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"No, I shall never marry," said Enid. "Nor I," said Grace. "Nor I," said Sophy. "I am wedded to art," continued the first speaker.

pered, yet deep down in the heart of each maiden it was the secret cry. Outwardly, the bride of art was as true to her spouse as when they left Boston...

Enid did not join her friends till the gentlemen were gone. "I am so sorry you are not happy here, Enid, darling," said Grace, gently.

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RAPID GLANCES ABROAD.

RUSSIA has a European area of 5,095,504 square miles. There are five prosperous colonies of Mormons in Mexico. A PERSIAN carpet has been in use for 300 years in the main hall of the shah's palace in Teheran.

NOWHERE in England can be found so extended a line of perpendicularly broken rock as at Cheddar.

GERMANY'S production of silver in 1890 was 770,000 pounds, about 9 per cent. of the world's product.

THE Persian gulf is called the Green sea from a remarkable strip of water of a green color along the Arabian coast.

THE ministry of roads of intercommunication will build a bridge across the Vistula, near Warsaw, to cost 5,500,000 roubles.

THERE is room on the ground floor of the new Scotland Yard, on the Victoria embankment, to assemble three thousand men.

THE most extraordinary freak of extravagance is an Eiffel tower in diamonds, one meter high, recently sold in Paris for \$44,000.

THIS year's sale of the queen's yearlings brought an average of 345 guineas, compared with 715 last year. The highest price was £3,400 for a colt by St. Simon.

THE £5 and £3 pieces struck in the jubilee year have evidently not taken the public fancy, as no application was received for them during the whole of last year.

SHORT TALKS ABOUT PEOPLE.

THE president of Mexico has Indian blood in his veins and is proud of it.

MRS. CORNELIUS VANDERBILT is said to use one thousand calling cards every season.

EMPEROR WILLIAM is to go to Norway after his visit to England to fish for whales.

A WELL-KNOWN circus has for its lion-tamer a descendant of Daniel Boone, the pioneer.

THE house which Lord Revelstoke was building previous to the Baring failure is now Baron Hirsch's.

THE oldest surgeon in the world is said to be M. W. Salmon, of Cambridge, England. He was born in March, 1790.

LEOPOLD II., king of the Belgians, prides himself on being a workman. He rises at six and does two hours' work before breakfast.

WILLIAM W. CLAPP, for twenty-five years connected with the Boston Journal, has retired from the editorial and business management of that paper.

CARDINAL MANNING'S dwelling in London is a plain and unpretentious, though large house, which looks more like a school than a private mansion.

MRS. HENRY CLEWS is considered by many people the handsomest woman in New York. She has a lovely face, with brilliant eyes, a fine complexion and shining dark hair.

CHARLES EMORY SMITH says he did not try to learn the Russian tongue while he was at St. Petersburg, for all educated people there speak English, French and German fluently.

CONSTANTINOPLE has 50 newspapers; 19 of them are daily, 5 semi-weekly, 17 weekly, 3 semi-monthly, 6 monthly. In nationality 5 are Turkish, 7 Armenian, 8 Greek, 6 French, 2 French and English, 1 Italian, 2 Hebrew, 2 Bulgarian, 1 Arabian, 1 Persian, 1 German.

A SILKEN Roman Catholic prayerbook has been woven at Lyons, in France, the completion of which took three years. The prayers are not printed on the silk, but woven. Five hundred copies were "struck off" the loom, and are bought for wedding presents by rich people.

IN using an egg beater do not hold it in one place; move it round in the bowl. NEVER put potatoes on the table in a covered dish; they will reabsorb their own moisture and become soggy.

IN favoring puddings if the milk is rich lemon flavoring is good, but if the milk is poor vanilla makes it richer.

SHORTENING for pies should be cold and firm. Have your water cold and stand in a cool place while mixing and rolling out pastry.

IF a cake cracks open when baking it is either because the oven is too hot and cooks the outside before the inside is heated or the cake was made too stiff.

BEAT the yolk of an egg and spread on the top of rusks and pies just before putting them into the oven. The egg makes that shine seen on bakers' pies and cakes.

RESPECTING RAILROADS.

THE limited mail on the Pennsylvania line between Columbus, O., and Indianapolis is said to be the fastest railroad train in America.

RAILWAY schools for the children of railway employes are maintained by the railway companies in India at a very small expense to the pupils.

ILLINOIS has a larger railroad mileage than any other state in the union; or, to be more exact, it has 10,162 miles of main lines and 2,928 miles of sidings.

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THE BEST OF RECENT POEMS!

She Couldn't Help It. "The summer time agrees with me" He twisted a straw hat on his knee. And prattled to a little fairy...

Don't Worry. There are times and seasons in every life. Not excepting a favored few. When not to worry over the strife...

What's in a Nameleft? Oh, girly girls With sunny curls, And eyes, Blue as the skies, And lots of lovely things...

Not Fighting for Small Fry. "Where are you going, my pretty maid?" "I'm going a fishing, sir," she said.

The Love of Nature. How generous nature is to those who show A sympathy with her! How every breeze Seems a caress!

Ye Baseball Man. From town to town all o'er the land He treads a more than royal route. Men run and stare and shout and bet...

"The End of the World." 'Twas the end of the world," they said, And their faces grew white with fear. But I laughed with unheeding heart...

Two Sides. Shy and demure, Simple and pure, So must my true love be: Gentle and sweet, Dainty and petite, Gracious and fair to see.

When evening breezes gently blow And stars begin to come, There is a music soft and slow In the mosquito's hum.

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The Cleveland Yacht Owners Association has prepared and will issue the following instructions to masters of steamships.

1. Make the safety of your ship and of other ships in her vicinity your first and chief consideration. Speed and quick time must be subordinate to this. Do not hesitate, when prudence and safety demand or suggest it, to check, or stop, or back your ship.

2. So far as depends on you, always have a clear understanding with any approaching steamer before you come within a half mile distance, as to how you are to pass. Blow your whistle anyway, and if an approaching steamer fails to blow enter the facts on your log and report the same to the manager on your first arrival thereafter.

3. Do not meet or attempt to pass vessels where the channel is crowded, but keep back out of the way. Avoid meeting or passing where more than two vessels will come abreast at substantially the same time. This should be done by the craft farthest away from the meeting point keeping back, but in all cases do what you can to keep out of and to prevent such an accumulation of vessels.

4. When overtaking another craft give the proper signal to indicate which side you will take. When an overtaking steamer is about to pass you, and blows the signal for either side, always answer such signal according to circumstances. If you doubt about her ability to pass safely, take the extra precaution to promptly give the signal indicating your doubt.

5. Reduce the speed of your ship by checking in all narrow places, and when about to meet another craft on a bend. At all other times when about to meet something check down unless you can give so wide a berth that the displacement of water or suction cannot affect either vessel.

6. Do not attempt to pass any craft going the same way in any shoal or narrow place; nor at any time or place where you cannot give her so wide a berth that the displacement of water or suction cannot affect the steering of either vessel.

7. When going up give a descending boat preference in narrow water, especially at the Neebish and Lime-Kiln crossing.

8. If a faster boat is coming up on you and requests and proposes to pass you, you are entitled to hold your course, but fair play requires that if you can yield you should do so and give a faster vessel every reasonable facility in passing by you.

9. If another craft attempts to pass you in narrow or shoal water, blow her a signal to keep back. If she persists and comes close enough for the suction of either boat to affect the other, or in any case within 200 feet, do what you can, with safety to your own and other crafts, to let her go by. But in every such instance enter the facts at the time on your log and report the same to your manager on your next arrival.

10. In all cases where it is prudent or desirable to check, or to stop, or back, bear in mind that the efficacy of such precautions lies in adopting them in time. Therefore, be alert and ready to take any such precautionary steps early.

These instructions are not intended to add to or take from the regularly prescribed rules, but to keep before the mind of the master the necessity, in the crowded state of the rivers, for all steamers to carry out the spirit and the letter of the rules of navigation.

"Unless the situation soon mends it will be some months before the tin plate trade can be brought into a satisfactory condition because of its altered circumstances. Those works engaged up to now on American orders will have to consider their position and to some extent must look for new fields of enterprise. Altogether there is now an extinction of the regular tin plate trade, and the immediate future is uncertain except that great changes will be made. The American trade is gone for a time, and the future demand from that source is an unknown quantity, and all that is certain is our continental and colonial demand. Notwithstanding, however, that the position of the trade is now uncertain, there exists great confidence in the future, and we hear that the industry is about to be re-established at Merthyr Tydfil, where, on the site of the old Pen-y-darreh iron works, tin plate works are to be at once commenced, in close proximity to the coal of Dowlais and Plymouth. It will be some time before the enormous stocks of tin plates in the United States are exhausted, but when they are we shall see what our tin plate manufacturers in Monmouthshire and South Wales can do. We think somehow they will be equal to the handicap put upon them by the McKinley tariff."

So says a Welch trade paper, and it follows that, if the Welchmen can continue to sell us tin plate in competition with American makers in spite of "the handicap," they are paying the duty, not the consumer.

The third-party captives, from Peffer to Polk, and all their subordinates in office down to eighth corporal Simpson, attack the national banks. The trouble is that the notes of the national banks are too good, not that the banks are monopolies. Those who attack the national banks want a return to the old fashions in banking, when there was a bank at every cross-road and bank notes were ex-

changed for cordwood "cord for cord." The business men of the country, whether farmers, artisans or traders, prefer the later and safer system, of which Senator Sherman said lately:

"The notes which the banks are authorized to issue are their own, not the notes of the United States. The farmer who makes a purchase payment by giving his note is herein on the same footing as the bank that gives its note. Nobody is obliged to take either. The bank note is no more a legal tender than the individual note. The farmer may or may not have an indorser or furnish collateral. The bank has an indorser. The government steps in and says to the public that it will be responsible for the payment of every note issued by a national bank. It is in effect an indorser on every note, and that makes it pass current with everybody. It is as good as gold because the government is ready at any time to take it up and give the holder its face value in gold, or some other money with equal purchasing power. But before indorsing those notes in that way the government requires that the bank to deposit with the government government bonds not only to the full face value of the notes but 10 per cent. in excess of the same. In that way neither the government nor the public can lose a dollar by the failure of a national bank. For nearly thirty years the present bank system has been in vogue and not a dollar has been lost by either the government through its indorsement of the notes or the public through their use as a medium of exchange."

Hon. Edward J. Phelps, who represented the U. S. at the court of St. James during the Cleveland administration, was the orator of the day when the Bennington battle monument was dedicated, on Wednesday of last week. Speaking of the battle he said:

"History is full of battles. All its pages are stained with blood. It would be well for history if their memory could perish. But there have been battles, nevertheless, whose smoke went up like incense, consecrated in the sight of heaven, by the cause they maintained. Such was that for which this shaft shall henceforth stand.

It was on our side the people's fight. No government directed or supplied it; no regular force was concerned; it was a part of no organized campaign. New Hampshire sent her hastily embodied militia, not the less volunteers. In Vermont and Massachusetts it was the spontaneous uprising of a rural and peace-loving population to resist invasion, to defend their homes, to vindicate their right of self-government. Lexington and Bunker Hill were in this respect its only parallels in the revolutionary war."

Then followed an eloquent description of the battle and the events which led up to it, including a fine tribute to General John Stark.

"History and literature, eloquence and poetry have combined to enshrine in the memory of mankind those decisive charges at critical moments by which great battles have been won, and epochs in the life of nations determined. I set against the splendor of them all that final onset upon yonder hill and over its breastworks of those New England farmers, on whose faces desperation had kindled the supernatural light of battle which never shines in vain. It was the first success of the revolution which bore any fruit. Its guns sounded the first notes in the knell which announced that the power of Great Britain over the colonies she had created and had sacrificed was passing away. Burgoyne heard it and knew what it meant. Washington heard it and, hearing, took heart again. Confidence replaced despair."

Eastern boy (en route to San Francisco)—"Are we out of Chicago yet?" Conductor (glancing out of the window)—"No; there's a hunter off there shooting prairie chickens." Eastern boy—"When will we get outside of that city?" Conductor—"It won't be long now; you'll know it by the grizzly bears."

A professional man, who has doubts about the tenets of various religions, received a letter at the postoffice Sunday; and after opening and reading it, placed it in his pocket and started for home. Late in the afternoon he sat down to answer the letter and found that he had lost it. Remembering its contents, however, he was able to write the reply, and after sealing and stamping it he started out to mail the missive. After a considerable walk he reached a mail box he seldom, if ever, visits and posted his letter. As he did this he saw, resting on the top of the box, the letter he had lost. It was merely a coincidence, but my friend in speaking of it said: "It is the simple but mysterious things of such a character that cause us to think about the hereafter and all the other possible and probable things about which we shall never know till we meet them on the other side of death."

"A cheap building planned by a Chicago architect in five hours, and constructed of Wisconsin tamarack and Minnesota hemlock, would seem to be about up to the governor's economical and modest ideas."

The Detroit Journal says it, a mugwump concern that helped demoralize the republican party of the state and so make Winans possible. We take a good deal of comfort in Winans and the democratic state government; it is making the state solid for the republicans for another quarter of a century.

The session of the board of equalization began this morning with a speech by John Power of Escanaba, in behalf of Delta. He made a patriotic speech. The duty of delegates was to present facts, and it caused him grief to hear the state of Michigan rated so low. As for his

county, the people there were fairly prosperous and had good prospects ahead. It was not a mining county, nor a manufacturing nor an agricultural county, but it was the outlet for many such counties. It had the greatest iron shipping port in the world, and was the entrepot for the iron mines of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. He did not plead poverty or hard times for Delta county, but insisted that the valuation of its supervisors was correct, and asked the board to abide by their statements.—Free Press.

Mr. Power did not need "make a poor mouth," the assessors and the county board of equalization had done that for him, but he would not have done it any how, he isn't built that way. We don't believe he told the board that Escanaba was the entrepot for Minnesota ores, though. Perhaps the board might have believed him, but Moore, the Marquette man would have given him away. No, he did not risk that "stiff".

Geologists are agreed that the interior of the earth is largely composed of metals. Whereas the surface matter of the planet weighs only about two and one half times as much as water, it is known as a fact that towards the center the average weight of things is eleven times that of water. This is due to the circumstances that while this subinary orb was cooling and condensing, the heavier particles sought the middle. Therefore it is probable that the great mass of the sphere is iron. But there are other metals more heavy than iron, and these would naturally form an accumulation immediately about the center of the globe. Among them may be mentioned most importantly gold. Geologist Gilbert, of the Geological survey, said the other day that he would rather expect to find a vast accumulation of gold at that point than anywhere else, his notion being that such of the yellow metal as is found on the surface of the earth is only an accidental detritus.

Estimate is made that at twenty miles from the surface of the earth every known substance—metals, rocks, and all—becomes fused and liquid. Once let this point be reached, and naturally what ever is below must spout up of its own accord without expense of mining. Immediately the price of metals in the market would be reduced to little or nothing, and a new age would dawn upon civilization.—Scientific American.

If anybody will furnish the cash necessary a man can be found, up on Keweenaw Point, to bore the hole.

The experiment of producing (or inducing) rainfall by explosions, conducted by the department of agriculture at the Morris ranch in Midland county, Texas (on the "Staked Plain"), seems to have been a success. A dispatch dated Aug. 20 says:

"Gen. Dyrenforth and his party have achieved success in their efforts to produce rainfall by artificial means, and all this region is rejoicing in a heavy and widespread rainstorm, which insures winter grass and averts the distress which a few weeks more of dry weather would have brought. This is the second heavy rain on the Morris ranch which has fallen inside of eight days, besides several light showers, and there seems to be no reasonable doubt but the rainmakers deserve much of the credit, especially for the copiousness of the fall.

Ten days ago they began operations and they have kept up a continual "skirmish" since that time. Some of the most powerful apparatus has not been used to a great extent, but large quantities of "rack-a-rock," a mixture of giant powder, dynamite and oxy-hydrogen gas, have been exploded on the ground, from kites and balloons.

The readings of the instruments which Prof. Curtis, of the Smithsonian Institution, brought from the weather bureau at Washington clearly showed that the operations have had a marked effect on the meteorological conditions and have produced definite and practical results."

The American Agriculturist has been making an estimate of some of the products of the farm this year with gratifying results. Compared with the year of 1890 this year's product will be as follows:

Grain.	1891.	1890.
Corn.....	2,000,000,000	1,500,000,000
Wheat.....	500,000,000	400,000,000
Oats.....	600,000,000	500,000,000

The total yield of the three cereals named is estimated at 3,122,000,000 bushels which is 28.8 per cent greater than last year and 14.7 per cent more than the average for the last eleven years. The total value of the three grain crops will be as follows:

Corn.....	\$1,000,000,000
Wheat.....	500,000,000
Oats.....	500,000,000
Total.....	\$2,000,000,000

This is \$450,000,000 more than the value of the same crops last year, and \$625,000,000 more than the average for the last ten years. In addition the Agriculturist believes that the value of cotton, rice, tobacco, hops, vegetables, and cattle will swell the total advance to the \$1,000,000,000 point.

The state convention of the People's party in Texas, which met at Dallas, resolved that "effective speakers be put in the field at once in Ohio to defeat McKinley and Sherman." Nothing about Texas? Oh, no. Texas is democratic. The work of "the people's party of Texas" is up in Ohio. It ought to make intelligent Ohio farmers feel all over in proud spots, as big as a blanket, to have "the people's party" come all the way from Texas to enlighten them!—Inter Ocean.

The switchmen's union was not content with the backset it got from the Northwestern and the federation of railway employes, but is now making the

same kind of a fight at Peoria—striking to get rid of a man to whom it objects. The strike is on the P. & P. Union road, which does the switching for all the roads at Peoria, and Yardmaster W. E. Bell is the man whose scalp is demanded. He tendered his resignation but the company refused to accept it, notified the strikers that they were discharged, and will fight it out at whatever cost may be necessary. Much damage has already resulted and more will result, but the outcome is not doubtful—the road must win the fight, it can not afford to be beaten or even to compromise.

Of one of the measures advocated by the Peffer-Polk-Donnelly combination, the issue of paper currency, John Sherman says:

"The business transaction which the people's party invites the United States to embark in is to loan to anybody who can furnish the requisite security, United States notes, the aggregate amount of which is not fixed. No provision is to be made for the payment of these notes, but they are to circulate as money without redemption or promise of redemption. When issued they are simply irredeemable paper money, precisely similar in character and form to continental money and the French assignats, or more recently still, the Rhode Island money issued at the close of the revolutionary war by the people's party of that day.

Uncle Sam has begun the work of making the Portage Lake cut off useful. We find the following in the copper country column of the M. J. of the 20th:

The dredges at the ship canal, which began out side at a depth of eighteen feet to deepen the channel, have excavated a great deal more sand from the bottom than was calculated would have to, the estimate made being 6,000 cubic feet. This is due to the quick sand in the channel which ran in from the sides almost as fast as it was dredged out for a time. The government engineers are making a study of the current and action of the sea at the mouth of the canal and expect to prevent the formation of sand bars by the extension of piers either on the east or west side of the channel.

"Now that the dirty journalist and disreputable newspaper man, Elliott, of Columbus, is at last behind the bars of the penitentiary where the equally infamous Bebout harbored for a year, it is to be hoped that those who resemble them will be somewhat chary of indulging in personal abuse. It is an object lesson which some may wisely take to heart, and profit thereby. A newspaper is not properly the vehicle for the gratification of personal malice."

The Toledo Blade is responsible for the foregoing, but the sentiment will do as well for Michigan as for Ohio.

In the labor congress in session at Brussels last week Mr. Kahan, of America declared that the committee's resolution was inadequate. "It is useless," he said, "to beg, cringe and fawn for needful legislation; we must forcibly extort reforms and the abolition of the existing wage system. This congress should declare plainly for a labor war and an unflinching struggle between labor and capital." Who Mr. Kahan is we know not, the name is not familiar, but we'd wager a schooner that there are no calouses on his hands.

Speaking of the Keeley cure for drunkards a while ago, we said that unless it made them forget we doubted its effectiveness. That, it seems, is just what it does do. The effect of "the choloidine of gold which is administered to patients make them very absent minded, so much so, in fact, that many of the most sensitive patients for get for a time their first names and where they live," says the postmaster of Dwight. It may be a cure then; and so would be a shot-gun, properly used.

Marinette is to have free delivery in four of its five wards. The Menekaune post office will continue to serve the fifth ward in the old way. This week the city is full of military enthusiasm, the 2d regiment of the state militia being in camp there and \$2,500 having been raised to make the occasion memorable.

The Western Associated Press, at its annual meeting held last week, retired the old directors and put younger men in their places. It is a question, as yet, whether William Henry Smith will be retained as manager and we take the liberty of saying to the directory that to retire him will be a risky experiment.

The White Star boats are the record-breakers; the Teutonic arrived at Sandy Hook on the 19th in five days, sixteen hours and thirty-one minutes from Queenstown, beating the Majestic's best time an hour and thirty-seven minutes. She also broke the record for a day's run, having made 517 miles in one day.

Ohio will elect McKinley governor; of that there is no reasonable doubt; but the campaign will not be a triumph unless John Sherman is also re-elected. The alliance is after his scalp and every man in Ohio who believes in an honest dollar should see to it that the alliance does not get one hair of it.

Detroit papers, however they disagree on other points, speak with one voice when the case is Wayne county against the state, and that is the case just now, before the state board of equalization, and "Tray, Blanche and Sweetheart" join in the cry, "Wayne pays too much tax."

The Canadian scandals are growing more odorous daily. Annexation will soon be popular in Canada as one method of purifying Dominion politics.—Free Press.

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NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE BRIEFLY CHRONICLED.

The Iron Port "Scissors and Pencil Editor" gathers in a Goodly Harvest of Interesting Matters Concerning Many Things.

The Governor and the board of equalization will visit the counties of Marquette, Houghton, Iron, and Menominee, in the upper peninsula, and make a thorough comparison of the value of mining property with the assessment rolls as returned to the board by the supervisors, and will attend a meeting of the state geological survey board at Houghton.

Timothy Sullivan, who had been fifteen years or more in the employ of the C. & N. W. Railway company upon the peninsula division, and was at the time yardmaster at Crystal Falls, while engaged in the discharge of his duty on Friday of last week fell in front of a moving car and was run over and both his legs crushed. He did not rally from the shock and died on Saturday morning. His body was taken to Madison, Wis., for burial on Sunday.

"Laughing Andy" Dahlstrom took his schooner, the City of Sheboygan, from Alpena to Chicago with only two men and his wife. His crew had mutinied at Alpena and five men deserted. Risky thing, but he had good weather and got through safely.

A mutiny occurred on the Dutch steamer Odam, on her passage from New York to Rotterdam, but the captain shot the ringleader and quelled the mutiny.

Russia is massing troops on the Austrian frontier and in other ways doing what would be done were an invasion of Austria decided on.

Cyrus Sparring, of Mayfield, Grand Traverse county, is in jail for counterfeiting. He made a dollar worth just as much as the coin made at the mint, but it was counterfeit, all the same.

Thomas R. Waters, of Monroe, assumed the duties of assistant superintendent of the reform school Aug. 10, succeeding C. E. Bank, resigned. Waters held the same position for a number of years previous to Bank's incumbency.

Gold and silver have been found in paying quantities in the Kiowa and Comanche country, Oklahoma, but white men are forbidden to work there.

H. E. Kingsbury, recorder of Muskegon, is short and has resigned. He paid back \$2,500 but is still defaulter for \$1,000.

Tredo, for rape of an eight-year-old child, got twenty-five years at Jackson. The crime was committed in Macomb county only three weeks ago.

McGreavy, member of the Dominion parliament, resigns rather than testify as to bribery and boodling, and Cochrane, another member, is accused of like manners.

The Sentinel (L'Anse) says that "Old Man Young" finds the trout. Of course he would; if they had moved they'd have left their new address for him.

Dr. Gray, of the Oakland, St. Clair, died last week. He was but 52 years old.

At a camp meeting at Linden a child set a tent on fire and was burned to death in it on the 17th.

Charles Johnson and John Roe are in arrest at Marinette charged with the murder of James Costello.

One Simanski took a wheel belonging to another person, without permission, and started to show Marinette folks what he could do. The fine was \$18 and the repairs to the wheel cost \$25.

The United States consul at Martinique cabled the state department to-day that "A hurricane last night (Aug. 18th) destroyed every sail in port. Houses all damaged and many lives lost."

Major J. H. McKee entered upon his duties as commandant of the Soldiers' Home on the 19th. There was no special ceremony in connection with the inauguration except the passing of receipts from Manager Sprague and the circulation of a box of cigars.

A claim to the land on which Tawas City and East Tawas are built is making people who hold property there very uneasy.

Ed. Rogers, who killed his mistress, Hattie Moses, gets a life sentence.

Thirty bands competed at Hillsdale last week and the woods are full of echoes yet.

The American Wheel Co. has gone into a receiver's hands. Assets three times the amount of liabilities, but no ready cash.

Clark Woodman, an Omaha millionaire, was found dead in his room at the Grand Pacific, Chicago, on Thursday of last week.

The city band and the Cigar Makers' Union chartered the Moore and took an excursion to Marinette on Sunday last. A good time was had and the organizations made a little money.

The steam yacht Cruiser with four men and three ladies on board, was beached at the Pictured Rocks, Lake Superior, last Saturday.

The switchmen's strike at Peoria was beaten; new men took the places of the strikers and business was resumed.

One Ziro struck a pocket of rotten quartz at Pine Nut, Nevada, from which he took \$1,500 in four hours and there is plenty more where he got that.

Thought not. The tale about Hugh McLaughlin was a wopper; he has not swindled anybody.

The Diamond Drill says that the cross cuts in the Lincoln mine, both north and south of the shaft are in ore and enough is in sight to begin mining at once.

The schooner Dawn lost deck load of lumber and was capsized off Port Washington Sunday.

Reports to the state board of health

show diarrhea, rheumatism, cholera morbus, intermittent fever in the order named causing most sickness in Michigan during the week ending Aug. 15. Diphtheria is reported in twenty-seven places, scarlet fever at twenty-four, typhoid at twenty-five and measles at ten.

By an explosion, not accounted for, two buildings on Park Place, New York, were wrecked on Saturday afternoon and the wreck took fire. Fifty or more lives were lost.

George J. Osborn, superintendent of the grain elevators at St. Paul, missing for several days, was found in the river. Speculated in wheat—suicide.

Editorial Jottings. Governor Winans expresses his purpose of tendering the place of commissioner on the world's fair board to a practical raiser of that section in the place of the Hon. W. R. Burt, declined.—Lansing dispatch, 20th.

Don't make another mistake, Governor. A "man of affairs" is wanted, not a "practical miner." Don't be so d—d pig-headed; take a little advice (from members of your own party, of course) and be guided by it. Our Mr. Power can give it to you, or any one of a score of democrats who know what is needed and where to look for the man.

Sixty-five millions of people, occupying a territory lying between twenty-five and fifty degrees of North latitude and diversified as is the territory of the United States; washed by two oceans and traversed by navigable rivers; should produce for themselves all the necessities and most of the luxuries of life, and the governmental policy that tends to bring about that condition of things must be a beneficent policy, a wise policy. Such is the protective policy of the republican party.

The man for Hayti is John J. Ingalls of Kansas. We name him because he stands at the highest water mark of Republican intellect and experience.—He is the kind of man we need in Hayti. He would be a proconsul, not a minister.—N. Y. R. order.

No use for a man in Hayti, and we want John James at home next year.

The cash held out and more. The encampment is paid for and the committee has about ten thousand dollars yet in hand, to pay back to contributors, pro rata, or to use for such purposes as they may direct. Detroit did it self honor by its generosity and credit by its good management.

"That republican of republicans, the leader of leaders, James G. Blaine, of Maine," said the Pennsylvania republicans in state convention last week, "is our choice for president."

The societies of telegraphers—the "Old Timers" and the "Military Telegraph" held their eleventh annual reunion at Washington last week. Good time, of course.

We hate to believe that Hugh McLaughlin is crooked, but Iron Mountain folks say so and the question will be settled in the courts.

The Free Press insists on a speaker from the Northwest and names Springer Bynum. What's the matter with Chipman?

That stupid "head writer" on the Detroit Journal should overhaul his Webster for the definition of "pallium."

News Nuggets. Household goods for sale at a bargain. Apply at 707 Ludington street. 32 3t

Sixty sets of the R. S. Peale reprint of the Encyclopedia Britannica have been ordered by the citizens of Escanaba. Many have been received and (so far as known) have given entire satisfaction. They have been compared with the expensive edition and found to be, as represented, an exact copy. The agent will be in town a few days longer and orders left at Rathion Bro's will receive prompt attention. 32 1t

Of Adamant the Scientific American says "It is destined to revolutionize the business of house plastering." For Sale by A. H. Butts.

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Edwin Warren, vocalist and comedian, with Vreeland's Minstrels, Thursday, Aug. 13.

Excursion Rates. For the annual encampment of the Sons of Veterans of the United States, to be held at Minneapolis, Aug. 24th to 29th, the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie R'y will sell excursion tickets to Minneapolis and return at fare one way for the round trip. For dates of sale, limit of tickets, and other information, apply to Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie R'y agents, or C. B. Hibbard, Gen. Passenger Agent.

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One Cent a Word

Notices inserted under this head will be published at one cent per word. No notice less than 15 cents. Parties wanting to sell; parties wanting to buy; families wanting domestic help; domestic wanting situations; merchants wanting clerks; clerks wanting situations; men wanting employment; employers wanting men, etc., etc., should patronize this column. Iron Port reaches a large number of people twice each week.

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AT ALL TIMES.

April time, sweet promise time, When youth and hope are in their prime...

Oh, days of June—bright days of June! Whose ingenuous light yet dies so soon...

Oh, autumn hours—rich, mellow hours! When cornfields glow with poppy flowers...

Oh, winter drea! Oh, woodlands serene! Chill-testing time of all the year!

April time, sweet days that climb By bowery steps to summer's prime!

Oh, autumn hours, whose falling powers, The earth with gorgeous treasure dowers...

OUT OF A TRUNK.

The Good Fortune That Befell a Needy Individual.

It was a slightly cynical but fairly good-humored crowd that had gathered before a warehouse on Long wharf in San Francisco one afternoon in the summer of '91.

It was an auction of unclaimed trunks and boxes—the personal luggage of early immigrants—which had been left on storage in bulk or warehouse at San Francisco while the owner was seeking his fortune in the mines.

The difficulty and expense of transport, often obliging the gold-seeker to make part of his journey on foot, restricted him to the smallest impediments, and that of a kind not often found in the luggage of ordinary civilization.

As a consequence, during the emigration of '49 he was apt on landing to avail himself of the invitation usually displayed on some of the doors of the rude hostleries on the shore: "Rest for the Weary and Storage for Trunks."

In a majority of cases he never returned to claim his stored property. Enforced absence, protracted equally by good or evil fortune, accumulated the high storage charges until they usually far exceeded the actual value of the goods; sickness, further emigration, or death also reduced the number of possible claimants, and that more wonderful human frailty—absolute forgetfulness of deposited possessions—combined together to leave the bulk of the property in the custodian's hands.

Under an understood agreement they were always sold at public auction after a given time. Although the contents of some of the trunks were exposed, it was found more in keeping with the public sentiment to sell the trunks locked and unopened.

The element of curiosity was kept up from time to time by the incautious disclosures of the lucky or unlucky purchaser, and general bidding thus encouraged—except when the speculator, with the true gambling instinct, gave no indication in his face of what was drawn in this lottery.

Generally, however, some suggestion in the exterior of the trunk—label or initials—some conjectural knowledge of its former owner, or the idea that he might be secretly present in the hope of getting his property back for less than the accumulated dues, kept up the bidding and interest.

A modest-looking, well-worn portmanteau had just been put up at a small opening bid, when Harry Flint joined the crowd. The young man had arrived a week before at San Francisco friendless and penniless, and had been forced to part with his own effects to procure necessary food and lodging while looking for an employment.

In the irony of fate that morning the proprietor of a dry goods store, struck with his good looks and manners, had offered him a situation if he could make himself more presentable to his fair clients. Harry Flint was gazing half abstractedly, half hopefully, at the portmanteau without noticing the auctioneer's persuasive challenge.

In his abstraction he was not aware that the auctioneer's assistant was also looking at him curiously, and that possibly his dejected and half-clad appearance had excited the attention of one of the cynical bystanders, who was exchanging a few words with the assistant. He was, however, recalled to himself a moment later when the portmanteau was knocked down at fifteen dollars, and considerably startled when the assistant placed it at his feet with a grim smile. "That's your property, Fowler, and I reckon you look as if you wanted it back bad."

"But—there's some mistake," stammered Flint. "I didn't bid."

"No, but Tom Flynn did for you. You see, I spotted you from the first and sold Flynn I reckoned you were one of those chaps who come back from the mines dead broke. And he up and bought your things for you—like a square man. That's Flynn's style, if he is a gambler."

"But," persisted Flint, "this never was my property. My name isn't Fowler, and I never left anything here."

The assistant looked at him with a grin, half-mischievous, half-scornful smile. "Have it your own way," he said, "but I reckon tell you, old man,

that I'm the warehouse clerk, and I remember you. I'm here for that purpose. But, as that that value is bought and paid for by somebody else and given to you it's nothing more to me. Take or leave it."

The ridiculousness of quarreling over the mere form of his good fortune here struck Flint, and, as his abrupt benefactor had as abruptly disappeared, he hurried off with his prize.

Reaching his cheap lodging house he examined its contents. As he had surmised, it contained a full suit of clothing of the better sort and suitable to his urban needs. There were a few articles of jewelry, which he put religiously aside. There were some letters which seemed to be of a purely business character. There were a few daguerreotypes of pretty faces, one of which was singularly fascinating to him.

But there was another of a young man, which startled him with its marvelous resemblance to himself. In a flash of intelligence he understood it all now. It was the likeness of the former owner of the trunk, for whom the assistant had actually mistaken him. He glanced hurriedly at the envelopes of the letters. They were addressed to Shelby Fowler, the name by which the assistant had just called him. The mystery was plain now.

And for the present he could fairly accept his good luck and trust to later fortune to justify himself.

Transformed in his new garb he left his lodgings to present himself once more to his possible employer. His way led past one of the large gambling saloons. It was yet too early to find the dry goods dealer disengaged; perhaps the consciousness of more decent civilized garb emboldened him to mingle more freely with strangers and he entered the saloon. He was scarcely abreast of one of the faro tables when a man suddenly leaped up with an oath and discharged a revolver full in his face. The shot missed. Before his unknown assailant could fire again the astonished Flint had closed with him and instinctively clutched the weapon.

A brief but violent struggle ensued. Flint felt his strength failing him, when suddenly a look of astonishment came into the furious eyes of his adversary, and the man's grasp mechanically relaxed. The half-freed pistol, thrown upward by this movement, was accidentally discharged point-blank into his temple and he fell dead. No one in the crowd had stirred or interfered.

"You've done for French Pete this time, Mr. Fowler," said a voice at his elbow. He turned gaspingly and recognized his strange benefactor, Flynn. "I call you all to witness, gentlemen," continued the gambler, turning dictatorially to the crowd, "that this man was first attacked and was unarmed."

He lifted Flint's limp and empty hands and then pointed to the dead man who was still grasping the weapon. "Come!" He caught the half-paralyzed arm of Flint and dragged him into the street.

"But," stammered the horrified Flint as he was borne along, "what does it all mean? What made that man attack me?"

"I reckon it was a case of shooting on sight, Mr. Fowler; but he missed it by not waiting to see if you were armed. It wasn't the square thing, and you're all right with the crowd now, whatever he might have had agin you."

"But," protested the unhappy Flint, "I never laid eyes on the man before, and my name isn't Fowler."

Flynn halted and dragged him in a doorway. "Who the dickens are you?" he asked, roughly.

Briefly, passionately, almost hysterically, Flint told him his scant story. An odd expression came over the gambler's face.

"Look here," he said, abruptly, "I have passed the word to the crowd wonder that you are a dead-broke miner called Fowler. I allowed that you might have had some row with that Sydney duck, Australian Pete, in the mines. That satisfied them. If I go back now and say it's a lie, that your name ain't Fowler, and you never knew who Pete was, they'll just pass you over to the police to deal with you and wash their hands of it altogether. You may prove to the police who you are and how that clerk mistook you, but it will give you trouble. And who are there here who knows who you really are?"

"No one," said Flint, with sudden hopelessness.

"And you say you're an orphan and ain't got any relation livin' that you're beholden to?"

"No one."

"Then take my advice and be Fowler, and stick to it. Be Fowler until Fowler turns up and thanks you for it; for you've saved Fowler's life, as Pete would never have funk'd and lost his grit over Fowler as he did with you; and you've a right to his name."

He stopped, and the same odd, superstitious look came into his dark eyes. "Don't you see what all that means? Well I'll tell you. You're in the biggest streak of luck a man ever had. You've got the cards in your own hands. They spell 'Fowler.' Play Fowler first, last and all the time: Good night and good luck, Mr. Fowler."

The next morning's journal contained an account of the justifiable killing of the notorious desperado and ex-convict, Australian Pete, by a courageous young miner by the name of Fowler. "An act of firmness and daring," said the Pioneer, "which will go far to counteract the terrorism produced by those lawless ruffians."

In his new suit of clothes and with this paper in his hand Flint sought the dry-goods proprietor. The latter was satisfied and convinced. That morning Harry Flint began his career as a salesman and as "Shelby Fowler."

From that day Shelby Fowler's career was one of uninterrupted prosperity. Within the year he became a partner. The same mischievous fortune followed other ventures later. He was mill-owner, mine-owner, bank director—a millionaire. He was popular; the reputation of his brief achievement

over the desperado kept him secure from the attack of envy and rivalry. He never was confronted by the real Fowler. There was no danger of exposure by others; the one custodian of his secret, Tom Flynn, died in Nevada the year following. He had quite forgotten his youthful past, and even the more recent lucky portmanteau; remembered nothing, perhaps, but the pretty face of the daguerreotype that had fascinated him. There seemed to be no reason why he should not live and die as Shelby Fowler.

His business a year later took him to Europe. He was entering a train at one of the great railway stations of London, when the porter, who had just deposited his portmanteau in a compartment, reappeared at the window, followed by a young lady in mourning. "Beg pardon, sir, but I handed you the wrong portmanteau. That belongs to this young lady. This is yours."

Flint glanced at the portmanteau on the seat before him. It certainly was not his, although it bore the initials "S. F." He was mechanically handing it back to the porter, when his eyes fell on the young lady's face. For an instant he stood petrified. It was the face of the daguerreotype. "I beg pardon," he stammered, "but are these your initials?" She hesitated; perhaps it was the abruptness of the question, but he saw she was confused. "No. A friend's." She disappeared into another carriage, but from that moment Harry Flint knew that he had no other aim in life than to follow this clew and the beautiful girl who had dropped it. He bribed the guard at the next station, and discovered that she was going to York. On their arrival he was ready on the platform to respectfully assist her. A few words disclosed the fact that she was a fellow countrywoman, although residing in England, and at present on her way to join some friends at Harrogate. Her name was West. At the mention of his he again fancied she looked disturbed.

They met again and again; the informality of his introduction was overlooked by her friends, and his assumed name was already respectfully and responsibly known beyond California. He thought no more of his future. He was in love. He even dared to think it might be returned; but he felt he had no right to seek that knowledge until he had told her his real name and how he came to assume another's. He did so alone—scarcely a month after their first meeting. To his alarm she burst into a flood of tears and showed an agitation that seemed far beyond any apparent cause. When she had partly recovered she said, in a low, frightened voice:

"You are bearing my brother's name. But it was a name that the unhappy boy had so shamefully disgraced in Australia that he abandoned it, and, as he lay upon his deathbed, the last act of his wasted life was to write an imploring letter begging me to change mine, too. For the infamous companion of his crime, who had first tempted, then betrayed him, had possession of all his papers and letters, many of them from me, and was threatening to bring them to our Virginia home and expose him to our neighbors. Maddened by desperation, the miserable boy twice attempted the life of the scoundrel and might have added that blood-guiltiness to his other sins had he lived. I did change my name to my mother's maiden one, left the country and have lived here to escape the revelations of that desperado should he fulfill his threat."

In a flash of recollection Flint remembered the startled look that had come into his assailant's eye after they had clinched. It was the same man who had too late realized that his antagonist was not Fowler. "Thank God! you are forever safe from any exposure from that man," he said, gravely, "and the name of Fowler has never been known in San Francisco save in all respect and honor. It is for you to take back—fearlessly and alone."

She did, but not alone, for she shared it with her husband—Bret Hart, in Strand Magazine.

Feeling His Way. "Nellie," he said, with a kind of experimental, immature, early home-grown smile on his anxious face, "I may count on you as—a friend, may I not?"

"Certainly, Alfred," she replied. "As—as a good friend?"

"To be sure."

"You have no objection to looking on me as—a distant relative, perhaps?"

"No, I have no objection to that."

"Second cousin, as it were?"

"I am willing to be your second cousin."

"Or first cousin once removed?" he persisted, mopping his forehead with a trembling handkerchief.

"Well, I have no objection to that either."

"And I might as well be a first cousin, mightn't I?"

"Yes, I suppose so."

"Do you feel, Nellie," he went on, hastily swallowing something large and buoyant, "as if you could be—a sister to me?"

"No, Alfred."

The invitations are out.—Chicago Tribune.

Not His First Visit. A man with a package in his hand rang the bell at the door of the Peter by mansion in a Texas town.

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A NEW ORLEANS man keeps a lizard on his table to guard valuable papers.

A GEORGIA editor is accused of stopping the press "to announce that nothing has occurred of sufficient interest to induce us to stop the press to announce it."

AN ATLANTA City hotel keeper has a "fake" thermometer on the front of his house that makes his patrons believe his porch is the coolest place on the island. The deception works like a charm.

A COUPLE living within one mile of Lithonia, Fla., have been married forty years, and the husband affirms that he has never kissed his wife. Neither has she ever kissed him. They are the parents of eleven children.

A SAN FRANCISCO man has a peculiar mania for opening and closing doors, and will stand for hours at a time at one of the entrances to the post office opening and closing the doors for the accommodation of the pedestrians.

IT IS THE man who lives in an apartment house who declares that more deaths occur among nervous people in the summer time, when windows are thrown open and piano strains are heard, than at any other time of the year.

WAYS OF SOME WOMEN.

A BROOKLYN woman's will, consisting of ten words, is contested by her mother.

A YOUNG woman in Clay county carries a male shoe for luck, and says it works like a charm.

A WEALTHY St. Paul lady provided in her will that five dollars a week should be spent in caring for her favorite dog.

A TURFIRY young Indiana woman, about to be married, delivered the invitations herself at church, just after the services.

AN EDUCATED, accomplished young lady of Petosky, Mich., has split twenty cords of wood with her own hands and has piled it neatly to season for summer use.

A CAMDEN (Me.) lady who pledged herself to earn a dollar in some unusual way for church carpets carried out her contract by digging worms for her brother-in-law to use for bait on his fishing expeditions.

THERE is a spinster in Pittsburgh who had a marble monument for herself made some ten years ago. It is kept at the yard of the marble dealer, where she visits it about three times a week, and seems to find a sort of melancholy pleasure in being near it.

SCIENTIFIC DEDUCTIONS.

THE average laborer wears out five ounces of muscle a day.

EXPERIMENT has shown that when coal is burnt in an open grate from one to three per cent. of the coal escapes in the form of unburnt solid particles, or "soot," and about ten per cent. is lost in the form of volatile compounds of carbon.

IT has recently been observed that when liquid carbonic acid is allowed to escape into a stout canvas bag in the dark, and by its expansion to freeze into a snowy mass, the effect is accompanied by a pale, greenish violet light and electric sparks.

DIVERS in the clear waters of the tropical seas find that fish of different colors when frightened do not all dart in the same direction, but that each different kind takes shelter in that portion of the submarine growth nearest in color to that of the fish.

DR. KONRAD BRUNNER, of the University of Zurich, has proved by a series of experiments that micro-organisms are discharged through the perspiration as well as through the blood. The bacteria can be seen in the drops of perspiration by means of a microscope.

NATURAL WONDERS.

AN old graveyard in Orange county, Indiana, has been found to be rich in petrified bodies. At last accounts sixteen had been taken out.

NEAR Buchanan, Ga., a day or two ago, W. A. Keith found a solid flint rock near the center of the heart of a pine tree. How the rock got there is a mystery.

ESCONDIDO, Cal., gravely asserts that it possesses a tract of dark red clay, with an occasional blue streak, on which can be raised broom handles with red and blue stripes around them.

THERE are no poisonous or venomous plants or reptiles in any part of Clatsop county, Oregon, and one can tread the path or deepest jungle of the vegetable growth without the slightest fear of being bitten or poisoned by anything animal or vegetable.

A RAILROAD man who has spent some time surveying in the Colorado desert was awakened one night while camping out by a sick feeling in the stomach. When he arose he found the tent filled with gas and under his pillow a hot spring that had evidently burst forth during the night.

PROSPECTIVE MUSEUM FREAKS.

THERE is a boy in Centreville, Ia., whose hair always curls a day or two before the arrival of a storm. When his barometric locks begin to kink the people in his neighborhood prepare for rain.

A NORTHPORT (Me.) man received notice a few days ago that he had won a diamond ring in a great rebus solving contest advertised by a certain paper, but as he was required to send eleven cents to cover postage, he "concluded it would not be worth while."

A WELL-DRESSED man, wearing a diamond pin, got caught with four tickets (worth four cents) on hand when the Brooklyn bridge was made free to pedestrians, and got very indignant and noisy because an officer at the bridge refused to redeem them.

JOSEPH ADAMS, of Kennebunkport, who is ninety years of age, has never been in a steam or horsecar, never on board of a steamboat, and never traveled farther east than Portland nor farther west than York in his life, having always lived upon the farm where he was born.

WORTH A PASSING GLANCE.

THERE are 155,973,573 watches in use at the present time.

THE latest Maine church fair wrinkle is serving ice cream on a shingle.

DENTISTS say that it is a physical impossibility to set diamonds in teeth.

A BARBER of Ionia, Mich., has broken the record of shaving a man in twenty-six seconds.

AT Birmingham, Ala., there is an old hen which kills sparrows. She coaxes them up with bait.

A WELLINGTON (Kan.) man sold two prairie dogs last week to a New York man for seventy dollars.

TOBACCO merchants handle a larger amount of ready money than any other class of business men.

TWO YOUNG men in Buffalo, on having a spat over a tandem bicycle which they bought jointly, took the machine apart and each was given half.

A CLEVER balancing act is performed by a man in a Paris circus. He makes a tower of twenty champagne bottles and perches himself on the summit.

DR. HICKLE, of Americus, Ga., has a piece of chinaware seven hundred and eighty-two years old. The date, 1100, is plainly stamped on the bottom and its only flaw is a broken handle.

HAPPY AND UNHAPPY PAIRS.

A WOMAN at Ardmore has sued her husband for the recovery of her false teeth. She bit him and he took them away from her.

A DEXTER (Me.) man wants a divorce from his wife of four weeks' standing because she refuses to make flapjacks according to his recipe.

AT a recent Boston wedding, as the newly-married pair were marching down the aisle, the organist played for a recessional the well-known hymn: "Onward, Christian Soldier, Marching on to War."

AN object of interest and curiosity at Topeka is a bride who maintained a correspondence with her husband for fourteen years without seeing him in all that time and without carrying on a flirtation with any other man.

A NORTH CAROLINA negro hired a carriage to take him and his sweetheart to the church in which they were to be married, leaving him no money with which to pay for the license. The wedding party waited until daylight next morning, by which time he had succeeded in raising the license money.

PROGRESS OF THE EXPOSITION.

A HERD of eighty-five buffalo will be exhibited at the fair.

JAPAN has accepted the invitation to participate in the exposition.

KWONG WO CHONG, a Chinese merchant in Hong Kong, has applied for space for an exhibit of Chinese goods.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND soldiers gathered from the regular army and national guard would make an effective feature of the world's fair, so Gen. Miles thinks.

IT is next to certain that the exposition will be open evenings, in all of the departments. The directory has called for plans and estimates for lighting, by electricity, all of the buildings.

OFFICIAL acceptance of the invitation to participate in the exposition has recently been received from Nicaragua, Chili, San Domingo, Turkey, Egypt and Denmark. Twenty-one foreign nations have now accepted.

NOVELTIES IN THEIR LINE.

A RIVAL has been found for the eight-day clock. It is stated that a Liver-pool man has invented an eight-day lever watch.

A PNEUMATIC saddle, which may be filled with either air or water, has been invented by a Parisian. For riding long distances, either on horseback or on a bicycle, it is a desideratum.

THE newest gimmick in the hands of the street peddlers is a little trick savings bank, a wooden box with a tiny drawer which opens to receive a coin, and loses the coin mysteriously whenever it is shut.

THE smallest "moonshine" distillery ever captured by the revenue officers was found recently in Atlanta, Ga., and sent to Washington as a curiosity. Its capacity is about three gallons, it is constructed so as to be operated on an ordinary cooking stove and it is complete in every detail.

SENTIMENTAL REMARKS.

THE reason that some people "love at first sight" is because they don't know each other then.—Columbus Post.

WHEN a girl turns up her nose it isn't generally in order that you may kiss her lips more easily.—Somerville Journal.

"ALWAYS aim a little higher than the mark," says a philosopher. What! Kiss a girl on the nose? Never!—Adrian Daily Times.

A PHILADELPHIA young man recently advertised for a wife and his sister answered. In most cases, however, the young man does not escape so easily.—New York Recorder.

IT weakens a young man's enthusiasm, no matter how much he may be in love, when he gets the first impassionate letter from his innamorata and finds that she spells dear "deer."—Somerville Journal.

IN ENGLISH ROYAL CIRCLES.

A THEATRICAL performance was given at Balmoral castle recently in which the parts were taken by members of Queen Victoria's household.

LORD SACKWELL has stocked his great park in Kent, Eng., with wild boar for the purpose of indulging his friends in a boar hunt of the true medieval order.

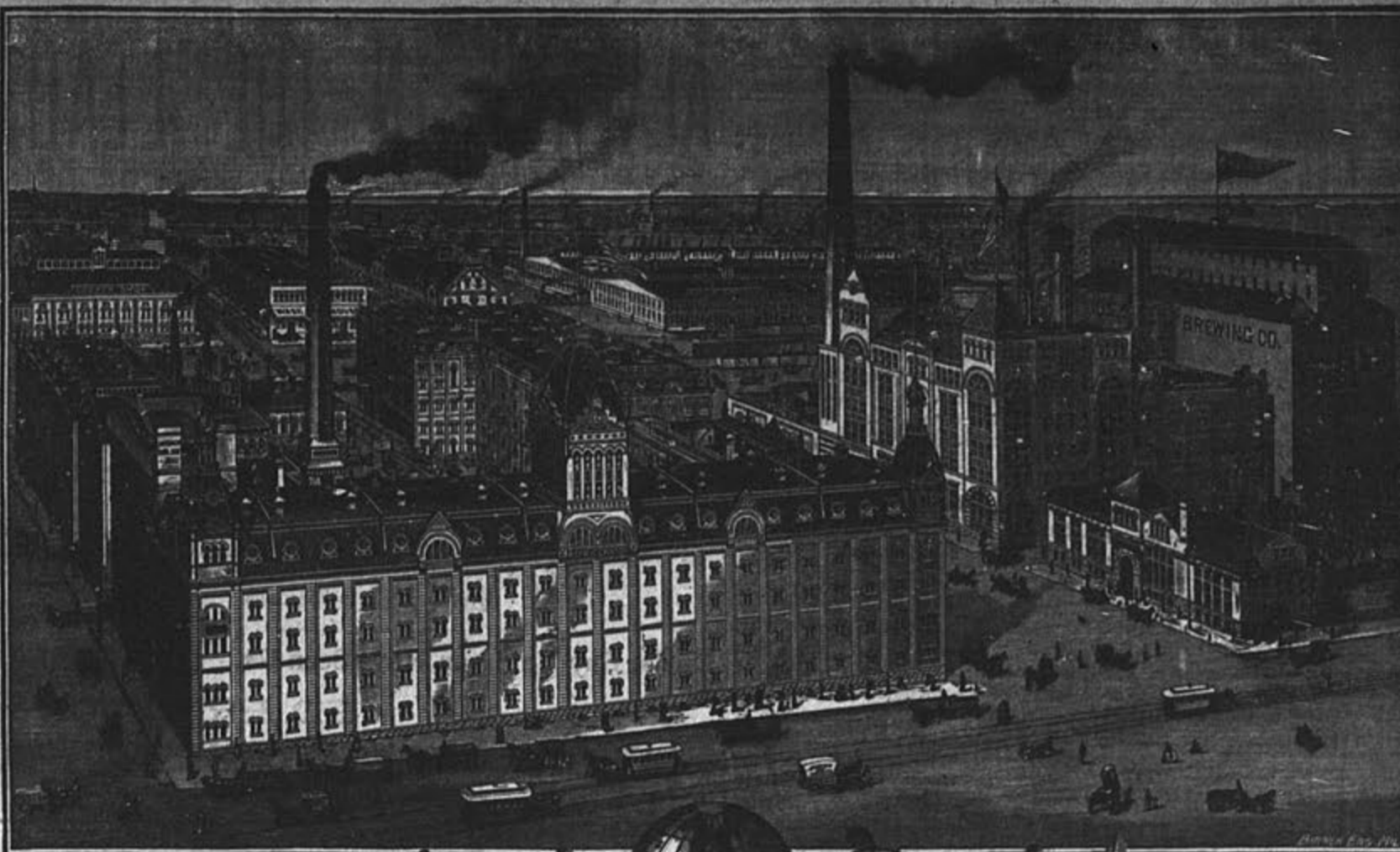
TWO THOUSAND dollars was paid for a polo pony two weeks ago by Lord Dudley. The pony belonged to Mr. John Watson, a member of the team that visited Newport some years ago.

FOLLOWING upon the duke of Portland's agitation in favor of doing away with the bearing or check rein from carriage horses the queen has directed him, as her master of the horse, to take off the bearing reins from the horses that draw the royal carriages.

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ENTERTAINING VARIETY.

The Mormon temple at Salt Lake holds ten thousand people. An idol collector in San Francisco, who has just died, had a collection of five hundred little gods. A PHILANTHROPIST Brooklyn woman recently bought all the orioles in a bird store and set them free. It is said of American ladies that they love large diamonds and that they wear more jewelry than any others. The hallstones which recently fell at Arkansas City were about the shape of a common soda biscuit and nearly as big. BELFAST, Me., has a unique claim to notoriety. The Age says that not a single hand-organ man has visited the city this year. A NEW ENGLANDER boasts of a bed-spread that was woven in 1759, and has been handed down from generation to generation ever since. A MAN bought four hundred and fifty-three dollars' worth of farm machinery in various parts of Arkansas City while his wife was selecting a spring bonnet. An experienced caterer says that where the guests at a gathering are well acquainted they eat at least twenty per cent. more than they otherwise would. THERE is an establishment in New York where kid gloves are made to order and furnished to the patron, if necessary, in two hours after the measure is taken.

HASH AND REMASH.

A FAMILY at Newport, the summer resort, employs a cook whose only duty is to make "some kind of a new sauce every day." A SHOWER from a hose nozzle placed inside the shirt collar is proving an effective treatment for drunkards, instead of the lockup, at Houlton, Me. BOSTON policemen have been ordered to keep their clubs concealed. Carrying them in their hand is said to be a temptation to use them on slight provocation. SEVERAL rare relics have been found in an old log cabin now in process of demolition at Myerstown, Pa., which was built in 1765 as a refuge from the Indians. To VINDICATE his reputation as an expert wood carver, a colored man in Hutchinson, Kan., recently in fifteen hours carved a chain nearly six feet long out of a solid piece of wood. A CHINAMAN in San Francisco has introduced something new in the credit line. He bought a wife on time and has now got himself into trouble because of his failure to pay the debt. In Adel, Ga., they sell a beer which is called rice beer. Its effects are peculiar. A man may drink it and not feel its effects for a week afterward, when he is liable to suddenly become hilarious.

GLIMPSSES OF DOMESTIC LIFE.

Mrs. BINGO—"What do you think of my new dress, dear?" Mr. Bingo—"I try not to think about it."—Cloak Review. Mrs. BELLOWS—"I caught you kissing the hired girl, sir. what does it mean?" Mr. Bellows—"It means we have lost enough girls on account of my coolness." "ARE you ready, Emma?" John called. "Yes. I'll be there in a minute; I've only my bonnet to put on." "All right. I'll have time to shave before we go."—Harper's Bazar. FARMER'S WIFE—"Just fancy, Hofbauer, our neighbor has been to-day making me an offer of marriage in case you don't get better!" Sick Husband—"What! that fellow? It would serve him right if I died to-morrow."—Humoristische Blaetter. "I LIKE that young Hicks," said Ethel's father. "He's the kind of man that doesn't know more than I do." "Yes," returned Ethel's mother. "But do you think a young man who knows as little as that will get on in the world?"—Harper's Bazar.

ALL OVER THIS LAND.

WHITE house changes this summer will cost \$36,000. It will take 100,000 barrels of cement to mend the break in the Soo canal, Mich. The twenty-third ward in Philadelphia is larger in area than the city of New York. BOSTON has two more banks than New York. Pittsburgh has two more than Chicago and thirty-two more than Philadelphia. It will cost \$9,478,547 to run the city of Brooklyn during 1892. This is at the rate of \$11 for every man, woman and child in the city. A VALLEY more wonderful than the Yosemite, except in the matter of waterfalls, is said to have been discovered in King's river canon, above the far-famed Yosemite. It is reported from Colorado that two miners have found the famous "lost vein," for which prospectors have been searching for years. It consists of a six-inch streak of almost solid silver, estimated to run from \$15,000 to \$25,000 in value per ton.

JAIL BIRD NOTES.

PRISONERS in Woodbury (N. J.) jail painted and decorated the interior so well that Sheriff Packer treated them to pie three times a day. The Michigan penitentiary has a class of fifteen in telegraphy, originated by one of the prisoners. Each convict purchased his own instrument by working overtime. HENRY MAGRATH, a prisoner in the Richmond jail, ate the mirror in his cell, swallowed his trousers, buttons and all, and was about to eat up his bedstead when the jailer put him in a straight-jacket. The governor of a penitentiary in the far west has a pack of cards which were made by one of the convicts out of the beef tallow collected from the convict's soap and split to a delicate thickness. The pipe are scratched with a pin and are quite artistically executed.

GUSHING MEN AND MAIDENS.

"Oh, Mr. Bullfinch, you are so odd." "The remedy, Miss Smilax, lies entirely with you."—Boston Courier. EXPANSIVE.—Spooney—"What lovely hands Miss Greatist has!" Wentman—"Yes. I could write volumes on them."—N. Y. Telegram. LAURA—"No, I am hardly certain whether he means to propose or not." Miss Flynpe—"Goodness gracious, girl, why don't you ask him and find out."—Indianapolis Journal. "It's a pleasure to call on you this sort of weather," said Billy Bliven to the girl who hadn't spoken for something over an hour. "Indeed?" "Yes; it's mighty hard to strike a good, comfortable, cool place."—Washington Post. A FAIR SNAKER.—Sage-man—"A remarkable girl is that Miss Snapper. You know her pretty well; has she any leaning in the direction of any particular creed?" Bluntly—"I can't say definitely, but from the way in which she disposed of my marital aspirations last evening, I should say that she was a Shaker."—Boston Courier.

SAYINGS OF LITTLE TOTS.

EASILY EXPLAINED.—Visitor—"Why, Bessie, the dimple in your papa's chin is just like yours." Bessie—"Yes. I expect he inherited from me."—Chicago Tribune. A NEW OPTICAL TERM.—Tommy (aged four)—"Ga'ma, I can't see froo your specs." Grandma—"Why, Tommy?" Tommy—"It makes my looker feel wiggly."—Jeweler's Weekly. A FLY was buzzing against the window panes. Little Fanny noticed it, and she said: "Mozzer, shan't I open the door?" "Why do you want to open the door, my child?" "Because I s'pect that fly wants to go out." A BOY five years old stood with his father in the door-yard looking at the moon and spoke of its brightness. "Yes," said his father, "it has not been so bright for some time." "Papa," said the little fellow, "I guess God's washed the moon, hasn't he?"—Rochester Post-Express.

"TEXAS SIFTINGS" OF WISDOM.

ALWAYS forgive your enemies—especially those you can't whip. SOME men are born great and grow smaller every day of their lives. ADAM was proudly conscious that he never made a mistake in his boyhood. MAN finds genuine diamonds in nature. The false ones he makes himself. THE individual who entertains thought wouldn't always like a neighbor to see his guest. WHEN a man discovers his neighbors devoid of virtues never possessed by himself he is shocked. It is rather discouraging to a man to be forced to wait until he is dead to discover that he is a good deal of a fellow. THE world owes us all a living, yet no man can collect the debt unless he pulls off his coat and takes it from the world's hide.

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