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After the Rain.

All day above the tired earth had lain,
Hucless and gray, the funeral pail of cloud;
All day the sudden sweeps of chilling rain
Had broken, fittul, from the lowering
shroud;
All day the dreary sobbing of the breeze
Had sounded sadly from the yellowing trees.

At once the wailing wind rose high and

At once the waning the sulen sea;
higher.
Rousing to flash and foun the sulen sea;
And the great forest, like a giant lyre,
Echeed the keynete of the humony;
It furled the clouds before it like a tent.
And, lo! the substine dazzled from the rent.

And all the wet world gladdened to the ray.

As tear-dimmed eyes gleam to a loving As tear-diminist eyes grain of the weary day, word;
Answering its call out-laughed the weary day, As a fond slave springs joyful to her lord, Forgotten chill and darkness, doubt and fear, "Alsent, I droop—1 joy, for thou art here!"

—All the Year Round.

"FOR LOVE OF HER."

"To-morrow I go."
The speaker said this softly, sitting The speaker said this softly, sitting upon the piazza of the Swan hotel, which overlooked the lake. Beside her sat a man, young, handsome, romantic, and evidently, to the most prosaic spectator, deeply in love with her. Within the windows a cantatrice ner. Within the windows a cantatrice lifted her voice in phenomenal trills and quavers. One by one the other guests had crossed the sills of the French-windows to gather about the piano. Only these two remained—the

woman and the young man.

He was years her junior, and she was the object of his first passion. Had you told him her color was not all her own, that she had "done something to her that she had "done something to her hair" to change its brown tint to gold, he would have given you the lie direct. To him she was the only pure, perfect, and beautiful woman in the world. Men love like that at one-and-twenty. "To-morrow I go," she had said, as if she were sorry for it.

if she were sorry for it.

And the youth had answered:
"Don't go, Miss Chalmers. Why do
you go? Must you?"
"Yes, I must," she said. "I do not
want to leave this place. One could
stay here for ever, if it were summer
for ever. But I must, Mr. Lester."
"For ever!" said the boy. "Do you
know what I should do if I could? You
would not be willing, perhaps; but I

would not be willing, perhaps; but I would stop Time just here, and we two should sit alone together on this piazza for ever. The moon over the water yonder, its light on your face; the music within there—I.—. Oh, you ought to be able to read my heart! You know I love you.

"Poor boy! I'm afraid I do," she answered.

"What I do not know, and want to what I do not know, and want to know, is, whether you love me?" he said. "Whether you love me enough to be my wite? Will you try to love me so much?"

me so much?"

"It's not a question of how much I could love you if I tried," she said. "I need not try much, I believe, to love you a great deal. But you say enough to marry you. Don't you know? Don't you read the society papers? Haven't you been told of the engagement of Miss Charlotte. Challers to the man Miss Charlotte Chalmers to the man worth millions? You surprise me! In three days I shall marry old Mr. Totty. We have been engaged a year. He is eighty years old. He is richer than even people, think. Mamma is so greatly pleased. We are in debt everywhere. Poor old Totty! He is not half bad.'' Miss Charlotte Chalmers to the man worth millions? You surprise me! In man on to love and avow his love,

Her eyes went out across the water

again.

The boy made no reply. She waited for his answer, and, in surprise, looked towards him again.

She saw only an empty chair.

How he had gone, when, or where,

she did not know.
"So much the better for me," she

said. She sat and thought strange thoughts: how women had married old men, and been left widows very soon, and had married old lovers who had cared for

She went to her bed in a sort of dream.

At breakfast someone said to her that young Leonard Lester had "gone off somewhere without settling with the landlord." "He will come back and settle with

him," she said, adding to herself, "when the coast is clear of me." when the coast is clear of me."

Mr. Totty met her with his carriage the station. A coachman drove a ne pair of horses: a footman folded is arms on the box beside him. Mr. otty was a florid old gentleman, with little white hair still left at the back of his head.

When they arrived at her mother's Mr. Totty met her with his carriage at the station. A coachman drove a fine pair of horses: a footman folded his arms on the box beside him. Mr. Totty was a florid old gentleman, with a little white hair still left at the back of his head.

door, that old society lady met them smiling. She was for ever anxious now lest there should be some slip between the lip of her handsome daughter and that cup brimming over with gold which the millionaire offered.

which the millionaire offered.

She smiled and flattered, and spoke to the son-in-law who was to be, as though he were a gay young man. He liked it all the better because she was twenty years his junior herself.

And now began the excitement that an approaching wedding-day brings to any fashionable household.

Dressmakers, milliners, caterers, were at the door; crates of china, baskets of wine; then a crowd of neigh-

kets of wine; then a crowd of neigh-bors' children stared at the carriages which drove from before the striped awning with the wedding guests, the bride's relations, the bride herself.

Then they returned, and there was breakfast, and a pretty figure in silver-grey traveling-dress entered a car-riage, followed by an old gentleman. A small cab received a waiting-maid within, a valet on the box by the driver.
The bride was off on her wedding-trip.
It was Mr. Totty's wish to go to
Swan Lake hotel. There they created

a furore. Mrs. Totty was so lovely Mr. Totty was so rich! The hotel flourished at a time when its glories usually departed.

The newly-made couple took a fine suite of rooms. The maid and valet lived like prince and princess. Troops of friends came down, all entertained at the expense of Mr. Totty.

All went merry as a marriage-bell until that morning, when Mr. Totty spoke to the landlord of a fishing-party at the head of the lake.

at the head of the lake.

The landlord agreed to everything, promised everything. The party started off in high glee. It was a warm day, but not a scorching one. A few little fish were caught.

At last the cloth was spread on the grass. Champagne-bottles were opened with jolly little poppings of corks. Mrs. Totty's health was proposed, and

he arose to respond.

As he opened his mouth, a shriek of horror froze the words upon his lips. It came from Mrs. Totty's maid, who sat on the rocks beside the lake.

"What the deuce is the matter with Therese?" he cried as she came flying towards them, followed by the valet. "What is it, Moore?" asked Mr. Tot-

ty.

"A dead person, sir—a drowned gentleman, I'm afraid. He's in evening-dress. The ladies had better not go down. It would be best, sir, not to let the ladies know, if you'll excuse mc. It's very terrible.''
But the ladies had heard—one of

them had gone to the shore.
"It is Leonard Leste!" they heard her scream.

Mrs. Totty clung to her husband's arm. "Take me home — take me away!" she sobbed, shivering and hiding her face from the others.

So ended the fishing-party.

The coroner went down from the village shortly afterwards. Leonard was identified. The verdict was Found drowned."

The bride heard slow wheels come up the path from the lake after dark, and knew they brought the lover who had died because of his love for her. She knew they had telegraphed the news to a home of which he was an idol. She knew that peace would be hers no more, for in every way that a

the same spot, and near her, just where Leonard Lester had been seated, sat her husband. He was anxious about

"The fright has been too much for you," he said. "My pet, you ought to go to bed."

"Let me stay here," she said.
She felt too ill to move, too faint and strange. He took her hands. They were cold in his own.

"Sha'n't I get you some wine?"
She answered "Yes," then put her hand up, and drew his head down. "Kiss me," she said.
He kissed her—oh, so fondly. He

felt very happy, very glad; he said to "It was not all my money; she loves

And he went away to get the wine.

Happily he could not see into her heart. He did not know that she was thinking how she had said to herself that she would be won and wooed by

fair to her, but a mere blurred and wavering light. She recalled it, and saw Leonard Lester sitting beside her in the chair her husband had just left. "What I want to know is whether you love me," he said. "Do you?" "I do!" she cried. "Oh, Heaven, I do!"

The old man, returning with the glass of wine, heard her cry.
"Lotty, my dear!" he gasped "Lot-

But his wife made no answer. She was dead.

HOW A CIRCUS IS RUN.

Each circus has its general. Talk to him of any city or town in the country, and the thought immediately occurs to him: "Ah, yes; a town of \$2,000 (\$5,000, \$10,000 or \$12,000, as the case may be) profit." He knows almost to a unit the population and how much can be made out of it. He knows also the character of the inhabitants, and he is acquainted with the railroad and the character of the inhabitants, and he is acquainted with the railroad and other facilities for getting into the place. He maps out the route at the beginning of the season, of course, changing it as much as possible every year. There are twenty-four advance agents, who follow each other in regular rotation. They look after the advertising the propender for the aniular rotation. They look after the advertising, the provender for the animals, the lodgings, and contracts of various kinds. These agents are provided with checks. They check on the show for the amount contracted tor. The treasurer takes up and pays the checks so that when the show article of the provider of the prov the checks so that when the show arrives ft has no trouble in any direction. It has happened a few times that the firm has been swindled, but it never refuses to honor a check, "to keep up the credit of the circus." Not one of the great exchanges in New York is better posted as to the monetary candition of any town or city than the condition of any town or city than the managers of the circus. The circus managers well know it is useless going into a place where there is much commercial depression. The characteristies of a town are studied before going into it. For instance, it is known when the miners of Pittsburg are paid off, and right on top of the event, comes the "show." It very rarely

happens that a miscalculation is made, but if money is lost anywhere, that place is given a wide berth next sea-The weather, too, is watched almost as carefully as it is by the signal-service bureau. The great aim of the circus is to strike fair weather everywhere. When it is extremely cold in the North, the circus is enjoying the warmth of the South and the dollars of the genial Southerners. When it be-comes too hot in the South, then it wends its way in the opposite direc tion. Moreover, it never attempts to compete with a cheaper entertainment. If Barnum is billed for Maryville, Miss., and a twenty-five cent show gets ahead of it the big circus passes on. The general knows, too, how long it is

profitable to stay in a town.

The army of employes is divided into five divisions—the performers, the ring attendants, the stable and menageric attendants, the trainmen, (in circus parlance "razor-backs"), and the canvasmen. The canvasmen number two hundred out of seven hundred—a large number, but not too many to cope with the huge tent which is to cope with the huge tent which is put up in the country. On the trains there is a special place for everything and everybody. Indeed the trainmen could load the train almost blindfolded, the arrangements are so precise, and have been so long in smooth-working order. The canvasmen are the first to be packed off. They touch nothing until the teamsters have arrived on the ground with the canvas, and then, when the tent is up, they sit down and just watch the others "do-ing their bit." So it is with the train-men when they have loaded or unloadmen when they have loaded or unloaded the cars they will not put a hand to anything else, and perhaps if they did they would only be in the way. Every amploye has a special duty to perform and does not consider himself engaged

for anything outside of that.

One of the heaviest items in the expense is the bill for advertising. The huge colored posters seen everywhere in the vicinity of the show are costly. The advertising bill in the season averages daily, \$2,700. Yet the expenrages daily, \$2,700. Yet the expenditure results in a good return. The salaries vary all the way from \$10 to \$500 a week. What a circus performer with an income equal to five times that of the secretary of state? "Ah, but recollect," says the circus man, "that this does not last all the year round. Recollect, too, the risks that are run. If a limb is broken then that occupation of the performer is gone, and if he or she has not saved enough for a rainy day, poverty is the result. These high priced performers also have to engage others to assist them, and sometimes the engagement of quite a family. The stars provide their own costumes and apparatus."—Tid Bits.

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L. V. Bryan and E. A. Bby, Partners as Bryan and Eby, Plaintiffs, vs E. A. Ford and J. A. Ford, Partners as E. A. and J. A. Ford, Defendants. No. 7386.

The above named detendants are hereby notified that they have been sueu in the District Court of Shawnee County, Kansas, by the above named plaintiffs, and the South onethird (1-3) of lot No. Sixty-five (65) on Kansas Avenue, North, Topeka, Shawnee County Kansas, has been attached, and must answer the petition of the plaintiffs filed herein on or before the 26th day of December, 1885, or the petition will be taken as true and judgment for 371.29-109 dollars will be rendered against them accordingly, and helr said property ordered sold to pay such judgment.

L. V. BRYAN and B. A. EBY, Plaintiffs, by GUNN & STARBERD, Plfs. Attys.

Attest; B. M. Curtis, Clerk, by R. S. Bell, Dep.

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For the week ending Nov. 14, 1885.

Iowa is now Republican by a margin of only 7,000, and Missouri is Democratic by a margin no larger.

"Unconditional Surrender" is still the demand made by the prohibition party upon the whisky interests, and the whisky parties.

It is the standard. A gold dollar is a any difference between them.

H. S. Felton, a convict in the Southern Illinois penitentiary has invented an adjustable chair that may be let down into the floor of a church or hall when the room is needed for use without chairs.

We recognize but two parties in this county hereafter—the Prohibition party and the Democratic-Republican-Anti-Prohibition party, or the Prohibition party and the Whiskey party.

Some mistakes have been made this year by coalitious with other parties. In some cases possible advantages may have resulted, but we believe it will be poor policy to do any more of it.

John M. Brown, of this city has been made to believe that he will be Monmouth and Williamsport tewnthe successer of State Auditor McCabe by the Republican and of the opposition party next year. Mr. Brown the decline of the vote generally from Prohibition not to leave too much for will not succeed. Let him note the last year is taken fair account of. prediction.

If you want extra copies of this papost paid, 125 copies for one dollar. When possible we will put in special matter. Orders must be sent in advance, as back numbers cannot often be furnished in quantities.

The mugwumps of New York are despised by all parties. No more ridiculous claim was ever made than that a Republican governor should be elected as an endorsement of a Democratic president. The mugwump is a political dude that parts his ideas, if ing in Shawnee County. not his hair, .n the middle.

St. John's vote in Lincoln County last year was 37. At the late election the prohibition party cast over 300.

It is noticed that in Republic County the same remarkable gain is also as temperance in the use of language.

But temperance now means to abstain made. In some counties there was no gain, but the aggregate vote of this state was a large increase.

clare that the saloons must go. It the Topeka Capital. By temperance may still have some significance in is meant simply the moderate use of those states where prohibition within whatever is beneficial and necessary some old party, has not shown that to body or mind, and the total abstainthe saloons must go. and the traffic ing from all that is injurious or harm-cloth, 25cts in paper. "Our Appeal to still go on under a very loose drug- ful to ones self or society. store law. Unconditional Surrender is not, and never did mean moderation dred. Frost's "Worker's Manual" 32 not a part of any old party pro- in evil. hibition.

"No Manufactory" said Dr. Rush, more than one hundred years ago, "can ever be of consequence enough to society to admit the least violation of the laws of justice or humanity." According to this high authority there afford to protect. The manufacture of intoxicants is manifestly one of

By order of the court three barrels of whiskey, five kegs of beer, two demijohns and six cases of bottled beer, were taken into the lot in the rear of the court house last Friday and destroyed. It had been seized under the clause of the liquor law making the stuff a nuisance, and two places where it had been sold on Kansas Avenue were broken up.

Let no true Repuplican prohibitionist, and there are many such in this gained still greater prohibition, giv-state, be hoodwinked by the cry that prohibition is an assured thing in Kansas, and that it need not be mentioned hereafter in party platforms. This is to be the future policy of the although Republican tickets were old party in order to conciliate the anti-prohibitionists. The argument is facts that cannot be disregarded. that we do not keep declaring against other crimes, such as murder, arson, etc., But there are none to defend these violations of the law. When state, such as Campbell, Krohn, Jetters are none to defend the state, such as Campbell, Krohn, Jetters are none to defend the state, such as Campbell, Krohn, Jetters are none to defend the state, such as Campbell, Krohn, Jetters are none to defend the state, such as Campbell, Krohn, Jetters are none to defend the state, such as Campbell, Krohn, Jetters are none to defend the state, such as Campbell, Krohn, Jetters are none to defend the state, such as Campbell, Krohn, Jetters are none to defend the state, such as Campbell, Krohn, Jetters are none to defend the state, such as Campbell, Krohn, Jetters are none to defend the state, such as Campbell, Krohn, Jetters are none to defend the state, such as Campbell, Krohn, Jetters are none to defend the state, such as Campbell, Krohn, Jetters are none to defend the state, such as Campbell, Krohn, Jetters are none to defend the state, such as Campbell, Krohn, Jetters are none to defend the state, such as Campbell, Krohn, Jetters are none to defend the state are none to defend the stat opposition to the principle of prohibition has fully ceased, it will do to more today to undermine the prohibition has fully ceased, it will do to ignore it in platforms, but while the bition principle than all the Glicks, fight goes on, all parties must show fight goes on, all parties must show their true colors. Don't be deceived by party tricks. You will find prohibition demagogues who will advise of all the newspapers in the state. These fellows are teaching that prothibition column at hibition is so safe that no more agitations. The services of several lecturers for the services of se Push on the prohibition column at once. It is the only growing party in tion, in a political sense, is needed, the country, and its strength is Ignoring prohibition now, means surdoubling every year.

THE SPIRIT OF KARSAS, Shawnee County in 1885. Election

In 1884 James G. Blaine received 3222 majority in Shawnee county. In 1885 James Burgess, for Register of Deeds, received a majority of 1898, and in this majority had other than Republican votes. His vote was 1887 less than that of Blaine's. His majority was 1338 greater than A. M. Fuller's. At Kaw precinct his vote was four in excess of Blaine's; at Richland it was eight. He fell one behind at Muddy; five behind at Auburn; 24 at Soldier; 25 at Rochester; 27 at A good round silver dollar is a dol- Menoken; 36 at Monmouth; 45 at lar, nothing more and nothing less. Mission; 53 at Ritchie's; 60 at Tecumseh; 65 at Williamsport; 77 at Ross little more than a dollar, if there is ville; 148 in Topeka township; 150 in the first ward of Topeka; 247 in the third; 447 in the fourth; 555 in the second ward.

The vote for Albert Parker was 867 less than that cast for President Cleveland. The vote for J. C. Hebbard was some 300 greater than the united vote for St. John and Butler

The "Third Party" vote increased one in the first ward and at Silver Lake; two at Monmouth; three at Richland and at Dover; 14 at Topeka third ward; 41 in the fourth; 247 in second.

It fell off 50 in the aggregate, at nine other places. The Prohibition vote proper is less than the vote that was cast for St. John.

The greatest decline in the prohibition vote is in Auburn township. ships held their own, and the vote in the county is well maintained, when ity. But we do urge the friends of

ignored, if they do not repudiate proper for distribution they will be sent hibition in their party platform in Again we ask every one to help by in the canvas.

Rev. A. B. Campbell and Mr. A. B. Jetmore distinctly stated that prohibition was not now an issue in Kanthere should be a full vote, a free ballot and a fair count in the Southern result in Virginia may justify the canvass they have made the show of mak-

Capital:-The word temperance, as applied to the use of intoxicating liquors, does not mean what it did when Dr. Rush began to talk temperance years ago. In the ordinary use of the word it means simply moderation; from the use of intoxicating liquors

as a beverage. W give the above as a fair speci It formerly meant something to de- men of the intelligence and logic of

The Workingman's movement which had no existence in the state outside of this city can not be regarded as having any political significance. Even in this city the vote was less than its friends expected, and outside Union: of the city had no strength whatever. are some industries that we cannot As a matter of fact the movement lacks all vitalizing principle. It embraces an incoherent mass of ideas that are not capable of crystalization into party organization. There is braces an incoherent mass of ideas into party organization. much good with more that is impractical. It lacks in the attractive; the politics. We hope they will take them-There is repulsive predominates.

> It will not be the part of wisdom to ignore the facts brought out by this year's election. Kentuckey led ed as much attention as usual. We off 39,000 independent prohibition fail to note any definite sentiment votes; Ohio increased from 8.000 in 1883 to 28.000; New York about doubled its vote for St. John; Iowa ing its first vote for an independent prohibition state ticket. In the several counties in Kansas where tickets were run the gain was very striking generally elected. We simply outline

The men who have been the loudest Anthonys, G. W. Martins and Walhibition is so safe that no more agita-

render to the enemy.

Dr. Jutkin's Handtook.

Every prohibitionist who desires to be posted should have this work. The price is only 25 cents for the paper edition. It is the desire of the National Executive Committee to see a strong prohibition paper built up in this state, and to aid in this, they have arranged to have it sent free to every yearly subscriber to this paper at the regular price of 75 cents single copy, or at 60 cents in clubs of five or more. Place the Handbook and this paper one year in the hands of ten thousand Kansas subscribers and we will carry the state next year. Let every one take hold and help do it.

Harper's Weekly declares that Judge Foraker did more harm than good by his canvass for the Republican ticket in New York. If the people of Ohio could have been informed of Foraker's surrender to the liquor party the Saturday night before the election, he would never have been elected governor of that state!

The New York and Virginia elections make it morally certain that President Cleveland's successor will township; 22 at Ritchie's; 34 in the not be a Republican. The prohibition party will ultimately divide the Southern Democracy as it has the Republican party of the North. If the Republican Prohibitionists would join us at once this might be done effectively in 1888.

WE believe there is great need of this paper in this state, and we are determined to push it to our utmost abilus to do. Every one of them should The former prohibition talkers in feel just as much interest in it as we the Republican party of this county do, and should be willing to give some time and some money to circulate it. their candidates and in their speeches getting (subscribers. Send us the names of all true sympathisers with our party, with their postoffice that we may send them free sample copies. We are told that some are distrustful sas, but that it was important that because the paper is so cheap. To such we say that we are not new in the business and we know what we States of this Union. Perhaps the offer. It is not a high price that we need, .but it is more subscrsbers. Give us these as freely as we have a right to expect, and we can insure a good paper at even 40 cents a year. There is absolutely nothing to this idea that the Spirit is too cheap. What it does need is a more active interest in its success, - an interest that will lead a hundred men to help its circulation where one does it now. Reader can you not give it a little more effort?

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Chicago, Ill.

The Troy Chief has this to say of the Womans Christian Temperance

"The day that these petticoated tramps declare their independence of bugs off the beds; but they scorn selves away from the Republican party,

And the Junction City Union says; "The late session of State Temper ance Union seems not to have attractthat Albert Griffin was run over. Krohn and Campbell, the only ones who have yet had any meat out of this thing, it is understood managed it in the interest of Governor Martin.

The Sunday Schools have not whacked up as usual.

EDITOR SPIRIT OF KANSAS:-Please publish the following list of names of persons who have forwarded contributions in answer to circular of August

25th 1885: J. Augustine, Abilene, A. Lasher, "

H. J. CANNIFF.

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL

-Miss Ann M. Sanders, of Custer County, Neb., recently received her commission as Notary Public—the first lady ever appointed in the State.—
Chicago Times.

-Charles O'Conor enunciated the principle that "a reporter should get all the news he can and give it to the world, but a lawyer should get all the news he can and keep it to himself."— N. Y. Sun.

-Henry W. Williams, President of the Massachusetts Bicycle Club, is called the most accomplished roadriding wheelman in the country. He has ridden 13,500 miles, 7,500 of which were done without a fall.—Boston Journal.

-There was at least one altogether novel incident in the recent royal visit to Ireland. The honorary degree of Doctor of Music was conferred upon the Princess of Wales by the Duke of Abercorn, as Chancellor of the Royal

-A little Indian girl named Lucy Afraid-of-the-Soldiers is attending the Government Indian School at Hampton, Va. When Lucy grows up she will probably not be so "afraid of the soldiers" as her name would imply.— Chicago Journal.

—Alphonse Daudet, the famous French dramatist, journalist and poet, is forty-five years old. Sir Arthur S. Sullivan, the eminent English composer, guilty of "Pinafore" and other comic operas, is just two years youngcomic operas, is just two years young-er than Daudet, having been born May 18, 1842.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

-Clara Morris is a Canadian. She was born in Montreal thirty-five years age. Haying lost her father, she became a ballet-girl in the Cleveland Academy of Music in that city at fifteen, to support her mother. She rose so rapidly in her profession that at nineteen she was leading lady in one of the Cincinnati theaters. The year following she was engaged at Daly's .-N. Y. Tribune.

-Edwin E. Curtis, of Meriden Conn., left forty thousand dol-lars to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church of that town, "provided the church building shall never be moved further to the west." One of the papers left, by Mr. Curtis, shows, a contract left by Mr. Curtis shows a contract with a Meriden doctor for a regular daily call at one dollar per day, whether he was sick or well. covers the last four years of his life.

Hartford Post.

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—Dr. John J. Moran attended Edgar

—moments. He Allen Poe in his dying moments. He now writes that the habit of intemperance did, to some extent, cloud the poet's early life, but not his later years. Poe's constitution was such that he could not become a dram drinker, and or rour years previous to his death he was perfectly temperate. His death was caused by ill treatment and exposure suffered from a party of Baltimore roughs, who caught him, cooped for four years previous to his death he him up, drugged him and voted him num up, drugged him and voted him during an exciting election. In attending him during his last illness Dr. Moran says that his patient gave no signs of a debauch. He refused a glass of spirits the day before he died.—Baltimore American. timore American.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—It takes the French to appreciate Shakespeare. The passage, "Frailty, thy name is woman," is translated, "Mile. Frailty is the name of the lady." The hurling of an egg in the direc-tion of his royal Highness in Cork was plainly an attempt by the Irish to throw off the yolk.—Louisville Courier-

Teacher: "For what purpose was man given his different senses? Why are we given eyes?" Dull boy, at the are we given eyes?" Dull boy, at the foot of the class: "To shut'em when we go to sleep."

-Doctors say drinking too much coffee makes bald heads. Telling the female head of the house that her coffee is "nothing but slops" will also do it.—Chicago Tribune.

-Father (with a frown): "Now -father (with a frown): "Now, showny, you're really the worst, boy in town; you really are. What shall I do with this cane?" (Johnny dodging): "Go a-walking with it, sir; it's a walking still "!" ing stick."

The funny man of the New York Times is mentioned for a Consulship. For a man who likes to stay at home writing humorous matter is dangerous business. His friends are almost sure to get him a Consulship in some distant clime.—Philadelphia Call.

Inquisitive boy: "Papa, what is the meaning of 'Tra-la-la' in the song I am learning?" Fond father (perplexed for a moment, but recovering): "It means, my son, the same as 'Folderol-lo' in the other song you have already learned."—Golden Days.

—Paragraphs are floating about to the effect that diseases are frequently communicated by kissing. We supposed every one knew that the most dangerous and swift of all diseases was communicated in that way—heart disease—Norristown Herald.

-The proprietor of a menagerie re-The proprietor of a menagerie reintestrat one of his lions once had a
thorn taken out of his paw by a French
Major in Algeria. The lion afterwards
ran over the list of officers belonging
to the regiment of his benefactor, and
out of gratitude devoured both the
Colonel and the Lieutenant-Colonel,
whose places were then filled by the
good Major.—Exchange.

good Major.—Exchange.

—"These are the times spoken of in the Scriptures, Ichabod," said Hannah Smiley, solemnly, as she picked up the stitches she had dropped. "Wars and rumors of wars, and—" "Same eld times, Hannah," replied Ichabod, cheerily. "It's always been so, ever since I was a boy. I don't see anything aew in the situation." "Well, you're as blind as an old bat, Ichabod Smiley. Why, England's got the Soudan, and Rassia at Penjdeh, and Riel in the Northwest, and—" "Yes, of course, I know all that, but that doesn't signify. Riel may Winnipeg or two, the Mahdi may Souakim one, and the Russians may ravel the fringe out of the Afghan—" Just then the old lady came in with a wet cloth and bathed Ichabod's head, or there is no knowing where he would have brought up.—Harting

NEGRO DIALECT.

Some Shocking Specimens of Southers African Speech.

Not wishing to shock anybody's coustical arrangements, but wishing to illustrate as nearly as possible the enormities of the odium in question, we take the liberty of here producing some fragments of conversation in which our Tom is supposed to figure, and which is arranged, both as to spelling and spacing, with a careful eye to the preservation of its native pro-nunciation and matter of deliverance. Master (meeting Tom in the field)— Good morning, Tom.

Tom (uncovering and bowing very low)—Morn maus ow you—do sa.

Master—Quite well, and how are

Tom—Fambly 'bout, teng God, sa, cep'n de chillen, him ain so berry well wid de feber sa. Master-Sorry to hear it; are you doing anything for them?
Tom--I ba gedem some ile enting.

Master-Oil is scarcely the thing, l fear, Tom; come to the house at noon; I will give you something better than Tom-Berwell-maus tengful, sa;

commin, tengful, sa, tengful.

Having come to the house at noon as directed, Tom would be apt to accost his patron thus: "I baadayferdefisca."

Master—Very good, Tom; now which of the children are sick, and

what are their ages?

Tom—Oliber and Katrin, allboterdem, sa; but Katrin him the sickis.

Master—Katherina the sicker, and

their ages?
Tom-I couldn't tell, sa; but Katrin, Master-And don't you know their

ages? Tom—No, sa; enty you habem een de

big book?
Master—Oh, yes; I keep all the births
and deaths on record, but it will take
me a little while to hunt them up. However, I will do so, and send you the doses later. Good day.

Tom—Bye, maus; tegeful, sa; Gob

blesse, sa. Saying which, with many a and many a scrape, Tom would most probably take himself off in the direcion of the "quarters."-Atlanta Con stitution.

VENAL COACHMEN. The Experience of a Farmer in Selling Car

riage Horses.

An honest, sturdy Scotch farmer who lives in one of the upper counties of the State; was recently telling of the many annoyances he met with in selling carriage horses to wealthy people in this city. Said he: "I make a business of raising tine carriage horses, of as handsome form and color, and as closely mated as possible. Consequently my best trade is in New York among the rich classes. But the trouble is I have to deal generally with coachmen, either entirely or in part, and the latter always want to make a good sum for themselves. They gen-erally ask outright for twenty-five or erally ask outright for twenty-five or fifty dollars for their influence in mak-ing the trade. As their employer is often a lady or some gentleman not an expert in horses, the coachman has a reat deal to say about the purchase great deal to say about the purchase. Now, I am not a mean fellow, and I am willing to give a coachman a decent tip on a sale. But only the other day I sold a team to a gentleman, dealing directly with him, and owing no favors to the coachman. But this latter worthy approached me after the ter worthy approached me after the sale was concluded and wanted to know if I was not going to 'do some-thing.' Well I gave him ten dollars, a thing. Well I gave him ten dollars, a great deal more than I ought, but he

looked rather blank and repeated:
'Ain't ye goin' to do suthin!'

I told him that if he didn't consider ten dollars worth taking he could give that I was a blanked mean cuss, etc. Of course, he was an unusual hog, for there are very decent fellows among the coachmen. But there are others who, if you do not fee them well, will make a team sick, or drive nails in their feet to lame them, in order to create dissatisfaction with the sale. They will tell their employer to trust them to buy the horses next time. N. Y. Tribune.

BICYCLISTS.

Their Unsociability and the Expediency of Certain Improvements.

The bicycle has doubtless become

one of the greatest promoters of healthy out-door exercise among our young men, as well as some of the older ones-but there is necessarily nothing social in it, in fact it is the most selfish conception possible. Think of a family man buying a bicycle and starting off to ride while the wife and children are left at home on the verandah to admire the grace and ease with which their lord and master wheels off to get exhibitating whiffs of fresh country air. The economical young man mounts his wheel on a fine aftercountry air. The economical young man mounts his wheel on a fine afternoon, and whirls off to the residence of his lady love, leans his steed against the front fence, and spends the summer evening on the plazza, while the young lady is no doubt thinking of her possibly old-fashioned but more fortunate companion who has gone out on the road behind a good trotter, to breathe the refreshing evening air. The one wheel is far more economical in every way, and its enthusiastic if not fanatical admirers no doubt get much good from it, but in an article on social recreations they can not hope for high praise for their favorite machine; it certainly is not a family invention. When Mr. Edison will invent a motor which may be hung beneath the seat of a social tricycle, with a small seat behind for the children, and by which the whole load may whirl off to the country without the danger of a runaway at the first railway crossing, or the necessity for grooming and feeding on the return, then the family may sing the praises of the "cycle."—

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Every Farmer and Miller Should Have



Onion eating is the latest Atchison

Fourteen building permits were issued last week.

The Y. M. C. A. will observe the week of Prayer.

THERE is a colored man living near here who was born in 1797.

Mr. Bert, of Burlingame was up again this week, on business.

The troops have again been sent to rout the Oklahoma boomers.

A lot of unclaimed freight was sold last Friday by the Santa Fe agent.

L. H. Holt, of the Western Baptist is spending a few days in Nebraska. It cost Henry Wilson \$1.00 and er, and why don't more dogs wear a

costs for tearing down Robt. McCabe's tax-tag? Able bodied beggars will be allowed to break rock this winter for their

One good feature in the soil of Shawnee county is that it don't take you vote against the bonds in Decemit long to dry out after a rain.

We wonder how many of the parties who had tickets in the field, will continue agitation.

All who attended the trained-animal show last week, pronounced it one of the best of its kind,

When a wagon meets a car on the bridge, and they are unable to pass, the car invariably has to go back.

The Liberian Emmigration Association held another meeting last Sat-

Daughters of Veterans met and organized last Saturday at the office of A. B. Strowger.

A ball will be given at Lawrence on the 17th, by the A.O. U. W. when an excursion train will be run from this

Frank Fleming and John T. Lowe secured license last Saturday, to become one with their respective loved

A noticeable improvement in the Sunday regulations, is the closing of meat markets from Saturday night to here lastweek. Monday morning.

Mr. J. W. Wilkinson of South To- Naws. peka is organizing an amatuer minstrel troupe which will make a short tour this season.

A huge squash, weighing 147 lbs. may be seen at the office of Mr. belong. Downs on the avenue, near 3rd street. It was grown by Mr. Nichols, three miles north.

authorized the Poor commissioner to purchase stone, in order that he may furnish employment, for which one dollar a day is paid in provisions.

One night last week a burglar let himself down by a rope through a skylight into Manspeakers grocery store, where he stole over \$200, and escaped by the back door.

Ar the late election a few votes less than 200-were cast for M. E. Mathews for judge which the commissioners refused to count. He will proceed to test the question.

A poor woman, a Mrs. Daily who has been at Ingleside for some time past, lost her child a few days ago, from which she became insane and was taken to the insane asylum.

Charlie Van Allen and two other young men have the contract for husking 150 acres of corn. He says it will average 70 bushels to the acre. We think the boys have an all winter's

There is no good reason why the people of this county should vote themselves in debt \$100.000 to get another railroad that will be built anyway if there is any money in it. Let we have ever seen. We say this adthe county keep out of debt.

A most gratifying event was the surprise party at the rectory of the ment of the articles that appear in church of the Good Shepherd, on Thursday last week. The congregation was there in force. They came, they saw, they conquered. Quantiis known as "Youth's Companion day," iies of substantials for housekeeping and the only bad effect we have ever remained when they were gone, and known to arise from it coming is that besides a purse of a handsome sum all the children, and all the older folks was presented on the part of the par- too, for that matter, want it at the ishioners by Mr. Lewis Marks. Such same time. The publishers are out kind remembrance and liberality must with a new announcement showing have its reward in the increased effi-increased attractions for the new ciency in mutual good works of both year. If \$1.75 is sent now, it will pay

Revs.

Rev. Mr. Hibben, who has been the ruest of his son, Dr. J. B. Hibben, for the past two weeks, returned to Brooklyn last week.

Rev. G. L. Shepardson last Sunday evening preached at Walnut Grove school house, South Topeka.

Rev. Robert Laird Collier, the eminent Kansas City Unitarian devine, was in Topeka last Friday night, accompanied by his two sons.

Rev. W. R. Dair D. D. preached in the First M. E. Church last Sunday. Rev. Joseph Travis, of Chicago, ed-

Fish peddless are scouring the

ELECTION excitement is over. Peace nd quiet reign.

The family of L. P. Stone arrived this week, and Lou is at home again. What has become of the dog-catch-

One more printer, at least, has come to Topeka in anticipation of the new democrat daily.

THERE is but one way to protect yourselves; by the ballot. See that

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ROSSVILLE.

A new sign decorates Butcl

Steam don't work well for hea the school house.

An oyster supper at the reside of F. M. Lumpkins, last Satur evening, was a grand success.

Prof. James Rosedale preache the Presbyterian church last Sund

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RANGE RIDING.

tana Cow Camps.

Ever in a cow camp? No? Well, let's go, let's see what kind of a layout the boys have on the round-up. So we straddle our bronchos and speed away. along the Yellowstone or up to the Powder; through the buttes of the bad lands, whose tops are reddened with scoria that looks so much like brickdust; down into coolies (yawning chasms lined with verdure and vegetaneighborhood in which they circulate. very low prices. She makes a spection, where the cattle love to loiter),

As the reports of the Census Bureau that it will remain curly and makes a spection, where the cattle love to loiter), that it will remain curly, and makes up combings in the best possible pass a vein of lignite, and sometimes we see the smoke curling skyward from the side of a butte where the lig-

cannot be excelled. They sell at wholesale and retail.

At 259 Kansas Ave, Mrs. A. G. Elder has all the latest novelties in Millinery for sale. A large stock of the most popular styles of hats and bonnets. Mrs. Elder offers a lot of cloaks at cost, to close out stock. Go and get a bargain. Remember the place, 259 Kansas Avenue.

It is stock through the district on each side. Toward noon the lowing herds may be seen moving toward the new branding place, where the calves and the other unbranded stock become acquainted with their owners' marks through the medium of hot branding irons. The knife also comes into play in cutting notches, slots and other marks upon the ears and dewlaps, and in altering the males, but the scorching, heart-harrowing brand is never forgotten.

'Tis noon. We are at the camp. One hundred and fifty stock-growers and cowboys of the Powder River round-up are in sight. Five thousand head of cattle are scattered over the broad green sloping riverside. Since three or four o'clock in the morning three or four o'clock in the morning all hands have been busy, but the ex-citement keeps up. No one seems to tire, and the larger the round-up party the better do the boys seem to enjoy the

work. In the camp each outfit selects a spot for its mess wagon a hundred yards or more from any other, so that each lot of horses can have good feed. A drove of about a hundred horses, often more, seldom less, accompanies each outfit. Each bunch of horses is in charge of its

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wd Hints by Which Young She ers May Profit To-day. present some maxims that were rigidly followed in my young days, and which could be observed with the utmost profit by those youths of the present day who are intended for rade. They were written by a man who attained great renown and was held in the greatest esteem by his fellow citizens of London, so that he finally received the high honor of being knighted by the king:

GOLDEN RULES FOR YOUNG SHOP-

THE RULES OF TRADE

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2. Clean and set out your windows before seven o'clock, and do this with your own hands, that you may expose for sale the articles which are most salable and which you most want to

3. Wear an apron, if such be the

3. Wear an apron, if such be the badge of your business, and consider it as a badge of distinction, which will procure you respect and credit.

4. Apply your first return of ready money to pay debts before they are due, and give such transactions suitable emphasis by claiming discount.

5. Always be found at home and in some way employed, and remember that your meddling neighbors have their eyes upon you, and are constantly gauging you by your appearances.

6. Re-weigh and re-measure all your stock rather than let it be supposed you have nothing to do.

7. Keep some articles cheap that you

7. Keep some articles cheap that you may draw customers and enlarge your

intercourse. 8. Keep up the exact quality or flavor of all articles which you find are ap-proved of by your customers, and by this means you will enjoy their prefer-

9 Buy for ready money as often as you have any to spare; and when you take credit pay to a day, and unasked.

10. No advantage will ever arise to you from any ostentatious display of expenditures.

11. Beware of the odds and ends of a stock of remnants, of spoiled goods and of waste, for it is in such things

that your profits lie.

12. In serving your customers be firm and obliging, and never lose your temper, for nothing is got by it.

13. Always be seen at church or

chapel on Sunday; never at a gaming table, and seldom at the theaters or at places of amusement.

14. Prefer a prudent and discreet to a rich and showy wife. occupy one to two ream. The large lriven in from the

15. Spend your evenings by your own fireside, and shun a public house or a sottish club as you would a bad

16. Take stock every year, estimate your profits, and do not spend above one-fourth. er another, gener-place, where each rks that are borne

17. Avoid the common folly of ex-pending your precious capital upon a costly architectural front; such things costly architectural front; such things operate on the world like paint upon a woman's cheek—repelling beholders instead of attracting them.

18. Every pound wasted by a young tradesman is two pounds at the end of three years and two hundred and fifty-six pounds at the end of twenty-four s of cattle) are de and held until start them to their

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The cowboys pitch their camps in the

side. Toward noon the lowing herds

may be seen moving toward the new branding place, where the calves and the other unbranded stock become ac-

'Tis noon. We are at the camp.

One hundred and fifty stock-growers and cowboys of the Powder River round-up are in sight. Five thousand

nead of cattle are scattered over the

broad green sloping riverside. Since three or four o'clock in the morning

all hands have been busy, but the excitement keeps up. No one seems to tire, and the larger the round-up party the better do the boys seem to enjoy the

In the camp each outfit selects a spot

found to each participant in the "round

Ten or twelve outfits, with their

wagons and tents, occupy one to two miles along the stream. The large herd that has been driven in from the

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Special Business Mention. tana Cow Camps.

Ever in a cow camp? No? Well, Local notices will be inserted under this et's go, let's see what kind of a layout

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The Holidays are coming and if you wish to buy pure fresh candies go to Wahle Bro., They make it fresh every day, and every variety that can plenty. The round-up camps are moved quantities and will give you more pure candy for less money than can be had elsewhere. Their home made candies on the wagons and camp squipage going a few miles forward while most of the boys are searching to the boys are searching to the composition of the compo The Holidays are coming and if you

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H. J. Canniff, Notary Public, 295 Railroad St. North Topeka,

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3. Wear an apron, if such be the badge of your business, and consider it as a badge of distinction, which will

procure you respect and credit. 4. Apply your first return of ready money to pay debts before they are due, and give such transactions suit-

able emphasis by claiming discount.

5. Always be found at home and in some way employed, and remember that your meddling neighbors have their eyes upon you, and are constantly gauging you by your appearances.

6. Re-weigh and re-measure all your stock rather than let it be supposed

you have nothing to do.
7. Keep some articles cheap that you

may draw customers and enlarge your intercourse.

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12. In serving your customers be firm and obliging, and never lose your temper, for nothing is got by it.

13. Always be seen at church or chapel on Sunday; never at a gaming table, and seldom at the theaters or at

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Hallowe'en sport was not forgotten in our lively town. Signs were per-

miscuously changed, and other movable objects put where they didn't belong. At Mrs. Metcalfs 239 Kansas Avenue

enes and colors and to be sold at such figures that it is economy to purchase there. You will find also a large stock of fancy wings and birds, and every lady who wants to save money should see them. They are worth double the money. We found Mrs. Metcalf and her obliging assistants busy with a crowd of customers. We are glad to note such well deserved evidences of prosperity to this popular house, and assure our lady readers that they may have engraved it — size 21 inches by rely upon getting good goods at 27 inches — for "Peterson's Magazine" the most seasonable prices from Mrs in their best and most brilliant man-Metcalf.

Just drop into Variety Hall 49 Kans. Ave. and see the unique goods offered for sale. The five and ten ful goods, and a penny counter too to coax the pennies from little peo ple's pockets. There is an elegan

For Every Home.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION was the delight of our childhood, and has been children. It is the best child's paper we have ever seen. We say this advisedly after having tried the various high-priced magazines for children. A most gratifying event was the The variety, beauty, and entertain-

stånt wonder and delight. In our home the day of its arrival and the only bad effect we have ever all the children, and all the older folks ishioners by Mr. Lewis Marks. Such same time. The publishers are out kind remembrance and liberality must with a new announcement showing have its reward in the increased effi- increased attractions for the new ciency in mutual good works of both year. If \$1.75 is sent now, it will pay for the Companion to January, 1887.

Interesting Newspaper Statistics.

Of the statistics of all the depart ments of the Census Bureau none is more valuable and interesting than that which collects the data of the press of our country.

There is no better way to judge of the success and prosperity of any section of the country than to examine the news papers published in that section - as they are successful and

can be readily seen that if we were obliged to depend on them alone, we in the Wesleyan Church last Sunday would lose much valuable informa-Thanks to private enterprise and capital, however, we are able to keep ourselves posted from year to year on the data of the press throughout the wholesale and retail. country. Of these private enterprises none is more relied upon or of more by that publishing firm of Advertising Agents.

According to this catalogue just published there are in the United States and the British Provinces a total of 16,105 newspapers and periodicals, of which 15,368 are published in the United States and 737 in the British Provinces. They are divided as follows:

Dailies, 1,411; Semi -Weeklies 188; Pri-Weeklies, 64; Weeklies, 11,567 Sundays, 426; Semi-Monthlies, 356; Monthlies, 2,010: B1-Monthlies, 40; Quarterlies, 141.

This is a very handsomely bound book of some 1000 pages. Sent prepaid on receipt of \$1.50. Address Edwin Alden & Bro, New York and Cincinnati, O.

Mason & Hamlin Pianos.

Mason & Hamlin bid fair to become as famous for their upright pianos as they have long been for their world-renowned cabinet organ. The distinguishing feature about the 'Mason & Hamlin Upright" is an important improvement in the method of holding the strings of the piano, which originated in their own factory. The strings are secured by metalic fastenings, instead of by the friction of pins set in wood, as has been the case, and the advantages resulting are numerous and highly important. Among them are the following: Wonderful beauty and musical quality of tone; far less liability of getting out of tune; greater reliability in trying climates; and greater solidity in construction and durability. Mason & Hamlin have made 150,000 organs. They can hardly expect to make as many pianos, but they will doubtless be called upon for a very large nums a great variety of stylish felt hats ber. Indeed, their piano department and bonnets in the most desirable is now running to its utmost capacity, and the Company is behind order So great is the demand that the Company is now arranging for a new additional factory building.

The premium engraving issued by 'Peterson's Magazine" for 1886 is of rare excelence and beauty. It is a first class line and stipple engraving executed in the highest style of art. The artists are Illman brothers, and they mer. The picture is called "The Angel of Paradise", and is a companion to the "Not Lost, but gone before," published by Peterson's Magazine some years ago, and which was so popular. In artistic merit, it is, we think, one of the finest Peterson has ever issued, and will go to every many bargains to be found on our methor's heart aspecially if she has a county about 25cts, but in return we shall give them either of the many bargains to be found on our methor's heart aspecially if she has a county about 25cts, but in return we shall give them either of the dinners of many a first-class hottel.—Miles City Cor. Chicago Tribuns. mother's heart, especially if she has 25 ct counter. lost one of her "darlings." Another of the premiums is the "Forget - Me -Not," an illustrated album, a book of very great beauty. Another is an extra copy of the magazine, etc., You can get any of them, gratis, by raising a club for "Peterson" for 1886. This is a rare chance. Specimens of the magazine sent, gratis, with full particulars, to those wishing to get up clubs, if written for. Address Charles J. Peterson, 306 Chesnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

One of a 1000.

Whoever wants to do the best thing possible to promote Prohibition should make haste to be enrolled as one of a 1000 subscribers to the Pion-EER BATTLE FUND. For full partieulars write to

A. J. JUTKINS, 87 Washington St., Chicago, Ill,

Quite a number of people from Topeka went down to Emporia to attend the reception given Mrs. Walkup.

Special Business Mention.

Local notices will be inserted under this read for 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Mrs. D. C. Dyer, an experienced and skillful hair dresser and manufacturer of switches, braids, frizzes, waves and curls, has located at 108 Fourth St. East, where those desiring any thing in that line will find it to their interest to call and look section— as they are successful and prosperous, so are the country and neighborhood in which they circulate.

As the reports of the Census Bureau are issued but once in ten years, it are be readily seen that if we were compared to the country and the country and prosperous to call and look at the stock, as she has a great variety of those goods on hand at very low prices. She makes a specialty of curling straight hair so that it will remain curly, and makes a prosperous to call and look at the stock, as she has a great variety of those goods on hand at very low prices.

would lose much valuable information and time, and would only receive our information after it had been rendered almost useless by its age.

The Holidays are coming and if you wish to buy pure fresh candies go to Wahle Bro., They make it fresh every day, and every variety that can be made. They make it in large places where grass and water are plenty. The round-up camps are moved quantities and will give you more pure exercise and serving a serving a few miles forward. The Holidays are coming and if you

At 259 Kansas Ave, Mrs. A. G. Elder has all the latest novelties in der has all the latest novelties in the other united the der has all the latest novelties in the other united the der der value than that of Edwin Aldens & Millinery for sale. A large stock of Millinery for sale. A large stock of the most popular styles of hats and through the medium of hot branding the most popular styles of hats and through the medium of hot branding tons. The knife also comes into play in cutting notches, slots and other by that publishing firm of Advertising. cloaks at cost, to close out stock. Go and get a bargain. Remember the place, 259 Kansas Avenue.

Child Lost!

"Tis an actual fact and it occurred n Oshkosh only three weeks ago.

THAT A CHILD WAS LOST for over an hour in the crowd attracted by the very same kind of bargains now offered at our 10c counter. BROOKS & BRADSHAW,

120 Kansas Ave.

No baker in the city of Topeka can make bread that can rival PARKERS PATENT. Try it and ascertain its qualities for yourself.

Any one who will, can get a club of 15 cent trial subscribers and so get one of the fine pocket knives we offer. No one who does it will be disappointed in his present, but will find it better than he expected.

For pure Buckwheat Flour

Ask your grocer for that made at the Topeka Meal and Buckwheat

H. J. Canniff, Notary Public, 295 Railroad St. North Topeka,

For Bargains in Millinery go to Mrs. Metcalfs, 239 Kansas Avenue. We are prepared to do the neatest kind of commercial and small job print-ng and can discount any office in the state in prces.

Go to Parker's Bakery, one door south of the P. O. for good, fresh and PURE bread.

PARKERS PATENT BREAD. is made entirely different from any other in the city.

10 per cent Discount sale of Millinery on Mondays and Tuesdays at Mrs Metcalfs 239 Kansas Ave., to avoid the crowd the last of the week.

Do you like mince pies? Of course you do. And you can get the best kind of mince pies for 10 cts., each, at

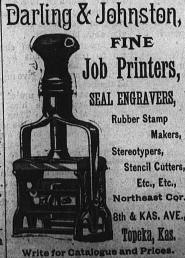
New Oyster Parlors.

At 430, Kansas, Avenue, in the building formerly occupied by Bernstines grocery, Mr. A. J. Proudfit has opened a first class Oyster Parlor, where oysters will be served in every style on short notice. Ladies desiring a neat comfortable place to take their meals, will find this quite a convenience, as it is retired and entirely separate from the lunch counter, or the north side of the building, where a good lunch can be had at reasonable

County Assessment.

Brooks & Bradshaw. 120 Kan. Ave.

A Snake Story Is generally greatly exagerated, but every word said in praise of Parker's Bakery goods is true.



RANGE RIDING.

tana Cow Camps.

Ever in a cow camp? No? Well, et's go, let's see what kind of a layout the boys have on the round-up. So we straddle our bronchos and speed away. along the Yellowstone or up to the Powder; through the buttes of the bad lands, whose tops are reddened with scoria that looks so much like brickdust; down into coolies (yawning chasms lined with verdure and vegetation, where the cattle love to loiter), or up to the hilltops where rocks lie in all conceivable shapes. We frequently pass a vein of lignite, and sometimes we see the smoke curling skyward from the side of a butte where the lig-

quantities and will give you more pure candy for less money than can be had elsewhere. Their home made candies cannot be excelled. They sell at wholesale and retail.

At 259 Kansas Ave, Mrs. A. G. Elder has all the latest novelties in the other unbranded stock become activity their conversions. in altering the males, but the scorching, neart-harrowing brand is never forgot

"Tis noon. We are at the camp.
One hundred and fifty stock-growers
and cowboys of the Powder River
round-up are in sight. Five thousand ead of cattle are scattered over the broad green sloping riverside. Since three or four o'clock in the morning all hands have been busy, but the excitement keeps up. No one seems to tire, and the larger the round-up party the better do the boys seem to enjoy the

In the camp each outfit selects a spot for its mess wagon a hundred yards or more from any other, so that each lot of horses can have good feed. A drove of about a hundred horses, often more, seldom less, accompanies each outfit. Each bunch of horses is in charge of its "wrangler" (herder). From these bunches the cowboys "cut out" (select) fresh horses twice a day or oftener, and about ten horses can be found to each participant in the "round

Ten or twelve outfits, with their wagons and tents, occupy one to two miles along the stream. The large herd that has been driven in from the hills and valleys is held by twenty or twenty-five cowboys, who ride around the cattle, ever on the lookout for a stampede. Cowboys from each outfit Mill. Every sack warranted pure.
Cash paid for buckwheat at Downs
Mill and Elevator Co. Salesroom 78

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the cattle, ever on the lookous stampede. Cowboys from each outfit cut out their employers cattle, which are taken, one lot after another, generative the brending place, where each ally, to the branding place, where each calf receives the marks that are borne by the mother it follows. Thence the bunches (small lots of cattle) are driven off to one side and held until the have are really to the lots. the boys are ready to start them to their

espective places on the range.
Near the fires, where the branding irons are being heated, a bellowing of distress is heard, and throughout the camp, a lowing, a murmuring, an unceasing din goes up while the cowboys whoop and yell, ki-yi, and whistle at the animals as they ride among them, suiting their signal or command to the necessity of the moment. Lariats glisten in the sunlight as they fly through the air to the horns or feet of the animals that are being oped and thrown, and the boys near the fire work quick as glass-blowers, even forgetting their meals until others re on hand to take their places. No less forgetful of their work are the ma-

less forgetful of their work are the majority of the round-up party.

Space does not permit the complete picturing here of this very interesting scene. The morning call, the falling tents, the "wrangling" of fifteen hundred cow-horses, the camp fires, the cooks, even the peculiar cognomens of the cowboys and their horses, are each

sufficient for entertaining sketches. And now a few words regarding the 'mess' of the cow-camp. The coeks and cookees take charge and drive the mess-wagons, with their camp equipage, from place to place during the round-up periods. Almost invariably age, from place to place during the round-up periods. Almost invariably the cooks are professionals, and the cooking is excellent. With delicious, juicy Montana beef, with bread made from Dakota wheat, and with many of the vegetables and fruits supplied by the terropes."—all prepared usually. the "canners,"—all prepared usually, in a manner to suit the most particular tastes,—the meals, whether spread upon the green grass or upon the tables made by letting down the doors

A Perpetual Dancer.

"Eureka!" yelled a Philadelphia inventor, as he rushed into his wife's room with a "dancing darkey" toy in his hand. "I've got an improvement on this thing and it will make my for-

on this thing and it tune."

"Don't see much chance for improving that toy; it's good enough now," said his wife, suspiciously. "They are sold everywhere and go by clockwork."

"Yes, I know, I know; and that's where the improvement comes, in. Clockwork gets out of order, and believe to cate money. I've got a plan clockwork gets out of the control of

was the rather mollified reply.
will you do it?"
"Simple or "Simple as A, B, C. I'll just connect the darkey with the mercury of a thermometer."—Philadelphia Call.

-Hu Maxwell, of St. George. —Hu Maxwell, of St. George. W. Va., describes in the Scientific American a strip of smooth sea in the Pacific ocean through which he sailed during a gale in 1883, and which the captain ascribed to the presence of oil rising from natural wells at the bottom of the ocean. It was fourteen miles north of Santa Cruz Island.

THE RULES OF TRADE.

wd Hints by Which Young Shopk ers May Profit To-day. present some maxims that were igidly followed in my young days, and which could be observed with the utmost profit by those youths of present day who are intended for trade. They were written by a man who attained great renown and was held in the greatest esteem by his fellow citizens of London, so that he finally received the high honor of being knighted by the king:

GOLDEN RULES FOR YOUNG SHOP-RELEPERS.

1. Take your shop door off the hinges at seven o'clock every morning that no obstruction may be opposed to

your customers. 2. Clean and set out your windows before seven o'clock, and do this with

your own hands, that you may expose for sale the articles which are most salable and which you most want to

3. Wear an apron, if such be the badge of your business, and consider it as a badge of distinction, which will

as a badge of distinction, which will procure you respect and credit.

4. Apply your first return of ready money to pay debts before they are due, and give such transactions suitable emphasis by claiming discount.

5. Always be found at home and in some way employed, and remember that your meddling neighbors have their eyes upon you, and are constantly gauging you by your appearances.

6. Re-weigh and re-measure all your stock rather than let it be supposed stock rather than let it be supposed

ou have nothing to do. 7. Keep some articles cheap that you may draw customers and enlarge your

may draw customers are intercourse.

8, Keep up the exact quality or flavor of all articles which you find are approved of by your customers, and by this means you will enjoy their prefer-

9 Buy for ready money as often as you have any to spare; and when you take credit pay to a day, and unasked.

10. No advantage will ever arise to you from any ostentatious display of expenditures.

11. Beware of the odds and ends of a stock of remnants, of spoiled goods and of waste, for it is in such things that your profits lie.

12. In serving your customers be firm and obliging, and never lose your temper, for nothing is got by it. 13. Always be seen at church or chapel on Sunday; never at a gaming table, and seldom at the theaters or at

places of amusement.

14. Prefer a prudent and discreet to a rich and showy wife.

15. Spend your evenings by your own fireside, and shun a public house

or a sottish club as you would a bad

16. Take stock every year, estimate your profits, and do not spend above ne-fourth.

one-fourth.

17. Avoid the common folly of expending your precious capital upon a costly architectural front; such things operate on the world like paint upon a woman's cheek—repelling beholders in the paint upon a woman's cheek—repelling beholders.

woman's cheek—repening behoates instead of attracting them.

18. Every pound wasted by a young tradesman is two pounds at the end of three years and two hundred and fiftysix pounds at the end of twenty-four

19. Remember that prudent purchasers avoid the shop of an extrava-gant and ostentatious trader, for they justly consider that if they deal with him they must contribute to his follies. 20. Let these be your rules till you have realized your stock and till you can take discount for prompt payment on all purchases, and you may then indulge in any degree which your habits and sense of prudence suggest.-Rich

ard Ferguson, in Ingleside WAYS OF LAWYERS.

Obstacles in the Way of Young Attorneys

Fees Always Cared For. A young attorney was accosted b an acquaintance yesterday with the

common-place salutation: "How do you do?" "As there is nothing to do," was the nonchalant reply, "it is immaterial as to how it is done."

"Does the depression in commercial circles affect the law business generally for the worse? Lahould suppose it would give it an impetus."

"The business is not so very bad, ex-

cept among young attorneys. Depression in business is not the sole cause of our ill luck, Elder attorneys, and some of them having a lucrative practice in the higher courts, are get-ting in the habit of descending to jus-tice courts even in matters of small ac-count. It is true that some of the older lawyers make a practice of turning over petty suits to younger men, but they are few."

"Are collections from clients beco ing more difficult?"
"Somewhat; but he is a poor la

who can not collect his own fee. There are certain well-known attorneys recognized in the profession as model law are certain well-known attorneys recording the profession as model lawyers, able speakers and good counsal, who bind their clients with a rockribbed contract. If money cannet be paid them their chattels are accepted in lieu. A very well-known attorney recently made it a condition of a contract of this kind that in case the money was not forthcoming, then he money was not forthcoming, the was to receive the seal-skin swhich his lady client wore. will not take a case without w known as a retainer, which is n known as a retainer, which is noth more than part pay in advance. It as few lawyers of a certain class willing to take cases, making their contingent upon winning the contingent upon is usually half amount sought to be recovered; but have known a case in which the fourths was allowed. These of contingent upon the case which no reputal lawyer would take, and indeed when atterney with but little or no retation as such would touch unless strained to do so by the hope of a sing the reward and a peal from bugle of fame."—Detroit Post. ning the reward and a peal bugle of fame."—Detroit Post

_Jenkins sent two dollars to

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL

—Abraham Lincoln's largest fee as a lawyer was five thousand dollars in a mailroad case. - Chicago Herald.

-"I would rather go a thousand miles to see a remarkable man than one mile to see a magnificent view,'
James Anthony Froude told a Califor nia reporter who asked how he liked the scenery.

-Dr. Doremus, of New York, is lefthanded from the fact that he was born without a right hand. He makes twenty-five thousand dollars a year from chemical analyses, mostly of patent medicines.—N. Y. Tribune.

-The President of Costa Rica lives in the finest house in the capital city, and his residence and the Palacio Federal, which is near it, are about the only two-story structures in the place. He receives house rent free, the use of two horses and a carriage, a salary of \$10,000 a year, and uses soldiers for

-Miss Lillian Smith, the wondeful rifle-shot of the Pacific Slope, is a plump little maiden only thirteen years old. At an early age Miss Lillian displayed a remarkable propensity to kill all that came within her reach, and at seven years of age she manufactured for herself a bow-gun, with which she slaughtered all the little birds about the house.—Chicago Tribune.

-The late John W. Garrett, of Baltimore, left his children very large for-tunes. The three best known are Robert, who is worth fifteen million dollars; T. Harrison, worth ten million dollars, and Mary, who has fifty thousand dollars a year. The oldest of the two sons named is not the eldest son of the late John W. Garrett, as generally supposed. The first-born of the great railroad magnate was mentally weak, and has for years been an inmate of an insane asylum, his existence being almost unknown save to a few intimate friends.—Philadelphia Times.

-At a recent wedding in the Savoy Chapel, London, the bridesmaids were very young children. One of these midgets, apparently two or three years of age, became rather tired of the service and began to ask questions of one of the bridal party as they stood in the chancel. Finding, however, that her prattle was unheeded, she very composedly seated herself on the chancel steps, facing the wedding guests, and emptying her basket of flowers, re-arranged them to suit her infantile taste. She came in for a greater share of admiration than the bride.

-Franklin once attended a public sitting of the French Academy. He understood but little French, yet wishing to appear sociable and polite, he resolved to applaud whenever he saw a resolved to applaud whenever he saw a certain lady of his acquaintance. Madame de Boufflers, give signs of satisfaction. When the meeting was at an end, his little boy said to him: "Why, papa, you kept on clapping, and louder than anybody else, every time they were praising you." The philosopher had then to explain the difficulty of his situation and how he difficulty of his situation and how he had tried to get out of it.—N. Y. Tri-

"A LITTLE NONSENSE"

-It is no indication that a cat the value of money because it always carries its purrs with it.

-The Emperor of Austria, it is said, has a private circus. So has many a married man who isn't an emperor when he gets home late from the club.

—Boston Times.

-"How long does this train stop for asked a traveler as he entered a railroad restaurant in Georgia. "It depen's on how hungry de conductah am," said the waiter.—N. Y. Times.

-Boasting of her industrious habits an Irish housemaid said she rose at five and made her fire, put on the kettle, beds before any one else was up in the house.

-An Englishman, in looking down a list of American towns, came to those bearing the well-known names of Pawtucket, Shetucket and Nantucket. "Haw! haw!" he exclaimed. f the whole family didn't take it! -Golden Days.

-She was in the kitchen-Hans fell in love mit a shweed leetle maid,
Und every night by her vindow he shtood,
Und dhere mit a pooty sharanade
He voke out der whole naborhoodt.
But vainly he tried once to rouse
Dot maid out her schleeb so pewitchen;
He vas play on der front of dot house,
Und she shleep on der leetle pack kitchen.
—Carl Pretzel.

—A Pennsylvania school-girl astonished her teacher with the following composition: "George Washington the first President of the United, States born in Virginia in the year. When George was a little boy he would never tell a lie. Because he thought it was not nice. It tis not nice nether. He studied all kinds of things to be a President."—Pittsburgh Post.

—"There's a good deal of money in the house to-night," said the head usher. "Nonsense!" replied the man-ager; "more than three-quarters of them are deadheads." "That's the idea I was seeking to convey," said the head usher; "I supposed there must be a good deal of money in the house; I know that very few of them left any at the box-office."—Boston Transcript.

-Husband (at the dinner-table)-"It strikes me, my dear, that the new cook is not as good as the old one." Fashionable wife—"No, her cooking is very bad. For the last day or two poor little Fido has displayed signs of distress and I attribute it all to her having the manuscript cooked food. Unless tress and I attribute it all to her having eaten improperly cooked food. Unless the dear little thing improves very much within a short time, I shall certainly make a change."—Chicago Tribune.

"Talking about signs," whispered the smart boy at the head of the class to the dull boy at the foot, "I think they ought to put "signs of rain" in front of umbrella stores."—Golden HIS FOOTSTEPS.

Wearlly Walted for, Ardently Longed for, They Came at Last.

Step! step! step! It was his footsteps-her lovers's. The echo might have been lost to you or I in the rumble of traffic, but to her

-never. To you or me all footsteps might have sounded alike. To her there was as much difference as in the sound of human voices. And she waited and listened, and the footsteps came and went, and the months passed

Step! step! step!

It was his footsteps-her husband's. The echo became a part of her daily existence. To listen for it became one of the objects of her life. When the echo caught her ear a smile flitted across her face, her eyes grew brighter, and a wifely kiss was on her lips. And she waited and listened, and the footsteps came and went, and the years passed

Step! St-! But the footsteps had ceased, and the choes had died away forever. They bore him away to sleep with the num-berless dead, and she was a widow from whom the sunshine had gone forever. She wept and grieved and-

Step! step! step!

How her heart throbbed for an instant!

So much like his, and yet she knew that he slept beneath the willow. Not once, but a dozen times a day she felt her heart stop its beating as the echo of a footstep caught her ear. And she waited and listened, and the echoes came and went, and she whispered to herself:

"Some day I shall again hear his footfalls and know that he has come." The years went by, and a gray-haired woman looked out upon the setting sun and knew that it was her last night on earth. Friends wept at her beds de she had no tears. They spoke to her in tearful tones—she made no answer. She seemed waiting and listening, and of a sudden, as the first shadows of twilight began stealing into her room, she

whispered: "Hark! I hear it!"

Step! step! step!
"It is his footstep—I feel the echo in
my heart! He has come back to me—

my husband!" All listened as they kept their eyes fixed upon the dying woman's face. Step! step! The echo brought the old, wifely smile to her face. Step! step! Her face grew radiant at the thought of the meeting. Step! step! Step! The echo gave her strength to rise up and stretch forth her arms as if to clasp some one, and as she sank slowly back

they heard her whisper:
"I knew his footsteps—he has come at last!

But it was that he might guide her safely through the valley of the shadow. -Detroit Free Press.

"WORTH WHILE." Whatever Is Worth Doing at All, Is Worth Doing Well.

Prince Albert Victor, the prospective heir to the throne of England, made his maider speech the other day to an assembly of lads of his own age. "What-ever is worth doing at all is worth do-ing accurately," he said; "whether you sharpen your pencil or black your boots, do it thoroughly and well."

A young lad who was a pupil at Rugby school was noted for his bad penmanship. When his teachers ro-monstrated, he replied: "Many men of genius have written worse scrawls than I do. It is not worth while to worry about so trivial a fault." Ten years later this lad was an officer in the English away deingscraying in the Children was the Children with the Children was a second of the children with the Children was the childr glish army, doing service in the Crimean war. An order he copied for transmission was so illegible that it was given incor-

rectly to the troops, and the result was the loss of a great many brave men. A few years ago the keeper of a life-saving station on the Atlantic coast found that his supply of powder had given out. The nearest village was two or three miles distant, and the weather was inclement. He concluded that as it "was not worth while to go so far ex-pressly for such a trifle," he would wai he would wait for a few days before sending for a sup-ply. That night a vessel was wrecked within sight of the station. A line could have been given to the crew if he had been able to use the mortar, but he had no powder. He saw the drowning men perish one by one in sight, knowing that he alone was to blame. A few days afterward he was dismissed from the

The experience of every man will suggest similar instances that confirm the truth of the young Prince's advice

to the lads of his own age.

Whatever is right to do should be done with our best care, strength and faithfulness of purpose. We have no faithfulness of purpose. We have no scales by which we can weigh our duties or determine their relative importance in God's eyes. That which seems a trifle to us may be the secret spring which shall move the issues of life and death .- Youth's Companion.

Creating a Coolness.

"I am so glad to know you, Mrs. Johnson. I am an old acquaintance of your husband." "Indeed!"

"Yes, long years ago, twenty years ago, before he knew you. I was his first love. We were indeed betrothed."

"Yes, my dear," put in Mr. John-son. "Yes, that was very long ago." "But you have not forgotten it, John,

BILL SNORT.

His Adventure With a Manipulated Wate Day before yesterday, about the sick-

est looking man we ever laid eyes on chair, and unburdened his mind as follows:

"This country is overrun with foreigners. We are being ruined by 'em. None of them should be allowed to land until they have been long enough in this country to learn the language." "What is the matter? What makes

you talk that way?"
"Just look at me," he replied, in a

whisper, "see how my clothes are too big. I have fallen off forty pounds." "What has that got to do with the for-eigners learning English?" "I was traveling in the interest of my paper. Near San Antonio I saw a large watermelon patch. I climbed over the fence, and was just about to at me, but I didn't understand what she said. I told her my paper had al-

melon. waved her hands about, and tried to gradually develops until the fingers

pull the watermelon from under my arm, but I got away with it."

nio. Four doctors pumped me out. They pumped me until their very arms groaned in their sockets. I never felt so bad in my life, but I am cured of eating watermelons. You might put me in a watermelon patch all night, and next morning there would be more watermelons in it than there were be fore. It makes me sick to dream of watermelons. Those doctors turned watermelons. Those doctors turned me inside out and scraped me. It was the worst scrape ever I was in."
"But what has all that got to do with foreigners learning English?" we

asked the stranger.
"The watermelon was poisoned to kill crows. That was what the Bohemian woman wanted to tell me, but she labored under the disadvantage of not knowing the language of the country. If I had known that melon was poisoned I would never have been such a hog as to eat it myself. I would have given it to the editor of the rival paper. All this comes from foreigners being ignorant. As soon as I am able

oget out my paper again—
'Then you are an editor?''
'Great Moses! Don't you know Bill
Snort, of the Crosby County Clarion
and Farmers' Vindicator?''

We sprang to our feet in astonishment. It was our old friend, Bill Snort, but his own mother would not have recognized him, so changed was he from his sufferings. He is an altered man. He says he will never again solicit a melon from one who can't talk English, and we believe it as if he had sworn to it .- Texas Siftings.

HE HAD THE BULGE.

The Contract the Disobedient Boy Made With His Father. "No, my son," he replied as he put

on his hat, "you can't go to the circus." "But why, father?" "Well, in the first place I can't for

away my money on such things." "Yes, but I have enough of my own."

"And in the next place it is a rough crowd, the sentiment is unhealthy, and no respectable person can countenance such things.' "That's enough, sir! You can't gol

I want you to enjoy yourself, but you must seek some more respectable

An hour later a curious thing happened in the circus tent. A be sat down beside a man who had just finished a glass of lemonade and was highting a cigar. He had his plug hat on the back of his head, and seemed to be enjoying himself hugely. It was father and son. The father had gone straight to the grounds from dinner, and the boy had run away. They looked at each other for half a minu and then the boy got in the first blow

by whispering:
"Say, dad, if you won't lick me I won't tell ma you was here!"

The father nodded his head to the agreement, and the great spectacular parade in the ring began. - Detroit

Willing to Keep the Rain Off.

"Do you want the use of this umbrella?" said a lad to a gentleman who was coming down the elevated railroad steps at Cortlandt street, one rainy afternoon last week.

"How much will you charge to take me to the Cortlandt street ferry?" asked the man. "Anything you'll give me," responded the boy.

TELEGRAPHERS' PARALYSIS.

A New York Operator's Theory of the Cause of the Disease.

A majority of .telegraph operators sooner or later become "paralyzed." came into Texas Siftings office, took a There seems to be no specific cause for the complaint, though it is generally attributed to overwork. It certainly can not be due to dissipation alone, as there are hundreds of cases where men who have been hard drinkers for many years still rank as experts in the pro fession, while on the other hand men who have led a strictly moral and temperate life have lost entire use of their arms after a comparatively short expewhisper, "see how my clothes are too rience in the business. Nor does disease-nervous or otherwise-seem to be the prime factor, as it is very common to see a strong, robust man suffering from it. It is a fact that many operators have been troubled with it from the moment they commenced to learn, cut open a big watermelon, when a and there is no doubt that it has pre-woman came out of the house. She vented many from becoming "first-was a Bohemian, I think. She talked class" operators. It has been said that paralysis is the cause of many of the blunders made by good men. To a cer-tain extent this is surely true. It must she said. It did her my paper had always advocated foreign immigration, but if she refused to encourage the press with that watermelon, that I would pay for it next time I came that way, or I would send her a copy of my paper for a year, or bring out her husband for an office."

"She ought to have let you take the great pain in the wrist and hand or a second to refuse the said. To derive in extent this is surely true. It must be understood that the so-called paralysis from which operators suffer is really a weakness of the muscles and my paper for a year, or bring out her it takes the form of cramps, causing it takes the form of cramps, causing the present that watermelon, that I would be understood that the so-called paralysis from which operators suffer is the understood that the so-called paralysis from which operators suffer is the understood that the so-called paralysis from which operators suffer is the understood that the so-called paralysis from which operators suffer is the understood that the so-called paralysis from which operators suffer is the understood that the so-called paralysis from which operators suffer is the understood that the so-called paralysis from which operators suffer is the understood that the so-called paralysis from which operators suffer is the understood that the so-called paralysis from which operators suffer is the understood that the so-called paralysis from which operators suffer is the understood that the so-called paralysis from which operators suffer is the understood that the so-called paralysis from which operators suffer is the understood that the so-called paralysis from which operators suffer is the understood that the so-called paralysis from which operators suffer is the understood that the so-called paralysis from which operators suffer is the understood that the so-called paralysis from which operators suffer is the understood that the so-called paralysis from which operators suffer is the understood that the so-called paralysis from which operators suffer is th usband for an office." it takes the form of cramps, causing "She ought to have let you take the great pain in the wrist and hand, or a elon."
numbness of feeling such as one feels
"She jabbered and sputtered and from bad circulation of the blood. It seem to lose the sense of touch, and without warning, they will "flip up" arm, but I got away with it."

"That was all right. I am glad you got away with the melow. The press the mind. Now, if these "flipe" or paroxysms should occur very often while an operator is being "rushed." "I am not. The melon got away with me. Ten minutes after I ate it I was swelled all up like Governor Hubbard when he was appointed Minister to Japan. I was taken to San Antonic Four decreases a special series for the same of the same that he is compelled to open the key. In the meantime he has possibly left out a word or half-spelled one, which, the sender is impatient by the time he has "caught up," and he casts but a rapid glance over his copy and commences the struggle once more. Thus, through inability to form the letters and words as fast as he formerly did. he makes errors unconsciously, through getting behind, while at the same time getting benind, while at the same time giving the work his entire attention. The only remedy for him is to "break, break," or take some second-class wire, with a reduction of wages and a loss of his professional reputation as a "fast one." This is a hard thing to do, and many a man is to-day thing to do, and many a man is to-day called "first-class" who has seen his

best days as an operator.

There is another reason why firstclass men make errors. Although the words are sent letter by letter, the operator receives them apparently in their complete form only, frequently having several words in his head at one time. Through the loss of sensi-tiveness in his fingers he is unable to form the characters with his former ease and precision, and will very often change the word entirely by the substitution or omission of a letter. For instance, "thing" will be made to read "think," "bough," and other common errors. Of course, the misspelling of words is mostly caused through ignorance, but cases of this kind occur where the men have had long experience and are well educated. The most common reason why firstclass men make errors is that they are generally overworked. After working hard for seven or eight hours, if they are partially paralyzed, their arms beare partially paralyzed, their arms become heavy and tired, and no doubt spring?"

"The 'cheap wear' now flooding the the brain is also affected. Every word is put down with an effort, and it is a wonder there are not more mistakes than usually occur.—Cor. Chicago

THE YELLOWSTONE PARK.

Conditions Likely to Make it the Great Winter Sanitarium of the United States. From my own observations, and from inquiries made on the spot, I am of opinion that the Yellowstone National Park possesses, in a high degree, all these essential conditions. In Davos; the great plateau of the park is between seven and eight thousand feet above sea-level, while it is stated that above sea-level, while it is stated that not one of the narrow valleys dips below six thousand feet. The moun tain ranges, partly surrounding and partly within the park, rise to heights of from ten thousand to twelve thousand feet. I should anticipate, therefore, that all the advantages which, as a winter resort for invalids, Davos possesses from its elevated position, would be enjoyed even in a greater degree in the Yellowstone Park. The period of permanent snow is longer, so that invalids could remain there probably

valids could remain there probably until the end of April, whereas the melting of the snow generally compels them to leave Davos early in March, when the climate of the valleys is peculiarly unfavorable for chest-complaints. It is to be expected, from its greater elevation, that a still clearer because a largery properties. sky and a larger proportion of sunny days would be experienced in the Yel-lowstone Park, while the wholesomeness of the air would be still more marked, owing to its comparatively greater freedom from zymotic matter.—Prof. Edward Frankland, in Popular Science Monthly.

have you?"

"No, no; but—"

"No, no; but—"

"Yes, it was; but—"

"We can talk about it now, for your wife must know me as a friend of hers as well. See this, Mrs. Johnson. Let me give you this. It was the ring John, your husband, pressed upon my finger when his heart was free, when we plighted our troth. I give it to you because—"

"Why, John! I declare. If it isn't grave you when I was engaged to you in 1865."

There's a coolness among the three now.—Merchant Traveter.

"No, no; but—"

"The man took the umbrella, and the boy. Then he handed the troy walked beside him until they reached the ferry. Then he handed the boy a quarter and the umbrella.

"Then is getting to be quite a business for us fellers," said the boy.

"You see, on rainy days we get and the cage with the brood. She began instantly to feed them with the food which was in the clevated stations, and tackle verybody gives us a dime or a querter except working-girls. The other day I took a gave you when I was engaged to you in 1865."

There's a coolness among the three now.—Merchant Traveter. -A lady in Brunswick, Ga., found a

HIGH ART IN NECKTIES.

low They Are Made and Sold—Special Grades and Fabrics Designed for Neck-

"There are special grades and designs of silks and satins made exclusively for the necktie trade," said a manufacturer. "These materials are made from patterns designed by men who do nothing else than study up new things in neckties. The goods are of heavier quality than dress silks and of patterns which never find their way into any other branch of trade. For these reasons they are higher in for the inspection of buyers. I go to New York to look at new designs about once every two months. There are from fifty to seventy-five necktie factories in this country and ten or twelve first-class makers. The latter usually secure exclusive right to use certain styles of goods from the makers by buying either the entire stock offered to the American market or a large quantity of it. But the success of making up the goods is just like a lottery ticket. Perhaps one year I may make a hit on some particular design and it will become so popular that all the other makers will be forced to do the design and it will be the start all the other makers will be forced to do the doctor. to adopt it. But the next season some one in Boston or New York may make the hit and I will have to follow him. There's never any telling how a necktie is going to take with the public until it is put on the market. Then its success may depend altogether on who adopts it first. If he happens to be a adopts it first. If no nappens to be a howling swell, and on the right side of popular favor, that particular necktie will sell like all possessed."

"Are the styles of making up neck-

"Not now. They were until less than three years ago, but our styles are so much superior to the European now that they are coming over here to get patterns. However, there is a tenpatterns. However, there is a tendency to English fashions for the fall. They are like this," he continued, taking a couple of ties from a box. "Dreadfully flat and square in shape, you see. They have a genuine 'Johnny Bull' appearance, and won't stay very long in favor on this side of the Atlantic. The 'four-in-hand' tie and scarf are the most fashionable neck-wear at present. The fashionable neck-wear at present. The four-in-hand' scarf of plain white pegrie will be much worn during the warm weather. No scarf pins are worn with these two styles, and only the smallest and least conspicuous with

any kind. Scarfs of white pongee are wery desirable for evening wear."

"Are men or women employed to make up neck-ties?" "Oh, women. There are eight hundred girls working at this business in

Chicago alone."

"What wages are they paid?"

"They work by the piece and make more or less money, according to their expertness. A good finisher can make eight or nine dollars a week. She takes a necktie after it is put together and finishes every detail partectly so that finishes every detail perfectly, so that it is ready to box. Three different colors of the same design, made in the same style, are boxed together to give a dealer an assortment in the one make. The finisher must see that all of this kind are exactly alike in point of finish and make-up. We have one girl who does nothing but turn the bands of neck-ties and who makes fifteen dollars a week. She is capable of teen dollars a week. She is capable of turning twenty-five or thirty dozen bands each day. Other girls who are not so expert may not make more than three or four dollars a week and from that up to nine dollars."

"Where is the cheap neckwear made which is shown so extensively this

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market is composed of old styles, made of poor goods, which the cheap trade in New York has succeeded in buying up and sending all over the country. A good, well-made necktie costs from fifty cents to one dollar and a half. As nice a one as any man needs can be bought for seventy-five cents. As a rule men show no discrimination in purchasing neckties. They look into a window, see a tie that takes their fancy, and then rush in to buy it, never stopping to ask the price. Thus, they are as apt to buy one of the cheap kind that will not look well a week as one of study. It can't be turned out for a song."—Chicago News.

A VALUABLE DOG.

How a Sleek Young Man Played it on Lot of Street Loafers.

Yesterday afternoon, about three o'clock, a dog with a tin kettle tied to his wagging machinery was observed on an Austin street. The dog did not appear to be much more alarmed at the kettle than the average politician is when he is nominated to a lucrative position. He took it as a matter of course. There was a tall. sleek-looking young man standing near a crowd on the sidewalk. He looked intently at the dog for a moment, and then exclaimed:

"By thunder! that is banker Thomp son's little daughter's lost dog that he has offered fifty dollars for."

Five different men, with their tongues sticking out like mucilage bottles, trying to whistle, and saying, "that's a good little doggy," advanced on the astonished animal. One very respectable looking gentleman, with a silk hat on, tried to detain the animal by his

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The Defendant above named will take notice that on the 9th day of November, 1885, the Plaintiff filed his petition in the office of the District Court, praying for a Divorce from her for causes therein stated, and that unless she answers on or before the 28th day of December, A. D. 1885, the same will be taken as true and a judgment for divorce will be rendered accordingly in his favor.

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