Oil, THESE could not bring us A Happy New Year. We know not what cares may e'en now be before us, We know not what joy or what grief may be near; We know not what voice may be missed from our chorus! When next we shall wish you A Happy New Year.

But we know that the smile of our Father in Heaven Brings sunshine to sorrow, dispels every fear; He will not withhold who a Saviour has given, And oh! may me send you A Happy New Year

My Mother's Prayer. As Sung by Prof. Burke at Moody's Meeting at Montreal.

As I wandered round the homestead, Many a dear familiar spot Brought within my recollection Scenes I'd seemingly forgot;
There the orchard—meadow yonder—
Here, the deep, old-fashioned well, With its old moss-covered bucket,

Sent a thrill no tongue can sell, Though the house was held by strangers, All remained the same within. Just as when a child I rambled

Up and down, and out and in; To the garret dark ascending— Once a source of childish dread— Peering shrough the misty cobwebs, Lo! I saw my cradle bed.

Quick I drew it from the rubbish, Covered o'er with dust so long; When, behold, I heard in fancy Strains of one familiar song, Often sung by my dear mother
To me in that cradle bed:
"Hush, my dear, lie still, and slumber,

Holy angels guard thy bed !" Stealing on in gentle strain,

I am now a child again: Tis the hour of my retiring, At the dusky eventide: Near my cradle bed I'm kuceling, As of yore, by mother's side ;

Hands are on my head so loving, I, with weary tones, am trying To repeat the words she says: Fis a prayer in language simple As a mother's lips can frame:

"Father, Thou who art in heaven, Hallowed, ever, be Thy name." Prayer is over: to my pillow With a "good-night" kiss I creep, Scarcely waking while I whisper, "Now I lay me down to sleep. Then my mother, o'er me bendin Plays in earnest words, but mild:
"Hear my prayer, O Heavenly Father,
Bless, oh bless, my precious child!"

Yet I am but only dreaming: Ne'er I'll be a child again : Many years has that dear mother, In the quiet graveyard lain; But her blessed angel spirit Daily hovers o'er my head, Calling me from earth to heaven, Even from my cradle bed.

A Street Scene in Berlin. The Sympathies of a Crowd Aroused by

a Gentleman's Actions. A stylishly-dressed gentleman was walking on the Boulevards carrying a battened so as to shed rain. See that the young child on his arm. He stopped in drainage is good; if not naturally underfront of a large house. The child, which drained, put in tile or a stone drain. The looked ill, was here set down and apos-trophized in the following heartless blocks of ice, which are best cut of unifashion: "Go up the stairs yourself, I material—saw dust, tan bark, finely cut am not going to carry you," upon which straw, or some other non-conducting mathe child began to say, in tones of dis- terial. If cut straw is used the layer tress, "Dear papa, do! You know I must be at least a couple of feet in thickcan't walk since I was run over by the above and below the ice; it is safer to put carriage." At these words a group of still more on top, and be sure to weight it gentlemen gathered round, who mutter- down well. Of course, if double walls are ed words of disapprobation. Yet the unfeeling parent seemed to pay no heed. "Nonsence!" he exclaimed; "if you don't air spaces between. A solid mass of ice go up the stairs at once I will beat you is what is wanted, black and blue." And suiting the action to his words he struck the child a blow on the head that laid it flat on the ground. The crowd became exasperated. "Is that your child?" enquired a gentleman. "What is that to you?" was the rude reply. "He is my father he is my father," moaned the child; "he killed my mother, and now he wants to kill me." The father clenched his fist is, according to Statistician Dodge, the and was about to repeat the blow, but largest in the eastern states, the average was prevented by one of the bystanders, shire, 65; Vermont, 58; Massachusetts, who said: "If you dont at once give 74; Connecticut, 83, and New York, 76.

up your shameful and brutal conduct, These figures are very low compared with I will give you into custody." Stung in- prosperous years, yet from New Jersey to rage at these words, the father tore himself loose and searched his pockets knife—he is going to stab you—take of expectation and smaller than the world's requirements. Hence it is precare!" the child shrieked; "he stabe dicted that cotton growers will receive everybody that makes him angry." At enhanced prices for their crop. these words the crowd fell back, only | The American clover seed crop is short, two men, bolder than the rest stood home consumption. From England come their ground shouting; "Fetch a police- reports of an average crop. man, arrest him!" "If I am to be arrested, I'll know the reason why." roared the father, and before anyone could prevent it, he plunged the knife full force into the body of the child. An inarticulate cry, and the words; "he has murdered me!" were the last sounds ful cow's record as a butter producer, and the crowd made a rush at the father, and were preparing to lynch him on the 1871, bred by R. M. Hoe, Morrisania, N spot, when he quite coolly took up hi | Y., by Rioter II (160), dam Europa (176). child on his arm, raised his hat and said! When two years old she became the prop-"Gentleman, this is a doll; I am a ventrilognist, and shall be happy to receive Darlington. The fame of Eurotas came any contributions, however small." He with the astonishing butter test that lasted afterwards walked away highly pleased with the proceeds of his little perform-

says cholera has increased at that port is due, in large measure, the popularity to an alarming extent, the number of of the Jerseys and the lively competition eases daily reaching 130, of which 80 among breeders, which has resulted in the many fine specimens that today exist

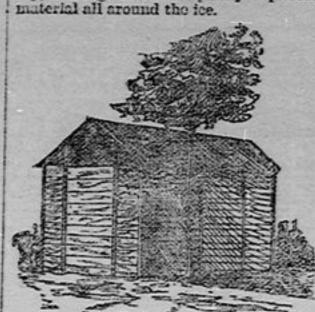
ance.-BERLINER TAGEBLATT.

the ex-Lord Advocate, is a many-sided breeds. man and has already made his mark in the Commons as a debator. He has a reputation, too, as a story-teller, yet what a mess he made of a famous Scotch story two excellent reasons for calling attention in his speech on the second reading of the to it. In any farmhouse that boasts of a Crofters bill! He spoke of a "soldier now kettle large enough to cook the apples in dead who had been taken prisoner inChina and marche up country" etc. The sol-dier 'now dead' was Mr Macdonald's coun-recommended as one of the best possible try-man Sir David Baird, a man of notor- products into which to tranform apples iously violent temper, who, when a regimental officer, was one of the prisoners taken by Hyder Ali in the unsuccessful attack on Seringapatam towards the close them into the squalid subterranean dungeons of the fortress The news of this vey!"-Landon World.

A STRANGE CAREER.—There recently died in Rockland, Me, an Italian musician, F. A. D. Sinhgi, whose life was out of on the bottom of the kettle. the ordinary He was when a boy apprenticed to an image peddler of Lucca, cloves to suit individual taste. When and with him crossed Europe with a load quinces are available a few added to the | softly, the air is so dry that the cold affects of images on his head On reaching Eng- apples improve the flavor for most tastes. land he ran away from his master and enlisted in the English army and was sent to | The lowest yield reported to the depart-Canada While the regiment was at Que-bec the band played a selection, widely ad-vertised as the composition of the bandmaster. Young Singhi recognized it as an old Italian melody. That evening at the barracks he whistled the air, until he was interuped by the bandmaster, who asked California board of state viticultural combin where he heard that. The Italian missioners, reports the wine crop as a light one, about 15,000,000, and the raising the said. The bandmaster was pleased and went to Maine, afterwards deserted and went to Main where, after earning a precarious living by shoemaking and barbering, he at last got solidly established as a musician. He produced that 2,000 acres will be planted in strawberries, beside a large area in fruit trees was born a Roman Catholic became a Methodist and died a Swedenborgian .-

FARM AND GARDEN.

Ico is regarded in many sections of the country as a necessity, and most farmers who have built ice houses and harvested and put up their ownice claim that it pays a good profit in addition to affording a luxury. There are many plans for les houses; the success of all these in large measure depends on ventilation at the top, drainage below and plenty of packing



ice house described and approved by Minferred, but this will add somewhat to the Tamworth, 5 years old and belonging to natural life, with the usual commutation for cost. The filling and removing is done at Thomas Bennett, Rossville, Ills. The good behavior.—New York Sun. the end, boards being slipped in to close | weight of this animal was 960 pounds. if preferred. The building is left open at | a novelty was the Dorset horned. Downs the gables, as shown, or horizontal slats | were well represented. There was a very may be used, being sure to leave space be- creditable show of swine. The poultry tween sufficient for ventilation. Engraving No. 2 shows a cross section and the manner of packing the ice; a drain pipe is shown underneath.

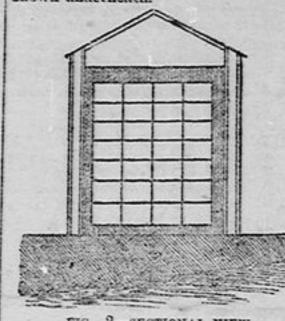


FIG. 2-SECTIONAL VIEW.

The walls may be of well matched, form size. The small dots show packing

Crops of the Country. The quality of the corn crop is much ower than usual. The last estimate made by the department of agriculture placed the yield at 19.9 per acre, or about 1,453,000,000 bushels.

The final estimate for the potato crop is 31,000,000 bushels, against 165,000,000 bushels last year. The apple crop, while small everywhere, standing being Maine, 55; New Hampsouthward to the Carolinas there is no return of over 45.

There appears to be no question but for a weapon. "He is getting out his the cotton crop of the country is short

The onion crop, it appears, is a short one all over he country.

Death of the Famous Cow Eurotas. The death of the famous Jersey cow Eurotas, at Mr. A. B. Darlington's farm uttered by the unhappy creature. All the fabulous prices at which her descendants have been sold at public and private sales. Eurotas (2,454), calved Aug. 13. erty of Mr. Darlington, and has since been a prominent feature of Valley Farm, at through one year. She gave 778 pounds 1 ounce of butter in eleven months and six days and dropped a fine calf within the year. Her second bull calf, Pedro, sold for \$10,000; another bull calf, Michael A private despatch from Valparaise 812,500. To Eurotas and her descendants

in this country, not only of the various Mr. John Hay Athol Macdonald C.B. strains of Jersey blood, but that of other Apple butter is old fashioned, but it is and a pair or two of young, strong arms

that have become bruised or specked and which will not keep long in the natural To make old time apple butter, boil thin air and our rapid upward flight makes down sweet cider to a little less than half my head roar, as if with the sounds of noisy 410 Cephas Mark.....Little Britian. of last century. The Oriental despot chain- its volume. Pare and cut up the apples and place in a large brass or copper kettle and fill up with the boiled cider. Boil eruel incarceration, when it reached Eng-land, sent a thrill of horror through the with a wooden paddle or blade set at land; but the sole comment on it made by Baird's stole mother was "God help the enough for the one using it to stand back puir chiel that's chained wi' oor Da- from the fire, and with the blade long enough to reach the bottom of the kettle, thus keeping the contents in motion all

and early vegetables of all kinds. The cramberry crop is some 60,000 bushels less than was that of last year.

The Fat Stock Show. The fat stock shows have increased in popularity with each year, and it is safe to say that the tenth annual exhibition THE COUNTRY'S CROPS-BRIEF RE- recently held in Chicago, Ills., stands head of the shows that have preceded it. The Famous Jersey Cow Eurotas and Her Descendants—How to Make a Cheap and Serviceable Ice House—Matters of Ger.

Ine different states were well represented and the show of stock was a large one, with the quality of the exhibits chite up to the standard. Shorthorns took the sweepstakes for the best single and the served shortly—Non-Yang Sup-PORT OF THE FAT STOCK SHOW. and several of the prizes in special classes. The Aberdeen Angus took the award for the best herd shown. The exhibition of

grades or crossbred animals was an inter-The horse show held in connection with he fat stock show, although a recent eature, proved one of the finest exhibits of the kind ever made in this country. The exhibits in the various draft classes were very fine and there were also some tractive specimens of the American trotter-Cleveland bays, carriage and park horses. The draft horses represented the Percheron, Clyde, English shire, French draft, Belgium, etc.

A TAMWORTH SOW.

In the swine exhibit there were seventeen exhibitors with about 100 animals all told, including Poland-Chinas, Berk-The illustrations show an above ground shires, Victorias, Duroc-Jerseys, Essexs, Suffolks, Yorkshires, Chester Whites. nesota Farmer. The house is constructed two Gothlands, one Tamworth, with of a single wall, boarded up on the inside. | various grades and crosses. The heaviest the opening; a swinging door may be used | The sheep exhibit was a fairly good one:

> The premium list is said to have reached this year \$17,000. Next year the word "fat" will be omitted from the name of the show, and the exhibition will include day that you lay the corner stone for the new not only fat cattle, but breeding cattle as | cathedral?

known breed.

show was immense, and included every

Cooking Food for Swine. The percunial question, "Does it pay to afternoon.-The Epoch. cook food for swine?" was agitated at the annual meeting of the National Swine Growers' association, at Chicago, members being about equally divided on the pros and cons of the subject. A member Redtop? from Indiana advocated cooking food, especially when Professor Stewart's plan is followed, said plan being a mixture of clover hay or similar bulky substance with meal or shorts. This member steams the meal thoroughly and mixes with cut clover hay, making eighteen to nineteen pounds of pork from a bushel of meal. He uses cats, bran, a little corn and clover hay, even in summer, to get the desired bulk. In winter he gives the feed warm, his idea being that fattening animals should never be chilly.

Professor Henry, of the Wisconsin Ex-periment station, claims that he has data sufficient to warrant the statement that there is a positive loss in cooking food for attening purposes. In addition to the loss by cooking, Professor Henry avers hat hogs fed uncooked food do not conume so much, as a rule, in a given time. As gain in weight comes from the excess of food digested above that required for naintenance, the extra amount consumed when given dry food consume it much maximu more slowly than when wet. In Names. rating slowly there is probably a much arger amount of saliva mixed with the bod, which may go far in aiding more complete digestion.

The Drive Well Patent Void. The drive well patent, which has been source of both loss and annoyance to nd which has heretofore been sustained old. This decision was based on the cord in the case of Andrews, Green and thers against George Hosey, brought to Washington by an appeal from the United states circuit court for the southern disrict of Iowa. This court holds that the act now made to appear for the first time a the drive well litigation that the invenion was for the first time used at Cortand, N. Y., by others than Green, more han two years before the application for he patent was made, is fatal to the pa-

The American Way. As a rule the American never wants to reire. He has an idea that it is his duty "to die with the harness on." Accordingly he keeps Bate, Sylvia..... do401 imself in the traces, he works day and night, is hours of recreation are reduced to a minintirely relaxed. He has his wish, he dies Rankin, Arthur.... do with the harness on," but his death takes Hopkins, Lizzie ... do lace eight or ten years earlier than it would Duffus, Charles. . . . the had known how to do his work without McGregor, Walter. do which advancing years require. It is true Curtis, John.....Verulam, 10....379 vatchful care of his friends or his incarceraion within the wall of a lunatic asylum. I have said that this is the fault of the ending to imply that there are not many tho are wise enough to act differently, and against the laws of their being, manage to passed:scape in this world, at least, the full punishneut for their offenses. But I do mean to 530 Ada Broad......Little Britain.

ay that such cases are infinitely more comnon among us than among any other nation in the face of the earth, and that Americans, nore than any other people, are so constiindue mental excitement is a necessary fac- 497 Mary McArthur..... Woodville. or to their existence,-William A. Ham 492 Kate Stoddard Woodville. nond in New York Mail and Express.

Up in a Balloon. Our ship goes softly on its way-higher and | 453 Christina McPherson. Woodville. he circular line it makes with the sky grows arger and larger. With two and a quarter cons' weight, still our bird mounts rapidly apward—now two miles, now two and a half. We sail far above the fields of yellow wheat and dark green corn of Illinois. Rivers are mere white threads, and lakes are patches of 419 May Greene Fenelon Falls silver set into a carpet of many hues. The 419 Seneca Rear Woodville. forest trees are bushes that look as if a small | 411 Emma King , 15, Mariposa. scythe might easily mow them down. The 411 Samuel Byers Bracebridge. drums; I feel dizzy-like one about to faint | 408 William Greenway...Little Britian.

Now we are 15,000 feet high—nearly three 398 Minnie May Reid....2, Bexley. 392 Minnie Brintnell....3, Bexley.

Our ship has not yet come to the extreme top of her flight. We are far above the louds. Over the edges of the thick white vapor we gaze at the earth spread out below like a map, with green and gray and brown and yellow spots thereon. From the discomfort of 98 degrees of heat in the shade 375 Fannie L Rodman . . . 18, Maripose when we left the earth we have come to the 374 Arthur Keith Fenelon Falls below. Yet up here, where we are sailing us much less than would the same tempera-ture on the earth's surface.—St. Nicholas.

Familiar with It. Little Boy-Yes, sir; it's something my pa-uses to put up stovepipes with.—Boston

Our comfort would be rauch increased If we could have a change of straw In horse cara, once a month, at least.

—Boston Courier.

A Dull Time. Mirs. De Hobson (the hostess)-Do you

dance, Mr. Lillie! Mr. Lillio-Oh, deah, naw. I cawnt dance. Mrs. De Hotzon-Shall I present you to

She Was Going to Rome. Mr. Blueblood (of Boston)—And so you are really going to Europe, Miss Lakefront!
Miss Lakefront (of Chicago)—Yes. We

I envy you. You will visit Rome, of Oh, my, yes. Buffala Bill, you know, ex-Trials of Life. Barber (to customer)-Did you notice that

Barber-I've shaved him for over five

Customer—You don't say so? Five years! Heavens, how he must have suffered!—The "Young man," said the physician, im-ressively, "your symptoms indicate fatty legeneration of the heart." "I presume they do, doctor," replied the youth, dejectedly. "I am engaged to a young woman who weighs 314 pounds.— Chicago Tribune.

gentleman who just went out?

Customer-Yes.

A Just Judge. Irish Judge (to prisoner)-Have you anything to say why sentence should not be Prisoner-No, your honor. Irish Judge-The sentence of the court is It may be built with double walls if pre- hog on exhibition was Sir Robert, a that you be imprisoned for the rest of your

> Two Views of Winter. Then it's ho! for the muffler and sealskin cap. And toboggan slide and skate: And ho! for a start and slip and fall, And a bruised and bleeding pate

-Chicago Mail

More Important Business. H. R. H. (to the prince)-Albert, isn't it to-Prince-It was the day fixed, but I've had the ceremonies postponed. My friend, Mr. Sullivan, gives a slugging entertainment this

A Burst of Indignation. He-What do you think about this white horse and red-haired girl nonsense. Miss She (with fire)-I think it has got to be a horse chestnut-New York Sun.

Anticipating a Guest. Customer (in the restaurant)-The last time I was here, waiter, I found a hair in my soup. Are you sure this is all right? Waiter (confidently)-Yes, sah; I done took 'em all out .- The Epoch.

Metal and Medicipe. The cliuic student knows that pills Are not divisible from petf; The rule of medicine is this-"Physician, heel thyseif."

-Tid Bits. Entrance Examinations.

Lindsay High School. The following are the names of candidates admitted by the examiners, and numall goes to give increased weight. Hogs ber of marks obtained. 755 being the

Simpson, Myron....Coboconk......541

Agnew, Wm.....Ops 11......524 Sheriff, Laura.....Dunsford......508

Keys, Maggie Reaboro 484 Dorgan, Nettie Emily 15 470 Gray, Etta......Reaboro.......466 armers in many sections of the country, Graham, Harry Kinmount 457 Farrell, Lida..... Ops 10.........455 Palen, Albert.....Lindsay......444 Weldon, Florence..Lindsay......442 McCarty, Bertie.... do421 Bessette, Mary.....Convent.......418 Smart, Lena.....Lindsay......416 Abbott, Bella..... Verulam 3......415 Reed, Emma.....Ops 5......411 Watson, Annie....Lindsay......409 Gallon, Meta..... do405 aum, he doesn't even give himself sufficient | Cameron, Wm.....Lindsay.......395

Oakwood High School. The following are the names of candidiverage American, not by any means in ates who passed the entrance examination at the Cakwood high school, December, lso many who, notwithstanding their sins | 1887. There were 84 cancidates, and 38 532 Katie Greaves Palestine.

512 Albert White 10, Mariposa 507 Lillian A. Northcote ... Cameron. ated, either from birth or education, that | 502 Annie Allin Little Britai 478 Emma Holmes. Palestine. 425 John Vassar......Kirkfield 423 Barbara Dale 6, Mariposa. 423 Ethel Johnston Cannington 423 Bert Perry Kirkfield. 392 Charles Edwards....Fenelon Falls 390 Duncan Campbell . . . Kirkfield. 385 Annie McNabb Islay. 381 Annie McNabb.....Cameron

> STILL AT THE HELM .- The "Old Man" according to his own account, enters on his seventy-fourth year to-day, but those who claim to know him better say that he if the latter figure is the correct one ston But still more surprising is the fact that fourty-five years ago. The old dame, pointing her finger in anger at "John A.," exclaimed: "May the devil an' you go hunting together for sixty years to come'

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