is a cold usually "awful!" by is cold so often "bitter?"

As to the question of the charm of whiskers, that depends somewhat apon their style of landscape garden

The demand for diamonds has re-ently increased very largely, which say in part account for the terrible ost of living.

A gentleman up in Maine has won time by eating 54 eggs. This ought pet him a good rating with the com-

When a farmer sells his hogs at early nine cents a pound he refrains our joining in the howl about the igh cost of living. A fataf duel was lately fought in aris. If this is a precedent, dueling ill take rank with football as a high-dangerous sport.

in a total valuation of nearly 000, and even now the Maine e not counted in.

t and the unjust. A church ork recently sold a site that cost but \$45,000.

One objection to cutting down the umber of fire insurance companies that it would reduce the great pubc's annual supply of blotters.

They are going to install an ice-asking plant at the treasury depart-ment in Washington, but they will not dd its product to the national coin-se.

The board of education in New York he board of education in New York barred football from the city pub-chools. The step seems a timely says Baltimore American. A e at all times dangerous is not to have its perils minimized in the esthesisatic real of schoolboys, the country need to taught it is not to the country need to taught a superilation in all gs, and in this sport to the damails, moderation seems to be to a physical impossibility.

a physical impossibility, annual statistics of fatal cas-annual statistics of fatal cas-le the companies of the companies o

One of the scientists thinks he has scovered the cause of the aurora recalls, but nobody has as yet found it why certain people continue to alleve that a winter which brings deemics of disease, coal famines and

dent of one of the ice com-licts that the price of ice next summer. This will han anything else that we of to popularize the o. f.

York man is fighting his for divorce and sets up the

THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC BRIEF NEWS

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Miss Caroline Astor Drayton and William Phipps, secretary of the American embassy in London, were married at the village of Togate in

American-embassy in Loudon, were married at the village of 'cogate in Rev. Wright Gibson, pastor of the McKees Rocks (Pa.) Preshyterian church, has notified engaged couples among his parishioners that he will not unite any couples unless the include bridge processing properties. The gold medal struck off by the The gold medal struck off by the Indoon-Pullon committee of the state of New York in bonor of President Diaz was presented to Gen Diaz by James D. Insiley. American charge Charles T. Yerkes' large collection of paintings, statuary and oriental rugs, in the late traction magnate's New York residence, will be sold at assettion before spring—dimens. Baron Shibusawa asserted that twe-thirds of American prestige was due to the charucter of the people, and he said he was especially impressed with the Important part played by Y. M. C. A.

deportant part played by the Y. M. C. A. GENERAL NEWS.

On the tenth anniversary of the death of William Goobel, a monument to the murdered politician, erected by public subscription, was unveiled at the control of the murdered politician, and the subscription was unveiled at the control of living, and it was determined at a meeting of the ways and means competent the control of living, and it was determined at a meeting of the ways and means control of living, and it was determined at a meeting of the ways and means control of living, and it was determined at a meeting of the ways and means control the task of making a full inquiry into the whole matter.

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sprt E. Lee to be placed by Virginia in the Hall of Fame in the national capitol. The propert of State Examiners L. G. Talman and R. A. Talman flowd with the state auditor. Talman and R. A. Talman and With the state auditor of Columbiana coundy to have received illegal fees aggregating \$21,332,39. A total of \$5,123,28 has been refunded. After taking his one-year-old aboy from its mother's arms and sending the STE year-old child to the home of his STE year-old child to the home of his STE year-old halp from the would be the property of charleston, Ill., a would have the state of the s

ment defeated at the last popular elec-tion, but (lacks the "grandfather" clause comporation which will devoir its energies exclusively to raising pole-cate is being organized by Connecticut men with B. M. Millig of New Boston at its head.

Fire destroyed the First Church of Christ. Scientist, at Kansas City. The loss is estimated at 175,000.

A seven-year-old child with Bair as gray as that of an old woman is at-tracting the attention of physicians gray as that of an old woman is at-tracting the attention of physicians Jones, while playing in a lay of Teal 30 feet and the fright so acced upon his.ervous system that his hair be-gin to turn white.

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Rex, the king cobps of the Bronz park noo at New York, is dead. A little that the season of the season that the

ported that Arierlean citizens in that neighborhood were terrorized. As snake 15 feet long and five inches in diameter, which had been crawling along one of the principal streets of Jersey (LIV, was cut in two by a trolley car.

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The pass neiter of Erra Cornell's care of Cornell's care of Cornell university have offered a prize of \$200 for the best emblem for the university.

The lowest amount on which a family can live in rimplest decency in New York city is \$850 a year, according to the estimate of special committees from the Pederated Labor unions which have been investigating the in-

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thereafter. On his protest by wire and mail, Glavis said the clear listing was revoked.

An application by the Armour car. An application by the Armour car. An application by the Armour car. Control of the control of

roads, pragically in the form submin-ted by the subcommittee.

That a six-inch pipe line frum Tulsa, Okla., to Houston, Tex., will be built by the Uncle Sam Oil Company if the modessary of the Company of the publisher from the Company of the To arouse sentiment for making. To arouse sentiment for making New Yorks a City beautiful, the Augeri-can Institute of Architects has offered to the owners of the most beautiful two teaments erected in New York

simplified.

In a statement issued from the White House, President, Taft declares there is no foundation for the wide-spread rumors that the administration was about to begin a cruade against was about to begin a cruade against trast law. He said his purpose was exactly stated in his message to congress on January 7th.

Four defendants in what is known as the Routt county land-fraud cane were disminsted by Federal Judge Treisman, Charles of the County of the Union Pacific can be said on the highest approved this recommendation and that the issue will be pressed in the courts to a conclusion.

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has been engaged in disposing of their two railroads that were sold for taxes. Two railroads that were sold for taxes, and the sold of their two railroads and their two railroads and their two railroads comes at the roads and the expense attached to the selling of the roads and the expense railroads comes which is almost always bankrupt, and not one penny goes back into that fund when mover \$b\$ rought to tite.

"The same condition exists when expenses from now the money obtained is placed into the primary fund. Take the state of the primary fund. Take the state is a big expense attached to recompiling of figures by a large force of men, and the total expense is all pland for out of the general fund, but when the contract of the plant of the contract of the

Boiler Bresks; Two Killed.

The bursting of a boiler tube in the Filint Electric Light Co.'s power house Monday night instantly killed Eil for the Commission of the Commissio

me present congress

Members of the Yellow Pine Manu-cturers' association subscribed, 5,500 toward he establishment of an dditional chafr in the school of for-try at Yale university. More than

persons.

An advance in the salaries of public school teachers in Chicago, was voted by the board of education. The increase, which is in effect from Jap. 1), 1910, will mean the disbursement of \$240,000 a year more for salaries than last year among the

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A shaft in the Champton into, 16 unites to the department of the control of the

will be held in Battle Creek in March, 1911, instead of Port Huron, as was previously arranged. White Harvy Rodebaugh was previously arranged. White Harvy Rodebaugh was sometimes of the state of the s

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heating apparatus in the new city
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Fire which tighted from un overheated furnace almost destroyed the
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Midhand. Practically nothing was
saved except a portion of the contents. Waldron, who is an aged and
prominent citizen, is prostrated by
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Loss about \$2,000.

During the year 1999 1,39% students
at Ann Arbor were treated at the
homeopathet hospital which the med,
ical students were granted the priviuniversity hospital is not yet completed, but during the 12 months following July 1, 1908, there were \$4.29

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