tive repeat itself? The actual maximum speed on railways is no higher to-day than it was sixty years ago. though, of course, the train loads are aeroplane? Simplyfying It.

"Josiah, what is the house of lords?" "It's one branch of the British par-liament. You've heard of the house of "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

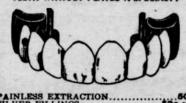
the man who was to deliver the ora-"We are waiting," answered the master of ceremonies in a husky whisper,

"to see if we can't scare up a few American built ships to go through first!"-Chicago Tribune. Needed Attention.

The Parent-Are you sure you give my boy as much attention in school as you do the other boys? The Teacher-Attention? Why, say

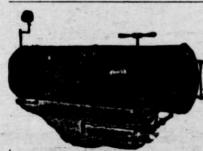
I'm afraid to take my eyes off that boy of yours.—Yonkers Statesman.

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MANY LIVES ARE BELIEVED LOST

Wreckage Coming Ashore Indicates Marine Disasters-Thirty-two Cities Left in Darkness.

lars is the estimate today of the loss in and around Boston by the tidal wave and blizzard which swept over New England Sunday. Five million dollars is the estimate was regarded as confirmatory of the agricultural department's view of the cotton crop shortage, and the rise in cotton to above 16 cents pointed to causes responsible for the highest confirmation. the New England coast.

Fifteen lives were certainly lost, if

the five-masted schooner, the Davis Palmer, went down, and it is believed that many more perished at sea. Wreckage borne into Boston harbor today is believed to be the mute evidence of the loss of the schooner Davis Palmer, bound from Newport News for Boston, somewhere near the entrance very different. Will it be so with the to the harbor. The wreck itself has not been located.

Cape Cod is still cut off.
With the restoration of communication there, it is feared that a tale of marine disasters and storm damage unthe president. equaled in years will be related.

Thirty-two cities and towns were plunged in darkness owing to the elec trie lighting service being cut off, and wires of the telegraph and telephone companies were laid lown in every direction.

New York, Dec. 28 -With the new of the probable loss of the five-masted schooner Davis Palmer, with her crew of twelve men, off Boston harbor, and of the wrecking of nine other vessels along the Massachusetts coast, the opening chapter of the toll taken on the sea by the storm that swept New England Saturday night and Sunday was bared to the world today. The three-masted schooner Nantaska

was hurled ashore at Scituate and probably will be a total wreck. Volanteer lifesavers with the breeches buoy The schooner Belle Holliday is ashore at Brant point, exposed to the fury of the sea. The fate of her crew is unknown, but it is believed they have been researed. She is from Phila-

have been rescued. She is from Phila telphia, 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 Maud Seward, Port Reading for Provi dencetown. The crews have

taken off. At Providencetown the sloop Benita is aground, and in the flats at Plymouth harbor are four small schooners simi 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 nen, instead of resulting in an amicable settlement of the strike, resulted in a wider breach than has existed

off all negotiations with the railroads, but labor leaders say there is a strong

the railway council in session here, left tonight for Washington to seek advice. "There may be a more general strike," said Mr. Perham.
President Hawley, of the switchmen's union, asserted: "Several other mem-

bers of the railway council besides Mr. Perham left for their headquarters tonight to make preparation for a strike of their respective orders." Mr. Perham, in speaking of today's

Mr. Pernam, in speaking of today's developments, said:

"Friday we were on the verge of a settlement, and we thought that the matter would be fixed up today. But this morning the railroads presented a thing the said of front and asmysterious change of front and assumed such an arrogant attitude that we decided at once to have nothing more to do with them."

Legacy Heir Found Dead.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 28.-Patrick M mith, aged 57, janitor of an apartment 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 return to claim his legacy, although an offer to send \$1,000 for his expenses was made. The old man had become despondent over his apptite for drink, and felt that the money would do him

Car Chained, Suit Is On. Columbus, O., Dec. 28.—The Pullman company today filed a suit in the United States court against Sheriff Linke, of Licking county; Attorney Fred W. Washington are becoming so accustomed Black, and Melville Gillette, of New to seeing the president abroad like any ark, O., for \$20,000 damages. The company asserts that on November 20 almost ceased to cause comment. The one of its cars was taken out of a Baltimore & Ohio train bound for Washington, 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 payment for \$120 worth of clothes stolen or lost from one of the Pullman cars.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 28.—Having been rammed and almost cut in two by the four-masted schooner Malcolm by the four-masted schooner Malcolm ferers. Belated advices give details of by the four-masted schooner Malcolm Baxter, Jr., the Thimble shoal light, four miles east of Old Point Comfort, and near the trail of the "Horseshoe" Elsa and Orbidge, in the northwest. The and was totally destroyed. The schooner was inward bound from Hampton Boads in ballast, and was proceeding under will be a supposed by the floods, took in ballast, and was proceeding under will be a supposed by the floods, took in ballast, and was proceeding under will be a supposed by the floods, took in ballast. Baxter, Jr., the Thimble shoal light, in ballast, and was proceeding under sail. The strong west wind and the swift tide threw the vessel off her

HOPEFUL VIEW IS TAKEN.

Wall Street Optimistic Over Prospecti Labor Troubles.

New York, Dec. 28 .- Preparations were in progress last week to meet heavy obligations incident to the Janu ary disbursements, which in New York are estimated to be \$225,000,000.

Heavy remittances to foreign markets to meet payments of dividends and interest to holders of American securities made it a question until the middle of the week whether gold would not have to be shipped to London.

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"Did you perform it, doctor?"

"Well, who did perform it?"

injury Done by Mosquitoes.

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other men."

Concentrated."

"As, for example"-

way trains."

degeneration.

Volatile rises occurred in individual stocks, most from vaguely rumored causes, but there were enough dividend increases to keep up a hopeful spirit among stockholders.

The census bureau's cotton-ginning

the estimate of the damage along of living and the disadvantages this involved Added interest was given to this question by steps taken by railroad employes to formulate demands for an increase in wages early next year. Senti-

ment is not free from apprehension that labor troubles may have to be reckoned with in reaching settlements. The disposition in financial circles, however, is to take a hopeful view. This same is true of the subject of legislative and executive activities in the direction of corporation regulation, laria, chills and fever were as bad as which promises to be brought forward early through special messages from diked and undrained, neither of these

FEAST TO FREE CONVICT.

Minnesota Prisoner Proves to Be Sec ond Burbank.

Stillwater, Minn., Dec. 28 .- A Christmas dinner given at the Minnesote state prison has started a movemen for a pardon for "Sinbad the Sailor," an illustrious life convict, supervisor of everything that grows on the state penal reserves, on a basis of his "serv-ices to the state of Minnesota and gen-eral scientific knowledge." Among Warden Wolfer's guests was

prophecy would come true. a member of the pardon board, who commented on the immense lemon, weighing three pounds and measuring 18½ inches, major circumference.

The guests, excited by the warden's

story of the presence of a second Bur-bank as a convict, directed him to bring fair weather, when by supposed inin the creator of the monster lemon. He took the guests to the greenhouse and explained how he had grafted tropical lemon and grapefruit. He also tric fluid and a brush discharge takes showed many other graftings, producing place, without audible noise, but with His roses for years captured first hon- a feeble luminous glow. It has been

ors. His real name is Charles Price, observed on spires, on the masts and and he was sent up for life for killing spars of ships. a laborer with a pick.

ORDERS FOR STEEL FEWER.

Consumers, However, Press for Deliveries on Past Contracts.

New York, Dec. 28.—Heavy specifications on contracts for finished steel Any druggist has these ingredients or products continue to roll in upon the mills, and consumers generally are pressing for deliveries. But new business in both finished products and raw material is being contracted.

Rail contracts placed in 1909 for 1910

Concentrated in the sure it is labeled contracted.

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delivery have aggregated almost 3,300,-000 tons. New orders for fabricated steel for buildings and bridges have aggregated only 25,000 tons, but it is probable that the December business will total 100,000 tons at least.

Not only have the switchmen declared the closing of several mills for the holidays. Great activity continues in wire products, and shipments for November heard: "Say, Maude, I know this play logs have come down the boom from were 175,000 tons. Prices of mercan is going to be funny." "What makes the east and west branches of the possibility of a general strike by all were 175,000 tons. Prices of mercan-allied orders belonging to the railway tile pipe will be readjusted on Janu-you think so?" asked Maude. "Why, river and its tributaries. When the Additional orders have been placed

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

duced to potable strength. But it must be branded so that those buying it may

know just what they are getting.

The decision, made after a long series of age, was taken one Sunday night to a large city church, where he saw for the government's pure food department and distillers, was announced to his mother's surprise and gratification, he not only kept wide awake, but tails in his decision and gave directions seemed greatly interested in every for the proper branding of the various part of the service. At its close he varieties of liquor, holding among other turned to her and said, "I like this turn of "straight" whisky and "neupreacher when he comes out with all

tral spirits'' may be called a blend.

According to Mr. Taft's instructions, his wives in their nightgowns."—Har"straight whiskies'' hereafter will be ber's Magazine. branded as such, but the brand may be accompanied by the legend, "aged in wood." and whisky made from rectified, for over 100 years PETTIT'S EYE SALVE has positively cured eye diseases everywhere. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y. distilled, or neutral spirits will be branded so as to make known the prin-cipal ingredient. In addition, if they so desire, manufacturers of straight whisky also may use the word "bour-bon" or "rye," as the facts may warrant.

Taft and Wife Take Walk.

Washington, Dec. 28.-President and Mrs. Taft took a long walk this afternoon, being gone from the White House more than an hour. The people of sight of Mrs. Taft, however, was unusual, and those who passed the distinguished couple remarked how well Mrs. Taft was looking. Her appearance is a complete contradiction of numerous reports about her ill-health.

Flood Drowns Shepherds.

Madrid, Dec. 28 .- Official reports today indicate that the situation in the

Czar Promotes Ketten.

Count Tolstot Failing.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—Colonel Von Ketten, chief of the secret police of Moscow, has been appointed to succeed Colonel Karpoff, chief of the secret police of St. Petersburg, assassinated on police of St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—Colonel Von Ketten, St. Petersburg, Dec. 28

Hood's FACTS IN TABLOID FORM.

Sarsaparilla The first horse railroad was built

The velocipede was invented by Acts directly and peculiarly on Drais in 1817. the blood; purifies, enriches and The only self-supporting territory of

revitalizes it, and in this way the United States is Alaska. builds up the whole system. The Chilean government has under contract 698 miles of railroads at an

estimated cost of \$24,207,660 A chimney of concrete block was recently built in Germany without the use of scaffolding, which represents a

great economy in the cost. think you can make people good by Levantine newspapers report that performong operations on them, are Turkey has granted a conditional concession to an American syndicate for "That depends upon what you call making people good. You can check a 1,243-mile railroad through Asia

> Alaska has three times the placer area California had. California has produced in fifty-nine years \$1,400,000,-000 in gold and Alaska will produce three times as much when properly developed.

"No; I was merely called on to verify the result after the operation was Herr Rosenthal, the planist, is noted for his quiet humor. An unsuccessful "A frontier sheriff."-Chicage Tribplanist said to him one day: "I am osing a tremendous lot of money in connection with my recitals. What shall I do?" "Give fewer concerts," replied Rosenthal quietly.—M. A. P. Before the draining and diking of

England and Holland, mosquitoes, ma-Thirteen grams of radium chloride have been produced at the imperial in our Southern States to-day. Un-Austrian radium factory, located at St. Joachimsthal. It is estimated that countries had risen to its place in histhis mineral has a value of \$45,000 to tory, but had been balked by malarial \$50,000 a gram, or more than \$500,000 for the entire amount. Pure metallic radium is never seen. Died at Eighty-eight as Predicted.

In Jewish houses of worship per Prophesying early in life that she would live to see her eighty-eighth sons who are in mourning arise at a birthday, Miss Julia H. Hancock, of certain time during the service and Brockton, Mass., died a few days ago repeat the Kaddish. According to the on the day she had previously set for Hebrew Standard, there are trades her death. Infirmities of age are given people for whom the mourners' prayer as the cause. She gave no particular is no bar to business. In a recent reason for her prediction, although she issue that paper says: "The trustees seemed imbued with the belief that her of Temple Israel of Harlem, should suppress the individual who on Sabbath mornings distributes pamphlets to those saying Kaddish, advertising St. Elmo's fire is a peculiar condithe wares of a monument dealer."

tion of low electric intensity in the Britons are ceasing to look to the United States for their beef and are turning more and more to Argentina duction and insulation, pointed objects for meats and cattle. Prominent English ship owners and Argentina cattle raisers have organized a company which will undertake to ship supplies of chilled meat regularly each week from the River La Plata to London and Manchester. Work already has been begun on nine new fifteen-knot refrigerator steamers, which will be "Mix half pint of good whiskey with added to the fleet already at the company's disposal.

half ounce Concentrated pine compound. The bottle is to be well shaken each Many Japanese women gild their teeth. Women of Arabia stain their fingers and toes red. In Greenland women paint their faces blue and yellow. In India the women of high caste paint their teeth black. A Hindoo bride is anointed from head to foot with grease and saffron. Borneo women dye their hair in fantastic colors-pink, green, blue and scarlet. In New Holland scars, made carefully with shells, form elaborate patterns on An amusing story has been told conthe women's faces. In some South cerning Mr. Phillips' classic drama, American tribes the women draw the "Ulysses." When it was being played front teeth, esteeming as an ornament

Evidence of contraction in the vol-ume of business in sheets and tinplate is shown by a less heavy output and performance, and before the curtain on the Penchecot River for the season rose the following conversation was shows that nearly 129,000,000 feet of arrive at the boom it is likely that the total will reach about 134,000,000 Whisky Is Whisky.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Whisky is whisky, President Taft has at last decided. It is whisky when made of neutral spirits, says the president, if reduced to potable strength. But it must

Journal. Willie, a little country boy, 6 years In an article by Dr. Hans Schneikert, of Berlin, on police identification, the errors which may easily be made when only physiognomy is taken into account are dwelt upon at length. The writer tells of many interesting cases of "double," where nothing could so easily save an innocent double from being mistaken for the criminal original as the finger print test, which he believes to be infallible. The article contains the portrait of the double of Count Zeppelin, who is the keeper of a restaurant in Berlin, and of King Alfonso, who is a merchant in that city. Both pictures are "speaking likenesses" of the men whom they do

frequently in the wake of the often heglected 'cold,' when the resistive powers of the body are at their "Yes," said the bride of three short months, "I had made up my mind to remain in the spinster class, then John ebb," declares Dr. Neff, Philadelphia's appeared upon the scene and I acdirector of public health, in a bulletin. cepted him because he was so unlike One of the best preventives against tuberculosis," Dr. Neff adds, "Is robust health, which gives great resistive joined the envious lady friend. "He power to the disease; and one of the first signs of depreciation in health is fatigue. Although this, with other minor ailments, may seem of slight importance, yet it is frequently the forerunner of more serious conditions. If 'colds' were less commonly neglected, many cases of consumption would be discovered and cures effected, and pneumonia and many allied diseases would be prevented."

Many of the famous women in his tory loved children, though deprived of children's love most of their lives. One was Queen Adelaide, whose two little ones died in infancy. She mourned her loss the rest of her life, and sought solace in bringing happiness to the children of others. It became her custom to give a great Christmas tree as a gift to the boys and girls wherever the court spent the festive season. The tree always stood under Chinese dragons suspended from the ceiling. The children walked in two by two, and each one was kissed in turn by the queen. Adelaide also distributed all of the Christmas presents. It is said she always enjoyed these gatherings until the little guests had gone, when she would be overcome by a sense of loneliness in the thought of her own childless household.

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In lower Egypt rain fell very sel In lower Egypt rain fell very sel-dom. During the French occupation, parlor lamp I told you I wanted?" about 1789, it did not rain for sixteen months, but since Mahomet All and Ibrahim Pasha completed their vast plantations—the former alone planted more than 20,000,000 olive, fir, cotton, of the moment I tied it around my acada, plane trees, etc.—there now pocketbook." falls a good deal of rain.

For who, to dumb forgetfulness a prey, That letter in his pocket e'er resign-Without receiving, on some later day,

A good-sized portion of somebody's

Taking Him at His Word. Upgardson-It goes without saying

Atom-Then suppose we let it go

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

said, "don't you ever have milk with

As Sometimes Happens "You'd like to have me give this a notice, I presume," said the literary

"Indeed, I would," answered the au-But the conscientious literary editor, in a green or in a dried state; either after reading it, classified it as one of the worst in the world.

So Like a Man.

"Why, I asked you to the a string around your finger to remind you of it, and you said you would."
"I know I did, but in the abstraction

To-Day and To-Morrow. Happy men are full of the present for its bounty suffices them: and wise men also, for its duties engage them. Our grand business undoubtedly is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.-Edward FitzGerald, "Polonius."

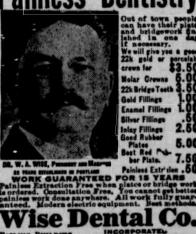
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