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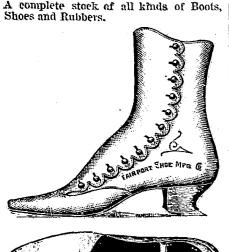
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To be is better far than not to be.

—Sewell. Though all man's life may seem a tragedy; But light cares speak when mighty griefs are The bottom is but shallow whence they come. -Sir Walter Raleigh, Your fate is but the common fate of all; -Longfellow Unmingled joys here to no man befall; -Southwell

Nature to each allots his proper sphere. -Congreve Fortune makes folly her peculiar care; Custom does Often reason over rule, -Rochester. And throw a cruel sunshine on a fool. Live well-how long or short permit to heaver

They who torgive most shall be most forgiven Sin may clasped be so close we cannot see it Vile intercourse where virtue has no place. Somerville Then keep each passion down, however dear, Thou pendulum betwixt a smile and a tear; Her sensual snares let faithless Pleasure lay,

With craft and skill to ruin and betray. Soar not too high to fall, but stoop to rise: -Massinger We masters grow of all that we despise. -Crowley Oh, then, renounce that impious self-esteem, -Beattie. Riches have wings, and grandeur is a dream.

-Cowper. Think not ambition wise hecause 'tis brave--Sir Walter Davenant. The path of glory leads but to the grave. .-Gray. What is ambition? 'Tis a glorious cheat. Only destructive to the brave and great. -Addison. What's all the gaudy glitter of a crown?

The way to bliss lies not on beds of down. —F. Quarles How long we live, not years but actions tell. That man lives twice who lives the first life -Herrick. Make, then, while yet we may, your God your -Mason.

Whom Christians worship, yet not compre The trust that's given guard, and to yoursel For live howe'er well we may, yet die we must
—Shakespeare. -Good Housekeeping.

TIT FOR TAT

The last dying cadences of a dream waltz were floating over the perfume crowd in Mrs. Powys-Jelf's brilliant ball-room; there were the stirs and murmurs of separating couples, and the ill suppressed yawns of weary wall flowers that follow in the wake of every fashionable waltz; Mrs. Elmore, a young American lady, blessed with great beauty and great wealth, and who, with her husband, is staying at the Alexandra Hotel, has succeeded in escaping her partner, and stands in the window playing carelessly with the tub roses and jassamine of her hoquet, while her lovely blue eyes-so liquid and innocent-wander from place to place in search of one she cannot find.

There were few more beautiful faces than hers, even in that fashionable throng, where half the belles of Belgravia had brought their diamonds and bright eyes to dazzle the peers and politicians and lawmakers of the land. A little below medium height, with the fragile delicacy of a fairy, her complexion had the transparent waxen bloom to be seen only in children, while her heavy golden hair lay over her low forehead in ripling waves of amber; her eyes were dark blue—large and velvety and translucent as a sapphire, while a little crimson mouth. curved like Cupid's bow, gave piquancy

She was as perfect a specimen of a radiant blonde as one sees out of a picture gallery or a novel, Suddenly her cheeks flushed a delicate blush-rose tint, as a tall and elegant looking man laughingly saunter-

ed toward her. "Stephen, I thought you were never coming!" "I've only been in the supper room : few moments, my dear-sorry you've missed me. Anything I can do for you now?"

"Yes-do get my wraps and fan, and we'll go home. It's after one, and I'm completely tired out." "Couldn't, my dear," sa'd Mr. Elmore, breaking a moss-rose bud from his wife's boquet, and fastening it jauntily in the button hole of his coat. "I am engaged for three dances and a quadrille with Miss Dunbar, and she would

never forgive you for detaining me." Bertha's lips curled haughtily, and a deeper flush stole over her sweet face. "Jealous, eh?" laughed her husband, patting her bright head lightly. "Now, Bertha, that's too silly of you. Don't you know that a man is expected to make himself agreeable to the ladies? Pray, my dear, don't become so absurd

"And so," interrupted Mrs. Elmore, bitterly, "your wife's wishes and convenience are secondary to Miss Dunbar's will." "The green-eyed monster has invaded your peace, my love," said Mr. El-more, "Upon my word, 1 have given

you credit for a little more common "Stephen," said Bertha, quietly, and without heeding the careless sarcasm of his tone, "I am weary of this senseless gayety. I am sick of the whirl vanities of the London season. Will you take me home to the dear old

Rookery?"
"Why, Bertha, after all your anxiety
Tondon! You to spend a season in London! You have been teasing me ever since we were married to indulge you in this

"I know it. Stephen," she meekly answered, trying to keep back her tears; but I have learned the folly of seeking real pleasure anywhere but in our own home. My taste for gayety is satisfied, and you can't imagine how homesick I feel—how anxious to see the little ones at home again. When can you take me home, Stephen?" "Oh, Stephen! why not to morrow?"
"Impossible, Bertha! I am positive-

ly engaged for every day this week, for drives and excursions in the suburbs of the metropolis." "Engaged!" repeated Bertha, opening her blue 'eyes, "I know nothing of these engagements." "No, my dear! I suppose not," said Elmore, lazily! "Did you imagine I was going to ask your permission if I wanted to drive out with a lady, or

smoke a cigar with two or three gentle-

Bertha's lips quivered, and she turned quietly away.

Stephen Elmore looked after her with an amused expression in his eye, and a haif-smile on his lips.
"She's jealous, as I live!" he muttered. Jealous of Georgina Dunbar and the pretty little widow. Well, let her pout it out at her leisure; it will not

lo to encourage this sort of thing." If he could have seen her a few moments later—just when he was whirling through the waltz with Miss Dunbar, her beautiful brunette face touching his shoulder—sobbing in a quiet room up-stairs, to which she had retired under pretense of being unwell, but really to indulge in that one blessed source of relief that is always open to women-a good cry; if Stephen Elmore could have seen his wife just then, the sight might do him good, though it is not always best to let a man know the full extent of his power over that poor captive. his wife, as the sex takes a delight in torturing its victim. So when Bertha wept showers of tears, making her eyes and face red and damp, and sobbed until she burst some of the fastenings of her ball dress, she felt

"What shall I do?" she cried, as she bathed her burning eyes and rearranged her glittering hair. "I wish I had never come away from home—it is a judgment on me. I was so happy before I launched into this hollow, deceitful whirlpool of fashion and frivol-

She again burst into tears as she remembered her husband's last words. "I shall not go back to the ball-room any more to-night," she pursued. "It would please Georgina Dunbar to see my red eyes. It was cruel of Stephen to speak in that sneering way to me," she sobbed. "Playe I lost all the spells he used to tell me I possessed?"

She shrank back as if some rude hand had struck her, as Miss Dunbar's clear, metall'c laugh suddenly floated up, audible through the closed dcor of her room. And then she set her red lips together, and a new look came into the liquid depths of her wet, blue eyes. The gilded hands of the Parisian clock on the mantel had traveled near-

ly twice the circlet of enamelled figures before Bertha Elmore lifted her gaze from the bunches of velvet roses in the carpet. What was she thinking of?
"Sitting up, eh, Bertha? Why, I thought you were tired to death," said Mr. Elmore, as he entered the room, and his wife welcomed him with a

bright smile. "Yes; I've been so much interested in that delightful book," exclaimed Bertha, warmly. "I do wish I knew whether Sir Guy got the property or not?" "She has got over her sulks pretty quick," was her husband's inward comment, as he kicked off his dancing pumps, and lazily unfastened his neck-

The next day was very brilliant in the park. The sunshine was golden, the sky was cerulean; while the vivid green of the foliage, the radiant and varied tints of the flower beds, and the charming summer dresses in the victorias and barouches that crowded along the drive, with a sprinkling here and there of household cavalry, made a most charming and effective combina-

There were handsome men, lovely women, and beautiful horses. Conspicuous among the equestrians were a lady and gentleman, both tall, handsome and very dark. The lady was superb in form, with a face of Southern beauty, complexion of pale olive, and beautiful eyes of dusky blackness; her wavy, jetty black hair was rolled up in great coils at the nape of her graceful neck. They were attended by a handsome young groom, and all eyes followed them as they scampered along the Mile. them as they scampered along the Mile. "That American, who is staying at the Alexandra, and that's the Dunbar.

Handsome girl, isn't she? but what a contrast to his lovely young wife. And

he's regular spoons on Georgie Dunbar. "Fine girl, but his wife is a thousand times more lovely." "Hallo! Do you know these two just coming inside the rails?"
"Why, it is Mrs. Elmore, and riding with Dick Trevor, of the 'Household.' It's tit for tat. Here is Elmore out with Dunbar, and his wife with Trevor, the fastest fellow in town. What

"Yes, it was Bertha Elmore, in her exquisitely fitting habit and coquettish hat, that did not conceal the heavy coils of glistening golden hair that en-circled her graceful head. Her companion was Herculean in figure and height, with long twany beard and mustache, twany, close-cut hair and

gray eyes. They rode along, chatting gaily, heedless of the eyes that followed them. When nearing the Kensington end, they met Mr. Elmore and Miss Dunbar returning, Mrs. Elmore inclined her head coldly

to her husband and passed on, while he, not believing it was she, let her pass without returning the salute, and reigned in his horse, staring at her in blank astonishment. "It is Mrs. Elmore, and she is displeased with me, for she has not even

noticed me," laughed Miss Dunbar, with a contemptous toss of her fashionable hat. "And with that man," hissed Bertha's husband, as if in answer to his own thoughts, and totally oblivious of the presence of his companion.

"Your wife has just seen you with 'this woman,' so it is only tit for tat, my dear Mr. Elmore; and you don't know what a nice fellow Captain Trevor is, and how agreeable he can be among ladies," said Miss Dunbar, with a covert smile. "Let us go back at once. I must see

what this means," said the gentleman, sternly; as, losing sight of his wife and Captain Trevor in the crowd, turned his horse's head to go in pursuit, while Georgina Dunbar's clear, metallic laugh rang out as she followed him. "You will never forgive poor Dick Trevor, and Mrs. Elmore will never

forgive me," she said resentfully.

He escorted his fair companion to her home, then hastened to Alexandra. Throwing the reins to the groom, he hurried up to his own apartments. Bursting into his wife's room, he found her standing in a thoughtful attitude near the window, still dressed as she had been in the Park. "Ah, puss! I am glad you haven't

taken off your habit. Come for a ride

with me, dear," he said, without any

reference to their late meeting in the "Ladies' Mile," though his voice betrayed his great anxiety. Bertha started, then smiling graciously, she answered,—
"Not to-day, dear. I have barely time to dress for dinner, and I am go-Next week, perhaps, my love, if you ing to the opera this evening with London for America, convinced that except man, eat before sleep.

Captain Treyor and his mother. Lady they had had quite enough of the gay Trevor promised to take me up at eight.

I suppose you are engaged this even-ing?" "No, no-n-I mean ye-s-s," he stammered, with a severe twitch of conscience, as he remembered that he was to take Georgina Dunbar and her sister take Georgina Dundar and her sister to the theatre.

Bertha rang for her maid to help her off with her habit, and her husband went out of the room looking very angry, though he was whistling an opera tune, and resolving in his mental than the book himself discovered on the

fury to keep himself disengaged on the

morrow in spite of all Georgina Dunhar's fascinations.

But the morrow saw him with a bad headache after a night's dissipation, and when his servant stood at his bed side and announced that it was twelve o'clock, he started up wildly and inquired for Mrs. Elmore, and was told that she had gone for a ride in the

Park. "With whom?" "Captain Trevor, sir." "I'll shoot that fellow,I will by Jove!"

Stephen Elmore jumped out of bed and began dressing in a most excited way. When his toilet was complete he stood helpless. What could he do? He went into the sitting-room, and paced up and down for half an hour.
"Will Bertha never return?" he muttered, as he paused before the window, glancing up and down the crowded

thoroughfare. She came at last, looking flushed and beautiful, smiling and radiant, her golden hair blown about her face by the fresh breeze. Her husband ran down to meet her; Captain Trevor es-corted her up the steps, then went forward to shake hands with Mr. Elmore. while his eyes followed the graceful figure of the lady in a way that made Stephen Elmore feel that he could knock him down for that look of ad-

When Bertha Elmore appeared at the dinner table she wore a magnificent dress of lustrous silvery green silk, with rich lace trimmings, diamonds and emeralds on neck and arms, with frosted green mosses and long grasses drooping from her hair.

"Why do you wear that horrid green dress? You know I hate green," said Elmore, glad of any escape-valve for his ill-humor. "Oh, well; you are so fidgetty, Stephen? What does it matter to you whether I wear green or yellow? is quite a by-gone fashion for husbands and wives to consult one another about such trifles. We study to please the gay world nowadays. I am wearing this dress this evening because Sir Charles Shelby admires it so much;

in it." Stephen Elmore stared at his wife with wondering eyes, in speechless astonishment. "Is she losing her senses?"he thought "She had always been the slave of his wishes, and now she smilingly set him at deflance."

that he says I remind him of Undine

They went to a musical entertain ment in the evening, but though they sat together in the brougham Bertha treated him with the utmost coolness; even when in the house she did not go near him all the evening. He wandered about in an aimless, dejected way, feeling utterly wretched, while she was the centre of a fashionable group, chatting away with be witching chic.

Elmore worked himself into a jealous fury. "Allow me to congratulate you on your treasure of a wife, Mr. El wit and beauty combined," said Captain Trevor approaching Bertha's hus band as he twisted his twany beard with the jewelled fingers of his right hand. The American glared at the gallant guardsman as though he should swal-low him whole, and the latter looked

astonished at the way his little compli-

ment was received.

"I might have known it," muttered Elmore, plucking fiercely at his beard. "What the deuce did I bring her here for if I didn't want every fool to fall in love with her?" "Wont you like to go for a drive this eyening, Bertha?" said her husband, one day when they had been about a

week playing at cross-purposes.
"I couldn't possibly this evening, dear," she answered, as she adjusted the diamond pins in her golden hair. We've arranged such a nice moonlight party to drive down to Richmond." "And what is to prevent me from driving you there?" asked Mr. Elmore, anxiously.

"Our party is made up," murmured

Bertha, coolly. "I promised to go in Sir Charles Shelby's carriage; his conversation is delightful. I like him so much! But I'll tell you what you might do if you pleased," suggested Bertha, innocently. "Miss Dunbar would like to general death. would like to go, no doubt; or Mrs. Ansall, and there can be no possible ob jection to another carriage, so that—" "Hang Miss Dunbar and Mrs. An sall!" ejaculated the enraged husband. "With all my heart, my dear," said

Bertha, gayly, as she looked up with the old love light in her eyes. "You see it's quite impossible for me to break my word with Sir Charles." Mr. Elmore made no reply, but turn ed and left the room and the hotel; and when he returned some hours later his wife had not come back from that moonlight excursion. He felt utterly forlorn. How long the time seemed before Bertha came back; and how en-

raged he felt to think she could be happy without him. "I wonder if I'm jealous?" he muttered to himself, as he plucked his dark mustache. "It's not a nice sensation. at all events. I wonder if Bertha feels so when I flirt with Georgina." Suddenly the door opened and his bright-haired little wife tripped in like

She stopped suddenly when she saw his head bowed upon his hands. "Stephen-does your head ache?" "Then what is the matter?" "My heart aches, Bertha. It aches to think that my wife no longer loves

She came to his side and threw her

burst of sunshine.

arms about his neck.

your own?'

part."

"Stephen, what do you mean?" "I mean, dear, that when you leave me for the society of others you can no longer love me.' "Stephen," said Bertha, smiling archly in his face, "does it give you pain to have me prefer the society of others to

"It breaks my heart, Bertha," he said passionately. "Then, dearest, let us make a bar-gain. Let Miss Dunbar and Mrs. Ansall console themselves with Sir Charles Shelby and Captain Trevor, while we are happy with one another. Shall it be so?" "Bertha, you have been acting a

"Of course I have, Did you suppose

for a moment that I was in earnest?

Lady Trevor and her son and the

baronet are all in it, dear." The loying kisses she showered upon his face dispelled every shadow of doubt from her husband's heart. Alas, for Miss Dunbar's midnight curls and Oriental eyes—their spell was broken, their charm gone. A week from the date of their ride to Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore left capital.

There were two more good effects

consequent on their visit to London.

Bertha was satisfied to stay quietly at home, and Stephen was cured of his tendency to flirt. Mistress-Bridget, what is that child crying so wildly for! Nurse-Shure, mum, he's just drinked all his soothin' syrup, and et the cork, and I don't

Pharmaceutical,

NUMBER 14.

She Found a Boy. "What are you going to do with that coat?" asked a husband of his wife a few days ago. They were leaving the house together, he for his office, she for a trip to Jersey City, and over her arm hung an outgrown overcoat that had belonged to her young son.
"Something," said the wife, ambig-

"But what?" persisted the husband. "Well," was the reply, "this coat is for a cold little boy whom I shall find today." "Send it to some charitable head quarters," suggested the husband.
"No," said the wife, "that is a system, of course—a most beneficial one,

At dinner she told of her search.
"I saw boys everywhere," she said.
"On my way to the Annex boat I encountered a group of little Italians; some of them were ragged; all of them were dirty; but they were rosy-cheeked and did not look cold. On the Jersey side I found more boys. I looked them over; some had two jackets on: others had a remnant of an overcoat; still others had flannel waists-the niche for my coat was not among them. I carried it out to my friend's and brought it away with me again. When I was a second time at the ferry house there was a crowd of newsboys crying the first editions of the after-Loon papers. Among them was a pale faced, shivering little chap, whose torn jacket let bare elbows through, and

coat. In a moment he was in it, snug and well-fitted. 'Is it all right?' I asked. He nodded, and the next second he was racing down the dock calling his papers."

whose short trowsers were of summer

weight, and worn at that. I caught

his eye flash, fingering his paper for the one he wanted. Put down your

papers, quick,' I said, and held up the

"Did he thank you?" asked the hus-"Not in words; but I didn't want them. There was a gleam of embarrassed gratitude in his face as he rased away more eloquent than speech, which made me sure that I had found my cold little boy."

Qualifications of Husband.

You say you demand a domestic woman as your wife. If that is so marry Nora Mulligan, your laundress' comely laughter. She wears cowhide shoes, s guiltless of corsets, never had a sick day in her life, takes in washing, goes out house cleaning, and cooks for a family of seven children, her mother and three Scotchmen who board with her. I don't think she would marry you, because Con Regan, the track walker, is her style of man. Let us examine into your qualifica-

tions as a husband after your own matrimonial ideas, my boy. Can you shoulder a barrel of flour and carry it down cellar? Can you saw and split ten cords of hickory wood in the fall so as to have ready fuel all winter? Can you spade up half an acre of earth for a kitchen garden? Do you know what will take the lime taste out of the cistern? And can you patch the leak in the kitchen roof? Can you bring home a pane of glass and a wad of putty and repair damages in the sitting-room window? Can you hang some cheap paper on the kitchen? Can you; fix the front gate so it will not sag? Can you do anything about the house that Con Regan can? My dear, dear boy, you see Nora Mulligan wants a higher type of true manhood. You expect to hire men to do all the man's work about the house, but you want your wife to do anything any woman can do. Believe me, my son, that nine tenths of the girls who play the piano and sing so charmingly, whom you, in your limited knowledge, set down as mere butterflies of fashion, are better fitted for wives than you are for a husband. If you want to marry a firstclass cook and experienced housekeeper, do your courting in the intelligence office. But if you want a wife, marry the woman you love, with the dimple hands and face like the sunlight, and her love will teach her all these things long before you have learned one-half of your own lesson, my boy,

After an elaborate series of computations, Prof. Samuel B. Christy, of the University of California, an emi nent authority on mining and metallurgy, reports to Justice Field that if a nozzle of from 6 to 9 inches diameter were specially arranged to throw a stream vertically upward against a spherical bewilder of quartz weighing 1,000 pounds, the vertical head being anywhere from 100 to 500 feet, the bowider would be forced up until the diminished velocity of the stream established on equilibrium of pressures There would be a point at which the upward pressure of the stream would exactly balance the gravity pressure of the bowider, holding it, the half ton rock, there suspended. In practice, of course, the bowider could not be balanced accurately upon the axis of the stream, but would fall to one side or the other. But if a large conical basket of iron bars were arranged about the nozzle so as to catch the bowider whenever it should be effected from the stream, and return it to the nozzle. the 1,000 pounds of quartz would be kept in play like a ball in a fountain. As to cutting these streams, Prof. Christy says that he has often tried to drive a crowbar into them. The stream felt as solid as a bar of iron, and, al though he could feel the point of the crowbar enter the water for perhaps half an inch, the bar was thrown forward with such force that it was almost impessible to retain it in the grasp. An ax swung by the most powerful man alive could not penetrate the stream; yet it might be cut by the fingers of a child, if the child were seated on a railway train moving parallel with the stream in the same di-rection and with the same velocity. That velocity would be considerably

more than a mile a minute.

Food Before Sleep. "I am perfectly satisfied," said the doctor, "that were the weakly, the emaciated, and the sleepless to nightly take a light lunch or meal of simple, nutritious food before going to bed for a prolonged period, nine in ten of them would be thereby fitted into a better standard of health. Fasting during the long interval between supper and breakfast, and the complete emptiness of the stomach, add greatly to their physical ills. All beings except man are governed by natural laws, and every being with a stomach,

The Doctor That Succeeds. A physician who understands human nature, who plays with the baby, makes friends with the children, and

listens to the wees of the young wife house most cheerfully pays the largest bills. It isn't the medicine that's bottled up, but it's the comfort and con-solation that are unbottled that mark know what now ails him unless it's the bottle he wants to schwally.the broad line between an unsuccess-

ful and popular physician.

She insists that the business of housekeeping shall be properly performed, but never gives a word of praise for all that merits its approval. She never meddles with her servants' particular ways of doing work so long as good results are produced. She doesn't think it necessary to substitute her way for everybody else's way. She never lowers herself by scolding Her servants are respectful to her because she is respectful to them. No cause she is respectful to them. No familiarity is tolerated or attempted The private, domestic life of the family is never intruded npon. The seil vants have their own appartments, eat by themselves, and prefer to do so. And yet the mistress is not unmindful of their physical and mental well-being. She has fitted up a comfortable bedroom with a good spring bed and toilet necessities, and adjoining, a cozy ittle sitting-room with a stove, table rocking chairs, etc., where they can rest as women need to. And sevi eral times a week they are invited to the family sitting room for half an hour in the evening, where she teaches them to read English, they being Scan-dinavians. She realized that, as human beings they have desires for social companionship, and allows them to have a reasonable amount of company. She allows them as many church privileges as possible, and gives them street car fare once or twice a week. which deals, however, with the masses, She takes a kindly personal interest in want the individual—a cold little them, helping them to select clothing and get it made neatly, "Too much trouble to take for servants," is it? Well, perhaps it is; and yet she contrives to do it in the intervals of a busy life. She says that it isn't guarter of the trouble that it would be to change

One Woman's Servants.

She insists that the business of

A Profitable Business. Stamp collectors who have not studied the history of stamps are often surprised at the number of different issues that are used by comparatively insignificant governments. It is difficult and expensive to secure a complete collection of stamps of the Central American republics. Brazil and Peru have all kinds of issues, while even the Spanish stamps used to be continually changed. This was done entirely in the interest of stamp colectors. There is a firm in America that used to supply stamps to these governments free of cost, on condition that the issus should be changed at least twice a year, and that all unsold stamps should be returned. The supply could thus be controlled and a fancy price put on the obsolete issues. The extent of the traffic in rare stamps can be appreciated from the fact that these speculators made thousand of dollars annually after paying

all expenses .- St. Louis Globe Dem.

The Anthropological Department of the Smithsonian institution has rereceived from Dr. Mocgowan a pair of stockings manufactured from human hair. They are worn by fishermen over cotton stockings (being too rough for the naked skin) and under straw shoes as protection against moisture. Hair unsuitable for textile purposes is collected from barbers' shops and sent to a part of the province for manuring rice fields, which, it would seem.

Sanitary Qualities of Watercress.

The watercress is a plant containing very sanitary qualities. A curious characteristic of it is that, if grown in a ferruginous stream, it absorbs into itself five times the amount of iron that any other plant does. For all anæmic constitutions it is, therefore, especially of value. But it also contains proportions of garlic and sulphur, of iodine and phosphates, and is a blood purifier, while abroad it is thought a most wholesome condiment with meat, roast or crilled. The cultivated plant is rather more easy of di-

sestion than the wild one.

She Understood Him. Wife-Everytime you go to the theatre I wish you would bring me home the program. Husband-The great trouble I never

can remember it.

Wife—Oh, very well. I suppose it is asking too much. Just think, you would have to go to the theatre to get The editor sat on a hard-bottom chair, trying to think of a thought, and ne plunged all his fingers about through his hair, but not one topic they brought. He had written on temperance, tariff and trade, and the prospects of making a crop, and joked about ice cream and weak lemonade, till his readers had told him to stop. And weary of thinking sleep came to

troops that were strange and grotesque. And as the ideas all airly float, he selects the bright one of the tribe; and

scribe."—Ex. It Refused to Go. In the valise of an English tourist to Greenland was a big red apple, and

Papa's Privilege. Little Elsie (stamping and dancing

about in a rage)—I wish I was my papa! I wish I was my papa! Aunt Ada—What is the trouble, Elsie-Towser's chewed my Christmas dolly's eyes into the back of her head, and I'm just cram full of little

Mayer has calculated that, if the motion of the earth were suddenly arrested, the temperature produced would be sufficient to melt and even volatize it; while, if it fell into the sun, as much heat would be produced as results from the combustion of 5,000 spheres of carbon the size of our

a man has learned to laugh a little less at his neighbor's troubles and a little more at his own.

other people you can mark it down that he is trying to cover up rubbish in his own door yard. The Zalinski pneumatic gun has

been tested at Shoeburyness, England, with marked success. At 4,000 yards range six projectiles were thrown into a rect-angle $2\frac{1}{2}\times 1\frac{1}{2}$ yards in size.

Fall Into Line. Join the great procession! It march-

es to victory! It knows no defeat! In-scribed on its banners is the inspiraing cry, "Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery." Its line of march extends across the continent and around the world! A happy illustration of the popularity and success of inspiring hope, curing disease! For all blood disorders it is acknowledged the safest the most thorough, the best! The livand mother, says a medical journal, is er and kidneys respond at once to the the fellow to whom the master of the invigorating touch; through them the whole system is cleansed and built up

ervants every six weeks. Those girls ve her and look up to her, and work faithfully for her, and couldn't be driven away from her.

Stockings of Human Hair.

are deficient in silica.

his eyes and he pillowed his head on his desk, when the thoughts which awake had refused to arise, came in

this is the gem which, while dreaming, he wrote: "Now is the time to sub-

the custom-house men, having never seen one before, and being unable to find one who had, took it for a bomb, and made the Englishman sit down and eat it. They were quite put out when he didn't explode and scatter things.

swears, and mamma won't let me say em.—Chicago Juvenile.

The world will be nearer right when

When you hear a man condemning

anew. If you are sick, indisposed, de-bilitated, weak, suffering from malari-ous or other poisons, you'll find the "Golden Medical Discovery" the remedy par excellence to restroy you.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1891. Horseback riding is becoming pop--ular in all parts of the north, and good

part of a livery outfit. Chicago is now in full working order under the republican city officials, the

-saddle horses are becoming a necessary

new mayor baving taken possession of the city hall Monday.

New York has actually commenced the building of a monument to Gen *Grant. The ceremony of breaking ground was performed Monday.

An Ohio farm paper recently sold for \$40,000, when the entire outfit of stock on hand would invoice at less than \$1,700. The paper has 100,000 anbscribers.

Sixty five per cent of the wholesale

liquor dealers in the United States, seventy-five per cent of the brewers, and ninety-five per cent of the retailers of intoxicating liquors are foreigners.

Since the official count has been handed in it is learned that the amendment, relative to the salary of the Attorney General, was carried by less than 500 majority.

The chief of the weather bureau has gone to California on a visit. If the weather gets wild during his absence, the phenomenon may easily be accounted for.

Count Von Moltke, field marshal of the Prussian Army died Friday morning, quite suddenly. He was a native of Mecklenburg, and would have been 91 years old in October.

The Grand Rapids common council wants the state to expend the \$470,000 it is going to get from the government to establish a technology institute, at Grand Rapids, of course. It may be that the state has enough of educational management,—Detroit Journal.

Chicago began to receive the benefits of a Republican administration, early. The new Mayor had not been in office two hours before he ordered the police to find the gambling houses in the city, close them and keep them closed, and within another two hours the leading ones were closed to stay.

Before election the Democrats in the legislature made a pretence that they were going to hurry the important business through and adjourn. The need of this apparent virtue has passed. and it is now plain that the adjournment will not be had before the middle of June.

Oregon has a Democrat named Penoyer, for Governor, who is a very dignified chap. So dignified that when the President and his party visited Oregon the wonderful creature would not deign to call upon him, claiming that as the sovereign of a great state he was superior to the President of the United States, and consequently must be the receiver of the first call.

The London Times remarks with wonderment that the entire new navy of the United States, ships, armor, guns and machinery, is of home manufacture. That is one of the things that protection means. In case of such an improbability as all Europe turning out and blockading all our ports, it is the expectation of the American nation to be able to fight the whole posse four hundred years if necessary, and not have to go abroad for anything.

At last the railroads are likely to come to the rescue of the people in the matter of passes to the legislators. Some of the thrifty members have been doing a small brokerage business, to turn an honest penny, with those who would keep quiet about it, but the companies have discovered the business and taken up the passes. This may hurry along the bill to prohibit law makers from having passes, as the members who have been detected in the thriftiness are mad.

Only two states having republican legislatures have failed to enact a ballot reform law—Pennsylvania and Nevada—and the former is likely to pass one before it adjourns.—Mail and Ex-

It will now be in order to hear from the states which are distinctly democratic. Their history is, that they have uniformly opposed every measure that even looked like a hinderance to ballot box frauds.

"Reform" Comes Very High. The Miner electoral bill has been so amended as to divide the state into two electoral districts, eastern and western, each one of which will have one elector at large. The democrats could not bear the thought of the republicans carrying the state and electing both of these electors. The districts will be so divided that the democrats, aided by Detroit saloons, can carry the eastern district.
This electoral bill, the crowning infamy
of the squawbuck legislature, bids fair
to become a law. It is the rankest partisan measure ever proposed in this state, and hasn't a single argument in its favor save party expediency. "Reform" legislatures only come about three times in a century, and the state must expect to pay dear for them.-

The republican party has had experience enough with the democrats to not be astonished at anything. If they get a swipe that will last ten years, the republicans have but one set of men to blame for it, the ones who staid at home. They may know enough to attend to business hereafter.

REV. Errett Gates, pastor of the Eleventh street Church of Christ, was tendered a reception in honor of his twenty-first birthday, at the parlors of the church, last evening, by his parist oners, and in the course of the evening was presented a handsome edition of Smith's Bible dictionary, in four volumes. Mr. Gates is probably the youngest pastor in Toledo. He graduated when only 17, and last October assumed charge of the church above mentioned. He is an able preacher, and his work is appreciated by the flock. He has just concluded a series of ten sermons on "What We Believe

and why We Believe It."-Toledo Blade. Mr. Gates will be remembered here as pastor of the Christian church two years since.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

DIED .- Mr. Newton E. Smith died Puesday afternoon, at the home of Mr. Horace Black, after a painful illness of several weeks, resulting from an attack of the grippe. He had so far recovered that he was able to be about town during the first two weeks of this month, but undertook the work imposed upon him by his election as village assessor, and, by overtaxing his system which was in a very weak condition, suffered a relapse, from which he could not recover. Mr. Smith was an honored and valued citizen, whose death causes a serious loss to the community in which he has lived during the past twelve years. He was forty-eight years of age. Mr. Smith had been twice

married, his first wife having died thirteen years before him on the same day of the month. His second wife was Miss Sarah Black, who survives him. The funeral services were held at the home of Mr. Black, at one o'clock this afternoon, under the auspices of the Maccabees Camp, of which he was Sir Knight Commander. His membership with this lodge carries with it a life insurance of \$2,000.

THE residents of Arctic street petitioned the Council Tuesday, for the privilege of working their road tax on that street this year. The matter was left with the Street Committee.

A petition was also presented asking for a sidewalk to run east from the M. E. church to Portage street. The only sidewalks running between Portage street and Day's Avenue, is the one on Front street, and at the Michigan Central depot.

The Common Council will attempt to open the street closed by the Michigan Central company last year. This will call for a law suit to the Supreme Court most likely, and bear upon the question of whether a road used as a public highway for forty years, and worked as such, may be closed with impunity.

The Council approved the bonds of Wm. Burks and A. J. Carothers, as principals, and Curtis Lamb and Soloman Rough, as sureties, on each, in the sum of \$6,000 each, for the sale of liquors. The bonds of the three druggists, and of the Street Commissioner and Constable were also approved. The bond of the Treasurer was not prepared, and he was instructed to file it with

Nicholas Arney also asked for the privilege of moving his buildings, fence and sidewalk out to the surveyed line of the street, the strip in question being a part of his property. His son has bought the Black house on Front street, and will move that to the lot next east of the cooper shop.

The Council appointed Charles Pears village assessor, vice N. E. Smith, dis-

WHAT IT WILL COST .- County Surveyor Bacon and Mr. E. R. Beardsley have been at work during, the past week, upon the plans and specifications for the construction of a dam across the St. Joseph river at this place." Mr. Bacon finds that by backing the water eighteen feet, as the highest probable high-water mark by a twelve foot dam, and allowing six feet for back water and the possible necessity of raising the head at some future time, there would be an approximate overflow of 134.8 acres of land. He has drawn a map showing the location and bound-

aries of each parcel. Mr. Beardsley has submitted to the Common Council, at their meeting Tuesday evening, a full bill of materials and cost for the construction of the dam, twelve feet high, head gates, race, wheel pits, wheels, gearing, shafting and all prepared for developing 1,000 horse power, with the exception of the cost of the power house. He has selected two sites as practicable. One of which is at a point 1,000 feet below the bridge, and the other 700 feet further down stream. Following is a summary of the materials and estimated cost of dam and head gates, canal, flumes, wheel pits, penstocks, work, excepting power houses:

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LABOR.	
On dam and platform\$ 900 00. On head gates and flumes, with	
their respective road-ways 1500 00	
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MACHINERY.	Ø. 2100 04
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87 inch water-wheel, 218 H.P.\$1600 00	
Shaft for same, 13ft long 6 in.	
diameter 72 00	
Two boxes for shaft	
Mortige hevel wheel 19in foce	

\$2117 00 Total cost of dam at upper site... If the lower site should be adopted the cost of excavating, filling, etc., will be as follows:

Potal cost of dam at lower site. To these figuers must be added the cost of overflowed land; some of which is valuable and some practically worthless, and the cost of transmission to the level lands where it is expected to use it for waterworks, etc. Also \$1,000 for Mr. Beardsley's services in overseeing the construction. These estimates are made by Mr. Beardsley with a view that a liberal allowance is made for everything, and to cover all expense unless there be some serious mishap due to bad weather and continued high water, or other unforseen cause. He reported that the upper site would require 140-feet less length of dam and cost less as shown by the above estimate, but would give a few inches less head and not have so favorable place for canal and would be more convenient to town. The estimate and plans were received by the Council and placed on file for future action, The Clerk was instructed to attend to the proper advertising of the request for franchises which are to be asked of the Board of Supervisors, at the June meeting. The advertisements must all be started next week in order to be given the required

possible, and there is but little doubt that the work will be completed before many months, providing only that the citizens vote right on the question of money when asked.

Surprise Birthday Party. Seldom has there been a more enjoyable occasion than that of last Friday, April 24, at the home of Mr. Abram Broceus. Through the successful management of his wife and children, a complete surprise was effected on Mr. Broceus, on his 74th birthday,

On that morning Father B., busy as

usual, was engaged in burning brush in the orchard, when carriage after carriage drove up, until the entire space between house and barn was occupied with wheeled vehicles, and the house swarming with a host of smiling relatives and neighbors, who, for a time, took possession of the entire premises. Of the relatives, there were the children, grandchildren, and one great grandchild. Of those not connected with the family, were the much esteemed old neighbors, Mr. Levi Logan, Mr. Samuel Weaver, Mr. Gotlip Boyle, Mr. David Dutton and their wives, and the wife of Rev. J. Surran of sacred memory. The clergy was represented by Revs. Birdsall, Klump and Bartmess.

A most sumptuous dinner was provided—just such as one might expect at such a place and under such circumstances. This was enjoyed by all to their utmost capacity. Indeed, it was refreshing to see those ministers enjoy the chicken, while those around discussed the merits of the yellow legged variety. Dinner over, Mrs. Rev. Frye, of Buchanan, presided at the organ and discoursed some very fine music. The house was then called to order by Rev. Klump, and Rev. Mr. Birdsall being called upon to make an address, responded in a very appropriate manner, beautifully touching on the past, present, and the possibilities of the future. Mr. Bartmess then made the presentation speech and Mr. Broceus received

image which reminded the venerable father of the time when the wild deer went bounding past his cabin home. Among the ladies was one rather above the medium height, with a pleasing countenance, who was intensely interested in the ceremonies, little dreaming that she would be the victim of the next surprise, when Mr. Bartmess reminded her that on that day she had arrived at her 44th birthday, and Mrs. Wm. Broceus came forward

a beautiful pair of gold bowed glasses

and a most exquisitely wrought silver

napkin ring, on which was mounted an

and received from his hand a beautiful present of silver table ware. Thus ended one of the most pleasant gatherings. The guests on departing wished Mr. Broceus might live to see and enjoy many such gatherings.

F. B. J.

FROM BERRIEN CENTRE.

Mrs. A. C. Palmer, of Fair Plain, with her children, Josie, Cretia, and Addieis visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs Henry S. Robinson.

Mr. Henry Hess Sundayed in Leesburg, Ind., with Mr. J. J. Rapp, former ly of this village. John H. Booth, of Bedford, Ohio, is home for a few weeks' visit with Ber-

rien Centre and Eau Claire relatives and friends. Mr. H. W. Rapp and family, of Brampton, Dakota, have returned to

Berrien county. Our young friend, H. Colfax Murphy has secured a pisition as clerk, in a wholesale store in Indianapolis and will go there soon. Fax is trustworthy and capable and will do good service and

make friends wherever he goes. Mr. Nimrod Jinkins, of Washington state, goes from here to Ind., to spend a few weeks with his brother, John Jinkins, and other relatives there.

Mr. John Ober, of North Manchester, Ind., called on Berrien Centre friends last Friday, and sold his village property to Mr. Wm. H. Becker.

Mr. Wm. H. Becker has erected a new carriage shop, which, together with the J. M. Obor property, he has rented to a blacksmith, who is moving in to-day.

Mrs. W. E. Peck is home from Buchanan to-day. The citizens of Berrien Centre earnestly hope Mr. Peck's trip to Ann Arbor may prove beneficial

to him. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Rutter, on 26th inst., a son. This boy is opposed to the free trade doctrine of his grandpa, P. E. O'Brien, and approves his father's strong protection

List of Jurors.

The following is a list of the petit jurors drawn for the May term of the circuit court: Wm. H. Sinclair-Niles City, 1st and

Amos Ribble-Niles City, 2d, 3d and 5th wards. James R. Claffey—Niles township. Charles Lehman—New Buffalo. W. B. Smith-Lincoln.

David Bailey—Lake, Jacob Elson—Hagar. L. Jeffers—Galien. George Hinchman—Chikaming. Chas. M. Hoffman-Buchanan, George W. Rough-Bertrand. John W. Mairs-Berrien. Sterling R. Sutherland-Benton. Jacob Endrick-Bainbridge. George Orris-Weesaw. James Stratten-Watervliet, John W. Miles—Three Oaks. Sanford Hast—Sodus. B. T. Pixley—St. Joseph. A. J. Penland—Royalton.

George Frantz-Pipestone. Albert Martin-Oronoko. Amos Wright-Niles City, 1st and William S. Adams-Niles City, 2d, 3d and 5th wards. John J. Foster-Niles township. Thomas H. McCarten-New Buffalo. Charles F. Jasper--Lincoln. Andrew Johnson-Lake. Martin Curtis-Hagar.

Calvin Dodd-Galien Charles Mizner-Chikaming. Jacob Imhoff-Buchanan. THE Boomer recounts the following

disaster in Coloma: .Clark Yerington, committed suicide Tuesday, by hanging himself in a vccatent house, about 45 years old. The cause of the dead was though to be on account of his daughter dieing some time in February last, which from that time until his death there has been sickness in his family. Justice Br atton was summoned an inquest was held, a jury of five men was selected and which they rendered their vurdict that his death was caused by him elf

BRICKS without straw or clay have proven successful at St, Joseph, the chemicals and sand drving in five days' exposure to the sun as hard as granite. The company is making 24,000 per day, number of publications. The work is with orders for 5,000,000 from Chicago. being pushed forward as rapidly as - Detroit News.

Nail This on the Door.

In 1875 we began to manufacture wire nails. At that time they cost 10 cents a pound, and the duty was 1 cent a pound. The duty was insufficient. In 1883 the wicked Tariff Commission put it up to 4 cents per pound. From that day we began to make wire nails in dead earnest. The price stiffened a little, but soon dropped to a lower rate than they had ever been sold for before. From 50,000 kegs of 100 pounds in 1882 the output went up to 3,500,000 in 1890. And as the product increased the price decreased from 8.32 cents in 1882 to 210 cents per pound at the present time. The duty has been reduced to 2 cents per pound. If the Bowery parrot's theory of "the tariff is a tax" be true the present duty if removed would leave the price of wire nails at exactly 10 cents per keg of 100 pounds. Organs of free trade, how do you like this nail

Ages, Sages and Wages.

story?-N. Y. Press.

If you have a wife and a half-a-dozen daughters, you can keep them all well by very simple means. Let them use Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is good for women of all ages. You will not need to spend all your wages for it. Those ancient sages, the M. D's of a century since, did nothing but dose and bleed their patients. We do better to-day. We use Dr. Pierce's remedies. For womankind, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is simply indispensable. The young girl needs its strengthening help at that critical period when she is blooming into womanhood. The matron and mother find in it invigoration and relief. from the numerous ills which beset their existence. And ladies well advanced in years universally acknowledge the revivifying and restorative effects of this favorite and standard remedy.

A burning shame—a blush.

Sick Headache. LOOSE'S RED CLOVER PILLS CURE sick headache, dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation. 25c per box, 5 boxes for \$1. For sale by Barmore. 18y1 Stands up for art—the easel.

To Nervous Debilitated Man. If you will send us your address, we will mail you our illustrated pamphlet explaining all about Dr. Dye's Celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belt and Appliances, and their charming effects upon the nervous debilitated system, and how they will quickly restore you to vigor and manhood. Pamphlet free. If you are thus afflicted, we will send you a Belt and Appliances on a trial Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich,

Boiled down-scoured wool.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. F. Runner, Druggist. 25y1

Mind your business-agents. A Wonderful Worker.-5 Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and at that time was not able to walk

found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better. He continued to use it, and today is enjoying good health. If you have any throat, lung or chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bot-tle free at W. F. Runner's drug store.

Extremes meet—in a sausage. Jemima's Beau.

Jemima, once she had a bean, He didn't mind her name, you know, Although it was so prosy. She had catarrh, and had it so, That he at last was forced to go— The odor was no posy.

If she had been sage in time, she would have taken Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. An offensive breath is most distressing, not only to the per-son afflicted, if the person has any

pride, but to those with whom he or she comes in contact. It is a delicate matter to speak of, but it has parted not only friends but lovers. Bad breath and catarrh are inseparable. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures the worst cases, as thousands can testify. case by World's Dispensary Medical Association, Proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

A lone exhibition—an old maid.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The peach crop may fail, but the hen's

Estate of Jennie Gano and Hattle Gano, Minors.

First publication April 30, 1891.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien.—88.

Probate Court for said County.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office, in the Village of Berrien Springs, on Saturday, the 25th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Present, David E. Hinnan, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Jennie Gano and Hattie Gano, Minors. Francis W. Gano, Guardian of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to renden his final account as such Guardian up to date.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Thursday, the 21st day of May next, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon be assigned for the examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said decased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the Village of Berrien Springs, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed.

And it is further ordered, that said Gua dian give notice to the prepare interested in said estate. First publication April 30, 1891. And it is intriner ordered, that each Guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) DAVID E. HINMAN,

[L. S.] Judge of Probate.

Last Publication, May 21, 1891. REMOVAL Henry A. Newland & Co., wholesale hatters and fur Merchants. Detroit, have removed their business to the store recently occupied by Allen Shelden & Co., 162, 164, 166 and 168 Jefferson Ave., one door west of Woodward Ave., where their facilities are largely increased. They invite all their friends to call at the new store, ROYAL

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Estate of Joseph F. Grooms. First publication Apr. 23, 1891.

CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss.—

At a session of the Probate Court forsaid County, held at the Probate office, in the village of Berrien Springs, on the 17th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. Present, Davin E. Hinwan, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Joseph F. Grooms, decreased.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph F. Grooms, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Denver F. Grooms, son of deceased, praying that administration of said estate may he granted to James Renbarger, or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 18th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the foreucon he assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is farther ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to he published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[SEAL.]

DAVID E. HINMAN,

(A true copy.)

Judge of Probate.

Estate of Mary Arthur. First publication Apr. 9, 1891.

CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien,—ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the Village of Berrien Springs, on the 7th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-

Present, DAVID E. HINNAN, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary Arthur, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified,
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified,
of John A. Arthur, praying that the court adjudicate
and determine who are or were at the time of her
death, the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled by the laws of this state to inherit her titled by the laws of this state to inherit her property.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 4th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the foremon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said decensed, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.)

DAVID E. HINMAN, [SEAL].

Last publication Apr. 30, 1891.

Estate of Frank G. Gallinger, Emily E. Gallinger, Elizabeth Gallinger and Charles B. Gallinger, Minors.

Last publication Apr. 30, 1891.

Charles B. Gallinger, Minors.

First publication Apr. 9, 1891.

CTATE OF MIGHIGAN, County of Berrien,—ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Provate office, in the Village of Berrien Springs, on the 30th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. Present, David E. Hinnan, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Frank G. Gallinger, Emily E. Gallinger, Elizabeth Gallinger and Charles B. Gallinger, minors.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of W. J. Hanover, guardian of said minors, praying that he may be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell the real estate of said minors, as in said petition described.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 5th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the next of kin of said minors, and all Thereupon it is ordered, that Thesday, the Sth day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the next of kin of said minors, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show canse, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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DAVID E. HINMAN,

[SEAL.]

Judge of Probate.

Last publication Apr. 30, 1891.

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MORTGAGE SALE First publication April 16, 1891.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payWinent of the money secured by a mortgage
dated the 20th day of February, 1870, executed by
Bryon McGuim, of the county of Berrien, and
State of Michigan, to David Rough of the same
place, which said mortgage was recorded in the
office of the Register of Deeds of the County of
Berrien, in Liber Z of mortgages, on page 320, on
the 2d day of March, 1870, at 12 o'clock M. And
whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said
mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of
thirty-six dollars and nincty-four cents of principal and interest, and the further sum of twentyfive dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in
said mortgage, and which is the whole amount due
and unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding have been instituted at law or in equity
to recover the debt now remaining secured by said
mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power ceeding have been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public anction, to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House, in Berrien Springs, in said county of Berrien, on the 10th day of July, 1891, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land lying and heing in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, known and described as the west half of the southwest quarter of section thirty (30), in township seven(7) south, of range eighteen (18) west, containing 80 acres more or less.

Administrator de Joins non of the estate of David Rough.

A. A. WORTHINGTON, Attorney.

Last publication July 8, 1891.

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First publication, Apr. 16, 1891.

TATE OF MICHIGAN, Connty of Berrien.—ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, on the 8th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Present, DAVID E. HINMAN, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of John Hagley, decreased. deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Melinda Hagley, widow of said deceased, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to the petitioner, or to some other snits-ble person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 11th day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to annear at a session of said court then all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

hearing.
[L. S.] DAVID E. HINMAN,
(A truecopy.) Judge of Probate

Last publication, May. 7, 1891.

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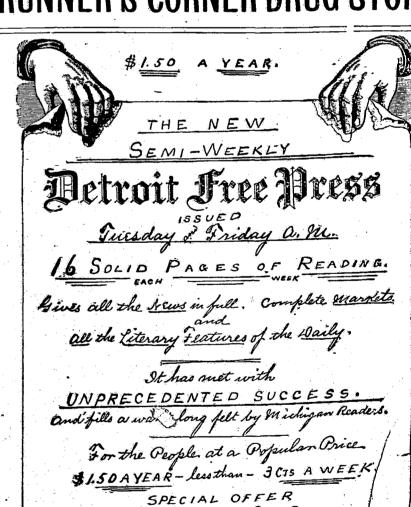
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MORTGAGE SALE.

First publication April 16, 1891.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 4th day of June, 1872, executed by Mathias Huss and Frederika Huss. his wife, of Berrien County, in the State of Michigan, to David Rough, of the same place, which said mortgages was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Berrien, in Liber 56 mortgages, on page 456, on the 15th day of June, 1872, at 8:20 o'clock A. M. And whereas, the amount due to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, is the sum of one thousand one hundred and seven dollars and twenty-seven cents of principal and interest, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount due and unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. Now, therefore, notice is hereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in purvisince of the said power of sale, and in purvisince of the said power of sale, and in purvisince of the said power of sale, and in purvisince of the said excepted, at public ancion, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in Berrien, sin said Courty of Locut House, in Berrien, sin said courts of the premises therein described, at public and the said mortgage as and mortgage is a said of the said more seen made and provided, the said mortgage as a said court of the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described in made and provided, the said mortgage is a said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the said premises are described in mortgage and the said power of sale, and in purvision o MOFGAGE SALE. First publication April 16, 1891.

W HEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 4th day of June, 1872, executed by Matthias Huss and Frederika Huss, his wife, of Berrien County, in the State of Michigan, to David Rough, of the same place, which said mortgages was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Berrien, in Liber 6 of mortgages, on page 456, on the 15th day of June, 1872, at 8:20 o'clock A. M. And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of one thousand one hundred and seven dollars and the further sum of twenty-five dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount due and unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law or in equity it to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virine of the said power of sale, and in purvance of the statite in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in Berrien Springs, in said County of Berrien, on the 10th day of July, 1891, at two o'clock in the afternoon, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: All the following described land sitnated in

Administrator de donts mon of the estate
David Rough.

A. A. WORTHINGTON, Attorney.
Last publication July 9, 1891.

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BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1891. Entered at the Post-office at Buchanan, Mich., as second-class matter.

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Beans-\$2.00. Live Hogs-\$4.00@\$4.50.

This is Arbor day.

THE dam will be built.

CIRCUIT COURT has adjourned to

THERE is talk of a beet sugar factory at Caro, Tuscola county.

ST. JOSEPH and Chicago line of boats have begun making daily trips.

J. IMHOFF returned Saturday noon from his lumber camp in Missouri.

THE Michigan Central will tunnel under the river at Detroit.

JOHN SEARLS is building an addition to his house.

MRS, NELLIE MILLER, of Rockford, Ill., is called here by the death of her brother-in law, Newton E. Smith. A CHICAGO man offered a Cassopolis

man \$2,000 for his dog. Did he get it? No. It was another case of two.

BUCHANAN Cornet Band is beginning to prick up its ears. There are some

A BARODA farmer, named Walton, is reported to have marketed a hog which weighed 558 pounds dressed.

MR, ADAM KERN, of Dayton, has sold his hotel property in that place to John Dempsey for \$800.

MRS. HENRY JOHNSON died at their nome in this place, Tuesday morning, aged 70 years.

MONROE INGERSOL wants an interview with the person who wrote him the letter, signing it "Comra 'e."

WHEAT is bringing McKinly reciprocity prices and the farmers are

THE Supervisors are at work on their assessments. You will be sworn this

C. H. WHITCOMB, of Bridgman, exdeputy sheriff, will move to Benton - East St. Joseph Harbor.

A PAIR of bouncing twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gano, Sun-

MR. T. C. ELSON is building an addition to the rear of his carriage building,

on Front street. GEO. WYMAN & Co. invite you to come and see them. See their adver-

THE street sprinkler was brought into commission the first for this season on

Monday.

MR. STEPHEN LEONARD, for a long time a citizen of this place, died at the County farm, a Buchanan township charge, Saturday.

THE maple trees about town, bear the heaviest crop of blossoms that has been seen on them in a number of

WATERVLIET held her first election under the new charter, April 20, and elected A. N. Woodruff President by 64 votes, to 12 for competitor.

THE water power company, which is developing the Paw Paw river power. has asked for franchises for water works in Benton Harbor.

NILES City Council requires liquor dealers to give \$4000 bonds, and at the meeting Monday evening approved nine of them. . .

MISS FANNIE MARBLE, feacher in Chicago city schools, is spending the week with her people, south of Cottage

ANDY CAROTHERS' menagerie has dwindled down to the cat tribe; one wild cat, the other animals having es-

JACOB KELLER, of Portage Prairie, was quite seriously injured by his team starting as he was climbing into his buggy, in Niles, last Saturday.

THE latest style for ladies' hats is snakes. Men have worn them in their boots some time. The hat ornament is new however.

WM. ROBINSON, of Benton Harbor, was calling on some of his Buchanan friends yesterday afternoon and this

MR. HENRY JOHNSON wishes to publicly express his thanks for kindness shown himself and family, during the sickness and at the burial of Mrs A TRAVELING man had on exhibi-

tion here last Friday, a patent fish hook which he contemplated buying the patent on for \$4000. Great are small things in this country.

THERE was a hard frost, freezing a thin coating of ice on water left exposed, Friday night. Strawberries which were in blossom at that time will fail to mature.

MEETING of Modern Woodmen tomorrow evening to adopt new neighbors, and to take action on by-laws for sick benefits. All neighbors are requested to be present.

Now is the time to destroy the worm nest in apple trees. The nests show plainly before the leaves get out, and no damage has been done by the worms

THE winter wheat crop comes out in first class order in this vicinity, and similar reports come from nearly the entire wheat growing section of the country, giving promise of a large crop.

MR. CHAS. BISHOP has moved from C. S. Black's property, on Second street. to the Baker house on Lake street, and Mr. Black is moving into the house vacated by Mr. Bishop.

MARRIED.-Dr. E. S. Dodd and Mrs. Jennie Champ were married at the doctor's house, on Day's avenue, last evening, Rev. W. T. Cook, of the M. E. church, officiating.

Special meeting of Sylvia Chapter will be held on Wednesday evening, May 6, 1891. Every member should be present. By order of Worthy Matron. MRS. C. O. HAMILTON, Sec'y.

MICHIGAN CITY News gives Miss Linnie Dutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Dutton, of this place, a very flattering mention of her millinery business which she is conducting in that city.

More than this we have not lost any of our industries.—Niles Sun. So? How is the Excelsior business prospering, Andrews' school furniture, Krick wagon and other industries which

have been in the city building.

JESSE HUSTON, of Galien, has a corner on the broiler business. He set a hen on thirteen eggs and she brought fourth fifteen smart chickens. Jesse is waiting to hear from the hen who does more effective service.

MR. CALVIN MYLER will build a cement walk at the front of his residence, on Front street. He had prepared for building a plank walk, but was prevailed upon by members of the Common Council to change the plan.

A RUNAWAY team switched a Grand Trunk locomotive and four cars off the track, in South Bend Tuesday, by running against the switch lever and throwing the switch. It is the first case on record of a runaway team getting the best of a locomotive.

JOHN HOWARD, alias William Wilson assaulted and robbed an old woman in Benton Harbor, recently. He was captured in Decatur, Monday, and turned over to the Berrien county officer, who let him escape again.

Some of the small fruit farmers in this vicinity are worrying now lest there is going to be such a large crop this year that the fruit will not be worth handling. Verily, the human family is hard to please.

THE Niles Star does not appear to be supremely happy over the results of the Union ticket election in that place. It is too much Republican to suit, and the "plumbs" do not fall where it wants

MRS. A. F. PEACOCK and her sister, Mrs. E. Morgan, started Thursday morning for Puget's Sound, to visit their sister, with the expectation of be ing away the greater part of the summer. Mr. Peacock expects to go in a few weeks.

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THE cucumber crop in the vicinity of Benton Harbor, now being contracted for by the Squire Dingee pickle works, is expected to yield from \$800 to \$1,000 per acre. As much as the ordinary farmer gets from 80 acres of farm. The price paid is forty cents

BUCHANAN is becoming considerable of a shipping point for straw, going to the Indiana Paper Mills, at Anderson. The farmers think they have found a solution to the straw problem which has been vexing them sorely for several years, and it works better than the straw trust formed a year ago.

YESTERDAY'S Inter Ocean devoted a little over a column to the wedding of south of Dayton lake, the past fourteen the twin towns at the mouth of the St. | years, died early Saturday morning, Joseph river, not greatly calculated to after an illness of but a few hours, ase the wrath of Bentonites. As the bans are not yet sealed there is a James Miller was born Feb. 27, 1813, chance that the crow may be prema-

REPRESENTATIVE Lambert's bill to hold two terms of court each year in Niles, was passed by the house, Friday. Should this measure find favor in the senate, it will be a great favor to Niles lawyers. If the other two terms can vices were conducted by Elder Wm. M. now be taken to the other end of the Roe, at Mt. Zion church, on Monday, county and the balance of the county | April 27, after which the body was business distributed about the county, gently laid away to repose among its all may be pleased.

A CARD from Will U. Martin announces that he is having a social interview with La Grippe, which so occupies his time that he is unable to make his regular April visit to this place on time, but expects to come

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending April 27, 1891: Mrs. Sarah Nonnan, New York & London Mfg. Co., Mr. Altan Fuller, Mrs. Ollie Chapman.

Call for letters advertised. JOHN GRAHAM, P. M.

THE price of land along the banks of the St. Joseph river is on the rise at some points between here and Niles. There may be such a thing as this boom in prices killing the goose that is expected to lay the golden egg. We are not going to sell out the village in order to buy these bits of low land,

Mr. Morris Lyon has in his posses sion the skull of a woodchuck which is a curiosity as to the teeth. The tusks are from three to five inches in length, grown in circles and tangled up, almost equal to a bunch of curly hair, in every conceivable direction. Just how their owner, in life, could make them do duty as food grinders is a wonder.

LAST Saturday, on Mrs. Rika Abel's farm, a valuable mare and colt were turned into a pasture with a valuable sow, and the sow made war upon the mare in a vicious manner, cutting an ugly gash in one fore-leg near the knee and in the hind-leg just below the hock joint, with her tusks, before the mare could get out of her way.

BENTON HARBOR Council approved the bonds of nine liquor dealers Monday evening. At least six of the parties were indicted by the grand jury in January, for violation of the liquor law, and each paid the Judge a small sum to have the indictments dismissed. The same is true in the case with nearly all of those approved by the Niles council Monday evening.

THE Supreme Court has 'rendered a decision in the St. Jo. Valley railroad case, on a demur. Each party in the suit claims the decision to be in their favor, and it looks as if there might be a law suit so that each may understand just what the decision means to them. The case is not yet settled, but will go to trial in the Circuit Court.

Marriage L'censes.

1416 { Patrick Digman, Bridgman. Jane Davis,

1417 | Oliver McCormick, Chicago. Leah A. E. Johnson, " John Ricket, Three Oaks. Blanch M. Wehrle.

1419 Edward Benway, South Bend. \ Theodore Grabske, Chicago. Henrietta Stabelin. John Shanahan, St. Joseph.

EPHRAIM M. YAW, of Galien township, brother of Mrs. I. M. Vincent, of this place, died Tuesday evening. Mr-Yaw has been suffering several years with consumption, which was aggravated by a cold taken on election day. Mr. Yaw has been a citizen of this county over thirty years. He served in the union army during the rebellion. The funeral services will be held at Galien Center, to morrow afternoon, under the auspices of the G. A. R. post, of which he was a member. He was 58 years of age.

BETWEEN this time and June 1 is the proper time to use your spraying apparatus for saving your fruits from the insects. A little work now will give you sound apples and cherries instead of wormy ones, and good plums instead of none at all. No one who has so much as one tree of either of these fruits can afford to be without it. For small work the ordinary small tin pump used in washing windows will do the work, and for large orchards a force pump set into a barrel. About a teaspoonful of London purple to a pail of water, well stirred. three or four times before the middle of June does the business.

SATURDAY a boy a little over thirteen years old, who claimed to have no home or friends anywhere, but was tramping through the country, having come from Dallas, Texas, entered B. H. Spencer's yard and took a pair of pants from the clothesline. He was arrested by constable Bunker and held until Monday morning for County Agent Thomas Mars, who sent him to the State reform school at Lansing. This was done in consideration of the fact that the boy had no one to care for him. and of his surroundings. Two tramps were supposed to have been with the boy Saturday, but he denied having any connection with them.

ABOUT ten weeks ago Mr. J. L. Richard's youngest boy attempted to walk along the top rail of a picket fence, and fell in such a manner as to stick a picket into the under side of his legabout four inches above the knee, and hold him until some one raised him up and released him from the picket. The wound healed on the outside at once. but continued to trouble him, showing symptoms of gathering an abcess on the top part of the leg. Last Friday Dr. Henderson, assisted by Dr. Roe opened the swollen spot and took out a lot of pus, a piece of his pants, about three-quarters by a quarter inch square, and several small pieces of the drawers which had been driven nearly through the leg by the picket. The wound was given a thorough washing and it is ex-

pected that Joie will get well soon. MR. JAMES MILLER, who has lived on what is known as the Gray farm Pennsylvania. He, with seven others, were the children of John and Mary Miller. He came to this state from Indiana in 1878. Three wives and ten children preceded him to the grave, leaving two sons and one daughter to mourn his departure. The funeral ser-

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Sattine, Madrus Cloth and Flannel Shirts, which we are offering at bargains. Come in and make your selections. We can save you 25 to 50 per cent. Our 5c counters a great attraction. Hundreds of 15c articles all go for 5c. Onr 10c counters have surprised every body. 25 and 35c articles all go for 10c. In Pocket Knives we sell at 25c and 50c. others ask 75c and \$1.00. Good Table

Our Cigar and Tobacco Stock is the largest and best assortment in Berrien county. We have 25 different brands of Plug Tobacco, 30 different brands of Cigars, 10 different brands of Fine Cut

Tobacco, 25 different brands of Smoking Tobacco. So you see we have a large as-sortment to select from. Our CONFECTIONERY

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Do you want a small Engine? 1

have one four-horse power, vertical

Engine and Boiler, in good order, and

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A nice line of new Clocks just re-

A nice line of Embroidered Skirtings

40 cents buys an elegant side Lamp

For the latest thing in Dress Trim-

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Ladies, clean your own Kid Gloves.

For 25 cents you can buy a box that

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DAVID WEAVER, of Dayton, died this afternoon. He has been a citizen \$1.75, at of this county about sixty years.

Two dogs got among Fred Andrews' sheep yesterday afternoon, drove two of the sheep into the ditch, where they were drowned, and killed a lamb. Mr-Andrews bought a supply of ammunition and his shot gun is loaded for dogs. This town could spare a hundred or more and not be the worse off.

The C. L. S. C. will meet at Mrs. Levi Redden's May 4th, with the following program: Church History.—Chapter 9, Mrs

Chapter 10, Mrs. E. S. Dodd. Chapter 11, Mrs. E. S. Roe. Geology.-Chapter 4, Mr. L. H. Dodd. Chapter 5, Mrs. C. H. Baker. Paper .- Works of the early Ameri can Christians among the Indians, by Mrs. H. Rough.

Required reading, April Chautauquan "Referendum in Switzerland," Miss Perry. March Chautauquan German socialism, conducted by Mrs. Leroy Dodd,

Roll Call. Quotations on May. Critic-Mr. Emery.

Additional locals on second page.

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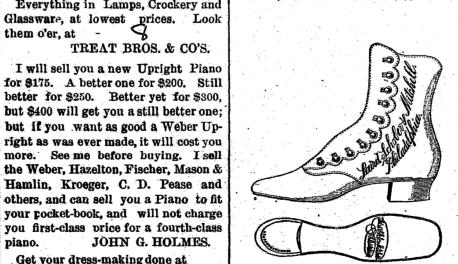
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You can buy anything from a pound of sugar to a gang plow of us. You will find our prices as low as the lowest. Give us a trial.

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A Rich Paris Beggar. Pucciarelli, a Paris beggar, committed suicide by throwing himself from the window of the apartment which he occupied in the Rue Princesse. The streets of Paris, if they are not exactly paved with gold for the benefit of the beggar, are at any rate macadamized with bronze. The commissary of police for the quarter in which the Rue Princesse is situated was called upon to make the usual examination as to the death of Pucciarelli. In performing his task in the dead man's room-which was not certainly furnished with sufficient luxury to render the same a lengthy operationhe nevertheless made the interesting discovery that the old man possessed in securities and money no less a sum than

80,000 francs (\$16,000.) Like most beggars, Pucciarelli lived frugally; a little bread and cheese and a demi-settier of wine were sufficient for his needs. One luxury he allowed himself, and that was cigarettes. All the afternoon and evening he lay on his bed and smoked cigarettes. Lately he had met with reverses in his profession. Other beggars stronger than himself had driven him away from where he had been wont to make so much, and he had been forced to seek fresh fields for his industry.—Cor. Chicago News.

The Finest Pullman Car. Hot Springs thoroughbreds are aggrieved because Cornelius Vanderbilt has not taken his annual bath here this sea son. But the assemblage of millionaires has been tolerably representative of the country's plutocratic crop. The sidings at the Hot Springs railway terminus have been filled with private cars of railway and other potentates who can afford such luxuries for weeks. Just now the finest private car here is Mr. Pullman's, of course. The car is painted a quiet color, and there is nothing gaudy about its appointments, but the big arched plate glass windows, the massive steel frame and many other details bespeak the superior quality of this comfortable home on wheels.

It is like Mr. Pullman that the Pullman monogram, P. P. C. in gold, is the only distinguishing mark upon the side of the car. So many men would have put their own initials there. Mr. Pullman once told me himself that he hadn't much use for a private car, and most of his traveling is done in ordinary Pullman coaches.-Hot Springs Cor. Pittsburg Dispatch.

Newspaper Statistics. The statistics which have been gathered for the 1891 edition of the American Newspaper Directory show a remarkable increase in the number of newspapers published. According to this standard authority there are now 19,373 publications of different classes in the United States and Canada—a net gain of 1,613 over last year's record. At no time since the publication of the book was begun has the increase been so large. Last year it was only 653, and the figures for the present year even exceed those of 1884, when the net increase was 1,500.

As regards geographical distribution, New York state still holds the lead, now having 1,958 papers as against 1,778 for last year. Illinois, Pennsylvania and Ohio follow in the order named. The fifth and sixth places are now held by Iowa and Missouri, whose gain in new newspapers has been large enough to put them ahead of the Dominion of Canada and Kansas, which held these positions last year. The end of the list is brought up by Alaska, with only three publications.—Printer's Ink.

Solid Fungus.

What its discoverer declared to be a new kind of mineral was received by the department of agriculture the other day all the way from California. Professor Galloway examined it, and told a reporter that it was merely a fungus of a very peculiar kind which grows in California and several other states as far east as Michigan, being developed upon the trunks of pine trees. The specimen mentioned weighed about three pounds and was very solid, being composed almost entirely of resin. This material, for the purpose of its own support, the parasite causes the tree to secrete in unusual quantities. Wherever the fungus flourishes it is believed by the country people to be an excellent substitute for quinine, and is used by them as a remedy for chills and fever.—Washington Star.

Much Ado About a Cent. The smallest deposit ever made in this city was that of Postmaster Jewett, who recently placed one cent to a special account of a Comanche county postmaster in the Wichita National bank, who in his quarterly settlement last fall was found short this amount. The department will be duly notified of the credit made. The second assistant postmaster general will notify the auditor of the treasury, and in turn will demand a receipt from the treasurer of the United States at New York, who will send this receipt in triplicate to the postmaster general, the treasurer of the United States and the Comanche county postmaster. Great is the circumlocution office!—Wichita Eagle.

In France a new "magic mirror" has lately been introduced. It consists essentially of a glass plate coated with a film of platinum so thin as to be transparent to light coming through from behind, while being a true mirror or reflector to light impinging on it from the

The mare Sunol cost Robert Bonner \$41,000 when he bought her from Governor Stanford. The price Mr. Bonner paid Mr. Vanderbilt for Maud S was \$40,000. Mand S's record is 2:084; Sunol's is 2:10½.

The Hawaiian race has been steadily dwindling in numbers during the pres ent century, and the latest census gives it a population of but 40,000 or a decrease of one-half within a half century.

Six miles off the Ladrone Islands, in

the Pacific ocean, a Russian vessel took soundings a few weeks ago and found a depth of five miles, the deepest spot yet found in any ocean.

Solid Comfort at Last for Bald Heads. The skin grafting physician of Reading, Dr. Ege, who has successfully demonstrated by practical tests that it is possible to turn a black man white, has made known his real object in conducting these experiments. The doctor does not think that there are any colored people in the world who would be foolish enough to submit to the skin grafting torture in order to be classed with the white folks, but he does claim that thousands of bald headed people are willing and anxious to wear a genuine head of hair. This can be accomplished by the skin grafting process. Dr. Ege stontly asserts that a bald head can be covered with scalp teeming with healthy hair. He has several letters in his possession from persons anxious to undergo the op-

The wonderful process opens up a world of possibilities. The sensitive red haired man could trade scalps with some black headed person who is anxious to get rid of a cowlick. Dame Fashion might decree that polka dot was the proper caper in hair, and the new process would be a harbor for the ultra fashionable. Again, by utilizing the hide of a blue Skye terrier the Fourth of July orator could make an impression upon his hearers by wildly tearing out handfuls of red, white and blue hair.-Philadelphia Record.

A Natural History Lesson for a Cent. There is a new member of the now numerous slot machine family. It is a "drop - a-cent-in - the-slot-look - throughthe-microscope - and-see-the - wonders-ofnature" contrivance, and is really a very clever idea. Few of them have as yet appeared. The machine stands on an iron pedestal. It is square, and from the top of it sticks up a nickel tube in has at present almost 6,500 city sub-

which is placed a very good microscope. A small lamp, like those in use on cigar counters, stands just at the back of the machine, throwing a ray of light into its dark interior.

When the penny is dropped into the slot it removes a slide from the lens of the microscope and sets revolving a dial inside the machine on which are placed seven of the so called "wonders of nature." As the dial revolves these pass under the microscope. The "wonders" in each machine are changed once a week. In the machine seen by the writer were a human hair, a section of a hard corn taken from somebody's foot, a flea. a croton water bug, a bedbug, a strand of raw silk, and the wing of a fly. -New York Times.

Found \$1,700 in an Old Violin. Casper Clement, a charcoal burner in Bergen county, N. J., found \$1,700 in greenbacks in an old violin which he bought recently in Philadelphia. Clement has a taste for music, but was too poor to buy a violin. Chance took him to Philadelphia, and while there he stumbled upon a pawnbroker's sale. The old violin was put up. Clement bought

it for eighty cents. He took the violin home, thinking he had a big prize, but, to his intense disgust, he couldn't get any good out of it, and was about to smash the instrument when he thought better of it and concluded to take it apart. He found a roll of greenbacks inside in good enough condition to spend. He was elated with his good fortune, but had the good sense to put the violin together. Then he found that he owned really a very fine instrument as well as a small fortune. Clement is now seeking for an invest-ment for his money and is going to give up the charcoal burning business .-

Private Railway Cars. So far this season nearly sixty private cars of railroad and other officials and men of wealth and influence have been in St. Augustine—probably a larger number than is the case with any other city in the south. Some of these cars are veritable "palaces on wheels," while others are only plainly elegant. On Sunday Superintendent Crawford, of the J., St. A. and H. R. railway, told a correspondent that he was prevented from attending services owing to official duties in connection with the hauling of these private cars. "There are several of them here over Sunday," said the superintendent, "and up to today our road has hauled fifty-four private cars in and out of St. Augustine this season."-Florida

Fast Western Railroading. The record of the Pennsylvania limited mail train has again been lowered, and again it knocks out all previous time. Recently the train made the run from Columbus, O., to this city, 188 miles, in four hours and four minutes, making fifteen stops and a number of slowdowns. The run to Bradford was made in two hours, and from Bradford to this city in two hours and four minutes. A great deal of the distance was made at the rate of eighty miles an hour. "We had an engine," said Conductor Taylor proudly, "that could climb a tree."—Indianapolis News.

An apparatus called a lactorite has recently been used by French chemists to separate greasy matter from milk. It consists of a steel barrel rapidly revolved, and if a certain temperature is necessary for the reaction the barrel is in hot water until the required degree of heat is attained.

Stories of human beings with their hearts on the wrong side have occasionally made their appearance, but Cincinnati comes to the front with one about a man in that city who has his brain placed wrong side foremost in his head.

Edmunds was only thirty-eight years old when he entered the senate. His venerable appearance of late years gave him a strong resemblance to the portraits of St. Jerome, but the resemblance was solely physical.

George Justice, probably the only Choctaw Indian in Indiana, is dying of heart disease at Jeffersonville. It seems like the irony of fate that he has been gravedigger for the whites for many

Manuscript of "Home, Sweet Home." The death of Mrs. Asa Jackson in Athens. Ga., has brought up once again the much talked of mystery of the whereabouts of the original of John Howard Payne's "Home, Sweet Home."

Mrs. Jackson was a near relative of Miss Mary Hardin, who was much admired by John Howard Payne. For a long time Miss Hardin had the only known copy of the famous song in the handwriting of its author. When she was dying several years ago in Athens it was rumored that in one of her eccentric moods she had willed the copy to be buried with her, but when asked on her deathbed if this were true she told Mrs. Jackson that she had not done so, but had left the manuscript, as well as all her other earthly goods, as a bequest to

After Miss Hardin's death the manuscript was searched for by Mrs. Jackson, but was not found. Only a few days ago a reporter called on Mrs. Jackson and asked if nothing had ever come of the search.

"Nothing yet," was the reply, "but I hope to find it before I die. Mary kept the copy concealed all the time while she lived. John Howard Payne sent it to her when he was consul to Algiers, and between the lines were written little love messages. They were sweethearts once, these two. Mary was offered tempting sums for the manuscript in her lifetime by publishers, but would never part with it.

"Several lawyers have lately been to me to get my permission for them to ferret out the whereabouts of the manuscript, but I have refused to let them take the case. I feel certain that it will come to light before I die."

It is generally believed that the manuscript will some time be found. Some think that the copy, which was known to be the only one extant written by Pay himself, was stolen from the house by a servant.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Little Georgia Volcano. Mr. Henry Gartrell, living about ten miles from Ellijay, Ga., says there is a tree on the mountain above the large cliff of marble on the line of the Marietta and North Georgia railroad that has been burning for five months.

The latter part of last October the woods were being burnt off, and an old hollow tree caught fire. About three weeks thereafter he saw the fire and found that the tree had been almost consumed, and the ground appeared to be ablaze. He has watched it continuously ever since, and can see the fire better on a rainy night.

Sunday he took a long rod of iron and some water and poured the water in the hole, but it did not extinguish it. He then ran his iron rod down about five feet through the cinders and got some out. The whole mass in the hole is red hot, and the material when taken out is very much like shop cinders, but after being exposed for a few hours it slacks like lime. It is very strong with alkali, and smells like sulphur. Gilmer county may have a young volcano.—Cor. Atlanta Constitution.

Government in Competition, It is perhaps not generally known that Montreal has the cheapest telephonic service on the continent today. But so it is, and the increase in the number of persons now having telephones in their residences and offices has been exceedingly large since the rates were lowered to twenty-five dollars in both residences and offices by the Bell Telephone com-

scribers, their prices being thirty-five dollars for offices and twenty-five dollars for private residences, while the Bell, in the city alone, have about 5,000. The latter company are increasing their subscribers at about the average rate of over a hundred a month, while the Federal company's list of patrons is also steadily on the increase. Think of it. twentyfive dollars a year when we here in Boston pay \$125 a year, or five times as much.—Boston Transcript.

The estate of the late Mrs. Wilson C. Swann, of 1.512 Walnut street, will amount, it is said, to \$5,000,000, and for this vast wealth there appear to be no heirs. The magnificent property at 1,512 Walnut street, with its inestimable wealth of paintings, sculpture, carvings and curios, will be sold at an early date. The house was planned by Dr. Swann and built in 1857. In past years it was the scene of many princely entertainments, and although Mrs. Swann was afflicted with a form of nervous prostration which confined her to her apartments and prevented her attendance to social duties, it was her wish that these entertainments should be continued. Probably no establishment in Philadelphia was maintained on a more lavish scale during Dr.

Swann's life.—Philadelphia Record. Death of an Editor.

Frank Campbell, a noted character of Victoria, B. C., died recently. For more than twenty-one years he carried on a store, and was known to every person in the city for his good humor and widespread charity. But he was better known as editor of the "Bulletin." This was not a paper, but was a big blackboard, on which was placed every bit of local news as soon as it was known. The people of Victoria consulted the Bulletin with as much confidence as they did their newspapers.

Pain and Imagination. A Wiscasset man discovered a big gash in his boot where he had cut his foot while in the woods, and just managed to get home, feeling himself growing fainter from loss of blood all the way, and fainted on arriving, when somebody discovered that the gash only went through his boot and the red color was not blood, but only a woolen stocking.—Bath (Me.) Independent.

In the Lodge Room. Jim-How did you get in? You haven't the password, and are not a member anyhow. Jack-Avaunt there! Haven't I got the grip?—Pittsburg Bulletin.

Marder Will Out. Ten years ago an old timer named Tom Poole, who, with his two children, lived on a farm between Pemberton meadows and Lillooet lakes, was found murdered. The bodies of the children, horribly mutilated, lay across the father's corpse in the cellar of the house, which had been burned over their heads after the horrible butchery. Suspicion rested on a neighbor named Graham, who was

last seen near the ranch. He was arrested and tried in New Westminster for the crime, being afterward acquitted. The provincial government offered a reward for the capture of the murderer, and there the case dropped and public interest gradually died out. Within the past few months certain discoveries have been made which go to show that Graham was really innocent, and the real murderer is an Indian chief named Nemiah, who, two years ago, murdered a Chinaman on the Frazer river, and has since peen evading the authorities.

About two weeks ago Nemiah quarreled with another Indian in his band. and the hands of the chief were almost stained with the blood of his third victim. Other Indians present seized and bound him, and immediately sent a message to B. Franklin, justice of the peace at Tatlae Lake, that they had got Nemiah and wanted the authorities to come up and take him. On receipt of this information Franklin, accompanied by a posse of special constables, left immediately, only to find on arriving at their destination that their bird had flown. Nemiah's squaw had cut the ropes that

bound him while the others were asleep. Making good use of his liberty Nemiah took to the "stick." where he is supposed to be at present. The party found that the Indian Guishou, with whom Nemiah had the quarrel, was not dangerously injured. All the other Indians are willing to assist in the capture of Nemiah, or appear to be.—Vancouver (B. C.) Cor. Tacoma Ledger.

Mushroom Lore. A local expert proposes to make mushroom hunting a specialty this summer. and he is certain that if there is any section of Main where there are lovers of this fungus it is right here in Lewiston and Auburn. On his finger he can count scores of men (has to use his fingers twice over and more, too, you see) who are fond of them and know how to cook them. At one certain country house in Lewiston the Sunday mushroom dinner is a

fixed thing in summer, and my! aren't

they delicious! The old rule for distin-

guishing them from toadstools-viz., eat them, and if you die they are toadstools —is not now operative. It's a poor mushroom gatherer who does not know the difference. The top of the young mushroom is white, the under portion loose and lighter. As it matures the top changes to a brown color and the under part to a dark red. The stem. which is white and round when young, also grows dark with age. Eatable mushrooms have pleasant odor and are never slimy. A test proposed is to sprinkle salt on the under side or spongy part and give it time to act. If it turns black

the mushroom is good; if yellow, the

toadstool is poisonous.-Lewiston Jour-Woodnecker's Justice A year ago a pair of red headed wood peckers determined to peck a hole in the boarding under the eaves of a house, as woodpeckers often do. The owner of the house, not liking such mutilation, after repeated efforts succeeded in driving them away, and they went to work at once and dug a hole in the nearest tree, When the birds' home was finished and housekeeping had begun the farmer's boys captured the female as she sat in the

nest and kept her in a cage, hoping to catch the male also. Two days later he returned with another wife. The boys relented at the sight. They gave Mrs. Woodpecker No. 1 her liberty and awaited results. To their surprise the male woodpecker after a relentless pursuit of about six hours, killed her. Then he destroyed the one egg which she had laid, and contin-

ned housekeeping with wife No. 2 as

if nothing had happened.—Cor. Youth's

Companion. Benting Street Car Bailways, It is hard to get ahead of the street car companies, but some people in Chicago think they are going to do it. They are having constructed vehicles exactly like street cars, except that the wheels are a little larger. They are gauged to fit the car tracks, and it is proposed to run them on the tracks just like any horse car, without asking with your leave or by your leave. They will stop like the street cars and charge the same fare. If the car companies object, owners of the new vehicles will point to the fact that they are simply omnibuses, which are entitled to use any portion of the public streets, whether tracks happen to be there or not. If the car companies don't

Hands That Statesmen Write. Among Lord Granville's other amiable possessions was that of a very neat and scholarly handwriting. Perhaps this is one reason for his popularity with pres men. On the whole, however, states men certainly do not write worse than "writers." Mr. Gladstone's hand is in-

like their tracks to be used they are at

liberty to take them away.—Exchange.

deed spoiled by over indulgence in postcards. Mr. Balfour's hand is not pretty, and Mr. Goschen's is execrable. Mr. John Morley's hand has character, but is not always easy to read. Lord Salisbury writes clearly. So do Lord Rosebery and Lord Hartington. But it may be doubted whether any of those we have mentioned write at once so prettily and so legibly as did Lord Granville.—Pall Mall Gazette.

When You Go to Europe. A hint from one who knows continental hotels: I carried with me one good sized bedroom pillow encased in dark summer silk, and withed many times that I had brought one or two more, as one is forcibly reminded of the block and guillotine when placing the head upon some of the miserable contrivances politely called pillows in many places in Europe.

Bait for Desirable Tenants. There is at present greatrivalry among the owners of flats and tenements in the struggle to secure as tenants the thousands of families which at this season each year seek new quarters. The rapid growth of the city's population has been more than equaled by the number of flats and other dwellings erected during the past few years, with the attendant result that desirable tenants are at a premium.

"The inducements offered to parties of the class desired," said a prominent real estate agent recently, "are not directly of a pecuniary nature. In spite of the rivalry among house owners, there is a tacit understanding that there is to be little or no reduction in rents. The figures asked are reasonable, but great ingenuity has been displayed in the character of the inducements held out to secure good tenants. Formerly two weeks' free rent was considered quite a concession, but now one and even two months are thrown in to get a desirable party on a lease. Steam heat, electric bells, elevators, telephones and awnings to the windows are common at fair rentals in the better class of flats.

"Among the novelties offered are flats where all the coal and fuel needed are furnished free, thus doing away with a common cause of quarrel with janitors suspected of using the tenant's fuel. In some the gas bills and ice bills are paid by the landlords, and stationary mirrors and iceboxes still further reduce the tenant's expenses. A genius on the west side has filled his row of moderate priced flats by allowing each family the free use of a piano."—New York Telegram.

Reading About Foreign Countries. At this time of year we are overrun with applications for guide books, works of travel, books of modern history of foreign countries, and even novels of which the scene is laid abroad. Whatever they may say in Europe about the Americans, they cannot truthfully declare that we do not prepare for a foreign tour, for hardly any one now goes abroad without reading of the countries he intends to visit, sometimes as carefully as though he expected to pass a competitive exam-

There are several persons in the city who go abroad every summer, and you can tell exactly where they are going by the books they ask for when they are getting ready for the tour. The fact shows that Americans are intelligent sightseers, and when they visit a foreign city know exactly what they are to see there, and often, by reason of the special cramming they undergo, understand the history, antiquities and curiosities of the places they visit better than people who have lived there all their lives.—Inter view in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

An Odd Plan for a Church Rev. Thomas Dixon, well remembered of Boston as a former pastor of the Dudley Street Baptist church, is nothing if not unusual. His audiences having outgrown his New York church, he has planned an auditorium as unique as himself. As his sermons have political preludes, his church is to have a wordly foundation. It will in fact not be a church but an office building, with stores on the first floor, an auditorium to seat five thousand, that is described as being on "the next three floors," and offices on six floors above.

It would appear that Mr. Dixon would have to do some loud talking to accommodate hear are in "an auditorium" that consisted of the second, third and fourth stories of the building, but probably this description of the edifice is not had at first hand from the architect. It is hardly Mr. Dixon's style to keep his audience in tiers.—Boston Commonwealth.

Reynard as a Rat Exterminator. A Pennsburg gentleman, whose barn was formerly overrun with rats, is no longer troulled with them, and he used neither trape nor dogs in driving them out. About a year ago he purchased a fox somewhere in the west. The fox was given the freedom of the barn, and in a short time after its arrival all the rats found it convenient to depart, and none of them has found it expedient to return. Reynard catches rats after the manner of a terrier, and when not engaged is frequently seen following his master about like a well behaved canine, to which he bears no little resemblance. He is perfectly tame, and goes about the streets of the town without being molest ed by the dogs that roam around, ready to attack any animal not of their own

species.—Allentown Chronicle-News, Those Suspected Two Dollar Bills. The number of two dollar bills in active circulation in New York is astonishing. Since the publication of the alleged extensive counterfeiting of the two dollar silver certificates the entire issue, genuine and bogus, seems to be kept on

the move. The two dollar notes fairly rain upon every tradesman, who passes them on as quickly as possible. The next man does the same. Nobody refuses, nobody disputes them; but all the same everybody lets go of them at the first opportunity. If the same uneasiness prevails elsewhere the problem of the two dollar notes will have solved itself. They will be worn out in six months.—New York Herald.

A coat of the great Napoleon was re cently stolen from the country house of M. Cheval in a suburb of Paris, and the police have been trying to recover it. The burglars who carried it off with other booty were probably unaware of its historical value. Its recent owner bought it in St. Helena immediately after the death of the emperor.

A novel feature of a menagerie's exhibiting at the Crystal Palace is a huge cage containing a happy family of twelve lions, three Bengal tigers and cheetahs, panthers, polar and Thibet bears, ponies, goats and boarhounds, numbering twenty in all.

John Russell, who lives near La Gro; claims to be the oldest native son of Indiana. He was born there in 1811, and since 1834 has owned and lived upon a farm which he entered in that year. English Friendly Societies. The returns of some of the large

friendly societies for 1890 are now coming in, and notwithstanding the increased expenditure caused by the influenza epidemic in the early part of the as mercury will surely destroy the funds. The Ancient Order of Foresters, numerically the largest, with its 700,000 members, added 17,587 to its number and £159,303 to its funds, bringing the reserve capital up to £4,500,000. This society appears to be rapidly leveling up" its actuarial deficiency, the returns showing that a proportion equal to 78.4. of its members are now paying graduated contributions according to age, as against 59.5 five years ago.

comes slightly behind the Foresters in respect to numbers, but occupies far and away the front rank of all professions. away the front rank of all societies in bottle.

wealth, its invested capital reaching the magnificent amount of £7,250,000. The Hearts of Oak, the largest cen-

tralized society without branches, has been advancing of late years by leaps and bounds. Its annual report shows that in 1890 it added 10,000 to its membership, which now numbers 140,000, and £76,000 to its funds, totaling its reserve capital up to £1,157,518. This society admits no one to its membership over thirty years of age, and is chiefly recruited from the ranks of small shopkeepers, clerks and skilled artisans.

In the aggregate these three societies total up an adult membership of 1,500,-000, with 144,000 juvenile members and a gross-invested capital of over £13,000,000. The great burial collecting societies constitute quite another class, at the head of which stands the Prudential, with assets worth £12,000,000, and which claims to have 9,000,000 policies in force. The Prudential is a joint stock limited company, which began with a capital of £2,500 about forty years ago. A few years since this grew to £200,000. According to a statement recently made by Sir Herbert Maxwell in the house of commons the shareholders in 1887 received dividends equal to 400 per cent, on the original capital, besides bonuses amounting to £899,600.—St. James' Gazette.

The Ohioan Wanted to Sleep. Sunday evening two young men retired in one of the principal hotels and went to sleep. One of these guests was from Ohio, the other, a genuine frontiersman from South Dakota. They slept until 2 a. m. Sunday, when awakened by a couple of roistering youths who occupied an adjoining room. The youths shouted and sang until guests all around commenced to protest, and then they

shouted and sang all the louder. The Dakota man rang for a porter, and sent him to quiet the unruly youths, but with no effect. Then the Ohioan arose, tied a suspender around his waist. rolled up the sleeves of his nightshirt and walked to the door whence came the riotous sounds. He knocked, and one of the fellows opened it. The Ohio man didn't stop to talk. He charged into that room, belted one youth in the neck, knocking him on top of the bed. Quick as a flash he seized the other and hurled him bodily across the first. Then he pounded their heads together while he regained his breath, and told them that if they woke him np again he wou J come in and throw both of them through

He slept in peace until breakfast time. -Philadelphia Press.

A Railroad Man's Record. C. P. Burton, of Aurora, Ills., challenges the country to match the following record: J. L. Watkins is the veteran ticket agent of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy at Mendota, Ills., and has been for thirty years. The greater portion of that time he has spent in the office, acting as night agent as well as day. Although in the midst of railroad trains, coming in contact daily with the turmoil incident to that rushing life, he has never stepped on a train in the years he has been agent until Tuesday, when he rode to Aurora and thence to Wheaton, and he was mad all the way. He had been subpænaed as a witness at Wheaton and was obliged to go. He had expected at some future time to take a vacation, and thought he would ride on a railroad train when he got ready, but he had not intended that his first ride in years would be forced.-Chicago Tri-

Settling Scores Posthumously. Annie Kline, colored, weighing 350 nounds, died in Chicago the other day. It is averred that before departing this life she expressed an intention to "ha'nt" some surviving enemies. Be that as it may, Jennie Cook, a neighbor, declares that soon after the funeral, while she was passing the deceased's former abode, Miss Kline appeared at the window robed not in regulation white, but in sable, and demanded the liquidation of a grocery bill. Jennie, in affright, appealed to the officer on the beat. The po liceman reports that when he visited the house the ghost remarked: "Mulcahe" beware!" and threw a brick at him. There are those who are inclined to doubt that Miss Kline has materialized. -Philadelphia Ledger.

An Adder with Two Heads. Professor G. A. Rogers, the aeronaut, dropped into the office recently, having in his possession a very rare species of a brown adder. It was eleven and onehalf inches long, and with two distinct heads, one and one-quarter inches from point of contact, had the appearance of two snakes artistically rolled into one. This peculiar freak of nature was killed a few days ago by a seven-year-old Milton (N. H.) boy, who performed the feat with a short stick as the adder was coming out of a small pile of rocks.—Boston Globe.

Big Prices for Newspaper Stock. A few London Graphic shares came into the market the other day. The shares are \$50 each, \$35 paid; and on these dividends ranging from 25 to 104 per cent. have been paid. The lots were eagerly competed for at the prices ranging round \$180 per share. This is a premium of over 500 per cent.—London Tit-Bits.

The Original Buffalo Bill, There is probably no better known name throughout the entire length and

breadth of this country than that of Buffalo Bill, and there are but few who do not know that William F. Cody is the bearer of the title. Mr. Cody, however, is not the original Buffalo Bill. There is nothing underhanded nor illegitimate in his bearing it. He is fully entitled to it. but. for all that, he comes by it second handed. The original Buffalo Bill is now living, an aged, wealthy, prominent and highly respected citizen and the president of a savings bank at Wichita, Kan. His name is William Matthewson. He is

high up in the order of Oddfellows. Years ago Mr. Matthewson was a bold frontiersman on the plains, engaged in hunting and trapping for a living. He supplied the forts in Kansas and Nebraska with buffalo, and his success in this work was so great that he was given the title of Buffalo Bill. During this time he engaged a boy to work for him, and the lad was so diligent and faithful that he remained in Matthewson's employ until the latter quit the business to settle down to a more quiet life. As a reward the employer turned over the hunting contracts to the employe, who then followed in his late master's footsteps. That he was successful that be earned honor, fame and wealth for himself cannot be denied when it is told that his name is William F. Cody. With the business rights he was given the title his former employer had borne. The world knows he has kept it bright and that neither stain nor tarnish has touched it.—Chicago Herald...

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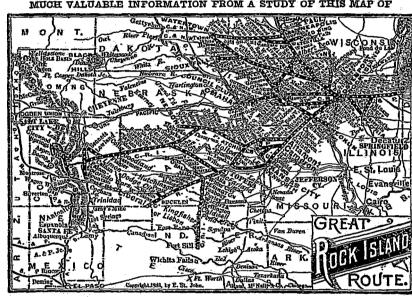
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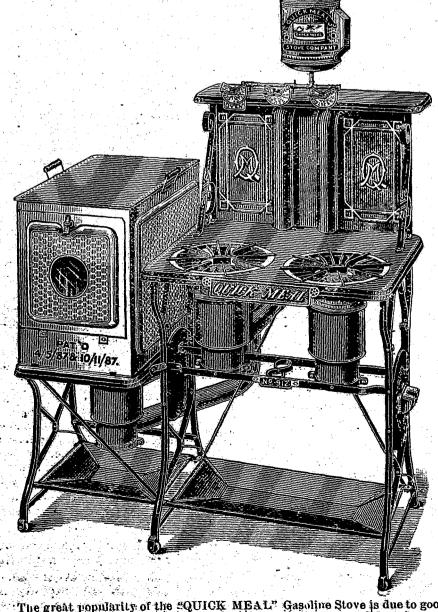
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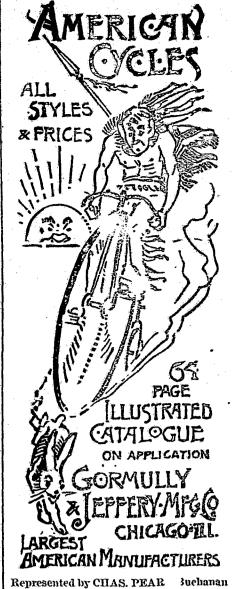
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