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"Josinh, what is the house of lords?" "It's one branch of the British par liament. You've heard of the house commons, haven't you?" Ye-es.

"Well, the lords are the uncommons."

A Peep Ahead. They were about to open the Pana-

ma canal in due form. "What are we waiting for?" asked the man who was to deliver the ora-

tion. "We are waiting," answered the master of ceremonies in a husky whisper "to see if we can't scare up a few American built ships to go through first!"-Chicago Tribune.

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STORM COSTS CONFLICT SEEMS IMMINENT. Railroads Say They Can't Pay Highe MANY MILLIONS Washington, Dec. 27 .--- Some member f the interstate commerce commiss nd many railroad officials believe the can see rapidly approaching one of th Tidal Wave and Blizzard Spread Death and Ruin. erally are expecting big strikes in the abor world. Such strikes, however, are Thirty - wo Ctes Left In Darknessalways among the possibilities when Much Wreckage Comes Ashorr, abor and capital clash. It is firmly Indicating Marine Disasters--Many believed by the railroad men that this Lives Bilieved Lost; and Properstruggle will be begun by the railroad ty Damage Immense. abor organizations, will rapidly spread to other lines of work and may eventually result in a complete readjust Boston, Dec. 28 .- Three million dol ment of industrial conditions. irs is the estimate today of the loss in

and around Boston by the tidal wave and blizzard which swept over New The situation with respect to railroa abor is unique in the history of this England Sunday. Five million dollars is the estimate of the damage along or any other country. Never before has labor enjoyed such high wages. During the recent periods of great pr

Fifteen lives were certainly lost, if the five-masted schooner, the Davis Palmer, went down, and it is believed wages in the railroad field have perity nounted very high. As a result, labor men have become accustomed to living on an entirely different plane from forhat many more perished at sea. merly. They are living in better neigh-borhoods, are dressing hetter, are edu-cating their families, and altogether are taking a different view of life. Wreckage borne into Boston harbo oday is believed to be the mute ev tence of the loss of the schooner Davis Palmer, bound from Newport News for

Notwithstanding the fact, however, that exceedingly high wages, compara-tively speaking, have enabled the la-boring classes in the railroad field to better their conditions, they now find Boston, somewhere near the entrance to the harbor. The wreck itself has Cape Cod is still cut off. With the restoration of communica-ion there, it is feared that a tale of themselves unable to live on their pres-ent rates of pay. One of two things

narine disasters and storm damage up ualed in years will be related. nust result, namely, either the railro Thirty-two cities and towns we plunged in darkness owing to the electric lighting service being cut off, and iving or he must have increased wages. Railroad managements everywhere ree ognize this economical fact.

wires of the telegraph and telephone companies were laid lown in every di They say, however, that they would be willing to increase wages if they could do so without menace to the property intrusted to their care. They New York, Dec. 28 .- With the news

Wages.

of the probable loss of the five-master schooner Davis Palmer, with her crew sny, with some show of reason, that i is impossible for railroads to continu o absorb the increased cost of living on of twelve men, off Boston harbor, and wrecking of nine other vesse behalf of their employes and at along the Massachusetts coast, the opening chapter of the toll taken on the sea by the storm that swept New same time stand the increased cost of all material and everything which en-Sunday

England Saturday night and was bared to the world today. The three-masted schooner Nantaska was hurled ashore at Scituate and probably will be a total wreck. Vol nteer lifesavers with the breeches buo firmly.

The schooner Belle Holliday is schoone at Brant point, exposed to the fury of the sea. The fate of her crew is unknown, but it is believed they have been rescued. She is from Phila-delphia, loaded with railroad iron.

On the rocky shores of Martha's Vineyard water-logged schooners are being swept by every sea. They are the A. K. McLean, a British vessel, bound from Perth Amboy to Halifax. and the Stonington, Maine, schoone Mand Seward, Port Reading for Prov iencetown. The crews have aken off.

At Providencetown the sloop Benit s aground, and in the flats at Plymout arbor are four small schooners sim larly distressed.

STRIKE CONFERENCE FAILS.

Labor Leaders Off to Washington Seek Advice.

St. Paul, Dec. 28 .- Contrary to pectations, developments today in the controversy between the railroads of the northwest and the striking switch-men, instead of resulting in an amicable settlement of the strike, resulted a a wider breach than has existed

eretofore. Not only have the switchmen declare ff all negotiations with the railroads but labor leaders say there is a strong possibility of a general strike by all allied orders belonging to the railway branch of the American Federation of branch of the American Federation of

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Acts directly and peculiarly on everest contests between labor and the blood; purifies, enriches and capital in recent history. This does not revitalizes it, and in this way pecessarily mean that railroad men gen- builds up the whole system.

Take it. Get it today. In usual liquid form or chocolated tab-lets called Sarsatabs, 100 Doses \$1. One Successful Case "Doctor, you're not so foolish as to think you can make people good by

mong operations on them, are perform That depends upon what you call naking people good. You can check their disposition to commit crime." "As, for example"-"Well, I once knew a man who was

cured, by a simple operation, of a ten-dency to rob banks and hold up railway trains." "Did you perform it, doctor?" "No; I was merely called on to ver-

ify the result after the operation wa over.' "Well, who did perform it?"

"A frontier sheriff."-Chicago Trib-

injury Done by Mosquitoes. Before the draining and diking of England and Holland, mosquitoes, malaria, chills and fever were as bad as in our Southern States to-day. Undiked and undrained, neither of these countries had risen to its place in hisaborer must return to his old style of tory, but had been balked by malarial degeneration.

Died at Eighty-eight as Predicted. Prophesying early in life that she would live to see her eighty-eighth birthday, Miss Julia H. Hancock, of Brockton, Mass., died a few days ago on the day she had previously set for her death. Infirmities of age are given the as the cause. She gave no particular reason for her prediction, although she seemed imbued with the belief that her prophecy would come true.

St. Elmo's Fire.

St. Elmo's fire is a peculiar condi-

fair weather, when by supposed induction and insulation, pointed objects projecting high above surrounding obects become surcharged with the electric fluid and a brush discharge takes

place, without audible noise, but with a feeble luminous glow. It has been observed on spires, on the masts and

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What's in a Name?

An amusing story has been told concerning Mr. Phillips' classic drama. "Ulysses." When it was being played in America, two young girls were sitting together in the stalls at a matinee

performance, and before the curtain rose the following conversation was heard: "Say, Maude, I know this play and unless the storm soon abates con-ditions will be much worse. While the elevated trains are running fairly well you think so?" asked Maude. "Why, ance before the King. Miss Smyth is ance before the King. Miss Smyth is ance before the King. Miss Smyth is

name!" was the reply .- M. A. P.

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mediately with three parts water. It

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Willie a little country boy, 6 years

of age, was taken one Sunday night

to a large city church, where he saw

for the first time a vested choir. To

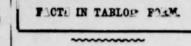
his mother's surprise and gratification.

he not only kept wide awake, but

seemed greatly interested in every

part of the service. At its close he

church, it is so nice to watch the



Europe's demand for American ap es is increasing. Sixty-five thousand enumerators will

take the next census. There are 172 telegraph and eighty five telephone offices in Korea.

Within five years Uruguay will have 140,000 olive trees, capable of producing 2,000,000 pounds of olives and 50,

000 gallons of oll. Because the demand for machinery

is exceeding the product in the domestic market, it is likely that this here a few days ago. country will soon be buying foreign machinery. adv1 In Berlin the waiters' association is

considering the plan of making tips obligatory and according to a fixed table. In the cheaper places they propose that the customer shall pay to Bits. the waiter 12 per cent of the amount of his bill and in the large establishments the attentive "kellner" will be

satisfied with 8 per cent. The great tidal waves observed at insects, but that nothing contributes Marsellles, France, June 15, 1909, ap- so much to the health of a garden as

pear to have been caused by the un-negative have been caused by the un-usually high electric charge of the at-persed through it. No greenhouse or world." mosphere which is known to have existed during the period of the earth- in a green or in a dried state; either after reading it, classified it as one of quakes which devasted the south of the stalks or the flowers will answer. the worst in the world. France. The powerful attraction ex-

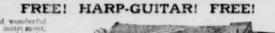
erted on the surface of the earth by this electric charge caused earthquakes on land and tidal waves in the Mediterabout 1789, it did not rain for sixteen ranean.

William O'Brien, the Irish political eader, is reported to have taken up his permanent abode in Jerusalem Half a century ago another Irish leader, Sir Charles Gavan Duffy, got disgusted with the situation in the Em erald isle, threw up his seat in the house of commons and went into voiuntary exile. But he preferred Australia, where he entered on a new ca reer, became a minister to the crown premier, speaker and the recipient of a political pension of \$5,000 per an num, which he lived to enjoy for forty

years. A minister, frequently away from

home, was in the habit of getting so that way. Lovely afternoon, isn't it? one to stay with his wife and small daughter in his absence, says the De Bad BLOOD lineator. Once, however, he went unexpectedly and hurriedly that had no time to make such provision for them. The wife was very brave until night came, when her courage be- a bad complexion, pimples on my face, and my food was not digested as it should gan to fail. After exhausting every reasonable excuse for staying up, she have been. Now I am entirely well, and he pimples have all disappeared from my face. I can truthfully say that Cascarets are just as advertised; I have taken only two boxes of them." put the child to bed with the injunction to pray especially for God's protection during father's absence. mother, we will do that to-night," said

the little girl, "but the next time we will make better arrangements." Joe Miller, who is generally believed to have been the soul of wit, never made a single joke in his life. He was an actor, and so grave in manner as to become the butt of other people's hilarity. When any wittlcism went the round Miller was accused of its authorship, and he would never deny it. He lived an exemplary life and died universially respected. But no 3249 Locust St., St. Lou sooner was he dead than appeared "Jo Miller's Jests; or, the Wits' Vade Mecum," compiled by "Elijah Jenkins, Esq."; that is to say, forged by John Motley, the Jacobite, just as, years before, Hobson's "Polly Peachum" and Ben Johnson's "Jests" had been forged. Miss Ethel Smyth, an Englishwoman, has composed a grand opera and





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Dejected Youth-I would like to re-An English boy went to visit his urn this engagement ring I purchased two Scotch consins during his summer vacation. His breakfast every morn-Jeweler-Didn't it suit the young ing consisted of plain oatmeal, and he

Dejected Youth-Yes, but another got very tired of it. "Say, Jack," he ust like it, and I would like to ex- your porridge?" change it for a wedding present .- Tid-

Jack turned to his brother. "Eh. Tom," he said, "the lad thinks it's Christmas."-Success Magazine.

Sit

As Sometimes Happens.

or the leaves dried and powdered of "You'd like to have me give this a the common camomile will destroy notice, I presume," said the literary "Indeed, I would," answered the au-

hothouse should be without camomila But the conscientious literary editor,

So Like a Man.

In lower Egypt rain fell. very sel dom. During the French occupation, parlor lamp I told you I wanted?" "No, Laura; I clean forgot it."

"Why, I asked you to tie a string months, but since Mahomet All and Ibrahim Pasha completed their vast around your finger to remind you of it, Ibrahim Fasha completed their vast plantations—the former alone planted more then 20,000 collector for and you said you would." "I know I did, but in the abstraction more than 20,000,000 olive, fir, cotton, of the moment I tled it around my

acacia, plane trees, etc.-there now pocketbook."

To-Day and To-Morrow.

Happy men are fuil of the present, For who, to dumb forgetfulness a prey. for its bounty suffices them: and wise That letter in his pocket e'er resignmen also, for its duties engage them. Without receiving, on some later day, Our grand business undoubtedly is A good-sized portion of somebody's not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand .- Edward FitzGerald, "Polonius."

Upgardson-It goes without saying The carrot grows spontaneously throughout Europe, Asia Minor, Siber-ia, Northern China, Abyssinia, North-ern Africa, Madeira and the Canary Atom-Then suppose we let it ge Islands.

HOWARD E. BURTON - Assayer Lead, \$1 Gold, Silver, 750 "Before I began using Cascarets I had





Trains Stalled and Chicago Faces Coal Famine. Chicago, Dec. 27 .- The entire west and northwest, from Winnipeg, Man., spars of ships. o the lower tier of Illinois counties along the Ohio river, are hard and fast

n the grip of the Storm King. An average of seven inches of snow blanets all this vast territory, crippling all transportation lines, bringing intense uffering to the poor, making acute the

oal famine which menaces Chicago and ther big cities and reducing supplies of all kinds because the railroads can

ot transport farm products to the

Meager reports from Michigan indi-te that state has suffered most se-

verely. A few telegrams drifting through tell of blockades in all direc-tions. Grand Trunk and Pere Mar-

quette trains are absolutely snowbound At Detroit streetcar traffic is badly im paired, and the car ferries bave been fast in the ice of the Detroit river for 24 hours.

Trains into Chicago from all direc tions are from three to ten hours late, and unless the storm soon abates con-

ters into the operation and maintenance of a railroad. The point has been reached, they insist, where railroads nust receive more for the transporta-tion services if they are to continue in creasing wages. Upon this platform tion of low electric intensity in the the railroads say they must stand atmosphere, such as often occurs in BLIZZARD IN THREE STATES.

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the railway council in session here, left tonight for Washington to seek advice. s facing a coal famine. It became apparent three days age

"There may be a more general strike," said Mr. Perham. that the supply would run short, and every railroad tapping Illinois and President Hawley, of the switchmen's union, asserted: "Several other mem-bers of the railway council besides Mr. Indiana coal fields had made arrange ments to take advantage of the doul lo holiday to rush a big supply to this and other cities. With the roads bend bers of the railway council besides Mr. bers of the railway council besides Mr. night to make preparation for a strike of their respective orders." Mr. Perham, in speaking of today's developments, said: CFriday we were on the verge of a

sumed such an arrogant attitude that

we decided at once to have nothing more to do with them."

Car Chained, Suit Is On.

Columbus, O., Dec. 28 .- The Pullma

ompany today filed a suit in the United states court against Sheriff Linke, of

ark, O., for \$20,000 damages. The company asserts that on November 20

one of its cars was taken out of a Bal-timore & Ohio train bound for Wash-

ington, and chained to the tracks through the action of the defendants. Mr. Gillette is said to have taken the

action because he could not get paymen for \$120 worth of clothes stolen or los

of the Pullman cars.

Schooner Wrecks Light.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 28 .- Having

een rammed and almost cut in two

by the four-masted schooner Malcolm

Baxter, Jr., the Thimble shoal light,

four miles cast of Old Point Comfort

nd near the trail of the "Horseshoe"

in Lower Chesapeake bay, caught fire and was totally destroyed. The schooner was inward bound from Hampton Roads

in ballast, and was proceeding under sail. The strong west wind and the swift tide threw the vessel off her course, and she erashed into the frame

Legacy Heir Found Dead.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 28 .- Patrick M

Smith, aged 57, janitor of an apart-

ment house, who was found dead in his

room last night, received a letter from friends in Ireland, saying that he had fallen heir to \$30,000. He refused to

lighthouse,

settlement, and we thought that the matter would be fixed up today. But this morning the railroads presented a mysterious change of front and as-Charitable associations are burdened to the limit by calls for assistance.

the locomotive.

Jump to Save Is Fatal. Camden, N. J., Dec. 27 .- White hristmas brought death and sorrow to

"Tramp" Pays Old Score.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 27 .- Seven years

Grande switchman here, was brakeman

on a freight in Oklahoma, and befriend-

ed a tramp. Today Harvey received

a letter from the tramp, Charles Me-

Namara, now a rich miner of Mar av.

Idaho, enclosing a check for \$500 as a Christmas gift. Harvey permitted Me-Namara to ride over his division, gave him clothes, a meal, a bed and a \$2 bill.

Runaway Train Smashes.

St. Paul, Dec. 27 .- A runaway Great

Northern freight train, going down

grade fully 60 miles an hour, crashed

through a maze of switches until it

erashed into the Union depot. The en gine smashed through two brick walls

preacher when he comes out with all wo families at Malaga, N. J., this his wives in their nightgowns."-Harafternoon. Mrs. Mary Price was killed per's Magazine. by a train. William Hageman, who nade an attempt to save her, received

Good for Sore Eyes, for over 100 years PETTIT'S EYE SALVE has positively cured eye dis-eases everywhere. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y. injuries from which he died. Mrs. Price was standing on the platform at Malaga when she slipped and fell on the tracks, just as the train was pulling in. Without hesitation Hageman jumped to rescue her, but before he could drag her from danger both were struck by

roint of Difference. "Yes," said the bride of three short months, "I had made up my mind to crop of stories is jotted down. remain in the spinster class, then John

cepted him because he was so unlike go James L. Harvey, now a Rio other men." "Oh, of course he's different," rejoined the envious lady friend. "He

appeared upon the scene and I ac-

proposed."-Yonkers Statesman

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a daughter of General Smyth, o the heroes of the Indian mutiny. Most of her studying was done in Leipsic. There she met Tschalkowski, who in one of his letters, expressed this prophetic opinion: "Miss Smyth is one of the few women composers who may will save you days and perhaps weeks be seriously reckoned among the workers in this sphere of music." The first of Miss Smyth's compositions was played in concert in 1890, and her opera comes after an interval of nineteen years. The concert composition

was a serenade. A Harlem mother has struck upon a plan which adds greatly to the general good humor of the household over which she presides. A son works with turned to her and said, "I like this his father downtown, and there are three girls and a boy in school. At dinner every night each member of the little circle must tell the funniest incident in his or her personal experi-TOWER CANADIAN CO., Lid. ences of the day. Tried as an experiment, the idea has been made permanent, and it provides a barrel of fun every twenty-four hours. It also has increased the powers of observation of MAPLEINE every member of the family, and now

the plan finds a natural development a scrapbook in which the pick of

Under the head, "Where Were the Rich Americans?" the Dresden Tage blatt congratulates the people of Germany on having acquired a genuine Leonardo da Vinci bust. This work was for many years in the possession of an Englishman, whose advertise ment announcing willingness to sell the treasure brought no English customers. Privy Councillor Bode, of Berlin, went to London, looked at the work, purchased it, and it will be erect ed in the Kaiser Friederich museum "We always rejoice when treasures of this kind," says the writer, "escape the watchful eye of our friends across the water and when they do not fall under the spell of the American dol lar.

In Paris the business of taking cine matograph or moving pictures has even invaded the cemeteries. It is said by Parisian newspapers that few great funerals now occur but that the cinematographer is present to take up on his films all the movements of the procession, and of the attending crowds in the street, following up the funeral pomp until the coffin is lowered into the grave. Recently the French gov





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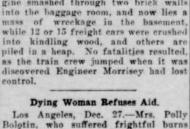
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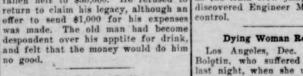
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Dying Woman Refuses Aid.
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Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Polly no good.
Count Tolstoi Failing.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—The health of Count Leo Tolstoi is again causing anxiety, and physicians were sum-moned today from Moscow and Tula to
The deal of the fire under the five children were safe.
Dying Woman Refuses Aid.
Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Polly Bolotin, who suffered frightful burns, Inst night, when she used kerosene to encourage the fire under the family's spite her fatal burns, Mrs. Bolotin re-fused to accept medical aid until as sured by sight that her five children were safe.
Dying Woman Refuses Aid.
Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Polly Bolotin, who suffered frightful burns, is a great preparation for the hair and calp. Stops falling hair. Cures dan-druff. Promotes the growth of hair. -were safe.