Far and away stretched the waving grasses and the low hills.

On and on wandered the little boy.

But it lay lifeless just where it had alighted.

It strengthens the stomach, creates an appetite and builds up the whole system.

flock of early hatched pullets with a comfortable house free from vermin, with proper ventilation, a scratch pen and box of grit, all grain buried in litter, will do nobly during the whole winter, but the roosts must be sprayed with kerosene oil twice a week; their bodies dusted each month with good insect powder, plenty of fresh drink at comfortable temperture, green feed such as sliced beets, Nonparell. steamed clover, or loose cabbage to pick at freely, all the green cut bone with clean, fresh, sweet adhering meat that they will eat at one meal twice a week must be supplied. A three of corn meal in zero weather stirred thick enough to be crumbly, oats or wheat at night except in zero weather when corn should be fed warm at night are also excellent, provided only about two-thirds as much as will be eaten up clean in ten min-

ried I can have everything I want. Edyth-Poor fellow! He is evidently

than heavier breeds.

utes is fed at a time. Pullets require

up against an awful delusion. Mayme-Why, what do you mean? Edyth-He imagines you have money. Dealer.

STORY OF NIAGARA FALLS.

Great Changes Noted Since the Days of La Salle, Its Discoverer. Niagara Falls was discovered by He did not know where he was, and et he did not weep.

He was a very brave little lad and He was a very brave little lad and canoe up the Niagara river from Lake a mere child withal, so that, although Ontario. Finding the current of the he had lost his bearings, was not falls too swift to ascend, he gave up falls foo swift to ascend, he gave up the attempt and constructed the first boat ever built in the United States a little above the falls. He remained in the vicinity of Nincara several months.

A new gavel was dedicated to the memory of Lincoln, by Speaker Cannon the vicinity of Nincara several months. rubber ball with him? And would it little above the falls. He remained in not be fine to bounce it about over the the vicinity of Niagara several months the vicinity of Niagara several months and came away without having bought a single souvenir postal card or having patronized a hackman, forming a lain. record that has never been equaled.

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It is awful jaws, puffing gasoline smoke in its face. Once the Indians fell on their faces before it and worshiped lt. Now the paleface rides up through the gorge in a trolley car, with his day. its awful jaws, puffing gasoline smoke the gorge in a trolley car, with his

"I was thinking of calling it the

'Blue Demon,' " said the man with the

"Oh, never!" objected the veteran scorcher; "say rather, the 'Purple De-

"But it's painted a bright blue." "Exactly, but you must look to the fature. The blue in combination with

more than hens and Leghorns less "Father, it is true the young man kissed me so suddenly that I was not Mayme-Fred says when we are mar- prepared for it, and yet I feel that I am also to blame in the matter."

"To blame? In what way?" "I'm afraid I was an accessory be fore the fact." - Cleveland Plain

by an army, the order has gone forth that "no quarter" will be given, everything must be destroyed. Helpless women and children, as well as opposerything must be destroyed. Helpless women and children, as well as opposing soldiers, meet the same fate, and a trail of desolation, suffering and death is left behind. Contagious Blood Poison is the black flag of the great army of disease. This vile disorder is known as the blackest and most hideous of all human afflictions, overthrowing its victims and crushing out the life. It is no respecter of persons; no matter how pure the blood may be or how innocently the disease is contracted, when this awful virus enters the circulation the hideous, hateful and humiliating symptoms begin to appear, and the sufferer feels that his very presence is polluting and contaminating. Usually the first sign of the disease is a little sore or ulcer, but as the blood becomes more deeply poisoned the severer symptoms are manifested the becomes more deeply poisoned the severer symptoms are manifested, the mouth and throat ulcerate, the glands in the groins swell, a red rash breaks out on the body, the hair and eyebrows come out, and often the body is covered with copper-colored spots, pustular eruptions and sores. In its worst stages the disease affects the nerves, attacks the bones and sometimes causes

Several years ago I had blood poison and my fiesh was in an awful condition, Great sores would break out and nothing I put on them would do any good. My hair and eyebrowsfellout and I was "a fright." My mouth was so sore I had to live on milk and water. I took Mercury for a long time and instead of getting better I continued to grow worse and my arms and hands became solid sores. My legs were drawn so I could not walk and I felt that my time was short here if I did not get some relief. I began to use your S. S. S. and it helped me from the start. After taking it awhile the sores all healed, my rheumatism was cured and to-day I am a strong, well man. It got all the mercury out of my system and it cured me sound and well. ADAM SCHNABEL, Evansville, Ind. No. 211 Mary St. tumors to form on the brain, produc-ing insanity and death. Not only those who contract the poison suffer, but unless the virus is driven from the blood the awful taint is handed the blood the awful taint is handed down to offspring, and they are its innocent victims. Blood Poison is indeed a "black flag." Mercury and Potash, so often used, never can cure the trouble. These minerals merely drive the symptoms away for awhile and shut the disease up in the system, and when they are left off it returns worse than before. This treatment hot only fails to cure blood poison but eats out the delicate lining of the stomach and bowels, produces chronic

IN THE NATIONAL HALLS OF CONGRESS

realized and the large crowd attracted to the galleries was compelled to leave in disappointment when at 3 p. m. the senate went into executive seesion, after a day devoted largely to ordinary bills on the calendar.

Wednesday, February 7.

Washington, Feb. 7.—By continuing its session practically to 7 o'clock the house concluded all preliminary steps to the passage of the railroad rate bill, ordered a roll call on the measure and

The time for amendment came at 4 o'clock, and for three hours following

in the incident.

today. Seventeen speeches were made, all of them for the measure. The rail-

Germany Hopes for Agreement.

New Naturalization Bill.

Washington, Feb. 6. - The hous

Spanish Trade Growing.

Washington, Feb. 13.— Trade of the United States with Spain and Portugal

end of the month.

Monday, February 12. Washington, Feb. 12. — The senate day adopted a joint resolution re-orted by Tillman from the senate committee on interstate
which directs the Interstate Commerce, commission to investigate the charge of discrimination and combination in re-straint of trade made against the railstraint of trade made against the railroads. It was a joint resolution, and
must be passed by the house and
signed by the president before it becomes effective. The adoption of the
resolution was preceded by a speech by
Tillman, in which he practically
charged that the administration was
not proceeding in good faith to secure
railroad legislation, because he was not

not proceeding in good faith to secure railroad legislation, because he was not satisfied with the president's advisers.

Among these he mentioned Secretary Root and Senator Knox.

Lodge also spoke at length on the railroad question. He delivered a carefully prepared speech, in which he took a position for governmental regulation of rates, but advised the utmost caution against too radical action.

The time for amendment came at 4 o'clock, and for three hours following one amendment after another came up, was read, debated in some instances and went down to defeat. So fierce was the struggle to amend that often when a paragraph of the bill was concluded in the reading, a dozen members waved their amendments and shouted for recognition. Not one of these was adopted. They contained all manner of propositions, such as regulating prefer-He expressed the opinion that the giving of rebates was practically the only evil existing in connection with the railroad systems of the country.

adopted. They contained at manner of propositions, such as regulating preferentials, the long and short haul, free passes, court procedure, whole rate bills and parts of bills, but all "went by the

Washington, Feb. 12. — The house today had sport with the bill providing for the whipping-post for wifebeaters in the District of Columbia, and then made the scene of an effort to administ-

Again the puzzled had threw it down, but the resilient gutta percha spheroid and the man who tried to wade over devoted to the consideration of the urlay dead, and inert exactly as it had fallen.

Then, as the fearful truth broke upon the lad, he broke forth into walls of despair. He was on the boundless prairie.—Judge.

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weak strong.
In usual liquid, or in new tablet form, it in awe and called it the mightlest work of nature. Now the school teacher comes from Peorla, Ill., on a specific company to the measure. The rail-roads came in for an unusual amount of criticism.

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The Red to Come.

tuted the transactions of the day. The day. The tariff amendments piece American cotton goods on an equality, so far as the cost of production is concerned, with European goods. Low grades of shoes were admitted at a lower tariff. The house adjourned until Monday.

shall be turned over to the county in which the timber is situated. The bill in contemplation absolutely repeals the present law and proposes that the government shall retain title to all timber and, selling only mature timber at public auction or otherwise at not less than the appraised value.

morning business was allowed in the will never become subject to taxation, house preceding the vote on the Hepburn and in consequence the counties in railroad rate bill today to permit delayed members to reach their seats before the rollcall ordered the night betaxes which would eventually accume,
fore began. Three hundred and fortywere this land taken up under the timfuture. The blue in combination with the red supplied by the people you hit will eventually produce purple."

Her Prettiness Tempted Him.

"Father, it is true the young man"

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tion to the question of government rate-making for seven days.

Those voting against the bill were:
Littlefield, of Maine; McCall and Weeks, of Massachusetts; Perkins, Weeks, of Massachusetts; Ferkins, Bouthwick and Vreeland, of New York; and Sibley, of Pennsylvania. Sullivan, of Massachusetts, voted "present," and was not paired. There

were 28 members paired, but these pairs were generally political ones. None of them was made upon the bill, and consequently did not indicate op-

Washingtoon, Feb. 8-There was a ization practically agreed today on the olas. eneral expectation that today would Howell naturalization bill in a slightly witness a revival of yesterday's exciting amended form.

Wallace Before Committee. Washington, Feb. 6.— John F. Wal-lace was before the senate inter-oceanic lace was before the senate inter-oceanic canal committee today and made a statement regarding the severance of his relations with the Canal commission. In it he spoke of the violent attack of Secretary Taft and Mr. Cromwell, the only basis of which was, he said, a difference of opinion between himself and Taft and Cromwell as to his right to decide when he thought the welfare of the enterprise and his own justified his resignation. He was liable to be dismissed at any time.

United States with Spain and Portugal amounted in the fiscal year 1905 to over \$54,000,000, according to a report issued by the department of Commerce and Labor. Of this, \$15,000,000 was from Portugal and \$19,000,000 was from Portugal and \$8,500,000 was from Portugal and \$17,000,000 to Spain. Imports from Portugal have greatly increased during the last few years, while the exports to that country have declined.

Taft's Plea for Philippines. Washington, Feb. 6.— Secretary of Washington, Feb. 13. — Mrs. M. Washington, Feb. 13. — Mrs. M. Greeley, president of the National society of the Philippine tariff bill. The obligations of the United States to the islands provided the theme for an earnest appeal made with an emphasis that be has not ordinarily exhibited in adbearing the signatures of about 2,500 residents of the state of New York, dressing committees of congress. The islands are being used for the purpose of improving business in the United States, he declared, and he saked where was the justice a guardian should show immediately enacted which will prevent further impairment.

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had entirely too much to say. ven know she had gone on the stage. Tom-She was in one of the boxes with a party the night I was there.

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er party discipline to a member of that body, and the occurrence was one of so many dramatic details that the many many dramatic details that the many witnesses will not soon forget it. Pat-terson was the subject of the effort, and Bailey, to whom, in the absence of Gor-man, the Democratic leadership is con-ceded, was the instrument of his party in the insiders. Do It Now. Customer-Why don't you tack up this 'Do It Now' motto? It's been lying around on the counter for a Grocer-Wa-al, I'm a-goin' ter tack

up sometime-if I ever git to it .-Tuesday, February 6.
Washington, Feb. 6 —The senate did

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center, while the doughnuts-"Gimme doughnuts; I ain't spend-Washington, Feb. 6. - Having fixed in' my good money for holes."-Caththe end of the general debate on the rate bill at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow, the olic Standard and Times.

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Manager—Huh! I fall to see any

thing new and novel in that. Author-But the passengers rise up as one man and put the robbers out

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

shall be turned over to the county in which the timber is situated. The bill ariff amendments place American cotton goods on an equality, so far as the consecution of the contemplation absolutely repeals the present law and proposes that the government shall retain title to all timber land, selling only mature timber at public auction or otherwise at not less than the appraised value.

Thursday, February 2.

Washington, Feb. 8. — Just enough norning business was allowed in the will never become subject to taxation, we will give one Hundred Dollars for any will be desired to taxation, case of Peafness Cannot Be Cured which the surface of the process that the government shall retain title to all timber land condition of the mucous lining of the land, selling only mature timber at public auction or otherwise at not less than the appraised value.

This in effect places all public timber land in permanent reservations. Under this proposed law, public timber land will never become subject to taxation, case of Peafness Cannot Be Cured which the country in which the timber is situated. The bill in contemplation absolutely repeals the process caused by cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deanness, and that is by constitutional remedees perfect the angle of the land, selling only mature timber at public auction or otherwise at not less than the appraised value.

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arrangement between Germany and the "Well, you see, she neglected to take United States, to last one year, had been agreed upon, but inquiry at the American embassy and at the foreign the flowers out of the pots before she hrew them."-Cleveland Leader. office established the falaty of the re-

port. The foreign office, however, apparently is more hopeful now. The officials expect that some sort of an agreement will be reached before the On Plymouth Hill stands the imposis granite and supports a seated figure at each of the four corners with eyes earching the surrounding country, while a woman's figure crowns the top. On the pedestal is inscribed the name of every man, woman and child that mmittee on immigration and naturalcame over in the Mayflower .- St. Nich-

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A Massachusetts lawyer has a notori-ously treacherous memory for details. This failing occasionally leads him to garble a joke in repeating it. Recently he met a friend, who, clapping him upon the shoulder, said enthusiastical-

"Well, old man, this is a fine day for the race, isn't it?" "Why, what race?"

"The human race," said the friend and fled. This was the first time the lawyer

had ever heard this very ancient joke, so he determined to get it off on the "Hello, Godfrey, isn't this a fine day

for the trot?" "Trot-what trot?" "By gad," stammered the lawyer. "I swear there was a joke there, but I

ean't find it now !"-Lippincott's.

Farmer Skinner (who takes in summer boarders)—"I wuz jest a readin' about that Californy wizard, Burbank, an' b'gosh, he kin cert'nly do wonders in growin' strange kinds uv veger

The Bravest Boarder-"Has be suceeded in producing canless peas or un-preserved tomatoes?"—Puck.

Her Little Mistake.

"Excuse, madame," he said, "but—ah—you remember, in the restaurant, after the theater, the other night, you were kind enough to notice me. hope I am not mistaken in supposing that your interest was—ah—not alto-

"Oh, no, not at all. I remembe now. I thought for a moment that you were the coachman my husband discharged a few weeks ago for trying to make love to the cook, and I condered how you could afford to eat n such an expensive place."-Denver

Leaving the question of his relative standing in the profession at large for further consideration, it is confidently submitted that Lincoln won a credit-able position at the local bar, almost at the outset of his career, among contemporaries who were not only capable lawyers, but men of excep-tional force and character. Indeed, it is exceedingly doubtful if the bar of any other State in the Union posity as the frontier State of Illinois when Lincoln won his spurs.—Cen-

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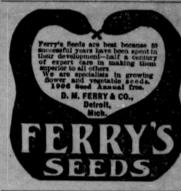
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