonderful man, who refuses money or gifts, who cats a handful of curried vegetables a day, alceps three hours a night, sits the preaching preaching preaching in a

If skyscrapers in New York con-tinue to mount higher each year the told the height of the highest office building in the world many people believed that the limit had been reached, that climbing skyward had gone as far as it could. But the present proposition to build a skyscraper to a height more than twice as great shows us that in all probability the end is not even yet in sight. If the spartment houses could have as many stories there would not be so much need to tunnel to Long Island and