Were it not for me,"

sleep

Said a chickadee, "Not a single flower on earth would

be; For under the ground they soundly

And never venture an upward peep, Till they hear from me, Chickadee dee!

On the frozen ground, And I keep up my cheery, cheery

"I tell Jack Frost when 'tis time

done.'
And he smiles around

Till echo declares in glee, in glee, 'Tis he!'tis he!

"And then I awaken the birds

'Ho, ho!' tis time to be on the wing.

They trill and twitter and soar aloft And I send the winds to whisper soft, Down by the little flower-beds, Saying 'Come, show your pretty heads! The spring is coming, you see, you

The sun he smiled; and the early flow-Bloomed to brighten the blithesome

And song-birds gathered in bush and

But the wind he laughed right mer-

As the saucy mite of a snowbird he

Chirped away, "Do you see, see, see I did it all!

-Sidney Dayre.

The chickadee-dee!

For so sings he, The chickadee-dee!"

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Window. She had Gone to a Wake, Stayed Out.

Late, and the Tragedy Followed.

New York, Sept. 20. - A peculiarly shocking tragedy occurred here early yesterday morning, when Joseph Mc Guigan, according to the story of his own daughter, threw himself upon his wife, dragged her to the window and hurled her out upon the stone pave-ment three stories below. The unfortunate woman met instant death. The McGuigans lived in a flat on Second avenue, together with their children, Mary McGuigan and Mrs. Gormley. One of Mrs McGuigan's friends had recently died, and the wake was held last night. She wished to attend it, but McGuigan objected. The woman insisted, and as she went out her husband enjoined her to re-

turn early.

It was 2 o'clock in the morning when she returned. A terrible scene follow-ed her entry, culminating, according to Mrs. Gormley, in the husband's attack. The woman resisted fiercely, the girl says, but in vain. McGuigan the girl says, but in vain. McGuigan pushed her to the window and thrust her out. She grasped at the sill, and managed to make good her hold, and then, according to Mary McGuigan, the man deliberately forced her hands open and threw her down.

Her neck was broken. McGuigan was arrested. Mrs. Goemley declares that her mother imped out of the that her mother jumped out

DRUGS NOT PURE

Startling Disclosures of Adultera tion Made at the Big Conven-

Chicago, Sept. 20. - At the big con vention of wholesale and retail drug-gists here yesterday it was decided to sell paten medicines at list prices and not at a reduction of from 20 to 40 per cent. as is often done at present. The committee on adulterations made a report which caused something of a stir. Instances of adultertion were given as follows: Some olive oil, branded with imported tablets, is cottonseed extract manufactured in eastern cities. Lehigh coal dust is palmed off as powdered antimony. Soda is substituted in borax, essential oils in a pure state are almost unknown to the market, and practically cannot be obtained. It was the unanimous sentiment that proper labels, as well as purity, should be insisted upon and that the Brosius pure food and drug bill introduced in-to congress last session should be pass-

AFTER HOLLAND.

British Papers Want Explanations of Aid Tendered Mr. Kruger.

New York, Sept. 20 .- The Standard, commenting on the statement that President Kruger has accepted an offer of the Dutch government to convey him to Europe in a war ship, says the Tribune's London correspondent, says Britain has a right to expect that a country which is still diplo-matically friendly shall not display officious and effusive patronage of an enemy of Britain. By adopting that line makes itself his partisan and renders itself liable to be called upon for explanations.

THE FALL FAIRS

PENINSULAR FAIR, Chatham, Oct. 10. and 11. Western Fair, London, Ont., Sept. 6

o 15.
Camden, Dresden, October 2 and 3.
Moraviantown, Oct. 17 to 19.
Orford, Highgate, Oct. 12 and 13.
Howard, Ridgetown, Oct. 3 to 5.
Aldborough, Rodney, Oct. 10 and 11.
Alvinston, Oct. 3 and 4.
Essex, Sept. 25 to 26.
Leamington, October 3 to 5.
Comber, Oct. 1 and 2.
East Kent. Thamesville, Oct. 1 and 2.

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East Kent, Thamesville, Oct. 1 and 2.

Merlin at Merlin, Oct. 2 and 3.

Moravian Indian Fair—At Moraviantown, October 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th.

CRUISERS

Will Fqual Battleships in Their Fighting Capab littes.

Will be Specially Equipped to Break the Force of Torpedo Attacks-Other Novelties.

London, Sept. 21 .- Important departures in the construction of warships are contemplated in the plans which the British admiralty has adopted for the improved type of second-class cruisers. These novelties are said to amount to a veritable revolution in cruiser architecture, which, carried to its logical conclusion, will make menof-war designed to prev on commerce equal in fighting strength to battle

ships both as regards size and speed. The armour equipment of the new vessels will rival cruisers of the firstclass. Their most radical character-stics will be their armor-protected decks and heavily armoured conning towers. In addition it is proposed to supply them with a special equipment to break the force of torpedo attacks. Commenting on the Admiralty's plans James Dunn, naval director of the firm of Vickers, Sons & Maxim, limited, said to a Chicago Record cor-

"We have no access to the government's patterns, but we presume that innovations will be introduced into King Afred, Good Hope, and Levia-than, the trio of Her Majesty's new cruisers now building. Improvement is always the order of the day in English naval architecture.

Mr. Dunn declares that British shipbuilders have an increasing respect for the naval progress of the United

The ideas of American shipbuilders," said he, "have shown a marked improvement within the last two years, The United States are certainly constructing a spendid fleet. We still, it is true, withhold our approval of your latest type of battleship be-cause we are of the opinion that a double turret makes a man-of-war unnecessarily vulnerable. It seems unmilitary to afford the enemy an opportunity of wrecking a battery of four guns, when a shot striking a single turret would put but two guns out of action."

Athlete Will Clare Wrote it in Storm-wrecked Galveston. Facing Death.

Cast up by the Waves in a Foot Ball, it Has Reached Its Address in New York.

New York, Sept. 21.-Mrs. Frank Magee, of 85 East Ninety-ninth street, has received a letter from Will Clare. presumably one of the victims of the

The letter reads Dear Bess: I think I am done for, big storm, it's out in the ocean, in a stone house, water up second story I am going to get out of this hotel and take chances on catching log. and take chances on catching log.

Bodies floating every place. Every
man allowed two letters. We put
them in football. If I escape will
write. Love to all. I sent other
letter to Jean. Good-by. It's awful.
Will.

Will Clare was a former pitcher for the New York baseball team, and an all-round athlete. He was 30 years old and married. At the time of the storm he had been in Galveston two weeks as the representative of the Armour Packing Co., of Kansas City. He narrawly escaped the Johnstown flood, having gone out of town to play a game of ball. The letter was hastly written across two pages of a railroad folder.

The Liberal Whip Tells English Liberals They Cannot Win.

Annexation of the Boer Republics Absolutely Accepted.

New York, Sept. 21 .- A London speial to the Evening Post says:-"Special emphasis should be laid upon Herbert Gladstone's speech at Leeds last night, as an indication of the lines upon which official Liberalism enters the political campaign now beginning. Gladstone is the chief Liberal whip, and speaks with a knowledge of official Liberal opinions. He said the Liberal Leaders, including Campbell-Bannerman, Asquith, Sir Edward Grey, Sir Henry Fowler, and John Morley absolutely accepted annexation of the Boar Republics as inevitable and permanent. He did not mention Harcourt by name. The Liberals were, he said, prepared to tackle the army, tem serance, and other home reforms. Home Rule, was, for the present, outside the range of practical positics. His advice was to let it sleep a while. He added that the election porties. His advice was to jet it sleep a while. He added that the election could not put the Liberals into power, It was idle to suppose that the could win 160 seats, without which me re-sponsible Liberal would think of tak-ing office, but Liberalism would do much better at the polls than many of their friends dared to hope."

THEIR BUSINESS. Gas Man-Hello! Tom, what are you doing these days?
Pork Packer-Pm in the meat busi-

ter. I'm in the meter business." Unless you make up your mind to do a thing the chances are you will never

Gas Man-I go you one degree bet-

HEART FAILURE

Every day adds to the list of deaths attributed to heart failure. If the truth were told the bulk of these deaths might be written down as due to stomach failure. For it is in the failure of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, that "weak" heart, "weak" lungs, "weak" nerves and other forms of physicial deterioration having their beginning. The man whose stomach is sound, who can digest and assimilate the food he eats, and so keep each organ of the body well nourished, is the man who is least liable to collapse under the sudden weakness of some vital organ. vital organ.

vital organ.

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time the fifth bottle was gone I was a well man." Dr. Pierce's Pellets regulate the liver.

Her Electric Spark "Millie!"

The young lineman twirled his hat his hands in an agitated manner and spoke in a voice that seemed to have a tendency to get away from

'Millie, the fact is, I-I-there's something I've been wanting to tell you a long time, but I'can't seem to fetch it. When you look at me like that, you know, it breaks me all up. I've been coming here so long that I oughtn't to be afraid I reckon butbut you know how it is-or maybe you don't either. I thought I could say it all right when I came in but you're a little the livest wire I ever-I didn't think it would be so hard when I"-

Here he came to a dead stop. 'Millie!" he exclaimed in desperation, "I'm short-circuited! I've burned

"Jerry, are you trying to ask me to marry you?

"Why, of course I will, you foolish And love's current flowed unobstructedly again, lighting up with its pure radiance the rose-erabowered pathway that, etc., etc.

His Request.

"Pardon me," said he, meeting her on the sands, "but are you not the young lady to whom I was engaged last summer, at this very place?"

"I do-I mean I am," she replied, somewhat flustered. "Then," said he, "perhaps you recall the sweet little verse in which I proposed to you."

"It still hums in my heart," she said, with a sigh, or maybe it was the rustling of her silk skirt.
"Aha! Then would you mind repeating it to me. I have forgotten it, and as it worked so well I wish to try it on a young lady from Chicago who is here.

Cæsar's Dignity. It was observed among the shades who gathered on the banks of the Styx

that Julius Caesar and Horatius did "What's wrong, Jule?" asked Seneca; "why do you give Horatius the

glassy eye?" "Hump!" wheezed the shade of Caesar; "do you think that one of the royalty will hold converse with a com-

mon bridge tender?" Can it be that social forms will haunt us in the hereafter?-Baltimore American

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