(March and Two-Step.)

As played by ARTHUR PRYOR and his Concert Band.





# COURSE, STANFIELD

(Special Correspondence). Stanfield, Feb. 10 .- Advice has jus been received here from Ralph D. Hetzel, director of extension of the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvalis, submitting a program for the institute that will be held at Stanfield next week.

The program is as follows: Friday, Feb. 16—1:30 p. m. "The Cow," Dr. James Withycombe.

"Good Roads," Prof. Ayres, Friday Evening, "Vegetables," Prof. Boquet and

others. Saturday, Feb. 17-10 a. m. "Dairying," Prof. Kent.

'Tree Pruning," R. W. Allen, Saturday Afternoon. "Poultry," Prof. Dryden. "Tree Planting," R. W. Allen

This program insures an institute as good as can be enjoyed in any community in the state and as it includes topics of general interest to nearly every person in this vicinity a large attendance is expected.

#### YOUTH IN FEMALE ATTIRE STARTS LAUGH IN CHURCH

Steamboat Springs, Colo,-Because he could not find a girl who would go church with him, Harry Love, a chum, Daniel Gooding, to don female attire and enter the Methodist church last Sunday night while Rev. O. T. Gatley was in the midst of his ser-The disguise of Gooding was immediately penetrated by the members of the church, who began to laugh so loud and long that the minister was forced to stop his sermon for the time being. The next day Rev. Mr. Gatley asked the city marshal to have Love and Gooding ar-rested, but that official refused. This ended the matter.

#### FIND PART OF A BURIED FORT. Discovery is Made While Rigging for Detroit Building.

Detroit.-Workmen excavavting yesterday for a new "skyscraper" in the heart of the business district at Fort and Griswold streets unearthed, nearly six feet below the street level a portion of the palisades of old Fort Shelby, which occupied that site when Detroit was a frontier village. The section unearthed is about six feet long and formed a half circle.

New York .- After paying a salary for fourteen years to William P. Larkin, the Metropolitan Life Insurance

During all the years he had been "I guess it could be done on \$50 if voured 265 of the number. Thus Mr.

or that his wife had collected his policles on the supposition that he was

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# INSECT EATS STEEL RAILS.

Italian Engineers Find Strange Creature in Piedmont,

-Italian engineers have discovered a destructive insect that bores sailing on a cattle boat, and this was ty-sixth and East B streets, this city, into the steel rails and seems to really the means of making the tour by his hostles, James Anthony. Three have the digestion of an ostrich. The railroad line in Piedmont became ex- hard, Grant admits he enjoyed the tremely rusty so quickly recently that trip. the engineers examined the rails microscopically. They found in the steel a dirty gray in color and about onenumberless worm-shaped creatures, a dirty gray in color and about onethird of an inch long. Iron rust was found in the animal's interior, so the engineers concluded that the almost impalpably fine podwer it produces by boring into the steel rails is its

# LIFE DESPAIRED OF; NOW 103.

Man Alive 78 Years After Doctor Pro nounced Him Near Death.

West Royalston, Mass.-Seventyeight years ago Donald Davis, a native of this town, was dropped from the Boston police force on the advice of a physician who said that he had but a year to live and if he wanted to die at home he had better return there at once. Mr. Davis has celebrated his one hundred and third high school student, induced his birthday and he maintains that he hardly yet begins to feel old. He backs up the assertion by going almost daily with his gun into the woods and it is seldom that he comes back without game. His wife, whom he married in 1842, still presides over his household at the age of 95.

# WRITES MOTHER HE'LL HANG.

"Don't Worry," Says Youth Who Ex-

pects to Die for Murder. Marion, Ind.—Believing he will be hanged, Cecil Fordyce, confessed murderer of Clarkson Willcutts, a mer- Grey, the foreign minister, declaring chant, sent a farewell letter to his him to be the greatest enemy to Ammother, Mrs. Elmer Fordyce of Derma, Miss. He signed it, "Your Disgraceful Son."

"I had no money and no work wrote Fordyce, who is 22 years old. It Devours Sparrow Heads He Was "and I came here and did this hor- Saving for Bounty. rible crime. They all say I will be

"Well, mother, I brought this on myself and have been a disgrace to you all my life so do not worry."

#### YANKEE DOES EUROPE ON LESS THAN \$100

PAID SALARY TO "DEAD"

MAN FOURTEEN YEARS

Chicago Student Spends Seen Weeks

Visiting Five Countries on This Limited Amount.

\$100 is a problem that, has been company has just made the interest-ing discovery that it paid on a policy on his life and recorded him as dead after visiting five European coun-

hought dead Larkin was working un- one really were careful," he told a reder his own name in the printing de- porter before salling for home. "Any- \$5.30 and that has saved the public partment of the insurance company's how, I've seen London, Paris, Hol- treasury a similar sum. offices. It never occurred to him, he land, Germany and Switzerland, and says, that his life had been insured I'm still able to pay my steerage fare OVERDOSE OF DRUG home.

"I had six weeks to do it in, and it will take me just to the end of the seventh. It has been a good holiday, and I have learned a lot of geography I had forgotten; but of course, I had to rough it a bit."

# CHOKES WOLF TO DEATH.

Lone Rancher, Unarmed, Lays Ani-

mal Low When Attacked.

Meeker, Colo.—A report comes
from Pyramid that Adam Johnson choked a lobo wolf to death. This species stands as high as a yearling calf, weighing as much, and has always proved more than a match for not only the range cattle and horses, but of any other predatory animal that roams the forest, Johnson is a ranchman of that sec-

tion. An unexpected meting with the animal, when he had neither knife nor gun with him and immediate action was necessary, sent the ranchman on the jump at the wolf's throat. hold before the wolf could snap and will be arrested. killed the animal.

# BRITONS VOICE PROTEST,

Mass Meeting in London Approves Attack on Persian Action,

London.-Three thousand persons in fashionable attire packed Hammerstein's London opera house at a mass meeting to protest against the British government's attitude in Persia whhich allowed the withdrawal of the American treasurer-general, W. Morgan Shuster, and cheered themselves hoarse when Ramsey Mc-Donald the labor leader of the house of commons, attacked Sir Edward erican arbitration.

# CAT COST OWNER \$5.30.

Saving for Bounty, Lathrop, Mich.—George Britz

Lathrop is the unproud owner what is probably the most valuable unpedigreed cat in Delta county. In actual dollars and cents this unusual feline cost the Lathrop man exactly \$5.30.

Taking advantage of a large number of English sparrows about Lathrop. and the fact that the state offers a bounty of 2 cents on each one Mr. London.—How to see Europe for time recently in killing the birds. He had accumulated the heads of exactly 300 and was planning to collect the

> But the family cat found the box where the heads were kept and de-

dance halls under police regulation passed the city council. Men and wo-

Vancouver, Wash,-With his hat drawn over his face and a handkerchief saturated with near, Dr. J. D. Scanlon for 10 years a practicing physician of this city Like many other American stu-dents he saved his Atlantic fare by dead in the loft of his barn at Twensailing on a cattle boat, and this was ty-sixth and East B streets, this city, possible. Although the work was bottles of the drug, two partly empty, were found near the body.

#### WALLA WALLA CONVICT MAY PLAY BALL AGAIN

Walla Walla, Wash.—The prison may furnish one recruit for the Spokane ball team this year. Ralph Frink, who pitched for Athena and in the Washington State League last year, is the man. After the season he went to Chehalis and was sent up for trying to rob a store while drunk. The jury recommended clemency and Manager Cohn of the Indians, hopes to secure his release as a result of this

"Turkey Trot" is a Crime. Des Moines, Ia.-All persons dancing the "Grizzly Bear" or the "Turkey Trot" or the Moonlight Waltz" Johnson succeeded in getting a in public dance halls in Des Moines

censors, employed by the police

as immoral. The censors will be paid from a trust fund which the dance hall own-

ers must pay the city weekly besides

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department, will attend all dances, their annual license tax of \$100.

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