RAILROAD TIME TABLE NORTH.

5:54 A. M. Daily.
7:29 A. M. Daily (except Sunday).
9:15 A. M. Daily.
13:49 P. M. Daily.
2:47 P. M. Daily.
4:19 P. M. Daily.
7:10 P. M. Saturdays Only.

7:10 P. M. Saturdays Only.

7:20 A. M. Daily. (except Sunday)

8:49 A. M. Daily.

10:24 A. M. Sunday Only

11:13 A. M. Daily.

12:10 P. M. Daily.

5:05 P. M. Daily (except Sunday).

7:10 P. M. Daily.

5:59 P. M. Sandays Only.

13:19 A. M. Sunday Only. (Theatre Train.)

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Cars arrive and depart every forty minute during the day, from and to San Francisco. DEPART.
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CHURCH NOTICES.

Episcopal services will be held by the Rev. Geo. Wallace every Sunday at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at Pioneer Hall. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m.

MEETINGS.

Hose Company No. 1 will meet every Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the Court room.

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EPITOME OF RECORDS.

Deeds and Mortgages Filed in the Recorder's Office the Past Week. corder's Office the Past Week.

Elizabeth Evans to Theodore Kurppers.
lots 9 and 10, block 2, Castle Tract
Homestead.

James E. Damon and wife to Abbey Land
and Improvement Co.. lots 6 and 7, block
136. Abbey Homestead.
Charles N. Stewart to John J. Beaton, lots
27 and 28, block B. Menlo Park Villa lots.
Charles N. Stewart to John J. Beaton, part
of block B, Menlo Park Villa lots.

William Piliger and wife to Emile Niemeier, lots 51 and 52, Castle Tract Homestead.
John Lennon to Augustins D. Lennon.

John Lennon to Augustina D. Lennon, John Lennon to Augustina D. Lennon, 108 acres. Gift
Chs. B. Polhemus to G. Howard Thompson, lots 15 to 43, west half lots 46 and 47, lots 50 to 63 inclusive, Polhemus tract. 10
James D. Byrnes and wife to Thomas E.
Byrnes and E. A. Husing, lots 7, 8, 9 and 11, block 17, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 11, 8an Mateo. 10
James D. Byrnes to Margaret Byrnes, 4.34 acres, Pulgas Rancho Gift
Mary Jane Daniell to Southern Pacific Co., about 3 acres on Bay shore. 657 36
Hobart Estate Co. to Ella V. Hobart and Alice H. Luter, 317 acres. 657
Edward P. Mullen and wife to Amedec Dupas, et al, 240 acres. 10
James Crowe, administrator, to Martin Kelley, lots 27 and 28, block 8, \$75-Lot Homestead 10
Robert Chapman to Frank I. Chapman, 153 acres. 10 Gift

Robert Chapman to Frank I. Chapman,
153 acres
Charles M. Morse and wife to Alfred B.
Ford, lots 11 and 12, block 2, San Mateo.
John Mitvalsky and wife to G. L. Christie,
lot 11, block 11, San Mateo
David Halpin to Manuel Bennett, 3/2 of
acre, Pescadero.
Carrie A. and R. H. Jury to C. M. Morse,
lots 16 and 17, block 2, San Mateo......

The visiting members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston were inspected by the Queen and entertained at luncheon in the arangery. They afterward were conducted through the state apartments of the castle. Some of the members of the visiting corps went to Woolwich

after their reception and inspection by the Queen to dine with the artillery officers stationed there, while others visited the Imperial Institute. The ladies of the party spent their time at the Earl's Court exhibition.

M. Meline, the French Premier, speaking at Sissons, on the disturbance Consolidated mine is now in practical ducted by a board of naval officers who and the inspectors are directed to enof the world's market by the money crisis, announced that measures would sunk 700 feet deeper. A second shortly be taken for the temporary adthirty-stamp mill is to be added. was far superior in every respect to her sister ship, the Massachusetts, or the velope which they must cancel on demission into France of corn.

ALONG THE COAST.

Interesting Occurrences From al Over the Coast.

NEWS OF THE WEEK CONDENSED

A Budget of Miscellaneous Jottings Briefly and Curtly Told in this Column.

the degree of M. A. on John Muir, to be allowed only for justifiable cause. California's naturalist.

The wheelmen of San Francisco will

the night of the 25th inst. L. D. Clark, a capitalist and oldtime resident of Southern California, died in National City July 4th.

nearly ready to issue the new topoloss will be unprecedented. graphical maps of California and of

Governor Budd's attack of rheumatism threatens to be as prostrating as that of last year. He is at his mothers' home in Stockton.

The banks of San Francisco are bringing suit to have the assessor restrained from collecting personal property assessments.

The Visalia Times says the erection of a dried fruit packing house in that city by a Chicago company, is a cer-

The Youths' Directory, of San Francisco, will hold a grand festival in the Mechanics' Pavilion in October to raise funds for a new home and a technical school.

which was refused.

An increase of 20,244 sheep is the record of Yakima county, Wash., for the past year. In 1895 there were 79,-776 sheep in the county, and now there are upward of 100,000.

The women and girls who have been reformed by the "Pacific Rescue Home" tude.

H. W. Walker......Redwood City dairy whence it comes cannot present record as coast-defence cranks. a clean bill of health according to

Mrs. Nettie Craven-Fair will probably be asked to resign her position as Wm. P. McEvoy......Redwood City principal in the San Francisco schools, as at the time of her contract marriage Geo. Barker.... Redwood City | the rule was that no teacher who married could hold her position.

> Eastern markets are bare of raisins, and California grocers are elated. Buyers are now in the field offering 2 1-2 cents a pound in sweat box, a at other points around New York, but 000. better price than for three or four years under the commission system.

The Gold Blossom mine, near Ophir, will be put into operation shortly. The pumps are being overhauled and 10 the sump will be cleaned out. The shaft will be sunk about 200 feet deeper and two more levels started.

The Forbestown stage ran away Tuesday. The driver, J. D Forbes, was bruised considerably, and Mrs. T. J. Flint and child of Marysville, who were the only passengers, escaped without injury by jumping from the stage.

A Southern Pacific baggage car crushed into an electric car at the First-street crossing of the Southern Pacific in San Jose, throwing the electric car off the track. There were four passengers on the car, but they escaped serious injury.

The wreck of a Canadian tea train which took place recently was the first | ing authorized three new battleships. fatality as a result of the high water By the end of the century we shall in the Fraser river country. About 11 have convinced even the strongest o'clock at night a portion of the train powers that we are in the procession. 10 went into the river near Agassiz and 10 a brakeman was killed.

Ferdinand W. Peck of Chicago, John W. Mackay, John P. Jones, J. B. Haggin and other millionaires are at work on a gigantic mining scheme on the Fremont Grant in Mariposa county, to develop the mother lode. Mackay believes they will take out \$500,000,-

The work of changing the Montgomery-street line, at San Francisco, the emergency should arise. into an electric will begin on the 1st of August. About the same time the Post-street line will be made a loop to do down Sansome and up Montgomery. The Post-street line will run out Tenth to Brannan.

Quartz mining is for the first time

The Stockton Mail is authority for Indiana.

the statement that Captain W. A. Nevills, one of the owners of the Rawhide mine, intends investing \$20,000 in a hotel in Stockton, provided he can obtain a suitable site. Not long ago Captain Nevills put \$50,000 into a hotel in Sonora, Tuolumne county, which he transferred to his wife as a

Christmas present. The committee appointed by Governor Budd last April to recommend revisions of code concerning Normal school trustees and teachers, has re-ported. They urge that teachers be elected for two years, and then if satis-Harvard University has conferred factory be re-elected for five, dismissal

Cattle are dying from starvation in all directions on the ranges of Arizona hold a grand lantern street parade of for lack of feed. The greatest loss is in Verde county, eastward from Flag-staff, and in the Skull valley range, where the animals are dying by thousands. In the latter region the mess The State Development committee is is reported to be entirely bare and the

> Fourteen prisoners overpowered the guards in the United States jail as Guthrie, O. T., and escaped. Bill Doolin and "Dynamite Dick" the lassurvivors of the Dalton gang who were wanted for the murders committed in the Ingalls fight at which four depute the Ingalls fight at which four depute the last of the last of the new State on their way to Chicago celebrated the event in their car. marshals were killed, were the printiple in their car.
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> pal actors. Fourteen out of fifty-ning prisoners escaped. They were the most desperate characters.
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> A special from Deadwood, S. D., prisoners escaped. They were the most desperate characters.

Fresno is to have another oil book.

The latest discovery is of an oil-bearing Officials of the Chicago and Alton Officials of the Chicago and Alton have just discovered that a city by a Chicago company, is a certainty this season.

There will be a wheelmen's meet at Sotekton on August 9th, at which it is proposed to carve over 6000 San Joaquin watermelons as refreshments.

The Youths' Directory, of San Francisco, will hold a grand festival in the Mechanics' Pavilion in October to the Mechanics' Pavilion in prospected.

Captain Gill of the Olympic Club known men in Los Angees, is dealer Captain Gill of the Olympic Club athletic team returned from Portland with indignant complaints of the treatment the Olympic athletes received while up north.

About 1,000,000 pounds of wool is stored in the freight houses of the stored in the freight houses of the which Samuel Hellman entered as an which Samuel Hellman entered as an the country.

Known men in Los Angeles, point on Angeles with the first of the country free miles south by way of South their way home from Europe. Mr. Superior, penetrating the pine forests of the country and connecting by means the boundary of branches with the numerous logging him and was engaged in business, in the country.

He on the death of his Chicago is to have a gold exhibit the country. About 1,000,000 pounds of wool is stored in the freight houses of the Northern Pacific and Burlington. The highest offer so far made was 8 cents, which was refused.

His brother, 1. M. Hellman, preceded in business, in which Samuel Hellman entered as an employe. He, on the death of his brother, assumed control of the business.

EDITORIAL OPINIONS.

Our Harbors Very Much in Need of Better Defenses-The Oregon a Great Battleship. [Buffalo Express.]

The Senate committee on coast deat San Francisco, and been found fences, which went to New York to work, donated a total of \$1754 to it in examine the fortifications at that port, at the military weakness of the metrop-to start a national bank.

The Board of Health of San Franolis. But then, the members of the cisco rules that after October 1 all committee were in the right frame of milk will be quarantined when the mind to be horrified. They are all on

Work Without a System.]New York Herald.]

At Sandy Hook the committee found two 12-inch high power rifles mounted on lifts, but there was no means provided for working them. Probably there are not a dozen men in the army who know how to handle these guns. A few sporadic attempts have been made to mount some new heavy pieces there appears to have been little, if any, systematic work done by the ordinance department of the army.

Navy for Compelling Respect. [Minneapolis Tribune.]

that strict justice will be enforced and 1886-85 was greater than in 1888, outrages upon American citizens and when it was \$22,629,875. From then American goods duly punished, it will to 1891 the decrease was rapid, and be found that our foreign trade will in the past four years there has been a steadily grow. We cannot build up a gradual decline. The most notable great ocean commerce unless we put feature of the year was the decreasing behind our merchant ships a sufficient navy to compel the respect of the of the country. world.

Our Naval Standing. [Boston Globe.]

Congress during its last session managed to deal quite generously with the plans of the naval department, hav-

Our Coast Defenses. |Boston Traveller.]

The investigations of the Senate Committee on Coast Defences into the condition of the fortifications at the port of New York and the deductions which may be drawn therefrom, is another emphasis to the long realized necessity that the government should bestir itself, that the country should have the means for self-protection if

Oregon Far Superior

[New Orleans Daily States.] being extensively tried in Amador sult of the trial showed the Oregon to the train carrying them but all letters county, where immense bodies of pay-ing ore are being found. The Union world. The official trial was con-bidden to be carried without postage hands, and its 300 foot shaft is being did not hesitate to say that the Oregon force the law. The railroads will be

Condensed Telegraphic Reports of Late Events.

BRIEF SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Budget of News for Easy Digestion-All Parts of the Country Represented-Interesting Items.

The proceeds of two big concerts on July 4th in Chicago will go toward monument to the late Dr. George F. Root, the composer.

A New York dispatch says it has been decided that the Canadian Pacific Railroad shall at least tentatively become a party to the joint traffic agreement. Orders have been issued for the im-

mediate execution of the rivers and harbor bill. Only those places provid-

licate will build a railroad into Supertor, Wisconsin, during the present nummer. The road will start at a point on Allouse bay and run about

Chicago is to have a gold exhibit next fall in which the gold fields of every section of the globe will be represented. A meeting to further arrangements, which have been going on for some time, has been held at the Wellington Hotel, under the auspices of the Chicago Western Society. The Colorado, California, Washington,

Within a few weeks will be commenced one of the most gigantic operations in the history of the War Dpeartment. Fortifications more powerful than those existing anywhere in the world will be built at Fort Wadsworth and Sandy Hook, the cost of the work being about \$10,000,000. But this is only a beginning, to place New York in a position to defend herself against foreign foes. Construction will be continued until the fortifications outlined by elaborate plans are completed, and when that is done the total cost, it is said, will have been about \$50,000,

The natural gas production in the United States for 1895 is reviewed in a report of the Geological Survey, compiled by Expert Joseph D. Weeks. The total value was \$13,006,650, against If the policy of enlarging and \$13,954,400 in 1894, the value being strengthening the American navy is that of coal or wood displaced by gas. continued and the word is given out The value of the consumption during pressure in all of the natural-gas fields

Naval Constructor Theodore Delevan Wilson, who died suddenly at Boston lately, was born at Brooklyn, N Y., in 1840, and served a full term of apprenticeship as a shipwright in the Brooklyn navy yard under Naval Consturctor B. F. Delano. At the occurence of the war he enlisted in the volunteer service. Mr. Wilson was intimately and directly identified with the desinging of all the new ships during the period of his service as chief constructor and the monument he leaves behind is one of which any man might be proud. Constructor Wilson was the first American to be elected a member of the English Institute of Naval Architecture.

Railroad companies no longer may carry their business letters over their own roads without paying postage to the Government. An order has been received from Postmaster General Wilson by Major Stewart and Postmaster Hessing insisting upon the en-The official speed trial of the battle- forcement of the postal laws against ship Oregon occurred on a measured railroads carrying their own letters. course of 62 knots off the harbor of An exception is made in favor of letters Santa Barbara, California, and the re- that have to do with the business of Be livery to the trainmen.

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THE ENTERPRISE.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM.

Editor and Proprietor.

He that does a base thing in zeal to serve his friend burns the golden thread that ties their hearts together.

Perhaps Weyler has been misrepresented after all. He hasn't butchered anything yet except a few press dispatches.

Helen Gould gave \$100,000 to the St. Louis sufferers. Jay Gould never did a better thing than to die and turn his money over to his heirs.

A man who covers himself with costly apparel and neglects his mind is like one who illuminates the outside of his house and sits within in the dark.

This remarkable year of 1896 has witnsesed the very uncommon spectacle of at least two men in America suing women for breach of promise. Is that going to be one of the prerogatives of the new woman too?

A man named Hoffman has been arrested for bigamy in New York, and seven wives have thus far appeared to prosecute him. Such a fellow deserves the severest punishment that can be inflicted. Why not surrender him to the

Kate Field is dead. In her death we have lost one of the brightest minds and kindest hearts in America. She was pre-eminently gifted as a journalist. Kate Field's Washington was one of the ablest weekly papers ever published, unequalled in its versatility and sparkling combination of wit and sense. Such a paper ought to have been sustained. Miss Field died at Honolulu.

At last a bicycle dog has been-well, developed. It is a well-known fact that any dog of the ordinary breeds will either be left behind by the confirmed bicyclist or killed by exhaustion. But an Eiglish breeder has discovered that by interbreeding specimens of two particular sorts of dog he can obtain a creature of strong constitution, able to travel fast, and to stay almost any distance. For nearly three years he has been experimenting, and during that time some of his creations have been very strange beasts.

The execution of Mrs. Annie Dyer in Newgate Prison at London removes one of the most remarkable criminals of the age. Children were her victims, and it is believed that the list of her murders will easily reach sixty, and perhaps 100. She traded on the indiscretions of society, and an awful fact brought out in her trial was that many of the mothers knew in advance what would be the fate of their children. She cloaked her nefarious life in a show of piety, and it was only after repeated charges had been made against her that conviction could be obtained. In her wholesale disposal of human life and in the revelation of her black heart not a spark of humanity appears that could justify a word of sympathy for her grim fate.

The timely interposition of a few ghelas and perhaps a mahatma or two, aided by the testimony of a more material personage, has revealed to the Theosophical Society of America, through its president, the existence of a plot to prevent the departure of the society's crusaders to Europe. The revelation will block the conspiracy, the details of which are not given, and Europe can be assured that the aggregation of cranks will keep its dates. A choice assortment of occult manifestations will go with the party, and Europeans can view the entire exhibition, including the concert of effort to obtain subscriptions after the main performance, and all for the uniform price of whatever the dupes can be persuaded to give up. Americans will rejoice over this grand opportunity given to the mother and other countries, and only regret that all these Theosophists are not going and to stay.

Advertising pays. There can be no doubt on that score. Though the returns may not be as satisfactory in some cases as they are in others, still, as a general proposition money invested in printer's ink is profitably expended. For instance: A few days ago Lord Clarence Zeigler, a Chicago young man with a pale, interesting face and long hair, decided that his business as a magnetic healer would boom if he could secure a matrimonial partner. So he inserted an advertisement in a morning paper, setting forth at length his qualifications and enumerating the conjugal requisites required He wanted a woman who had money and modesty, and added a list of accomplishments which she must possess that would bar out of the competition all women who are not now wearing wings and halos. And so up to date Lord Clarence has not succeeded in obtaining the wife he advertised for. But the advertisement proved to be a mighty good thing, nevertheless. It revealed the whereabouts of Lord Clarence to a tailor who had long been mourning his sudden departure without liquidating a bill of advertisement, called on the magnetic healer, rolled up his sleeves suggestively and said a few things in deep diapason long primer. The \$22.50 was forthcoming in just fourteen seconds. Oh, advertising pays, beyond any question. The tailor is willing to swear to that proposition.

The New Woman movement received a setback in Pittsburg that cost Mrs. McKenna \$10 and limited her future acts of violence to causes outside the

cultury department of the bousakeld. Sh; had found fault with the symper prepared by her husband, presumably comparing it unfavorably with those her father used to make, and had emphasized her strictures by felling the theoretical head of the establishment with a plate. The magistrate who presided over the subsequent proceedings oracularly declared the New Woman business was being overworked, including the husband of the particular New Woman before him, and decided that hereafter within his jurisdiction the privilege of finding fault with supper should belong exclusively to man. This official endorsement of a traditional prerogative of husbands may revive the practice that has fallen into disuse because of the dangers attending it. It was certainly too much even meekly to both criticism and assault and battery.

the German colony at Moscow during the coronation is likely to stir Germany to its center, Europe to its circumference. An inept chairman proposed the health of the representative of the Emperor, and, in doing so, used as a sequence 'and the princes in his suite." offense against good taste. Prince Prussia, could not include as members of his suite representatives of the kingdom of Bavaria, Saxony or Wurtemside by side with the King of Prussia in the war against France, and the old Emperor acknowledged it always. We will do the same whenever Germany is threatened with war. But the German nation must remember not only the great fatherland but also the old German dynasties." Prince Louis spoke for a house as royal as that of Prussia. The kings of Bavaria are descendants of soldiers whose renown goes back to the twelfth century, one of whom was elector of the holy Roman Empire. The representative of the King of Saxony comes from stock that gave an emperor to Germany in the tenth century. In consequence of the speech of Prince Louis the other princes and the German ambassador immediately left the table. The rest of the banquet must have been like the church in Ireland in which Dean Swift officiated. The congregation usually consisted of the preacher and the sexton. Prince Louis was right. Bavaria, Saxony and Wurtemberg are allies of Prussia in the empire—not vassals of the Emperor. Vassals are not as numerous in the world as they used to be.

Oil for Furniture.

There is no one of the housekeeper's duties that requires more careful attention that the care of furniture surfaces. Dust will settle, dampness and steam moisten it, and though a room may be carefully put to rights every day some dust is bound to adhere, especially in corners and the crevices and ornate work, that if neglected presents anything but a lovely appearance. If there are children, the imprints of tiny fingers, so hard to keep from soil, are sure to adorn the edges of tables and form traceries on chairs and other household goods. The aid of a cabinetmaker every month or so to clean the furniture would prove too costly, and the repeated varnishing of such articles as require it too much trouble; therefore a cleaner that will keep the furniture looking nice, remove the stains and soil, and that does not cost a great deal in time and money, is a great boon to housewives. To reach this end there is nothing better than a mixture of linseed oil and kerosene. Some furniture dealers use linseed oil and turpentine, but it is not satisfactory, as after repeated usings the turpentine roughens the polished surface. -Pittsburg Pispatch.

John Stetson.

The late John Stetson, the shrewd but and probably chronic illness. The illiterate theatrical manager of whom blood must be purified and strengthenso many stories are told, once had a ed. business manager under him whose name was Sharp. One day Stetson came around to the theater and saw a big sign in front of the door that said:

"Matinee to-day at 2 o'clock, sharp!" "Hello!" said Stetson; "seems to me that fellow's putting on pretty big airs. Take that sign in and put out one: 'Matinee to-day at 2 o'clock. Stetson.' I'm

running this theater." The Kiralfys were playing an engagement at his Globe Theater, in Boston once, and had managed to secure the insertion in their contract of a clause providing that "extras" should be provided for by the house. Thus it happened that while the receipts for the week figured up nearly \$6,000, Stetson's share came to just \$6.50. He accepted this without a murmur, but took his vengeance by heading his advertisement in all the Sunday papers with the announcement in large type: "Positively the Last Appearance of the Kiralfys at the Globe Theater Forever and Ever."

To Magnetize Hairpins.

A New York man has received a patent for a magnetizing box for hair-\$22.50. The tailor saw the matrimonial pins. He does not clearly state the object of his invention in magnetizing the pins, but it is presumed that the charged pins are less liable to come out of the hair and be lost, as they are all attracted toward each other when in position. To remove one on them it must be done against the magnetic force which tends to keep it in place by attracting it to the remaining pins.

> The boys report that more men than ever are being killed in the late dime novels.



Maria Therese of Austria, consort of the brother of the emin Pittsburg to expect men to submit peror, who is the next heir to the throne, is a noted equestrian. Two years ago she was losing the elegance and elasticity of her fine figure and she The sensation at the banquet given by began a course of calisthenics. She soon acquired a remarkable proficiency with the Indian clubs and dumb bells. This led her to other methods of developing the muscles, such as punching the bag, wrestling and putting the hammer and the shot. Austrian journals and officials say that she has now This was an inaccuracy as well as an developed such an astonishing amount of strength that she is able to raise a Henry could represent his brother, but full-grown man from the ground by one he could not have a suite composed hand, and to hold him aloft on her exof representatives of the kingdoms that tended arm for several seconds. The are co-ordinate members of the empire. archduchess once rode horseback from Prince Henry, in other words, being Reichenau to Guns and back, a distance only a member of the royal house of of considerably more than 100 miles, without stopping. A court dignitary ventured to remonstrate with the emperor about the matter, urging that the berg. Prince Louis of Bavaria arose archduchess was, by such imprudences, and said: "We are not vassals, we are endangering not only her health, but the allies of the Emperor. We stood also the succession to the crown. "Ah,



ARCHDUCHESS MARIA THERESE.

it is easy to see that you are not a married man," was the reply of his majesty. The archduchess is a bold mountaineer, and unaided by professional guides she has made some exceedingly difficult ascents in Austria and in Switzerland. She paints beautifully, models well, writes cleverly and is singularly well fitted mentally and physically to be the empress of a sportoving people. Archduchess Maria Therese's two young daughters inherit her love of outdoor exercise. Empress Elizabeth of Austria, once a performer of daring circus feats of equestrianism, has been compelled to cease riding because of her health.

Influence of Beauty on Men. Some women know the influence of beauty upon men; men rarely admire a beautiful invalid, but they do admire a woman in whom are blended good features and perfect health. There is no secret about a woman's beauty; it all lies in the care she devotes to herself to removing all poisonous impurities from her system and purifying, vitalizing and enriching her blood. If the blood is impoverished and thin there is a wornout, tired, rundown, debilitated feeling and appearance, followed directly by dyspepsia, loss of appetite, indigestion, nervous prostration, sick headache, belching of wind, biliousness, heartburn, liver and kldney troubles, weak stomach, pains in the back, failure of vital force, sleeplessness and catarrh, which, if allowed thick string and tie the umbrella end to continue, may develop into serious

Reception Toilet.



Natty Belts and Buckles. Belts and girdles are to be worn with every variety of feminine garment. And every style and kind of materials has been pressed into service-elastic, silk, leather, lace, satin, moire and metal, both stiff and woven. The leather belts appear in a diversity of styles, of which the very latest are the "horned alligator," in dull and russet browns and fancy dyes. White seal is equally popular, and is much worn in half mourning, with a fine cut steel buckle as a clasp. For full mourning the preference is for dull, grosgrain silk | that it was ten years ago to win.

belts finished with rich jet clasps. Patent leather belts are worn with trimfitting costumes and clasped with plain steel buckles. For white satin or leather belts the appropriate finish is found in gold filigree, in tinted miniatures or

With tight-fitting bodices belts should pass through the side seams and never show all the way around, while with full effects they should circle the waist



SPRING BELTS AND BUCKLES.

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en journalists against thirty-five. Three thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine actresses against 692. One thousand two hundred and thirty-five women preachers against six-

ty-seven. Sixty-four thousand and forty-eight secretaries and clerks against 8,016. Twenty-one thousand one hundred

and eighty-five shorthand writers against seven. In 1890 there were in the United States 4,455 women doctors against 527

Thirty-four thousand five hundred and eighteen women musicians against

5.735. One hundred and eighty women land

surveyors and engineers against norm



Only woman foreman who has ever served on a jury. When asked by the judge if the jury agreed upon a verdict she said she didn't think they'd agree in three weeks.

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May Be Made at Home. A very pleasant perfume, which is also a preventive to moth, may be made of the following ingredients: Take of cloves, carraway seeds, nutmeg, mace, cinnamon, and Tonquin beans each one ounce, then add as much Florentine orris-root as will equal the other ingredients put together. Grind the whole well to powder and put it in little bags among your clothes. This will retain its freshness for a long time and will daintily perfume the clothes.

Capabilities of the Bee. A single bee cannot collect more than a teaspoonful of honey in an entire season. So say the best authorities on bees and beekeeping.

Probably a Mormon. A burglar recently went through a store at Garden City, Kan., and stole 100 thimbles.

Time flies so fast that if you think a

OUR RURAL READERS.

SOMETHING HERE THAT WILL INTEREST THEM.

Farmers Should Encourage the Study of Theories-How to Make a Good Earth Scraper-Crate for Marketing

Theory and Practice.

The successful man who prides himself on being a strictly practical farmer, breeder or feeder, with "no theoretical or scientific nonsense about him," may do considerable harm by the force of his example. The fact that he carries on his operations intelligently and successfully is evidence that he carries them on scientifically. He is then, although he may not know it, a scientific farmer, and unconsciously understands and carries out the very principles which scientific men are trying to impress upon the minds of the ignorant, and at which he scoffs. Such men do harm when they sneer at the idea that theoretical or scientific knowledge is unimportant. It may be unimportant to the man whose practice agrees in the main with correct principles, but to the man whose practice is not correct, and pever will be until he understands the rinciples which underlie it, such an idea is disastrous. If all men could or would conduct their work on right lines it would matter little whether they understood the principles or not. But all will not do this. Most of them must know the principle first or they will not persevere in the practice; some will not, anyhow. Let us by all means encourage the study of the theories and principles which are back of correct practice in agriculture.—Stockman.

Homemade Earth Scraper. A good substitute for the expensive earth scrapers on the market may be



made as illustrated. The material should be hard wood, and the edge in front covered with sheet iron, after which an old piece of crosscut saw may be fastened beneath the edge and turned up at the sides. The iron straps to which the chain is attached should go around the back as well as the sides of the scraper, to give strength. For leveling ridges and filling depressions about the farm, such an implement is very handy.

Avoiding Sickness.

There is nothing more essential to the success of a business man than the good health of himself and his family. This is especially true of the farmer, who must give personal attention to every part of his business and whose family is closely connected with his work. Anything that interferes with the usefulness of any one in the average farm home is a serious hindrance. For businesss reasons, therefore, the farmer cannot afford to have sickness in his household. One of the most common causes of sickness in the country is overwork. Many women especially suffer from this cause and do not seem to realize it, nor do their households. Another common cause of sickness is neglect of sanitary precautions. The country home is usually well situated to avoid trouble of this kind, but so often have we seen surroundings that invited disease that we have thought a country health inspector would not be out of place. It should not be difficult to prevent the pollution of air, water or food in the country, and if these are all pure there need be little fear of trouble.

Box for Marketing Produce. Many a farmer goes to market earrying fruit, butter, eggs and a number of other articles. A convenient package for his use is shown herewith. The box has a bail for carrying purposes. One side, instead of the top, is hinged, disclosing shelves when opened. Fruit, butter, eggs and other small articles can be placed on these shelves, and reached instantly without disturbing



PRODUCE CRATE.

other articles, which is not at all the case when the package opens at the

The Dock Weed. On meadow land the narrow dock is one of the worst of weeds. It is so tenacious of life that even after it is pulled up and partly dried it will grow again when wet by rains and allowed to touch the damp soil. It is very commonly anowed to seed, and the plant being cut with the grass goes into the hay, and the seeds are thus distributed in the manure pile. It is in this way that the plant is distributed in localities where none was known before. The seeds are very tenacious of vitality as they will undergo heating in a manure pile, and then grow quite as well as before being subjected to this ordeal, which will kill most other seeds. The dock roots can be pulled up while the ground is soft in the spring, or from recent heavy rains any time during the summer. But do not leave them on the fences, thinking that they will thus dry out so as to be incapable of growing again.

Old Horses Still Efficient. A gray-haired farmer named W. B. Anderson in Willink, Erie County, N. Y., drives a pair of mares that, though certain event occurred a year ago, bet 34 and 36 years old, are still able to do a good day's work on his farm or take enemies.

him on the road to the city. The team has never had any other owner, and they have never been overdriven. It is the excitement of too fast driving, which the horse probably enjoys as well as his owner, which shortens the life of most horses. We never knew horses to attain such age as this. Usually the teeth become so poor that they can only eat cut and ground feed, but this is usually best for all horses that have hard work to do, as it saves unnecessary labor for the digestive organs.

Peas for Fattening Pigs. Corn is not the best food for young hogs, yet as it is more generally grown than any other, and is the cheapest grain feed, it is the staple ration. A diet of peas is much better for making growth. As the peas can be sown broadcast, they need no cultivating, and the crop may even be harvested by turning the pigs in and letting them eat what they will. We know a farmer who every year grows three to five acres of field peas. He gets the seed from Canada to avoid the pea bug, but n localities where few peas have been gown the pea bug has so far disappeared for lack of its favorite food that the pea can be grown for several years without any trouble from this source. Our farmer usually gets 25 to 30 bushels per acre, and says the peas cost less per bushel than the same amount of corn. He has the peas ground with oats and corn, and keeps some of this mixture to feed his pigs the following summer, when a little grain feed does much more good than it will in cold weather.—American Cul-

Training a Young Cow.
Last fall I purchased a fine Guernsey heifer for \$20 that had become spoiled in milking, says a contributor to the Country Gentleman. When she freshened she stood well until she found the hired man was afraid of her, when she kicked so terribly that we were obliged to put the calf to her again. The calf had been allowed to do the milking until four or five days old, which I knew was a mistake, but it occurred while I was away from home. almost despaired of "reclaiming" that cow for the dairy, but at the end of six months weaned the calf, and,

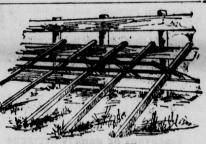
bids fair to be an extra butter cow. A Fodder Rack.

strange to say, had very little difficulty

in training her. She is as quiet and

gentle now as any in the herd, and

When the pasture begins to get short, the stock must have extra feed, and a feed rack for the pasture or barn yard is necessary. The illustration shows such a rack built against a fence, which has one important feature. At the ordinary feed rack the strongest and most belligerent of the stock will course



FODDER RACK.

along the length of the rack and drive off the weaker. iWth the one herewith illustrated all such difficulties are avoided, as each animal must keep his own place.

Grape Vines Bear Early.

Next to the strawberry, the man who is entirely destitute of fruit should plant the grape vine if he would wish delicious fruit of his own growing at the earliest possible time. We have ripened one or two bunches of grapes eighteen months after a thrifty vine was set. The year after that it can be made to grow four to five pounds of fruit, though it is better to thin this out to half that amount. There is no trouble in getting the grape vine to fruiting. Every bud left after pruning will make a shoot, and this will set two, three or four bunches. The chief difficulty is to prune closely enough to prevent more fruit from setting than . the vine can bring to maturity.

Grade Cows.

In speaking of scrub cattle, it should be noted that there flows some very good Ayrshire, Shorthorn and Devon blood in the veins of a large proportion of the so-called common cows of this country. Such cattle are by no means scrub stock. When we see cows giving sixteen to twenty quarts and producing daughters equal to themselves, we may well suspect some good thoroughbred ancestry somewhere.

Poultry Pointers.

If the fowls are having free range you can stop feeding them meat scraps. Keep the old hen penned in a small but comfortable coop, but let the chicks have free range.

Do not allow the drinking water to be exposed to the sun. Give fresh water twice daily. Do not set the hens in the hen house.

A sitting hen is a regular louse factory. A cool out building will be much bet-Did you ever try ducks? Get a few

settings of eggs now and raise a flock. It will pay to raise them for your own eating.

Have shady runs for the chicks: and no better place for both old and young stock can be found than the orchard.

Let the chicks run in the garden if they will. They will gather seeds that will do both them and your garden a lot of good.

Don't forget that onion tops and tender lettuce are excellent for young stock. Cannot you spare a little from the garden?

If you keep the windows of the hennery open at night, tack a screen of half-inch wire netting over the window so as to keep out rats, minks and other The Best Remedy in the World-It Makes People Well.



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IS THIS A SPECIMEN?

an Crowley Tells How He Made His Maiden Speech.

"Did I tell you fellows how I come to make my maiden speech?" asked Congressman Crowley of Texas. "No? Well, it was this way: A gang of newspaper fellows was guying me as not making a speech. 'Speechmaking's no sign of a man's usefulness in congress, ' says I. Better men than me are not making speeches, but if you're betting that I can't make a speech I'll just go you a

ten.'
"It goes,' says one of the gang. 'You're afraid.' And he shows the long

green. "'What's up in the house now?' " 'Cannon is fighting an increase for a

lighthouse keeper in your district,' says " 'I'll go right now,' says I. And in I goes. Well, you know what happened. I told Cannon he didn't know as much about keeping a lighthouse as a porcu-

pine does about Ascension day, and Cannon spread himself all over me. If he'd known how I come to jump on him, I'll bet he'd laughed. Then I goes out, and the stakeholder hands me the stuff. That's how it happened."—Washington

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Did ever such a morning break As that my eastern windows see? Did ever such a moonlight take Weird photographs of shrub and tree! Rang ever bells so wild and fleet The music of the winter street! Was ever yet a sound by half So merry as yor schoolboy's laugh

Fair seem the winter days, and soon Shall blow the warm west winds of

spring
To set the unbound rills in tune And thither urge the bluebird's wing.

The vale shall laugh in flowers, the woods
Grow misty green with leafing buds,
And violets and wind flowers sway
Against the throbbing heart of May.

Break forth, my lips, in praise and own The wiser love severely kind, Since, richer for its chastening grown, I see, whereas I once was blind.

The world, O Father, hath not wronged With loss the life by thee prolonged, But still, with every added year, More beautiful thy works appear!

—Whittier.

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Delaware has been called the Diamond State, for, though small in size, it formerly was of great political importance. It also enjoys the nickname of the Blue Hen State, this having been bestowed on account of a gentleman named Caldwell, who made the state famous in sporting annals by the quality of his gamecocks, which he always bred from the eggs of a blue hen, believing that this was the best color for the mother of a gamecock.

Follows Omaha's Example.

Alderman Abercrombie of St. Joseph, Mo., introduced a curfew ordinance at the session of the common council the other night. It is modeled after the ordinance passed by Omaha and Lincoln, and will no doubt become a law, as the members of the council favor its

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MAHATMA OF THEOSOPHY.

Tra. Tingley of New York to Take Madam Blavatsky's Place.

Mrs. Katherine A. Tingley, the The sophical mahatma, seems to be as renarkable a woman in many ways as was the great Blavatsky herself. Her dentity was revealed through the talkttiveness of a woman who knew the secret and who could not keep it. Mrs. Fingley, so the esotericists all says, is great clairvoyant, who can roll back he centuries and see herself in all the various incarnations through which her soul has passed from the beginning. For instance, she knows that she and Mme. Blavatsky were bosom friends in Egypt 1,200 years before Christ, when they, together, mapped out the plans of the Theosophical Society. They knew each other in this life, too, although Blavatsky never mentioned Mrs. Tingley's name to anyone. This was due to the fact that they conversed in "the astral" only.

The new female mahatma resembles the Blavatsky, but is not an orator. She is, in this life, just plain Mrs. Tingley, of Brooklyn. Mr. Tingley, the mahatma's husband, is a clerk in the White Star Steamship Company's of-



ice in New York. He says he doesn't believe in theosophy himself, and for that reason will not talk about it to outsiders. Mrs. Tingley will lead an named Cowen of Vallejo Junction, came expedition of Theosophists around the world. The party will be gone one Pink Pills for his rheumatism. I told

Pleased Africans.

Capt. Becker, a Belgian explorer in Africa, and an official of the Congo Free State, understands the negro charpleasant and effective means of infuencing the natives. He caused to be young man and you would not expect imported from Europe a good and loud hand-organ, and played it before the blacks. He even allowed some of the most trusty of the blacks themselves

hear the new machine. They regarded

To change barbarous habits, Capt. Becker has encouraged the celebration be played at every Christian marriage, as a compliment to the bride and groom.

rive at the station in considerable numbers. Scarcely a day passed without a wedding. Before long all the native men of marriageable age were lawfully married, and by this means were brought to some extent within the range of civilizing influences. Indeed, the marriages increased to

such an extent that Capt. Becker began to suspect that some of his couples were being married the second time. This was the case; and precautions had to be taken to prevent this sort of trifling with a sacred ceremony.

The hand-organ is used for certain other important ceremonies; but the Captain takes care that it is not brought ly I use them now." out so often as to permit of the negroes growing too familiar with it. If this were permitted it would lose its charm

and extraordinary influence. There is one air in particular with which the blacks are especially delighted. It is an air from the opera of "La Traviata," by Verdi. They listen to this as if their senses were enthralled and their souls uplifted. They seem to show in this a genuine musical sense, for the music of "La Traviata" is of the purest and most beautiful sort. On all ordinary occasions, this cherished tune is "skipped" by the astute operator of the hand-organ, and re-

It is not improbable that this instrument, of a kind deemed tedious and objectionable in civilized countries, may exert a most beneficent influence in barbarous Africa.

A Monarch's Ignorance.

The young king of Servia is very superstitious and is a firm believer in one of the most hideous Servian legendsnamely, the one connected with the broncolaque. This horrible monster is supposed to be a kind of vampire which assumes all kinds of shapes-sometimes beautiful and sometimes horrible ones-and seizes on you when you are asleep, and sucks your blood. Queen Carmen Sylva has a great contempt for these Danubian bogies, while ex-Queen Natalie, ex-King Milan and King Alexander believe in them thoroughly.-London Globe.

To Clean Utensils.

All sorts of vessels and utensils may. be purified from long-retained smells of every kind in the easiest and most perfect manner, by rinsing them out well with charcoal powder after the grosser impurities have been scoured of with sand and water.

When the Lord made mankind, the devil added the tongue.

AN ECHO OF THE TRUCKEE SMASH-UP

MANY WILL RECALL THIS SAD AF-FAIR WHICH HAPPENED IN 1892.

Mr. H. Watkins, of this City, Who was Injured in the Wreck Tells of His Terrible Sufferings and Final Cure.

From the Examiner, San Francisco, Cal. Mr. H. Watkins lives at 2008 Geary Street, San Francisco. He is a rail-way postal clerk, and has been in that business for years. When seen at his home he gladly told his experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. He narrates the facts leading up to his trying them, the benefits he has enjoyed by their use and the results of recommending them to others

He said: "I have suffered from rheumatism for years. At times I have been so bad that I could not raise my arms over my head. No one had worse rheumatism than I. I got it first in the Truckee smash-up. I was laid on the snow in the wreck and then taken to the railroad hospital. Ever since then I have suffered at times terribly, that is to say, up till a year ago. Once at Redlands, in San Brenardino county, I thought I should die, and at Promontory I was so crippled that I had to be carried to the mail car. No one who has not had it can understand the agony. I was not able to get out of bed at times. I had to crawl on hands and knees from the bedroom to the kitchen.

Occasionally when I tried to rise in the morning the pains would seize me and I had to be caught to preven my falling. I tried every kind of medicine. The only thing that helped me at all up to a year ago was some fearful stuff an old Mormon gave me when I was taken down in Utah. It was horrible stuff to take and only eased me for a short time "About a year ago I went into the

'No Percentage Pharmacy' on Market Street. While I was there an old man him if they could do him good they might help me too. He had been up to Byron Springs and was nearly doubled up with rheumatism. The doctors told him just as they had told me, that medicine would do him no rheumatic at my age. I was ready to try anything. I bought two or three boxes of the pills and began to take them. The way in which they took

The natives were wild with delight.
They gathered from far and near to expose myself. I have never been lame to be dreaded or feared—as something to be venerated instead.

since and have never lost a night's sleep from rheumatism. I recommended the pills to my friends and I have yet to hear from the first one who has not been benefited. As for myself, tives; and as they were somewhat averse to this civilized procedure, he appropried that the bendless among the native scale benefited. As for myself, I would gladly make affidavit to the good they have done me, in fact I am apply too benefited. announced that the hand-organ should only too happy to do so for I cannot

"Going through Valleje Junction As soon as this announcement was nade, the bridal couples began to argentleman, Mr. Cowen, and I called out to him 'how are the Pink Pills. He replied, 'they're fine.'

"I was down in Los Angeles and called upon a postal clerk, a friend of mine. He told me that his wife was a great sufferer from rheumatism. I told her to try the Pink Pills, and now there is no one in Los Angeles who thinks more of the pills than Mrs. Carr, that is her name. I don't think she had rheumatism quite so badly as I, but she was

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CIVIC EXPERIENCE VS. POLITICAL EX-PERIMENT.

The people of the United States are called upon in this year of 1896 to choose between the party of civic experience and the party of political experi-

outspoken word against it. The Republican party presents as the

predominant issue of this campaign the true and tried principle of protection to American industries. It asks the American people to reinstate the policy under which, for thirty years, the country experienced a material growth and prosperity truly marvelous. Upon the platform of which this policy is the paramount issue, the party has placed as its standard-bearer William Mc-Kinley, the great exponent of protection and typical representative of the dominant principle of its party faith, a man experienced in the affairs of government; a candidate whose selection was not accidental, nor the result of sudden emotional impulse, but one who was designated as the party leader in advance of the party convention by the calm and deliberate choice of the great body of party voters; a choice predicated not upon a pyrotechnic display of platform oratory, but upon a widespread knowledge of his courage and capacity, and a deep-seated confidence in his honor and integrity. The party, calling itself Democratic, offers the people an untried candidate, upon a

platform which, so far as its main issue is concerned, is purely experimental. The free and unlimited coinage of silver and its maintainance by the United States as money of final redemption at the ratio of 16 to 1, in opposition to the monetary policy of all the other great commercial nations of the world, is a gigantic undertaking, which has never been tested, tried, or attempted, and is nothing more nor less than an experiment, but one of such nature and magnitude that, if unsuc- to hide its disastrous experiment with At Hof, in Baden, people are allowed to cessful, it must seriously involve and the fiscal policy of the country behind raise money, giving as security the reaffect the business interests and credit its proposed experiment with the mone. ceipt of their wages two or three weeks of the country.

cago Convention placed an untried can- ster of free trade. didate, a young man whose practical experience of public affairs is limited to four years in the lower house of Congress, a neophyte in politics, and a mere novice in the science of government, a maker of fine phrases, who ex- mother tongue, until men will realize which may be pawned. The pawnshop cels as an elocutionist and orator; a man whose talents seem to fit him for the lecture platform or the stage, rather silence is golden. than for the serious duties and responsibilities of Chief Executive of a great nation.

On the one side, a tried principle of government with an experienced statesman as its exponent and representative; upon the other an untried candidate representing an extreme radical theory and experimental monetary policy. As between these two there can be no doubt as to the choice of the American

TO THE VICTORS BELONG THE SPOILS,

form against life tenure in office, was sharply criticised upon the floor of the convention by Senator Hill, of New amounts to between 400 and 500 car-York, as an attack upon the judicial loads, says the Los Angeles Times. system of the United States. This construction was disavowed and denied by Wm. J. Bryan, the delegate from Nebraska and within a few hours thereafter, the nominee of that conven- mates by well-posted observers. The

plank in question was aimed not at in lemons and grape fruit.

the tenure in office of the United States Judiciary, but at the civil service system. Upon this subject Mr. Bryan said: "What we oppose in that plank E. E. CUNNINGHAM, Editor and Prop is the life tenure that is being built up at Washington, which excludes from

meant to say that the life tenure

platform is the tenure in office estab-

The professional politicians of both

to attack it; they have cursed it under

Civil service has come to stay. It

tress of public approval. The assault

made upon it at Chicago by the party

calling itself Democratic cannot shake

THE SCHOOL OF EXPERIENCE.

After thirty years of unexampled

prosperity under a Republican protec-

tive tariff, the people of the United

States were in 1892 induced to try the

In the campaign of four years ago

the advocates of this experiment filled

the air with the cry of "revenue re-

form" and the ears of the people with

fine promises of cheaper goods, undi-

minished wages and increased prosper-

The people allured, deluded and de-

ceived by the high-sounding theories

and fine phrases of the so-called "cam-

paign of education," abandoned the

tried policy of protection to learn in a

four-years' costly school of experience,

with adversity as teacher, that Demo-

with ignominous defeat.

revenue only.

belong the spoils."

Little Fay had accepted an invitation
To dine with her little friend May,
And when dinner was done,
And they went out to run,
Fay asked in an innocent way: Fay asked in an innocent way:

"What was it your papa was saying this no
When you folded your hands, just so,
And sat up so straight,
And bowed to your plate?
I couldn't quite hear him, you know."
Said May, "He was just saying 'Thank you'
God
For giving us food every day." participation in the benefits the humbler members of our society." Mr. Bryan, who, upon that occasion,

was making the speech of his life, and For giving us food every day." "Oh!" said Fay, with surprise
And with wide open eyes.
"My papa for ours has to pay!"
—M. L. Wyatt in American Kitchen Magazine who is credited with being a master in the science and art of the free coinage of words, did not succeed in making himself quite clear, but it is evident he

SAYING GRACE.

IN HARD LUCK.

Two Men Who Were Peculiarly Cheated Out of Square Meals. opposed by that plank of the Chicago "Yes," said the reformed miner, "I am back from Cripple Creek, and that lished by the civil service law and is the best of my luck. I got away. rules. That he and his party are Here is a sample of the ill fate I had opposed to the civil service system to contend with: I struck the camp 'which excludes from participation in without a cent, for I hadn't done anythe benefits the humbler members of thing but lose all along the line. I huntour society;"which excludes the hordes ed up Johnnie Costello, and the best he could do was to get me a meal ticket at of Democratic office seekers and place the Blue Bell-one of those 21 meals hunters for the 80,000 Federal offices, for \$4 affairs—and every time you eat placed under the merit system in the they punch a figure. I wasn't long usclassified list, and who are not quali- ing it, and stepped out on the sidewalk containing the first resemblance to a fied to pass the civil service examinasquare feed I had held for some days. A gust of wind came down from between The plank is a reassertion by Bryan Tenderfoot and Mineral hills, where all and his party of the ancient Democrat- the puffs originate, and blew the mea. ic declaration that "to the victors ticket out of my hands. It landed face up on the sidewalk, ten feet or so away. and before I could recover it a big 200 pound Cornish miner stepped on it. He parties hate the civil service law and wore heavy boots, with hobnails in 'em, detest the merit system, but they fear and as sure as I'm a living man the the people and hence have not ventured nails in his heel punched out the re-

A similar melodrama, whose plot their breath, but neither in convention swung and rattled about a restaurant nor in Congress have they hitherto ticket, had its scene in Chicago. It was dared to cast an open vote or utter an before the days when gold cures offered temporary relief to those addicted to the rosy. One young man, naturally of Grading and Teaming-work a thrifty habit, reached a point in his is intrenched in the impregnable for- life when he learned that if he became thirsty he became very much so. In quelling this thirst he was apt to squander all the money he had saved since the last time. So it came that, being it, but will overwhelm its assailants philosophic, he rose superior to his pro pensity for thrift and disposed of his salary as fast as he earned it Thereby he got due and proper action for his money, and also appreciably shortened the length of his drunks. Having no reserve fund, he could not continue his liquor consuming career for long. One Monday he detected the stealthy approach of the thirst. He had become so experiment of a Democratic tariff for It was his salary day, and, knowing full well his weakness, the first investment he made was in a meal ticket.

maining 20 squares.

On the Thursday following the next he saw the sun. The interval was part blank and part confusion of red lights, cabs and schooners. He had not a cent in his clothes, and was as hungry as shipwrecked sailor. He dug up his meal ticket and went around to Calhoun place -the restaurant was situated thereinbut Calhoun place was blockaded. Firemen were half way up the alley playing their hose on the smoldering ruins of the restaurant. - Chicago Times-Her-

GERMAN PAWNSHOPS

some Are Managed by Government and Others by Individuals.

cratic experiment with the fiscal policy There is a royal pawnshop in Berlin, of the nation is fraught with danger, and that the legitimate fruit of Democratic free trade is a land filled with cipal pawnshops and private pawnshops. deficits, depression and disaster. The The municipal and private pawnshops lesson has not been so soon forgotten may both exist in the same town. The rate of interest was fixed by a law and the proposed Democratic experipassed in 1881 at not more than 24 per ment with the monetary policy of the cent per annum on loans under 20 country in 189 6is doomed to defeat. marks, and not over 12 per cent on larger sums.

In Berlin the pawnshop is a royal institution, and is not allowed to make a profit. Its surplus goes to charitable purposes. At Hanau no interest is charged on loans up to 8 marks if the articles are redeemed within six days.

At Weimar and Hanau anonymous pawning is the rule. No names are asked and no address is given. Provision is made at Memel for merchants depositing goods in time of temporary embar-

At Bautzen raw wool is received in at Detmold will not receive articles in pawn from servants without the consent or two other places no one is allowed to pawn articles of more than 100 marks' value without the consent of the town council

Although private pawnbrokers exist alongside the municipal institutions, in ers and pawnbrokers are especially prohibited from resorting to the municipal pawnshop.

A salutary regulation against dealing with pawn tickets is frequently enforced. The rate of interest fluctuates a great deal in Germany, and is highest for small sums loaned for short periods. The average is about 12 per cent and on loans issued against securities 4 or 5 per cent. -Berlin Letter.

Campos May Go Back.

A rumor is current that Marshal Campos is to be sent back to Cuba. No confirmation of the story can be ob-

tained in official circles. Marshal Campos declines to be interviewed on the subject. His position just now is a delicate one. Contrary to general belief, he came back from Cuba a

It is declared there is a feeling of dissatisfaction in official circles with the policy of Captain General Weyler and that it is urged that he be removed and Martinez de Campos appointed to succeed him. -Philadelphia Press.

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A FUTILE ATTEMPT.

The mask of free silver cannot be made

to hide the monster of free trade.

The Democratic party is attempting tary policy of the nation, but the mask Upon such a platform has the Chi- of free silver fails to conceal the mon-

> Candidate W. J. Bryan has opened the mints of speech to the free and unlimited comage of words, words, words, pledge. At Bromberg military accouterand will inflate the currency of his ments are excluded from the articles as never before that talk is cheap, and while speech is silver, will rejoice that of their masters. At Altenberg and one

> "The burnt child dreads the fire," and the people fooled by the Democratic experiment of free trade in 1892 refuse to be deluded and betrayed by many towns the latter refuse to do busithe proposed Democratic experiment of ness with the former. Secondhand dealfree silver in 1896.

In addition to the forces of free silver and free trade the candidates of the Chicago Convention can confidently count upon those of the free booters.

We are sorry Mr. Bryan can't find it convenient to be a candidate in 1900.

San Diego's Oranges.

The estimated output of oranges and lemons from San Diego county for 1896 The large increase in the number of maturing fruit trees in that county gives promise of a lemon and orange product of nearly 1000 carloads in 1897. These are considered conservative estifaith in the lemon industry in San Diego county is manifested by one Mr. Bryan declared in effect that the concern that is now planting 400 acres

LOCAL NOTES.

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Put up the sign "No peddlers need apply.

Will Card left on Saturday last for a visit to Salinas.

Go to Kaufman, on Grand avenue, for boots or shoes.

S. R. Johnson, of Omaha, paid our town a visit last Wednesday.

J. L. Wood has been making repairs at the school house the past week.

Robert Wisnom, of San Mateo, was in town on Thursday of last week.

The time is short; if you are not on the Great Register attend to it at once. G. W. Bennett, of Alameda, came over on a visit to our little burg Sun-

Harness and shoes made and mended by H. J. Vandenbos at the Linden

Go to Julius Eikerenkotter, corner Grand and San Bruno avenues, for registration.

of San Francisco paid a visit to Maj. and Mrs. W. J. Martin on Sunday last. Mr. J. W. Carrick of Los Banos, has been paying a visit to his old friends,

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Akins of this place. Mr. Cooper, a reporter on the San Francisco Chronicle, was in town Tuesday writing up the recent felony cases

W. H. Grannell and son, formerly proprietors of the shoe shop on Grand avenue, are located at Portland, Maine.

The dry grass in the vicinity of the stock yards and packing-house is being burned off as a precautionary measure against fire.

Mrs. Hermann Karbe, who was quite be about again.

Miss Alice Winter, Mrs. Fawn, Winter Horner, and Mr Wm. Foster, all of Honolulu, are visiting Maj. and Mrs. W. J. Martin.

George Sutherland has removed his block on Cypress to the Merriam block on Grand avenue.

Miss Hattie Lorigan, of Stockton, stable in the Third Town cousin of Mrs. S. L. Akins, spent a over until next Monday. few days of the past week in our town, the guest of Mrs. Akins.

Miss Kate McNamara, of Redwood the primary grade of the public school, trict Attorney. vice Miss Glennan, resigned.

Verra Rulby, nephew of Mrs. S. L. Akins, paid our town a visit last week. He reports the weather at Newman, where he resides, as excessively warm.

F. O. Clawson, is paying a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Clawson at their residence on Commercial avenue.

Julius Eikerenkotter has commenced making an addition and improvements at his residence, on Miller avenue, including the addition of another room intended as a kitchen. Mr. J. L. Wood has charge of the work.

If you want to insure your life, remember that the Equitable Life Assurance Society is the greatest, safest, and best life company in the world, and the local agent can be found any day in the year at the Enterprise office.

George R. Sneath purchased a lot of spring cots from the company at the Lux ranch recently for use at the Jersey Farm. The company has still a number of these cots left which will be sold at reasonable prices. For particulars inquire of Maj. W. J. Martin.

Judge R. L. Mattingly was prostrated by the partial paralysis of his limbs while in his office on Tuesday afternoon. He was removed to his room in Joseph Henrioulle's residence, and is still unable to walk, although it is reported he is on the improve. - San Mateo Leader.

The former pupils of Miss Florence Glennan will regret to learn that she will not return to take charge of her old room and the primary grade of the school here at the ensuing term. Miss Glennan has accepted a position in the public school at Redwood City, which is her home, our loss in this instance being Redwood City's gain.

Saturday morning last Messrs. R. K. Patchell, J. F. Ferguson, George R. o'clock. Hudson and Julius Eikerenkotter went fishing to the Spring Valley Crystal Lake. The party brought back seventeen very nne fish, of which Hudson caught none, Ferguson one, Patchell sixteen, and the remainder were caught by Julius.

close call at San Mateo last Sunday. interior towns depend upon large cities Mr. Tilton with his child, was in his buggy in company with his brother-inlaw and was about to cross the railroad track when he heard a warning yell and pulled his horse just in time to escape being run over by the freight dairy products are always in demand, wheel of his buggy.

Golden Gate avenue, in San Francisco, farmers, who should receive it all. In who has a swelled head and thinks he's fact, it is no uncommon sight to see "a bigger man than Grant" and that farmers buying for their own tables his Golden Gate avenue beat is too vegetables which by a little forethought good for common folks with common might have been raised on the farm teams to drive on. Ray adds some- and made a source of profit.

thing else about a police station, cash bail, etc., on account of the briefest sort of a drive on the avenue "de Golden Gate."

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Patchell and Miss Flora B. Smith left last night for Salinas to be absent two weeks. Mrs. Patchell and Miss Smith are expert rifle shots and we predict great slaughter of deer and other game in that locality. (Mr. Patchell's name is purposely omitted from the list of experts, until he regains the laurels and reputation recently lost in his encounter with the skunk.)

On Sunday last a young man, about 18 years of age, and giving the name of Wm. Jeffreys, was arrested here on a telephone message from the Sheriff of Santa Clara county. Tuesday evening the Constable from Boulder Creek came with a warrant and took Jeffreys back to Santa Cruz county on the charge of burglary, having stolen a cart and some clothing, and broken into a house.

Mine host, Laverone, has posted up at the Arcade in letters so plain that any man, "though a fool may not err therein," the following table of money, drinks, drunks, disturbances and penal-

"10 mills, 1 cent; 10 cents, 1 dime; 1 dime, 1 drink; 10 drinks, 1 drunk; 1 drunk, 10 fights; 1 fight, 10 days.'

On Sunday evening Ernest Howell, the six-year-old son of Mr. Howell, fell aroused the people around Baden. from the second story of the tank-house The field roller and hay press belonging to the Land Company, was sold last week to Leipsic Bros.

Tip Sinelair, jolly and genial as ever, dropped into town on Sunday to greet old friends in our little burg.

The field roller and hay press belonging to the Lux ranch, striking upon his left shoulder quite severely. The little ranch of Custodio Silva, just across the county line in San Mateo county. Busch and two of his gang went to the ranch of Custodio Silva, just across the county line in San Mateo county. Busch was mounted and rode boldly into a field belonging to Silva and genial as greet old friends in our little burg.

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Court awarded judgment in favor of the plaintiff.

ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff.

ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff.

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BORN.

12, 1846, to the wife of George R. other horse, went in hot pursuit up the Sneath, a son.

Is George R. Sneath proud, did you happy as he is proud.

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The large three-story building, known rent, partially furnished. Rent reason-able. For particulars, apply to W. J. hotel shouting "Shoot him!" "Shoot as a dairy farm. For a time he did ill last week, has, we are pleased to learn, so far recovered as to be able to able. For particulars, apply to W. J. Martin.

SUPERVISORS MEET.

family residence from the Hansbrough and Adair. Absent, McEvoy and Burke. dark he escaped, and must have re-Owing to the absence of McEvoy ap- turned to the city during the night

City, has been engaged as teacher of Plat in repair was referred to the Dis-

county.

The sum of \$230.68 was, on motion, while he was still abed. Mrs. N. Appleholm, of Chicago, Fund to the Fourth Road District Wednesday and was brought before law and the facts of this case, that the sister of our esteemed fellow townsman, Fund, also \$161.55 from the Unapportioned Fund to the Fifth Road Fund.

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Board adjourned to Monday, July 20th Superior Court in \$1000 bond, which

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of Equalization, there being no appli- Hotel at Baden. Cox was released on cations for reduction of assessments, it his father's appeal that he would readjourned to meet next Monday at 10 form him and as he was only 16 years

Keep Posted. One point needs to be emphasized at this time, says the American Agriculturist: Farmers should inquire more closely into the wants of local markets, and try to meet their requirements. It Mr. Howard Tilton had a rather is surprising to what an extent the —perhaps 30 or 50 miles away—for products which should be supplied by near-by farmers. In the more thickly populated parts of the country, fresh vegetables, poultry, eggs, meat and train, which, in passing struck one at fairly remunerative prices, yet how little of the money paid for these com- gangs of horse-thieves. -S. F. Chron-Rehberg says there is a "Cop" on modities goes into the pockets of icle.

PRESS NOTES.

HORSE THIEVES.

Two Gangs Which Exist in San Francisco.

SAN MATEO COUNTY THE SCENE OF

DEPREDATIONS.

Exciting Chase of John Busch by Custodio Silva, One of His Victims.

Two well-organized bands of horse thieves exist in this city. The southern end of this city and the northern the scenes of numerous cases of horse stealing of late.

heads one party of the thieves and

On Monday last, about 4 p. m. ions hid in some brush.

at Busch, who, not at all daunted, pass committed. started off with a horse he had taken. In the city of San Francisco, July Silva got into a cart, and, leading an-San Bruno road after the thief.

At San Bruno Silva gave the horse say? Of course, he's proud, and why which he was leading to another man, not? Blessed within one brief year and the two chased Busch toward the with a beautiful bride, a loving wife Baden slaughter-houses. The hunt beand a bouncing boy, he could not be came so hot that Busch abandoned the otherwise than proud and happy, and stolen horse, which was picked up by the pursuers, but the chase was continued into Baden.

Silva gained rapidly on the man and ran him to the Grand Hotel, kept by all comers for many years without pro-Pat Ferriter, at Baden. Silva and his test. as the "Point Boarding House," is for friend dashed up just as Busch abanhim!"

The hotel people were so astounded that they allowed Busch to run through the hotel and escape by the back way. The Board of Supervisors held a special meeting Monday. Present, the hills to the north and hid in the the gate. The frequenters of the beach Chairman Bryan, Supervisors Brown dense underbrush. As it was growing grew angry in turn, claiming that long

plications for the appointment of Constable in the Third Township were laid Baden was notified, and soon learned Deputy Constable Fred Desirello of the identity of the man, as he had been On motion, the petition of the Ladies' Relief Corps, asking for an appropria- Desirello has been active in hunting tion of \$25 to keep the Grand Army down different horse thieves and lost were often torn down and as often reno time in following Busch to this built, and trespass warnings were never on motion of Adair the Alpine road companied by Policeman Rainsbury,

was accepted and the Clerk authorized the Baden constable went to the house to enter same on the road book of the of Busch on Dupont street, near Francisco, and Rainsbury arrested him

Peace for the First Township of San tortious acts of its officer and agent, The following bills were ordered Mateo county. Busch asked for time supervisor and ex-Officio Road Compaid:

to plead and his case was set for tomissioner Adair, and that the complainmorrow. Silva made a double recovery of damage he may have suffered in his tolen horses when the chased Busch. connection."—S. F. Chronicle.

stolen horses when the chased Busch. When he arrived at the Grand Hotel at Baden Silva recognized the horse Busch had been riding as an animal that had been stolen from him last winter. Busch has a bad record. He was arrested some months ago by Policeman Rainsbury on a charge of burglary.

Henry Danz, said to be the leader of the Butchertown gang, is now under arrest for stealing a horse belonging to J. H. Knight. A few weeks ago he, with James Cox, Stephen Manly, Jerry O'Connor and Joseph Barbour passed through Baden at night, and it is charged stole three horses. They took them to Butchertown, it is said, and disposed of them. J. H. Knight, owner of one of the horses, traced the theft to Danz and Cox, and though all sorts of stories were told by Danz he finally went to Baden and admitted what he had done with the horses, though he claimed he had picked them up as stravs.

The five men were arrested on June 20th and had a hearing before Judge 5 00 Cunningham at Baden four days later. No further business appearing, the Danz was held to answer before the was furnished by his uncle, Henry The Board then convened as a Board Michenfelder, proprietor of the Armour of age. The other three men were discharged on insufficient evidence.

Danz was arrested a year ago on the

charge of horse stealing, but escaped conviction by turning State's evidence against his two companions. Danz has been suspected of stealing many horses but when closely pushed to the wall the horses were returned to the owners. All of the horse thieves are said to be young men, their ages ranging from 18 to 21 years. In the past year or so over twenty horses have been stolen from Baden while from the ranches near the county line the thefts will run up to \$100 or more. Strong measures will now be used to break up both

tington telling him that many people in this section were sacrificing property in despair of the completion of the coast line. The following letter has

been received in reply: "Southern Pacific Company, 23 Broad street, New York, June 30.— John Percy Lawton, Santa Barbara-Dear Sir: Yours of the 22d received, and I note what you wrote of the completion of the coast line road. The road will certainly be completed, although just how soon I cannot say, but I think not in the next twelve months. Yours C. P. HUNTINGTON." truly, -S. F. Chronicle.

SAN MATEO COUNTY IS OUT. BADLY BEATEN IN THE "PEBBLE BEACH" SUIT.

The County Must Pay Damages for Su pervisor Adair's Trespassing.

The long-standing fight between the citizens of San Mateo county and Loren part of San Mateo county have been Coburn over the road leading through his ranch to Pebble beach, a famous bit of ocean beach, was won by Coburn Men alleged to be the leaders of the in the United States Circuit Court two gangs are now under arrest. John yesterday, and the good people of the Busch of North Beach, it is charged, county will likely have to pay a good sum for their persistency in ignoring HenryDanz of Butchertown is accused Coburn's rights. Judge Morrow heard In the Superior Court of the County of of leading the other. A most daring the equity case brought by Coburn to act of which Busch is accused has restrain and enjoin the county of San Mateo from trespassing upon his properity, and to recover damages for trespasses alleged to have been committed. Silva saw the act and fired four shots damages suffered by Coburn for tres-

"I am of the opinion, both upon the Judge Cunningham, Justice of the county of San Mateo is liable for the Supervisor and ex-Officio Road Comant should be indemnified for whatever

Good Shipbuilders. [Cleveland Leader.]

Beyond question the Pacific Coast can build as good ships of war as have ever been launched in any country. Give its shipbuilders the contracts, and they will make the Western coast safe and keep it well supplie with as fine vessels as any in the wide world.

MARKET REPORT.

CATTIE are being offered freely, even more than the demand calls for, and consequently prices on all kinds of cattle are lower

lower.
SHEEP are in good demand at steady prices, and are offered freely.

Hogs are selling at steady prices and are being offered more freely, and look for easier prices.

Provisions and Lard are in strong de-

Provisions and Lard are in strong demand at steady prices.

LIVESTOCK—The quoted prices are \$\pi\$ \$\mathbb{b}\$ (less 50 per cent shrinkage on Cattle), delivered and weighed in San Francisco, stock to be fat and merchantable.

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Hogs—Hard, grain-fed, 250 lbs and under, \$\frac{3}{4}\sqrt{6}\sqrt{3}\sqrt{4}\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2}\mathbb{c}\$; Ewes, \$2\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2}\mathbb{c}\$.

Sheep—Wethers, dressing 50 lbs and under, \$2\sqrt{6}\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2}\mathbb{c}\$.

Lambs—\$\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{6}\sqrt{1}\sqrt{1}\sqrt{7}\sqrt{9}\text{1}\sqrt{7}\sqrt{9}\text{2}\sqrt{2}

FRESH MEAT — Wholesale Butchers' prices for whole carcasses:

Beef—First quality steers, 4½@5c; second quality, 4@4½c; First quality cows and heifers, 4@4½c; second quality, 3½@3½c; third quality, 3@3½c.

Veal—Large, 4@5c; small, 6½@7½c.

Mutton — Wethers, 5; ewes, 4½c;
Lambs, 5@5½c.

Dressed Hogs—6@6½c.

PROVISIONS—Hams, 9½@10½; picnic hams, 6@6½c.

Bacon—Ex. Lt. S. C. bacon, 11c; light S. C. bacon, 10c; med. bacon, clear, 6½c; Lt. med. bacon, clear, 7½c; clear light, bacon, 9c; clear ex. light bacon, 9½c.

Beef—Extra Family, bbl, \$9 50; do, hf-bbl, \$5 00; Extra Mess, bbl, \$8 00; do hf-bbl \$4.25.

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Pork—Dry Salted Clear Sides, heavy, 6c,
do. light, 64c; do, Bellies, 9c; Extra Clear,
bbls, \$14 00; hf-bbls, \$7 25; Soused Pigs'
Feet, hf-bbls, \$4 50; do, kits, \$1 20.

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wrote a personal letter to C. P. Hun- Notice of Appointment of Inclosures for the Detention of Animals Impounded in First Pound District of fornia.

HEREBY APPOINT THE FOLLOWING as the Inclosures wherein shall be detained I animals impounded in First Pound District San Mateo County, State of California, under e provisions of Ordinance, No. 76, of said

county.

1. COLMA.—At the residence of Jason Wright.

2. SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO.—At the Stock Yards of the Western Meat Company.

JASON WRIGHT,

Poundkeeper First Pound District of San Mateo

County, California. Dated, April 28, A. D., 1896.

Notice of Change of Location of Inclosure for Impounded Animals at South San Francisco, in Pound District. No 1, of San Mateo County, State of California

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE location of the Inclosure for Impounded Animals, at South San Francisco, in Pound District, No. 1, of San Mateo County, State of California, is hereby changed from the Inclosure at the Stock Yards of the Western Meat Company, to the Inclosure at the corner of Grand and Maple Avenues in said town of South San Francisco, and said Inclosure at said corner of Grand and Maple Avenues is hereby appointed as the Inclosure for Impounded Animals at aid town of South San Francisco.

JASON WIGHT,

Pound-Keeper of Pound District, No. 1, of San Mateo County, State of California.

By A. WILBER, Deputy Pound Keeper.

San Mateo, State of California.

SUMMMONS.

YERBA BUENA MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff.

court awarded judgment in layor of the plaintiff, ordering an injunction issued restraining respondent from further trespassing, and referred the whole matter to the master to ascertain is damages suffered by Coburn for trespass committed.

The story in the case is interesting. Loren Coburn acquired title to the west half of the old Rancho Punta del Ano Nuevo, which runs for several miles along the ocean beach. Along the ocean boundary, just back of the ranch-house, where Coburn lives, is spot known as Pebble beach, where so many pretty pebbles have been picked up that the place has become a famous one for pleasure seekers. The only road to Pebble beach, where to commit and the service of the county of the said seeding the corner of the county for the search, which was being utilized as a dairy farm. For a time he did not mind people passing through the gate and crossing the ground to the gate and crossing the ground to the paste. The frequenters of the beach, but when they grew careless and left the gate open and his cattle strayed away Coburn grew angry and nailed up the gate. The frequenters of the beach grew angry in turn, claiming that long usage had made the road to Pebble beach a public highway.

Headed by Supervisor Adair, who was also ex-officio road commissioner, about thirty people one day tore down the gate and a portion of the fence. From that time on the gate and fence were often torn down and as often respulled, and trespass warnings were never permitted to stand. The result was suit in equity against the county, and the search way following the county, read the county is a proposed to be developed to be

plaint.

Given under my hand and the seal or said Superior Court at the county of San Mateo, State of California, this 28th day of March, 1896.

J. F. JOHNSTON, Clerk.

SEAL BY H. W. SCHABERG,
Deputy Clerk.

FRANK H. DUNNE and PERCY V. LONG,
Atty's for Plaintiff, Room 3, 8th Floor, Mills Building, San Francisco.

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JUST ONE YEAR OLD.

Just one short year ago he came, Our little son, God bless him! A heaven-sent treasure he is ours, To care for and caress him, No matter if the days be drear, Our hearts he never fails to cheer.

When to my work I go away I stoop and softly kiss him; And through the long, long hours of day, I sadly, sadly miss him; Until at last, at set of sun I go to him when work is done.

With outstretched arms and winning smile,

He coos a loving greeting; Tis hard to tell which one of us Is happiest at our meeting, This joyous frolicsome young elf, His loving mamma, or myself.

His dimpled arms around my neck Cling close in soft caresses; While 'gainst my bronzed and bearded cheek.

His dewy lips he presses. Oh, little love! Oh, baby mine! You closely round my heart-strings twine.

God grant that in the years to come He ne'er may know a sorrow; May peace and happiness be his, With every coming morrow, And may Thine everlasting arm, Protect and keep him safe from harm.

Oh, baby mine, when years have flown, And I am old and hoary, When you to man's estate have grown, And strong in manhood's glory, Oh, never may our hearts grow cold, Dear baby boy, just one year old. -Leisure Hours.

THE FORTUNE TELLER

his mouth.

"Oh! papa, pfui! how can you?" The old high bailiff of Krohn pushed away the pretty little hand that his eldest daughter sought to place over

"No," he said, "I will not keep quiet. I repeat that the whole custom of sending New Year's cards is a d-n bad one, and it is time to put an end to it. What are the results of such nonsense?

"First, I get my mail bag later than usual, and, secondly, it is crammed so full with the stupid stuff that I can hardly get it open!"

At length the old gentleman's efforts were rewarded, the bag sprang open, and he emptied its contents with impatience on the breakfast table.

"'To Fraulein Katharina von Krohn, he read. "My God! are they all for you, Kathinka?"

"Don't be so unbearable, papa, and please don't call me Kathinka."

The old gentleman replied to his daughter's request with an unintelligible growl and went on drinking his cof-

"Just look what a lot there are for me!" cried Katharina, piling the letters upon the table in front of her and her face lighting up with pleasure. "Are they all for you?"

"Yes, all. Now you can see what it is to be known as a beauty."

"And an heiress," added the father. o."Yes, and an heiress, she repeated, thoughtfully.

"But is there nothing there for my little Lili?" asked her father.

Katharina shrugged her shoulders impatiently. "Why, of course not. If a girl ex-

pects to be shown much attention she must be a little more pushing and important."

"And an heiress, too," was the father's laconic addition to the sentence. "I really should be very grateful, father, if you would not allude so much to my money," was the rather curt pro-

"I can't help it, Katharina, when I see my little Lili here, as beautiful as the flower that gave her the name, andwell, she is not an heiress, do you un-

derstand? That's the whole thing." Katharina made no answer. She was busily studying the handwriting on the envelopes.

A young girl who had hitherto sat opposite to her in silence left her seat, went up to the high bailiff, and putting her fair young arms round his neck, gave him a kiss.

A world of love shone in his eyes as he looked at her with pleasure and stroked her soft cheeks. "Never mind, Lili," he said, slowly,

"I am glad that you don't get such a pile of letters. I'm grateful, too, that you're not an heiress. Perhaps then no one will take you away from me."

Tears came into the girl's eyes, for, though she said no word, yet the thought that no one had remembered her or cared enough for her to send her a New Year's card made her sad. But she forced herself not to cry and tried to conceal the few tears that would not be kept back by kissing her father

again lovingly on the eyes and lips.

The high bailiff of Krohn, the father of these two girls, had married twice. His first wife, a lovely, proud, but vain, woman, died soon after the birth of a little daughter, and left her the whole of a large fortune. His second wife, the daughter of a country clergyman, brought him no wealth but a sweet and | be a party to such nonsense, and, inasbeautiful disposition. When she, too, died after two years' married life he felt overwhelmed and had never since wholly recovered from the blow.

Katharina, the elder of the stepchilchildren, had just finished her twentieth year, and, as she was as proud, pretty, and just as vain as her mother, had already laughed at many proposals for her hand-and money. No one had so far been able to take her fancy.

Lili was in almost every respect the opposite of her sister. Small of figure, quiet and retiring, it happened that she was often entirely overlooked. It certainly was not right of a father to love one daughter more than another.

Still he did so, and it was plain to everybody that it was the soft, sweet, patient Lili who was his favorite. It made Katharina feel annoyed to

sharp look at them both: "What! kissing again! I cannot understand how you find pleasure in al-

ways lying round each other's necks." "You are out of sorts, Katharina," said her father. "One of the cards you expected has not come, perhaps. I would almost wager that among all those letters there is none from Baron Horn! Eh?"

Katharina grew a shade paler at these words

"I certainly expected a card from Baron Horn," she replied, trying to conceal her annoyance. "He surely has sent me one! Are you sure you emptied the mail bag thoroughly?"

"Yes, I think so. But you ha. better look yourself; it would not be the first time that a letter has remained stuck

in one of the corners." "Ah! I thought so," exclaimed Katharina, pulling a crumpled letter out of

a deep corner of the bag. She glanced quickly and sharply at the address, and then with an exclamation of vexation let the letter hurriedly

drop. "Not from Baron Horn, after all?" asked her father, picking it up, "and yet -that is his writing. Heavens! why, it is for you, Lili; it's addressed to you." "Oh! impossible!" said Lili, quietly, while a faint blush rose to her pretty

cheeks. "It must be a mistake." "By no means," returned her father, smiling. "Here, open it. Let us all see it. Oh, what a lovely card! Why,

Katharina, where are you going?" But the father received no answer. Katharina hurriedly gathered up her letters and left the room in a whirlwind.

The above-mentioned Baron Horn was a young nobleman who had just returned from Africa. It was well known that he took great pleasure in visiting the Von Krohn family, and under all manner of pretexts took every opportunity to be with them. Of course every one thought that the attraction was the rich and beautiful Katharina, and she herself took particular pains to spread this view of the matter.

Accustomed as she was to a large number of enthusiastic admirers, she had never for a moment imagined that the baron could interest himself in her quiet little sister until she was reminded to-day in a rather unpleasant man-

ner of the possibility of such a thing. She read her letters through and be-

came better humored. "How stupid of me to get so cross," she said, as she smiled at her lovely face in the glass. "It is not possible that he favors Lili when he knows me."

There came a gentle knock at the door, and the servant girl came in and announced that the carriage was at

Katharina at once remembered that Baron Horn had promised to go for a drive with her, and with this thought her face grew bright once again.

A charitable bazaar was to be opened in a neighboring town, and, as the father was not able to go, Baron Horn had offered his escort to the two young tadles.

The baron was as punctual as most lovers—that is to say, he came half an hour before the time, and found Kath arina quite ready, to his great astonishment, for as a rule she kept everybody waiting half an hour, at least.

Her purpose of frustrating a tete-atete between Lili and the baron was completely successful, for she did not move from his side until they all three were ready to get into the carriage.

The father stood with beaming face on the doorstep and waved a fond farewell after them.

"This Horn is a very sensible fellow, he thought to himself, "and I admire his choice. It will be very hard to lose Lili, but I would let him have her rather than any one else."

Although the bazaar was crowded the arrival of Baron Horn and his two lovely companions caused considerable excitement, and they were speedily surrounded by acquaintances.

Among these was a Capt. Linke, a tall, blonde fellow, and one of Katharina's most sincere and faithful admirers.

"How glad I am to see you here," he said. "Really? Why?"

"May I show you why? Please come with me. At the other end of the hall there is a fortune teller, and I want you to see what she will tell you."

"May we join you?" asked the baron. "Certainly. Come, we will all go together."

The mysterious room that held the fortune teller was reached. The fortune teller proved to be a little figure in the middle of a disc.

Round the disc were figures and numbers and slips of paper arranged. Anyone who wanted to see into the future paid a mark, set the figure revolving, and took the slip of paper opposite which it stopped.

"Now, my genaediges fraulein," said the captain, taking out his purse, "won't you try your luck?"

But Katharina refused positively to much as Lili could not be persuaded either, the baron asked permission to inquire of the oracle himself.

He set the figure in motion and took the slip of paper opposite which it stop-"Seek her hand and buy the ring. Thy

life will then be full of joy," ran the words on it. The baron tried to catch a glance

from Lili, but she appeared to be absorbed in the nature and character of the floor and would not raise her eyes. "Potz Blitz!" cried the captain, turning to Katharina, "that is famous; you

really must be persuaded to try it now. Or, shall I do it for you?" "You may do it for me," she replied in such sharp tones that everyone look-

ed at her. The captain turned the the figure and see her father so gentle and affectionate read the words: "Hast thou not often of her husband.

toward her sister, for she said, with a hears it said-" He hesitated; then tore the paper up and threw it on the floor. The conclusion of the sentence seemed to suit the many proposals that Katherina had received too well for him to read it.

"What was the rest, captain?" asked the baron, in all innocence. But the captain looked so displeased that the question was not pressed.

"I wonder what it was?" Lili whis pered to the baron. "We shall learn later, perhaps." he

eplied. "But did you get my New Year's card this morning?" "Yes," she answered softly, with a

blush. "And do you remember what the fortune teller told me just now? If I buy

He drew a deep sigh of relief as he saw his answer in her happy, blushing She lowered her eyes and said: "I

the ring will you wear it?"

don't know. You must first speak to papa."-From the German.

A Polite Raider.

A correspondent of the London Times has discovered, in the French archives, an original memorandum in which the famous searover, Paul Jones, told the story of one of the occurrences connected with his raid on the British coasts in 1778. Jones wrote:

"Returning on board the Ranger, the wind being favorable, I sailed for the Scottish coast. My intention was to capture the Earl of Selkirk and detain him as a hostage. Accordingly the same day, 23d April, 1778, about noon, having with me a single boat, only two officers and a small guard, I landed on that nobleman's estate.

"On landing I met some of the inhabitants, who, taking me for an Englishman, told me that Lord Selkirk was then in London, but that my lady, his wife, and several lady friends were at home. This made me resolve to return immediately to my boat, and go back you are to put forth your powers of to the Ranger. This moderate conduct was not to the taste of my men, who of life be in making a good use of the were inclined to pillage, burn and devastate all they could. Though this would have been making war after the truthful world. In such a world only fashion of the English, I did not think truth, in the long run, can hope to prosit fit to imitate them, especially on this occasion, considering what was due

'It was necessary, however, to find some compromise to satisfy the cupidity of my crew and to spare Lady Selkirk. I had only a moment for choice. What seemed to me best to reconcile everything was to order the two officers to go to the mansion with my guard, which was to remain outside under arms, while they alone entered. They were then politely to ask for the family plate, to stay only a few minutes, to take what was given them without demanding anything more, and return immediately afterward without proceeding to any search.

"I was strictly obeyed. The plate was given up. Lady Selkirk told the officers several times over that she was very sensible of the moderation shown by me. She even wished to come to the beach, a mile from her mansion, to invite me to dine with her; but the officers begged her not to take the trouble to do this."

Coyotes Recovered Their Puppies. An amusing incident occurred the other day on the Lemon farm, near Garfield, Wash. Burt Lemon and an employe of the farm were plowing, when they came across three young coyote pups which had not yet opened their eyes. While they were examining them the old ones appeared and the light sift down through lofty "agapproached to within fifty yards. Mr. ate windows" in all the splendor of and a sack, and placed the young ones in the sack, which was tied up and left ly stones, ribbed and covered with in the field until time to go in from work.

The old coyetes kept a respectful distance from the rifle, but hovered around. Several turns of the field were made with the plow, and, finally, when the men came in sight of where they had left the sack containing the young coyotes, they saw one of the old ones with the sack, puppies and all, streaking it over the hill, and that was the last seen of them.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Deplorable Ignorance. Gen. John McNeil, who was a brother-in-law of President Pierce, and major-general of the New Hampshire militia at one time, is said to have been tions of God, and who wrestle earnest considerably incensed when he met any the wounds and honors he had won nigh to them and give them visions of on the field of battle.

was shot while mounted on his faithful horse, receiving a severe wound in tations, and by faith and purity of the knee, which caused him to walk stiffly for the rest of his life.

"How did you hurt your knee, general?" asked a young man whom the old officer characterized as a "whippersnapper" one day, from a certain lack what they need is not the accomplish- at the battle of Lepanto. of respectfulness in his air and manner. "Did you have a fall?"

"Yes, sir," snorted the general, indignantly. "I fell off a horse! You never read the history of your country, did too much beclouds the eye of their soul. you, sir?"

A Wonderful Flower.

The most wonderful flower in the world, as well as one of the very largest "blossoms" known, is a native of the Malay peninsula. It is simply gigantic flower without either stem or leaves, and has more the appearance of a fungus than anything else. It is about three feet in diameter and has a globular central cup which has a capacity of nearly two gallons. This cup is always filled with a fetid liquor which attracts an immense swarm of flies and other insects. The pistils of this queer flower distill the liquid and religion, and of its inestimable worth, it is believed that the rank odor attracts the flies in order that the flower may

be fertilized. When a minister takes "Woman" for his text, he never tells her anything that will make her more appreciative

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Practical Religion. T OWADAYS it is practical benefit to the world's ac tive work that men are after; and he who makes two ears of corn grow where only one grew before, or he who can utilize some vast reserve of motive power now going to waste, is the sage the world ranks high, the discoverer who

reaps golden reward. So when it comes to religion. Not that creed which lavishes description of the beau ties and delights of the life that is after this: not the one which erects theories upon theories, and sub-theories to prop and support them, touching the salvation of infants or of unapproachable pagans, is likely to retain most attention in these busy days; but the one which deals with the problems right close to us, problems not "up in heaven," problems not "beyond the sea, but very high unto us," in our mouths each day, in our hearts all the time.

Advice to Young Men. Never indulge in the notion that you have any absolute right to choose the sphere or the circumstances in which social action, but let your daily wisdom

opportunities given you. We live in a real and a solid and truthful world. In such a world only per. Therefore avoid lies, mere show and sham and hollow superficiality of all kinds, which is at best a painted lie. Let whatever you are, and whatever you do, grow out of a firm root of truth and a strong soil of reality.

The nobility of life is work. We live in a working world. The idle and lazy man does not count in the plan of campaign. "My father worketh hitherto and I work." Let that text be enough. Avoid miscellaneous reading. Read nothing that you do not care to remember, and remember nothing you do not

mean to use. Never desire to appear clever and make a parade of your talents before men. Be honest, loving, kindly, and sympathetic in all you say and do. Cleverness will flow from you naturally if you have it; and applause will come to you unsought from those who know what to applaud, but the applause of fools is to be shunned .- Prof. J. Stuart Blackie.

The Grandeur of a Church. We should never think of complaining of the grandeur of a church. It cannot be too grand, too stately or too costly. At best, it will but faintly express the glory of Him whose house it is built to be, and almost as feebly the depth of gratitude which men ought to entertain toward Him to whose honor they have built it. Let Lemon went to the house for a gun gold shadows of pictured saint and angel: let the roof rise high with costsoaring branch and bursting flower. Let the walls glow with the costliest adornments of art and skill: let the whole glorious house be dim with farreaching shadows and bright with the splendid lights, dim with violet and bright with the crimson; let it speak of awe and mystery and vastness, and of light and beauty and brightness. too. Let it be the best we can give. and the noblest we can do, and we shall have only done what enlightened Christian judgment will justify .-Bishop Thompson.

Clearer Vision Needed. Some who have been taught from above to desire greatly the manifestaly, perhaps passionately, in prayer that one who appeared to be ignorant of their Lord would be pleased to draw his excellence, would find it to their in-During the war with Great Britain he expressible advantage to cease from t · pursuit of extraordinary manifesheart school themselves into the ability to discern a present God, and to abide in blissful intercourse with him in whom they live and move and have of her interventions at critical moments ment of some change out of themselves the bringing near of something that is afar-but a purging of their mental vision, the removal of a film that yet -George Bowen.

After Eighty Years.

A representative of the Christian Commonwealth recently interviewed the venerable Dr. Newman Hall, who had just celebrated his eightieth birthday. At the end of the conversation Dr. Hall was asked to tell what, looking back on his long life, was his uppermost thought. This was his response:

"The longer I live the more I am con-

vinced from my own experience, without finding fault with anybody else, and apart from minor controversies, of the substantial truth of the Christian supporting one in trial, satisfying the highest longings of the heart, and meeting the great problems of the future by the consciousness of the love of God in the soul now. I have never regretted that I gave myself up to the Christian ministry, for there is no position in the or his sermon.

world, whatever it might bring of wealth or dignity or the satisfaction of worldly ambition, that I would exchange for the privilege of being a preacher of the gospel. I have often been invited to become a clergyman of the Church of England, but for no advantage whatsoever would I give up the glorious freedom of preaching everywhere and enjoying fellowship with all who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ."

Judge Not. Judge not; the workings of his brain And of his heart thou canst not see; What looks to thy dim eyes a stain, In God's pure light may only be A scar, brought from some well-won field Where thou wouldst only faint and yield.

The look, the air, that frets thy sight, May be a token, that below The soul has closed in deadly fight With some infernal fiery foe, Whose glance would scorch thy smiling

grace. And cast thee shuddering on thy face.

The fall thou darest to despise May be the angel's slackened hand Has suffered it, that he may use And take a firmer, surer stand; Or, trusting less to earthly things, May henceforth learn to use his wings.

And judge none lost; but wait and see, With hopeful pity, not disdain; The depth of the abyss may be The measure of the hight of pain And love and glory that may raise This soul to God in after days. -Adelaide Anne Procter.

Too Late.



"Thank you, sir, you have made my life journey very gay, but you must go no farther."

"You are quite mistaken, madam, we cannot part company now. I am your companion for eternity." that land of marvels, Mexico, there is

Give Him the Best Part. Would our friends love us very much if we only went to them when we were sad? They want us most when we are joyous, and so does Jesus. Let us give Him, then, the best part of our natures and we will be rewarded.

Church and Clergy. The Rev. Dr. Parker, who succeeded Spurgeon, says the dissenters cannot consistently accept a penny of the

school tax in England. For several months the Episcopalians of Kentucky have been discussing eligible as vestrymen of parishes.

The Rev. William Cullan Hicks, a widely known revivalist of Kentucky, can repeat from memory every word in the Bible except the Book of Psalms. Bishop Joyce, of the Methodist Church, will soon start on an episcopal tour in foreign lands that will occupy two years. He expects to travel 50,000 | hard miles to travel, untold hardships

M. Francis de Pressense, son of the best known Protestant pastor and politician in France, is about to be received into the Roman Catholic Church.

One of the busiest persons at the Synod of the English Presbyterian Church was the Rev. John Watson, better known outside of Scotland as "Ian Maclaren." Howard University of Washington

has conferred the degree of D. D. upon Prof. Isaac Clark of Washington, and the Rev. R. D. W. Mallory of Lenox, Mass., and the degree of LL. D. upon the Rev. Dr. John Julian of Sheffield, England It has been proposed to erect a new church at Taunton, England, as a

scheme is estimated to cost about and happier than when I started on my £60,000, and already the movement has gained the support of several influential people, including Mr. Gladstone. The Pope, whose skill in Latin verse is well known, has just written an Francisco Examiner. elegiac poem on the Month of Mary, in which he eloquently sings the prais-

their being. Let them understand that in the history of Christendom, notably Prince Nikita of Montenegro has sanctioned the building of a Roman Catholic Church at Cettinje, and will himself supply the greater part of the money reeded. The church will be for about 150 Albanians, Turks, and

Austrians who reside in the town, as

es of the Virgin and describes some

no Montenegrin is a Catholic. Prof. Franz von Lenbach, the celebrated portrait painter and friend of Prince Bismarck, by birth the son of a simple peasant of Schrobenhausen, and the husband of a niece of Field Marshal Count Moltke, has formally declared to the priest of his parish his intention to renounce the Catholic faith -an act which has created quite a

sensation in church circles at Munich. The Congregationalist notes the fact that Prof. George Adam Smith of the Free Church College, Glasgow, Scotland, whom it describes as "one of the leading scholars of Christendom, and one of the greatest preachers of Great Britain," preached Sunday in the Old South Church, Boston, and not a paper in Boston had a line about him

RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to Repentance.



T is always expensive to be wrong. Closing the heart against men. keeps

God out. The man who does well to-day may do better tomorrow.

Everything in a Sunday school should be bright, except the blackboard.

The goldfinch would never sing if it had to learn how from the guinea hen.

The man who will not look ahead will have to stay behind.

The man works hard who spends his time looking for an easy place. Whoever keeps the devil away from

a child gives to Christ an army. If grave stones were reliable, the devil would always dress in black.

Any one can do much for the Lord who is willing to begin low enough. The man who does not give as the

Bible tells us to does not give at all.

It is of more profit to have a contented spirit than a fat bank account. Before God could speak to man, he had to make some symbols to do it

No one who loves as Christ loved can live in this world without making it better.

People who live only for themselves are always little, no matter how big they feel. Love in a parent or Sabbath school

teacher can no more fail than it could in Christ. If we could see men's hearts as God sees them, it would not be so hard to

love them. Are you doing anything for the Lord that your best friends don't know any-

thing about? Win a child's heart and you will have something that will brighten two lives-

The truth may be buried, but this world is too small to make a grave deep enough to hold it.

MEXICO'S RACE OF PIGMIES.

Known Only by Tradition, Their Locality Is a Mystery. Somewhere hidden in the heart of

without doubt a nation of pigmies.

Few they are, but fierce; short of stature, but long of life. Science, which in this latter day goes out into highways and hedges and compels all sorts of curiosities to come in, has not been able yet to put its positive finger on these people. But the Aztec traditions, old before the beginning of history,

have said that they existed. There is echo of the story in the early histories of that land full of wonders. Prescott only told of a small part of the strange things to be found in Mexi-

It was is the belief that we had the clew to almost the precise location of these tiny folk that I started to journey into the wilds of Mexico. So definite was the information upon which the expedition was based that I thought we might go directly to the home of the dwarfs.

I knew there were mountains to climb and rivers to cross, hundreds of to face, but to find the pigmy Aztecs was a great enough accomplishment to tempt any scientific man to make all physical discomforts seem trivial.

I went: I invaded the remotest and most uncivilized districts of the great country to the south. Of the men and customs I have seen many, and studied them from the United States border to the Isthmus. I have seen strange peoples and gathered relics of a bygone civilization, but the race of pigmies we could not find.

but merely that I did not find them. They may still be hidden somewheree among those mountains, where some day some lucky man will find them and bring them to light. At any rate, I have come back to the haunts of every-day, modern people memorial of Archdeacon Denison. The and the duties of every-day life, wiser

mission. The story of those wander-

ings in Mexico will be a wonder story

to tell by and by and a rich memory

for old age.-Frederick Starr in San

I do not say that they do not exist,

What Marco Polo Did. He was the first traveler to trace a

route across the whole length of Asia, says one of his biographers, "describing kingdom after kingdom that he had. seen with his own eyes." He was the first traveler to explore the deserts and the flowering plains of Persia, to reveal China with its mighty rivers, its swarming population, and its huge cities and rich manufactures; the first to visit and bring back accounts of Tibet, Laos, Burmah, Siam, Cochin China, Japan, the Indian Archipelago, Ceylon, Farther India, and the Andaman Islands; the first to give any distinct account of the secluded Christian empire of Abyssinia; the first to speak even vaguely of Zanzibar, Madagascar, and other regions in the mysterious South, and of Siberia and the Arctic Ocean in the terrible and much dreaded North. Although centuries have passed since young Marco Polo grew to man's estate while treading his dangerous way among these distant lands, we must still look back to his discoveries for much that we know about those countries; for we have learned nothing new of many of them since his time .-St. Nicholas.

Uncle Sam "acts on the square," and lately on the Cube-ah!

THIS IS THEIR DEPARTMENT OF THE PAPER.

Quaint Sayings and Cute Doings of the Little Folks Everywhere, Gathered and Printed Here for All Other Little Ones to Read.

> Where Is She? Frisky as a lambkin, Busy as a bee, That's the kind of little girl People like to see.

Modest as a violet, As a rosebud sweet, That's the kind of little girl People like to meet.

Happy as a robin, Gentle as a dove, That's the kind of little girl Everyone will love.

The Poor Bird. An Irishman once went hunting, and saw a redbird and shot at it. He ran under the tree to get his bird and found a frog, and said: "Faith, and ye was a purty bird till I shot all the feathers off ye."

He Was Uncle Will. Willie and his big sister Lizzie didn't get along together very well. Willie was only 7 and his sister 17, but he resented her "bossing."

One day Willie's mamma had something to tell him, a piece of news from the household of his still older sister, who had been married a year before. "Willie," said mamma, "God left a little baby at sister Mary's house last night. You're an uncle now, my boy.

How do you like that?" "Well," said Willie, after weighing the matter over carefully a minute, "I'll just tell you this. If I am Uncle Will, Lizzle ain't goin' to boss me no more."-New York World.

Make the Ball Roll Into the Hand. Here is a quaint old puzzle that you may be interested in solving. Look closely at the hand and the cross and the ball. At the ordinary distance from the eye (seven or eight inches) the ball is about an inch from the index finger. If the paper is approach-



ed to the face with the nose opposite the dagger the ball will appear to move toward the hand and to rest on the top of the index finger. By then moving the paper slightly the effect may be produced of the ball's rolling along the top of the finger and then of being clasped by the hand. The illusion is more pronounced if the drawing is enlarged to three or four times the size

Cats Adopt Two Queer Children A story comes from the far West of two lonesome old cats that brought up and cared for four frisky young covotes. The covotes were only 2 or 3 days old when captured about three weeks ago. The old cats had lost their families of kittens, and the coyotes were placed with them. They at once made friends with the little howlers, and fondled them as they would their own offspring, and the coyotes seemed satisfied with their foster-mothers. At first, not being pleased with the bed fixed for them in the barn, the cats carried their adopted kittens to the house several times. They defend their unnatural family upon the approach of a dog with all the fuss and fury characteristic of the cat tribe. It is a question, though, whether or not the savage animals will return the affection of their foster-mothers when they grow a little older.

Wine at Parties.

Sometimes the girls wonder what they will do when they go into society where wine is offered. Some will be brave and say, "No, I thank you," very quietly and in a ladylike way, or what is better, they will turn down their glasses at first and have it understood. That it what Mrs. Cleveland. the President's wife at Washington, does. We suppose she would like to give her dinner parties without wine, too, as Mrs. President Hayes did when she was mistress at the White House. One of the cabinet ladies, Secretary Carlisle's wife, does that now. Not long since she gave a dinner party to President and Mrs. Cleveland, and there was no wine nor liquors on the table. There were two glasses to each plate, one for Potomac water and the other for Apollinaris water. The good time is coming when people will no longer put this fateful poison alcohol on their tables in any shape, and you girls will be glad to help it along.

The Lost Dog.

There are a great many touching sights in a great city, but none much more so than to wavch a lost dog. At first there is a look of startled surprise on his face when he loses the scent, quickly followed by a grim sort of humor, as though pretending his bewilderment is but a joke. He circles round and round, and his face grows thin and his eyes almost human in their anxious pleading. He starts off in one direction sure that he has found the trail; he is baffled, turned back. He looks in the faces of all who pass as if questioning to know his way. He thinks he recognizes his master and is off like a flash, only to return more anxious and eager than before. He gives himself no rest, but doubles and pursues and turns back, until all hope is dead in his faithful canine breast, and he starts off with

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS a long lope down the street. Then it is that some demoniac boy or some detestable man flings a stone at him or kicks him as he flies by, and the cry is raised, "Mad dog! Kill him!" So the great host of idlers in ambush, who wait the opportunity for mischief as bees await the blossom of the buckwheat, are turned loose upon his track and his doom is sealed. From a lost dog to a hunted and dead cur is an easy transition .-Chicago Herald.

> She Considered the Lily. At a teachers' convention in Detroit lately a lady, speaking about the influence of beautiful objects upon the character and conduct of young pupils, tola a pretty story received by her from an eye-witness, and thus reported by the News-Tribune. The occurrence took place in New York.

"Into a school made up chiefly of children from the slums the teacher one day carried a beautiful calla lily. Of course, the children gathered about the pure, waxy blossom in great delight.

"One of them was a little girl, a waif of the streets, who had no care bestowed upon her, as was evinced by the dirty, ragged condition she was always in. Not only was her clothing dreadfully soiled, but her face and hands seemed totally unacquainted with soap and water.

"As this little one drew near the lovely flower, she suddenly turned and ran away down the stairs and out of the building. In a few minutes she returned with her hands washed perfectly clean, and pushed her way up to the flower, where she stood and admired it with intense satisfaction.

"It would seem," continued Miss Coffin, "that when the child saw the lily in its white purity, she suddenly realized that she was not fit to come into its atmosphere, and the little thing fled away to make herself suitable for such companionship. Did not this have an elevating, refining effect on the child? Let us gather all the beauty we can into the school-room."

WORKING IT BACKWARD.

Remarkable Things Shown by the Kinetoscope When Reversed.

"Impossibilities made possible by means of the modern inventions in the electrical field" furnished the theme of a lecture given recently by Prof. G. Queroult in the Paris Academy of Sciences. During some of his experiments more to be noticed in the buildings of a he hit upon the idea to turn around photographic records and also the series of picture seen through the kinetoscope, respectively the kinematograph. Having photographed a plant at regular intervals and shown in the kinetoscope the growth, the development of the stem, leaves, buds, flowers and fruit, the same consequence of photographic pictures reversed was presented to the eye of the astonished academicians, who wondered at the fruit turning into flowers, flowers into buds, buds drawing back into themselves and disappearing, the leaves closing, getting smaller and disappearing, the stem getting shorter and shorter, until the earth closes over it

The most incredible tuings are developed before the eyes of the spectator, There cannot be but general regret at if a most ordinary series of such pictures is reversed. A drinker takes up and empty glass and replaces it full upon the table; a smoker sees the stump of a cigar flying at him from the floor, takes it to his mouth and sees the smoke originate in the room, draws it into his mouth and into his cigar. which is gradually lengthened and finally replaced in the pocket. A wrestler, who has probably thrown away his garments, is recovered with them by their, so to speak, walking up on him to their places, while he himself performs motions of which we can understand nothing, because we never saw these most extraordinary motions performed backward; a man, for instance, seated at a table before an empty plate, works hard taking bite after bite from his mouth, until the chicken is whole again on the dish before him, and the side dishes are also returned full to their respective places. In order to fully enjoy an exhibition of the kinetoscope, such an exhibition should be completed by arranging alongside of each other the same scenes in regular order in one machine and reversed in another. It would be advisable, however, to inform the spectators previous to their looking at such a reversed series of pictures, for otherwise they might think themselves the victim of a dream, a hallucination, or something

worse,-St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Nested Over a Doorway. Inside the porch of a doorway of a house in Jesmond, England, a pair of greybirds built their nest. The passing in and out of the people residing in the house did not seem to disconcert the "happy couple," who helped themselves to some feathers placed at their disposal. The greybird, or song thrush, often chooses a singular place as a nesting site.

The Test of His Memory. Brown-Jack was noted for his memory when he was at college. Smith-Was he?

Brown-Yes; he carried all the athletic records in his head.-Brooklyn Life.

And in New York. Wade-There goes a man who has served twenty years as a policeman. Butcher-Where has he served? Wade-Fifteen on the force and five in Sing Sing .- New York World.

Definition of Fame. Teacher-What is fame, Willie? Willie-It's the thing that makes everybody want to look at yer.-Roxbury Gazette.

It is easy to be gallant to strangers, because one doesn't have to keep it up.

Politeness is such a strain that every one is glad when a guest goes home.

STRANGE THINGS DONE BY THE GREAT ST. LOUIS CYCLONE.



the recent disastrous cyclone in St. Louis. While stout buildings collapsed in the wild embrace of the storm, weak structures survived and remain to-day as though they never experienceed a severer atmospheric disturbance than a gentle summer zephyr. One of the remarkable incidents of the fatal visitation was that of an infant which was

Faults of American Architecture.

past generation than those of the pres-

ent, is a too profuse use of ornamenta-

Ornamentation may be beautiful in

itself, and when applied to architec-

ture may not offend the eye at the first

glance, and yet as one lives within its

presence, grows tiresome and creates

resentment. If one builds a house and

its general lines are strong, he should

insist, before everything else, on a free-

dom from petty details of ornamenta-

tion. There should be no tawdry cor-

nices, filmsy brackets and spindle work.

In design these may seem attractive,

and may be deemed necessary to cover

bare spaces of stone or wood; when

they are in place, however, they prove

a torment to the eye. In the matter of

the passing of the honest handlwork

in wood. The workman was an artisan,

if not an artist, and he rarely sinned

against good taste, everything being in

keeping and general harmony of de-

sign. One must be chary. Now in the

carvings are practically turned out by

ular use or location, and they frequent-

wholesale without regard to its partic-

PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

ly clash with themselves and surround-

ings. There should be plain casings

and door panels, and no elaborate base

boards if the best effects are to be ob

tained; in particular, one should guard

against ornate mantels and the "built

in corner" cabinets glittering with glass

or mirrors. Plain walls give the best

background for pictures, and artificial

fillments virtually kill one's furniture.

no matter how handsome it may be,

The passing of the style of ornamental

plaster work is matter for congratula-

tion. A simple center piece for the

chandelier in a large room is permissi-

ble, if it is unobtrusive, but even this

is not necessary. There is no longer

any need for plaster cornices. These

gather dust and dirt and consequently

become unhealthy as well as ugly. The

modern method of paper hanging cov-

ers the break between ceiling and side

walls, and furnishes an artistic sub-

over ornamentation at this time inas-

much as popular taste is steadily mov-

ing in the direction of rich and simple

effects. Every year brings a notable

We illustrate an attractive residence

General Dimensions: Width, through

sitting-room and dining-room, 31 feet

6 inches; depth, including veranda, 53

inches; first story, 9 feet 6 inches; sec-

ond story, 9 feet; attic, 7 feet.

Heights of Stories: Cellar, 7 feet 6

and describe its principal features as

improvement in architectural style.

follows:

There is a less need for the warnings

stitute for the old-time cornices.

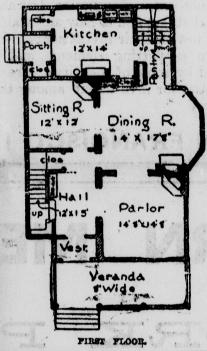
interior finish the same rule holds good.

ANY were the eccentricities of | carried high into the air and then safely | one of the finest in the nation, was turned deposited in a tub. In another case a portion of the bark of a tree trunk was cut off as though by a knife, but the rest of the bark was untouched, and even the follage remained on the tree. Through the side of a stout barn three beams were driven as though forced by a battering ram and a four-inch beam was forced entirely through a steel boiler. Lafayette Park and vicinity bore the brunt of the storm and the beautiful pleasure ground,

into ruin. But while monuments crumbled and giant trees were uprooted or snapped asunder a weak, thatched-roofed summer garden remained unharmed. All around it trees were broken down and swept away, yet not a handful of thatch from its roof was removed. There were many other vagaries of the storm in and around St. Louis, but these incidents and illustrations give a good idea of its truly wonderful operation.

PLEA FOR SIMPLICITY. story, gables and roof, shingles. Ornamentation One of the Greatest

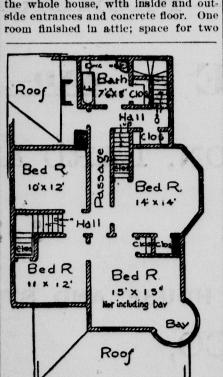
Interior Finish: Hard, white plaster; plaster cornices and centers in One of the greatest faults in Ameriparlor, dining and sitting rooms. Doucan architecture, although happily it is



use of machine work, mouldings and ble floor in first story with paper be tween; finished floor, soft wood. Trim in hall and vestibule, quartered oak. Main staircase, oak: Panel backs under windows in parlor, dining-room and sitting-room. Picture molding in principal rooms and hall of first story. Chair-rail in dining-room. Bath-room and kitchen, wainscoted. Interior woodwork stained to suit owner and finished in hard oil.

Colors: Clapboards, seal brown. Trim, including water table, corner boards, cornices, casings, bands, veranda posts and rails, outside blinds, rain conductors, etc., chocolate. Out side doors fluished with hard oil. Sashes, Pompeilan red. Veranda floor and ceiling and all brickwork, oiled. Wall shingles dipped in and brush-coated with light sienna stain. Roof shingles dipped in and brush-coated dark red stain.

Accommodations: The principal rooms and their sizes, closets, etc., are shown by the floor plans. Cellar under the whole house, with inside and out-



more. Attractive main staircase. Sliding doors connect hall and parlor, dining-room and sitting-room. Attractive

SECOND FLOOR.

circular bay in second story. Exterior Materials: Foundation, on New York prices for materials and never be less!" etc.

stone; first story, clapboards; second labor. In many sections of the country the cost should be less. Copyright, 1896.

A Poem by Artemus Ward.

A writer in one of the New York papers has been printing some interesting reminiscences of Artemus Ward, in the course of which he brings to light some amusing verses by the famous humorist. Inasmuch as they have not been reprinted for nearly forty years, we reproduce them here. They are entitled "Loss of the Good Ship Polly Ann: A Pathetic Nautical Ballad,"

'As the good ship Polly Ann was sailing Across the briny, briny sea, She sprang a leak, and no kind of baling Could save or would save she; For she went down to the bottom of the sea-

The sea, the sea, my boys, With her cargo, and old Captain Grives, Being the total loss of the good ship Polly Ann and 1,400 lives,

"Captain Grives was a gallant old man, Gallant, gallant was he; frank his rum from a la Jovial and jovial was he. Says he, My boys, when the storm was

ragin', 'Farewell to our friends and wives, For we're goin' down in waters very surgin'.' Being the total loss of the good ship

"Then up did speak the brave first mate And a nice-spoken man was he; Says he, 'Ere we go I've a suggestion for

Polly Ann and 1,400 lives.

to make, To make, to make,' says he; Ere this vessel goes down and we all do

sink. I propose, propose we all take a drink.' 'That's very well said,' says the good Captain Grives.

So he filled up his pan; the brave seafaring men proceeded to individually and collectively imbibe, and the unfor-tunate vessel went down, being the total loss of the good ship Polly Ann and 1,400 lives:

Previous to which the second mate he spoke,

His name, and his name was Brown; He says, 'With deep grief do I very nearly choke. At the idea, the idea of going down-

While ashore my Betsy cleans the dishes Likewise the spoons and the knives, I shall be food for the pesky old fishes And I regret to say that he was: being the total loss of the good ship Polly Ann and fourteen hundred lives.

'And now young men of high and lov degree.

Your attention, your attention I ask; Never leave the land for a life upon the 'Tis a very, a very sad task;

You'd far better plow, you'd far better Than to go, to go for a sailor.

Never leave the land-don't a sailing go, For fear you may suffer the same mel ancholy and harrowing fate that befell the gallant Captain Grives, his energetic and worthy crew, and the very valuable cargo on board the ill-fated vessel; being, as I have already informed my readers, the total loss of the good ship Polly Ann and fourteen hundred lives!"

"How Do You Do?"

The Germans say "Wie befinden sie sich?" (How do you find yourself?) or "Wie geht's?" (How goes it?); the Dutch "Hoe vaart gij?" (How do you fare?); the Italians "Come state?" (How do you stand?); the French "Comment vous portez-vous?" (How do you carry yourself.) The Greeks say "Ti kamete?" (What do you do?), while in China the expression is, "Have you eaten vour rice!" In Russia, "Be well!" and "How do you live on?" and in Arabia, "May your morning be good!" "God grant thee His favors." The Turk's greeting is, 'Be under the care of God," Cost: \$3,400, not including mantels, and that of the Persians, "Is thy exaltrange or heater. The estimate is based ed condition good?" "May thy shadow

PECULIARITIES OF SAILORS.

Admiral Erben Tells Some Good Stories of the Old Salts.

At the latest of those story-telling evenings, which are a chief feature of the Aldine Club, Admiral Erben was persuaded to relate a few incidents. The bluff old seaman, who "carries the blush from Neptune's kiss in his bronzed cheek," rose and was greeted in right royal fashion. He said that after he had accepted the invitation of the club he had been asked if he would not relate some incidents of the sea, or, as they say on board ship, "spin a yarn." He wished it understood in advance that the old-time sailor of whom Marryat wrote is fast passing away. In fact, he had about disappeared from the sea. But sailors had always been loyal. Jack had always been true to his ship, true to his officers, no matter what might come. He had known sailors, when a court-martial was about to be held, to go to their officers and ask for exact information as to what they were to testify.

This led him to recall that in the war a big dry dock lying at Pensacola had broken from her moorings and floated down the bay, only to strand under the guns of Fort Pickett. A boat's crew of sailors were at hand to assist the army people, and finally it was decided, inasmuch as the dry dock could not be recovered, to send out and set her on fire. The boat's crew of twelve men and a coxswain were assigned to this duty. "They did their work, and although my own vessel was seventythree miles out to sea," said the Admiral, "you could almost see to read by the light of the fire. An inquiry was instituted. After the men had set the dock on fire they rowed away, and, of course, the crew had their eyes turned on the burning dock. Yet when they were called up to give evidence and were asked, 'Did you see any light?' they answered, 'No, sir!'

"When I was in London last year," the Admiral continued, when the laugh had subsided, "we were well treated. The theater people were very kind to us, sending tickets and telling us that our men would have the entree of any theater at any time. So Jack went to every theater in London and enjoyed himself. One night, with a party of friends, I went to the Royal opera. We were hardly seated in our box when one of the ladies looked down into the stalls and said: 'Why, Admiral, there are some of your men here.' I said I thought not, for none of them would want to sit out a performance of Verdi's 'Falstaff.' But I looked down, and sure enough there were three of my men, and they stayed the performance through. The next day I called up that hickory-faced old boatswain's mate and asked him how he liked the opera. 'Well,' he said, 'Admiral, you couldn't leave till the Prince of Wales left, and I couldn't leave till you did, and we stayed it out."

By this time the Admiral had got warmed up to his work, and he told still another yarn on the late Admiral Gregory, when the latter was a captain in the navy. The latter was services in European waters and had taken his ship into Maita, where a British ship was lying. The idea of hospitality in those day's was to entertain a man until either host or guest went under the table, and the work was not considered well done until this had been accomplished. They kept changing the only cers on Capt. Gregory when he went to call the English officers, and seeing that he would not be able to stand the strain of the brandy the American quietly raised his glass and let the liquor down inside his old-fashioned stock necktie. He kept this up until the British captain was taken to bed by his steward. Then Capt. Gregory called for a fresh bottle of brandy, took another, smoked a pipe, went on deck, talked with the officer of the watch and was rowed back to his ship. The next day when the Englishman awoke he called the officer of the watch and asked Jin when Capt. Gregory left the ship. Told the hour, he said: "Well, was he screwed?"-a nautical term of a peculiar condition. He was told that the American was sober. Then he sought his cabin steward, and asked the same question. "No, sir," remarked the steward, "he was all right, but I never did see a man sweat as he did, sir."-New York Tribune.

"Good for One Grave"

On a 'grab-bag" might be inscribed, "It is the unexpected that happens." A Bangor pastor invited all the people to contribute something to the mam-

moth "grab-bag" of the parish fair. On the second evening of the fair a respectable citizen, imbued with the spirit of doing good in the church, paid the fee and grabbed. A crowd collected about him, all anxious to see what he had drawn, and his surprise may be easily imagined when he found he had a note with the following inscrip-

tion: "Good for one grave, dug any time during the ensuing year. John Spader." The village grave-digger had put in his gift with the rest, and the respectable citizen had chanced upon an unusual bargain.

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