city. All teachers employed for less than

charge is at present making an active canvass of the schools and so far have ob-

tained a large number of signatures, but have also encountered some opposition. At first it was intended to require all teachers

influential members of the corps absolutely

refused to have anything to do with the

scheme under these circumstances, and then

joining was made optional with the present

of \$25 per year for that term.

to be a thief."

QUAINT FEATURES OF LIFE.

The following advertisement was printed

a northern Michigan paper last week;

"If that parrow contracted and short com-

plected thing don't bring that trace chain

corner seat, who was on her way to the

and his knowledge of the disease enabled

him to detect it by the peculiar odor which

At Morristown, N. J., recently they buried

in the house with his wife and spoke no

vocable. A trivial quarrel started the mis-

Much ado there was, God wot! She would love, but he would not

the horrid tale of a human life cut short.

It is further asseverated that this whole-

always accompanies it.

a Bowery melodrama'

will be entitled to annuity.

February Advance Lace Curtain Sale

This is the season of the year that the economical housewife commences to look forward to spring buying in lace curtains and other curtain materials. This season we have had our goods come in earlier than usual and to commemorate the event we commence February with a grand special sale. Never before have we shown the large and varied assortment of laces and curtain material at this early season, including high grades of Nottinghams, Ruffled Curtains, Rococos, Battenbergs, Arabians, Point de Milans and Marie Antoinettes. Big opening sale commences tomorrow. Note reductions from regular prices. Come while the assortment is most complete.

Lace Curtains

\$1.25 Nottingham Curtains— \$100 \$1.50 Ruffled Curtains-\$1.75 Muslin Curtains -

Per Pair

Lace Curtains

\$3 Nottingham Curtains— \$3.50 Ruffled Net Curtains \$950 \$3.75 Ruf. Muslin Curtains Per Pair \$3 Irish Point Curtains-

Lace Curtains

\$5 Nottingham Curtains— \$975 \$5 Brussels Curtains-

\$5 Ruffled Curtains—

Lace Curtains

Irish Point Curtains-Rococo Curtains— Battenberg Curtains-Cable Net Curtains-

Brass Covered Poles

BRASS COVERED POLES-Winch by 4 ft. long-with fancy brass ends and brass plated brackets for lace Curtains-com-

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Lace Curtains

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15 patterns of high grade
French, Swiss, German importations—Arabian,
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BRASS EXTENSION RODS-4-inch tubing-extension 27 to 54 inches-fancy white ends-during this sale only, each

Odd Curtains taken down, made over and re-hung. Window Shades made in a hurryestimates free. Old furniture re-upholstered.

Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Company

1414-1416-1418 Douglas Street.

vitations to the number of 1,000 will be

company received a letter from Frederick

Innes, the bandmaster, asking for informa-

tion regarding the present condition of the

he desires to arrange his western dates

next fall to be at the opening of the new

York have attempted to get in on the

ground floor and have already written to

ask that they be permitted to submit plans

for the new structure. The subscriptions

reported informally this morning amounted

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had consumption so had that the best doc-

an unrivaled life-saver in consumption.

pneumonia, la grippe and bronchitis; in-

teed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles

Wreck on the Soo Road.

RHINELANDER, Wis., Feb 2.—The Atlantic limited passenger train on the Soo road was wrecked today at Brainford, Price county, Wis. Six persons were injured, but none killed. The train was defailed.

free at Kuhn & Co.'s drug store.

to about \$1,500 in addition to that reported

Fund-Raising Souvenirs Are Exhibited issued today.

President Sanborn of the auditorium Fublic Echool Teachers Propose Annuity a few days before limping justice laid him. First Time.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING Everything is in Readiness for the

Big Mass Meeting Thursday Night and the General Outlook is Good.

The first consignment of auditorium bricks reached Omaha yesterday morning Friday. and at a meeting of the committee they were displayed for the first time. There are 2,000 badges in the consignment, numbered consecutively, a miniature brick being pendant from the circular badge which sets forth the fact that the badges are issued by the auditorium committee,

These bricks will not be placed on sale until after the subscriptions to the capital stock amount to \$150,000, it being the intention of the managers to let nothing interfere with the work of soliciting the

subscriptions. Rendy for Mass Meeting.

The arrangements for the mass meeting to be held Thursday evening are now cemplete, it having been decided not to solicit subscriptions that evening, but to discuss the proposition of the auditorium at Ten or more of the most active workers

in the cause will deliver addresses and the matter will then come up for informal discussion. A lunch will follow the talk and music will fill in the time. It is hoped to increase the interest in the proposition on

AUDITORIUM BRICKS ARRIVE the part of those not actively engaged in PREPARING FOR RAINY DAY with the members of the committee. In

NOON auditorium movement and indicating that AGITATION OF THE QUESTION IS NOW ON

building. Architects from Chicago and New If Sentiment Crystallizes in Favor of the Idea, the Legislature Will Be Asked to Lend a

The teachers of the Omaha public schools "I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa ber of the teachers to justify the assertion Richardson of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I that it is a popular measure with them, This bill provides for the establishment of tors said I could not live more than a a relief and annuity association by the month, but I began to use Dr. King's New | teachers employed in the Omaha schools. Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's now employed may become members of the fallible for coughs, colds, asthma, hay Annual dues of \$15 are to be paid for twen fever, croup or whooping cough. Guaranty-five years, and at the end of this term

Helping Hand.

have a bill which they will present to the legislature in a few days, providing it receives the indorsement of a sufficient num- There has been no courting, tattling, get-Under the terms of the bill the teachers society, but all who may bereafter be en- bark; so, what the dickens is there to write gaged are required to become members, about? the member is entitled to an annuity not to exceed \$400; provision is made for the on his farm: payment of benefits of \$1 per day in case When I was young and in my prime, my of sickness extending over a term of more

been devoted to teaching, ten of which GROUNDHOG'S FORECAST FAIR must have been spent in the schools of this

twenty-five years in Omaha will be required to make payments equal to \$350 before they Skies Overcast, He Makes His Debut Under Auspicious Conditions. The committee having the matter in

HIS SHADOW SEEN IN WESTERN NEBRASKA

to join the association, but several of the Great Diversity of Weather Predicted by This Porcine Oracle for the Central Part of the State.

There is at present a voluntary associa-The groundhog was kept busy all over tion among the teachers whose object is the United States yesterday. In some localidentical with that of the proposed society. ities he crawled from his burrow, saw his It has been in existence several years, and shadow and retired again for another sixhas a comparatively large membership. It weeks snooze, while in others he emerged requires the payment of \$10 per year for a to stay. In the lower valley country, term of thirty years before annuities are throughout nearly all the southern states. It allowed. The new society will have no conrained or snowed yesterday; the great lake nection with the old one, which will consection was bathed in sunshine. This means, tinue its existence, giving the teachers two according to the ancient tradition, that the sources from which to obtain annuities and south is to have an early spring, while the making their total possible annuity \$500 north is booked for six weeks' of cold after thirty years' service, with the payment weather, with frosts, anow and blizzards. This is very well for the country in general, but if the badger hopes to make good his predictions for Nebraska he will have

to bring about some unusual conditions.

Hog Must be Versatile. For example, the eastern half of the state, generally speaking, was overcast with back and put it on the dray he stole it off clouds. From Plattsmouth, Lincoln, Blair, of, near the center of section 23 of ----York, Fremont and other points east township, he will see his fine name in print of the "rain beit" came reports of a low in this paper next week. Be careful there | reading of the barometer, while from North is no one close hereafter when you want Platte, Sidney, Chadron and Broken Bow came tidings of clear skies and bright sunshine. The dividing line seems to fall be-An undertaker living in a Michigan town tween Lexing on and Cozad, which are about prints this alluring advertisement in his ten miles apart on the Union Pacific raillocal weekly: "Having eight years' experi- road. They are threatened with snow at ence and embalming school instructions I Lexington, while at Cozad the weather is am able to prepare bodies for any reason- clear. This means that unless John Patable time. I have also bought one of the terson, Frank Krier and Jim Thomas have latest style funeral cars and it is now in killed off all the groundhogs of that sec-my shop. I will also have my little hearse tion Dawson county will have more kinds of painted white for children. Both furnished, weather this season than Mark Twain and I will make everything as pleasant as wrote about. Editor Markwood Holmes of Lexington says that Editor F. P. Corrick or Cozad found a burrow of some kind down A remarkable scene took place in a New near the Platte river bridge and built an York cable car the other day. A crowded awning over it so the beast upon making car was rumbling along Lexington avenue his debut couldn't see his shadow, thereby when suddenly a gentleman who had just insuring an early spring. But the animal got in arose and signaled the conductor to came out inopportunely, and Editor Corstop the car, at the same time saying in a rick had to bury his clothes. Down near loud voice: "Some one in this car has Eim Creek there was a rift in the clouds smallpox." There was a frantic scramble about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the for the doors and the offender was found to sun shone for eight minutes. If his porcine be a woman, heavily veiled, occupying a majesty came out during that interval Elm

hospital. The gentleman was a physician and Gibbon are hoeing early vegetables. Mr. Welsh an Iconoclast. But Weather Observer Welsh gives it out officially that there is nothing in this fetichism of the dark ages. The government bureau which he represents, he says, a man who lived for a quarter of a century | doesn't include the groundhog among its means of foretelling climatic conditions word to her. On his deathbed he repented Otto Schultz, however, who sells groundand asked for forgiveness, which was hog at 15 cents per link, and who ought to granted. But there are those twenty-five know, says he can forestell the future by years of terrible silence which stand irre- this Porcine method: If his sales for the month are good, he says, it is a sure sign chief in the home. The wife pleaded many be will be able to meet his store rent.

Creek will be harvesting toe while Kearney

A year ago yesterday the weather was times for the recalling of the man's oath. To slightly shift the pronouns in the old clear in Omaha and the groundhog saw his shadow. There were some cold snaps during the remainder of the month, the mer cury at one time dropping to 9 below zero. The first two weeks of March were com-A typical bad man has just been arested in a southwestern wilderness bearing paratively warm, but on March 16, the day following that upon which the six weeks of the edd name of Macoo. This blood and "groundhog weather" closed, the thermomthunder villain is said to have had a score eter registered 6 below zero, the coldest of of notches on his gun each notch telling

The Captain Was a Married Man. Cleveland Plain Dealer: The ship labored heavily in the trough of the sea. It was a by the beels. It is not unlikely that this grave question whether the pumps would annihilator of hapless victims is a mythical gain on the leak or the leak would gain on person, as mythical as the wild beasts the pumps. Every male passenger had been which, as the story goes, forced ex-Gov- called upon for aid.

ernor Roosevelt to take to the trees in Suddenly the vigilant eye of the captain Colorado. But if there is any "sich" per- fell upon a passenger who was idly looking son, as Sairey Gamp said of the imaginary on while his comrades toiled at the pumps.

Mrs. Harris, what a figure he would cut in "Sec here," he roared, "what do you mean by shirking at such an hour as this! "To say that news is scarce," writes the Get to those pumps instanter and take your Parkhurst correspondent of the Kennebec (Me.) Journal, "is putting it mild. The

The passenger shook his head. young folks have about all gone away for "I'll see you in Tophet first," he yelled the winter, the hired girls have gone home For three an' thirty years I've been dicand the hired men have gone to the woods. tated to by my wife an' now that she's gone, an' I'm out for pleasure. I've made ting married or increase in the population up my mind that I won't be bossed around since election. The old folks that are doby no human being again-not if I drown ing the chores and running the thing are

And the captain turned away without peddlers and preachers have forsaken us; the hens won't lay: the horses are too lazy

to run away, and there are no dogs to Mystery of Good Stories. New York Press: Who starts the good stories that help us to kill time and lighten the burden of the day? To be an expert A kindly old farmer near Wellsville, Kan., teller of stories is to have a following. Men has posted the following notice on a tree will nause in the midst of business to hear "something good." Pass the word along that So and So has a "new one" and of sickness extending over a term of more than three days.

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I always did enjoy:
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When I was young and in my prime, my father's darling boy.
To shoot and hunt and swim, I always did enjoy:
I always tried to do what's right and never to do has a "new one" and see how the boys will gather for a laugh, mostly old and middleaged "boys," not children.
You can shoot and hunt and swim on Uncle Peter's farm. of the third, as if they had just invented This requires assurance of a high

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Victoria a Saxon

How Both Strains of English Blood Met In Her.

going to live as long as they can.

land was ruled by native kings, years be- not figure in the direct descent. fore the usurper from Normandy had If Victoria traced her lineage only to son of James IV (James I of England). children of Charles II.

No peer of England enjoys a title older than that of Baron Hastings, a title created England has ever experienced. formerly the king of Wessex, but conquered Edgar. he country south of the Humber and defeated the king of Mercia in 827.

exception of seven (Canute and two sons land for Scotland and William the Conqueror, two sons and one grandson), could trace their ancestry ried Malcolm III of Scotland, himself the All who are interested in the life of back in an unbroken line to that first king. descendant of a long line of Scottish kings. Queen Victoria will undoubtedly be glad The direct line of descent from Egbert died childless, causing the succession to to the last of the house of Normandy. be traced back several generations and then forward through another branch. To make to the throne as Henry II in 1154, as the as the noble King David and Robert the this plainer, it may be observed that first of the Plantagenets, thus the direct Bruce of Scotland, and to that most pa-George IV and William IV in turn succeeded their father, George III, and were kings entirely, followed by Victoria, the only daughter From Edwar of a younger brother, hence the direct line of direct descent can be traced in two mirable character, all the nobility of an passed from George III, through his fourth ways: Through John of Gaunt (as ex- ancient race, seemed to have centered in son (who never became king), to Victoria, plained by Mr. Kilpatrick in his excellent the well-beloved queen to the exclusion of though George IV and William IV traced genealogical table published in The Bee the base, the faults and the flaws that have

their genealogy back to the days when Eng- conqueror and his quarrelsome sons, do tiful but unfortunate Mary, Queen of

brave people of England. These families no part in the more ancient royal family, the death of Elizabeth the crown could pardonable pride to for even such an unscrupulous warrior as logically have been claimed by the charmtheir ancestry, stretching back in an un- William could not assume that the mere ing, headstrong and fascinating Mary broken line for many generations, and fact that his Aunt Emma was the wife of Tudor (or her descendants), whom we all their ancestors looked upon the creations King Ethelred (979-1016), the mother of know as the heroine of "When Knighthood of William the Conqueror, who conferred Edward (Ironsides) and of Edward the Was in Flower." English titles and English lands alike with Confessor (1642-1616), gave him the shadow. Thus we find that Queen Victoria and

in 1264 by Henry III, but no commoner Passing through Alfred's second son, Ed- of Normandy, can trace a more ancient lineage than mund (940-946), and then to his second The present could the late Queen Victoria, in whose son, Edgar (958-975), the scepter passed, berland (known to us until the death of veins ran the blood of direct descent from after the death of Edward the Martyr, to Victoria as the duke of York) brings into Egbert I, king of all England, having been Ethelred (979-1016), the second son of prominence the little Prince Edward of

Edmund's granddaughter, Margaret, mar- son.

and their daughter, Maude, returned to to thus observe that through this unbroken to Victoria does not, of course, include England and married Henry I, the youngest line, comprising thirty-five generations, her all of these menarchs, many of whom son of William the Norman and the next progenitors numbered, among other note-The grandson of Henry I and Maud came Great, the wise and puissant Edgar, as well

> line of descent leaves out the five Norman thetic and romantic character of all his-From Edward III to Henry VII the line All of the graces, all the traits of ad

Reading of the gathering of many notable Therefore the house of Tudor, which in- Neville (whose wife, by the way, was a titled personages in London at the present cluded Henry VIII of matrimonial fame, descendant of John of Gaunt), who was time to attend the funeral exercises of and his headstrong daughters; the house the father of Edward IV (1461-1483), whose the lamented Queen Victoria, it must be of Stuart, with the courtiy but weak daughter married Henry VII (thus ending remembered that in England there are many Charles I, beheaded by Cromwell; and even the Wars of the Roses). Here the line families, untitled, who trace with pride the house of Normandy, with the doughty passes to Scotland again through the beau-Scots, and returned to England in the perwrested the crown and scepter from the William the Conqueror, she would have. It may be interesting to note that or

great lavishness on his French followers, of a claim to the English crows. The Edward VII can trace a more ancient with as little favor as those of the present direct line of descent passed from Egbert. lineage, as well as one more noble and day regard such titles as the dukes of through his son Ethelwulf (829-858), to honorable, than merely back to William Grafton, Richmond or St. Albans, who his fourth son, that famous Alfred the the Conqueror, who was the illegitimate trace their lineage back to the illegitimate. Great who reigned over England for thirty son of one who carned the name of Robert years from 871 and whose reign was one the Devil, and who had, it may be assumed of the wisest and most beneficent that few of the graces of his father, who was called by his people Richard the Good, duke

The present illness of the duke of Cum-York, heir presumptive, who is doubly en-Two of his sons sat on the throne, with titled to the throne ultimately, not only an interval of twenty-six years, which time the eldest grandson of Edward VII, but Since that date fifty-seven kings or queens Canute and his sons held sway, but from because his mother (Princess Mary of Teck) have enjoyed a greater or less period of the first Edmund, called "Ironsides," we is the granddaughter of the duke of Camruling over England, all of whom, with the trace the direct line, though it leaves Eng- bridge, who was the eighth son of George III, Queen Victoria's father being the fourth

> worthy names, the good King Alfred the tory, Mary, Queen of Scots.

their lineage back to and through of January 30), or through the fifth son smirched the name of many former mon of Edward III to his grandson, Richard archs of England. EDWARD P. FITCH.

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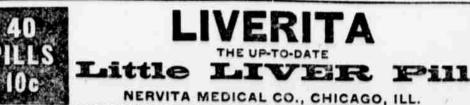
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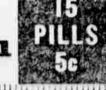
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