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VIGOROUS CHICKS.

Notes on the Successful Hatching of Good, Healthy Birds.

It is not so easy a task as many suppose to succeed in hatching a nice lot of healthy chicks free from the many diseases which are so common among both the old and young chickens during the spring and summer, as there are many points which bear to a greater or less extent upon this subject of the successful hatching of good healthy chicks. The condition and thrift of the parent stock has an important influence on the quality and thrift of the offspring produced, and for this reason the breeder should be very careful to see that his stock is in the best possible condition for breeding when the time comes, if he wishes to secure robust constitution and vitality in the prospective flock. The mating of the breeding stock is an important part of the work, and it would be a good idea to have the sexes at least a year different in their ages. Good, well-formed pullets mated with healthy, two-year-old cocks, make about as desirable a breeding pen as can be obtained, and if such stock are used and they are fed on good, strengthening food, and not allowed to become too fat, the chicks are bound to be thrifty and vigorous and will grow up in excellent shape to take the place of the parent stock in the breeding pens the following season.

The little chick needs attention the first thing, as soon as it emerges from the shell and until it is well started and growing nicely. There is nothing on the farm that will show the difference between good and bad management, and quicker, than a young chick, and any extra pains taken by the breeder during the earliest part of the chick's life will be amply paid for by the better condition and quality of the chick after it has become fully developed, and of course this will materially increase the profits realized from such stock.

In feeding the little chick the breeder should remember that its crop is very small and the food digests quite readily, and for this reason it should be refilled frequently, so that no time will be lost in the growth of the chick.—Farm, Field and Stockman.

TENACITY OF PURPOSE.

A Mental Attribute Possessed by Comparatively Few Women.

We rarely find in woman that tenacity of purpose and determination to overcome obstacles which is characteristic of what we call a manly mind. When a woman is urged to any prolonged or powerful exercise of volition, the prompting cause is usually found in the emotional side of her nature, whereas in man we may generally ob-

THE EPICYCLOIDAL.

'Tis a sort of a mystical curve,
A kind of a sinuous bend,
A serpentine swerve,
That requires every nerve
That a man to effect it can lend.

The pitiful batter stands there,
Perplexed by the "in" and the "drop;"
'Twould nigh make a carmelite swear
To see him thus mangling the air
With a sort of barbarian chop.

How little he guesses the ball
Can trace an aerial screw!
He watches the rise and the fall,
But sees no more winding at all
Than a cobbler in Kalamazoo.

He sees not the intricate curl
Of the ball that goes flying apast,
Nor the circumgyration and swirl,
Nor the spiral fantastical twirl,
Nor the zigzag refraction so vast.

Spectators observe him and grin;
The playing, they say, is "immense!"
And a casual shot in the shin
Is not an unnatural sin
In the regular chain of events.

If the pitcher has something to say,
He looks at the catcher astance,
And speaks in an eulogistic way—
That silent patois of the play—
With sentences hid in a glance.

So steady that magical leer,
And watch every wriggle of the wrist;
And when in its switching career
You see the ball suddenly veer,
Take care of the tortuous twist.
—Joseph Daly in Judge.

There Were No Flies Upon His Darling.

"My daughter," remarked a Weber avenue paterfamilias in a burst of confidence this morning, "I want you to keep our proud and wealthy name in dutiful remembrance. Keep up your eyes, Evangeline, and when you look about you for a partner for life select one who is worthy of our name and future."

"I have selected one already, pa," said the fair Evangeline, as the modest blushes suffused the crease de lis on her fair neck and face.

"Hut! Speak quickly. Who is he? What is he? For heaven's sake keep me not in suspense!"
"It's — it's Mr. Lorrigan, the baseball pitcher."

"Well done, Evangeline. There are no flies on you, my darling. Come to my arms. You have made me a happy man this time. Wealth and position have you gained by this bold hit in the first inning." And they both wept for joy.—Stockton Mail.

An Average Health Resort.

Omaha Man (at a health resort)—I expect to leave to-morrow for home.
Hotel Man—Ah! Got rid of your rheumatism?
"No."
"Dyspepsia?"
"No."
"Got rid of your neuralgia, maybe?"
"No."
"Humph! You did not have anything else when you came, did you?"
"Yes, I had."
"Did you get rid of it?"
"Yes."
"Well, that's encouraging. What was it you had?"
"Money."—Omaha World.

CITY STREET VENDERS.

Their Peculiar Cries to Attract Attention to Their Wares.

The street traffic of New York has grown to great proportions. Five thousand peddlers are daily patrolling the thoroughfares selling all kinds of wares and doing all kinds of work. They pay a dollar a year to the city for the privilege of selling goods on the street and harassing late sleepers and nervous people with their cries. In the morning are those of the newsboys. In Western cities, where the feature of bulletin boards has not been developed, the newsboys call out the names of their papers and announce their most startling piece of news. A few moments before the paper comes out the city editor sends down to the publication office a cry for the newsboys. The man in charge of the basement room, where a hundred or two newsboys are waiting, then calls them up and gives them the cry. One day the shout in one of the Western newspaper offices was: "All about the murder of Smith!" Peter Smith had been a very wealthy, aristocratic man. The newsboys were coached, and shouted the call several times in vociferous concert while waiting for their papers. Some of them, as is usually the case, did not learn the call correctly, and when they began calling their papers on the streets the friends of Mr. Smith were horrified to hear them shout: "All about the murderer, Peter Smith." The New York newsboy merely calls the names of his papers. He gives the names a peculiar inflection, and if the edition is an extra he shouts "Hextra, just out!" a cry sure to sell papers, for the public knows that something extraordinary must have happened to warrant an extra.

Before the newsboy selling morning papers has subsided, the people in flats and in boarding-houses, who are trying to take their final morning nap, are aroused by peculiar whoops, that sound like "Y-I-p! Y-o-h-oo!" It is the call of the milkman with their peculiarly-fashioned red wagons. In Washington the milkman announces their coming by ringing great gongs attached to the dashboards of their wagons, and in Western cities they ring dinner-bells, but no New York milkman is allowed to ring a bell. His cry is peculiar and no other vendor attempts to imitate it.

When the milkmen have gone, a man comes along the street yelling what sounds like "Glass pudding!" He happens along at the hour when the chambermaids are cleaning the windows, and his call means "Glass put in!" Following him are men, one on each side of the street, who

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—Mrs. Louisa Knapp edits the Ladies' Home Journal at a salary of five thousand dollars a year.

—It is said that fully half of the adult Italians landing in New York are not taller than fully grown boys of fifteen or sixteen.

—Patti has a duplicate in paste of every diamond she owns, and on the stage half the diamonds she wears are paste. This is done to guard against robbery.

—A Nantucket barber of the last century advertised to use "the scissors of discrimination, the soap of nature, the brush of reform and the razor of decision."

—The Syracuse Journal says that Anthony Barrios, son of the late President of Guatemala, is a student of West Point, and young Zarala, son of the man who overthrew, and caused the death of President Larios, is also at West Point and is his classmate.

—Six widows, says the Pittsburgh Post, live on adjoining farms in the town of Venango, Pa., and, what is more remarkable, they are all Hendersons, being the widows of the late Henderson brothers—Thomas, Samuel, Andrew, Stewart, William and Alexander.

—Congressman Byrne's wife has a curious country house at Bellevue, a few miles down the Ohio from Pittsburgh. It is perfectly round in shape and has some remarkably odd rooms. A round hall in the center, following closely the lines of the house, is lit by a skylight.

—Major Ben Perley Poore left all his estate to his widow, with the understanding that his valuable collection of relics should go eventually to the Massachusetts Historical Society. He died comparatively poor, and his widow will have but slender means at her disposal. Chicago Tribune.

—Washington, says the Critic of that city, contains at all times in the vast population that gravitates here more profound statesmen and philosophers, more talent, cosmopolitan in its variety, more cranks, geniuses, black-mailers, bummers, strikers, reformers, demagogues, humbugs, rascals, "majahs," "kurnels," than any place of its size within the nation's domains.

—Bismarck and Von Moltke were tackled the other day by a graph fiend. Von Moltke was saying: "Luge vergeht, Waedung" which is translated away, truth lives for ever. Von Moltke wrote after this for some time, which have been published as follows:

COLLEGE-BRED WOMEN.

Some of the New Occupations Proposed for Educated Young Ladies.

The growing demand of the time for women, and especially these educated by colleges, to be actively useful, led to an interesting discussion at Vassar College recently, upon "The Occupations of the Women College Graduates." The president, faculty and senior class of the college, many of the trustees, and about thirty alumnae of Vassar and other colleges, met in one of the college halls, which was decorated with vases of ferns and yellow lilies, to consider what had been done by educated women in America and to propose new paths of work and usefulness. After a paper which presented a view of the past and present, a discussion limited by time and not by lack of enthusiasm, followed. The doubt of the time, whether the college should be analytical or synthetic, whether education should be utilitarian or devoted to the development of mind and character without aiming to prepare for especial work, characterized the discussion. Some speakers did not believe that the college should encourage women to be physicians or teachers, or any other professional workers; others thought it was the duty of a college to suggest occupations for graduates; a few thought that educated women fulfilled their duty to the world by remaining at home and quietly disseminating culture by personal influence; others advocated active work with men in the professional fields.

Among the new occupations proposed for women was the collection and collating of statistics. The American eagerness for statistics is well known, and their increasing use as a basis for all discussions in political economy requires large statistical bureaus and many workers. Mechanical or routine work is now performed by women in many statistical departments, but there are higher services in this work, the superintending of the collection and the drawing conclusions from statistics. A thorough training and a deep wisdom are required for making the best use of statistics. A woman who possesses these qualifications might find open a prosperous career.

Another occupation for educated women is the management of tenement houses. Since tenement-house reform has become a fact in large cities, it is necessary that a capable agent should be secured by the owners of many tenements to carry out the details of the work. Mrs. Octavia V. Hill, in England, Mrs. Lincoln and Miss Pease, in this country, have shown that

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—A Nevada man who started out to look for a grizzly bear found him in time for dinner—the bear's dinner.—Judge.

—The bodies of about six hundred Chinese are about to be disinterred at San Francisco and shipped to China by steamer for final interment.

—A German mathematician has calculated that the snowfall of Central Germany from December 19 to 23 weighed no less than 10,000,000 tons in the area between 50° and 52.5° north latitude and between 7° and 18° east longitude.

—Hot water from artesian wells is one of the looked-for boons. It is thought reasonable to suppose that hot water can be obtained almost any where if wells are bored deep enough, the feasibility of this source of supply being already largely demonstrated by the success of the great artesian well project at Pesh.

—Bill Johnson, a stage robber, now languishing in an Idaho jail, speaks despondently of the business as follows: "Stage after stage has been held up without getting a nickel, and it seems as though all the money in the country was in the hands of the bankers, the railroad managers or the express companies."

—A Tennessee newspaper contains the following: "We are rejoiced to know that J. C. Rackbelt, that prince of gentlemen and czar of culture, has secured the contract for building a plank sidewalk in front of the Gibbons block. He is a gentleman of the old school and knows a good piece of plank when he sees it."—Philadelphia Press.

—Two skeletons dug up several months ago in a cave near Orneau, in Belgium, appear to belong to the oldest race of which any record exists. These prehistoric individuals were contemporary with the mammoth, and inhabited the country before the great ice age. They were short and thick set, with broad shoulders, supporting a long and narrow head, with an extremely low forehead.

—Three weeks ago J. F. Eurich, of Red Bank, N. J., placed a basket of eggs on his stove extension. He had no occasion to use any of them, and inadvertently kept his stove at an even heat both night and day. The room served as a shop and living room. Yesterday he was surprised at a "peep" from his egg basket. He found twelve as pretty little chicks as were ever hatched by an old hen.

—It has been demonstrated again and again that almost one-half the units

STUDYING A BABY.

Interesting Experiments Made by a Noted European Scientist.

A European man of science, Prof. Preyer, has published a work in which he has recorded the results of his work in a new branch of research. He has devoted himself to studying the growth of intelligence and observation in his own child, beginning with the day of its birth, and observing its development rather with the eyes of a scientist than with those of a parent. He has noted the precise moment in which it first seemed to see things, and the circumstances under which it appeared to begin its thinking—the intelligent putting of one thing with another.

"I took my baby," said the professor in his book, "to the window, five minutes after he was born, and just as the sun was rising. His perception of the light did not seem at all keen. He opened and closed his eyes alternately, the lids parting about an eighth of an inch. Somewhat later, the light having become much brighter, the baby opened his eyes quite wide, and in opening them wrinkled his forehead."

During the earliest days of its life, an infant, Prof. Preyer ascertained, rarely keeps its eyes open. Even when awake, it is quite as likely to keep its eyes closed as open; and when it opens them, it is never by one and the same movement, at first. One lids lifts, and then the other, and sometimes the two are held open at an unequal width. This state of things usually lasts until the eleventh day. Prof. Preyer observed his baby's first wink. For fifteen days he shook his hand each day before the baby's open eyes, as he lay on his pillow, without causing him, seemingly, any fear or astonishment. On the sixteenth day after his birth, however, the baby winked quickly when the same movement was made, opening the eyes again together, and quickly.

At the end of the seventh month, the professor found the boy quite capable of feeling and expressing astonishment at an act which he did not understand. But as early as the twenty-third day of his life the baby "noticed," as the nurses put it; that is to say, discovered that there was such a thing as movement in the world about him. This discovery Prof. Preyer reached by experimenting with him from day to day with moving candles. The child, at last, on the day mentioned, followed the movement of the caudles, up or down or right or left, by moving his head. The child wore, at the same time, an expression of intelligence as if he had made a discovery.

sufficient to supply the needed motive. Moreover, even in those lesser displays of volitional activity which are required in close reading or in studious thought we may note a similar deficiency. In other words, women are usually less able to concentrate their attention; their minds are more prone to what is called "wandering," and we seldom find that they have specialized their studies or pursuits to the same extent that is usual among men. This comparative weakness of will is further manifested by the frequency among women of what is popularly termed indecision of character. The proverbial fickleness of *la donna mobile* is due quite as much to vacillation of will as to other unstable qualities of mental constitution. The ready firmness of decision which belongs by nature to the truly masculine mind is very rarely to be met with in the feminine; while it is not an unusual thing to find among women indecision of character so habitual and pronounced as to become highly painful to themselves—leading to timidity and diffidence in adopting almost any line of conduct where issues of importance are concerned, and therefore leaving them in the condition, as they graphically express it, of not knowing their own minds.—*G. J. Romanes, in Nineteenth Century.*

### THE FLY PLAGUE.

The Necessity of Protecting Live-Stock From the Attacks of Insects.

The annoyance caused to animals by flies and mosquitoes often amounts to positive agony, and at all times, in what is called good corn weather, it is sufficient to prevent the stock eating enough to keep them in good condition. The animals will stand in the water or pass the greater part of the day in the shade rather than expose themselves to the sunshine, going out to eat only when driven by hunger. They quickly lose flesh, the flow of milk shrinks, and a loss is incurred that can not be easily made good again. At all times a good feed of grain is beneficial to stock, but it is especially so when flies are very annoying, since it will do much to prevent shrinkage of flesh and milk. Horses and milch cows may be protected, in a great measure at least, by wiping them all over with a sponge dipped in soap suds in which a little carbolic acid has been mixed. Bulls confined in stables often suffer enough from the attacks of flies to drive them half mad, and there is no doubt that the continued fretting caused in this way develops a savage disposition. The most satisfactory results have followed from sponging, with soap suds and carbolic acid mixed, a Jersey bull confined in a stall.—*Chicago Tribune.*

—A Georgetown couple were playfully "cutting up" the other evening. The gentleman made a threatening gesture toward his wife, when his four-year-old hopeful spreadeagled out into the middle of the floor, shouting, "Get behind me, mamma; get behind me!"—*Washington Critic.*

**Big Fish—Bigger Lie!**  
"This is a most delicious fish," remarked the minister, who was enjoying a Monday dinner with the family. "I suppose the markets are well stocked now, Mr. Hendricks?"  
"Well—er to tell the truth," replied Mr. Hendricks, uneasily, "I caught that fish myself."  
"Oh, did you," said the minister. "Well, I suppose, when packed in ice, fish will easily keep from Saturday until Monday."—*New York Sun.*

**Health Rules Unhealthful.**  
De Baggs—Have you seen Bagley lately?  
De Kaggs—No. Has he gone to the country?  
"Oh, dear, no! He is confined to his house and is feeling very miserable."  
"I don't wonder. I heard him say some time ago that he was going to live according to some health rules."—*Philadelphia Call.*

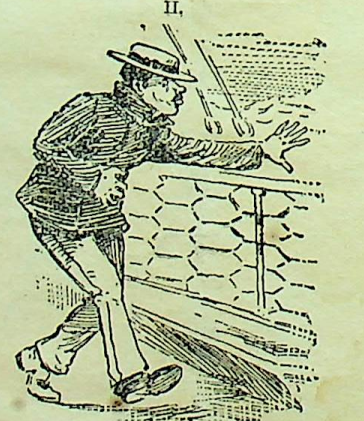
**Cur-tailed.**  
Citizen, to Sportsman—Seems as though your dog's tail is sort of banded.  
Sportsman—Yes; shot off last season.—*Burlington Free Press.*

### Songs of the Sea.



**THE YOUNG LADY'S SONG.**  
Sick at heart and worn with struggle,  
Here on deck forlorn I lie;  
Awful waves go gurgling gurgling;  
Awful sailors cry, "Aye, aye!"

What is this that wrings my heart so?  
What that moves these eyes to tears?  
Why do sudden spasms dart so?  
Whence arise these ghastly fears?  
Is it Love? Can this be taken  
That my Fredrick's heart is true?  
Has my soul responsive spoken?  
Am I sick with love or—ugh!



**THE YOUNG MAN'S SONG.**  
A rover, a rover I fain would be!  
I'd ride on the crest of the rolling sea,  
And sing to the billows this song so free—  
Oh! tra, la-la-lah, lullity!

No fears shall assail me as on we sweep;  
My tight little barks can mock the deep!  
On ocean's soft bosom I'll sink to sleep,  
With, tra, la-la-lah, lullity!  
Yet something I feel that's not quite right—  
A sort of a sinking—my chest feels tight;  
Hem! still I will cling to the waves to-night—  
Oh! tra-hum-lah-lu! oh dear me!

—Judy.

they, like many of their street-trafficers, usually travel in pairs—yelling in peculiar nasal tones: "Rag—son—bot—tells!" They are the rag and bottle-buyers.

At eight o'clock in the morning a great army of fruit and vegetable vendors begin to make the streets any thing but melodious. One shouts: "Pot-eight, pot-eight-oo!" Another yells: "Sparrow-gress! thirteen cents a bunch!" The former is the vender of potatoes, and the latter of asparagus.

About eleven o'clock men drive along the streets in the tenement districts screaming "Go-way!" Get near enough to see the contents of their wagons and you will find that they are selling coal. The majority of the licensed wagons in New York are those from which coal and ice are sold. The yell "Red dishes!" blends with the coal man's call. Five cents a bunch for five radishes is the ruling price. The vicinity of the great factories is a good field for the radish-vender about noon, for the workman esteems the radish with his luncheon.

At the crowded street corners frequented by shoppers one hears the call "Lie-likes! Just cut! Five-cents-a-bunch!" Lilacs are very popular for cable ornamentation, and the vendors make good livings by their sale.

A man with a musical voice perambulates the streets on the lower West Side singing: "Any penknives or scissors or carvers to gr-i-nd?" Another dealer, whose voice sounds like a chant at church service, goes through the tenement-lined streets on the East Side singing: "Tin washer to me-hend, was-tu-hubs, tin pai-hels, boi-lhers and pa-hans!"

The poet of the craft is a clam-vender, who sings out:  
"Oh clams! Oh clams! Fresh clams to-day!  
They've lately arrived from Rockaway!  
They're good for to eat, they're good for to fry,  
They're good for to make a clam pot-pie."

The broom-peddler has a peculiar cry which sounds like "A-whoop! a-whoop!" and no one would understand that the shout, "Ap-hum, tence a whater pa-hel!" means "Apples, ten cents a water pail."—*N. Y. Cor. Denver Republican.*

—A maiden of some ten years, living on Franklin street, helped herself to the last orange on the plate at luncheon yesterday. "Why, my dear, that is selfish," remarked her mother, "you should have waited to see if mamma didn't want it." "Well, that would be letting you be selfish, wouldn't it?" was the answer, "and, you see, you're older than I am and will die first, and would have to explain to heaven why you were selfish, but I'll have lots of time to grow generous."—*Buffalo Courier.*

—Anxious Mother—"It was after nine o'clock when Clara came down to her breakfast this morning, and the poor girl didn't look well at all. Her system needs touching up. What do you think of iron?" Father—"Good idea." Mother—"What kind of iron had she better take?" Father—"She had better take a flat-iron."

—The younger female class of Chinese in San Francisco are adopting American habits, costumes and religions. The Chinese maiden of the period bangs her hair, wears belts and boots, and compromises the costume of her Celestial congeners in every way possible, except by discarding it outright. The change has been brought about by the association of young girls with American children of their own sex in Sunday and week-day schools.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

### "A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—When does a lady treat a man like a telescope? When she draws him out, looks him through and then shuts him up.—*Exchange.*

—There is a great difference between a musket and a domestic. A musket, for instance, never kicks till it goes off.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

—A swimming school in Frankfort-on-the-Main announces in English: "Swimming instructions given by a teacher of both sexes."

—The barber who slicks up our hair, and the chiropodist who remodels our feet, both should be called "Destiny," for that is what "shapes our ends."

—My son, look out for these "disinterested" people. They are, most of them, very much interested even when "disinterested."—*St. Albans Messenger.*

—In the wilds of Borneo the thirsty cannibal throws a knife, sticks a man and drinks blood; in Boston the thirsty tramp throws dice, sticks his friend and drinks beer.—*Harvard Lampoon.*

—The Slippery Walls of Life.  
He slipped on the banana peel,  
And O! what followed after!  
He peeled his head—he peeled his shin,  
And there were peals of laughter.  
—*Texas Siblings.*

—You want to know the derivation of the word gumption, do you, Eulalia? Very well; it is derived from gum and shun, and a girl who has gumption is one who shuns gum. Chew see?—*Pittsburgh Chronicle.*

—School Teacher (illustrating the difference between plants and animals) —"Plants are not susceptible of attachment to man as animals are." Small Boy (at foot of class)—"How about burrs, teacher?"—*Burlington Free Press.*

—"Your papa and mamma know what's best for you, Bobby," said his mother, "don't tease me any more." Bobby lay down on the rug and rolled over once or twice. Then he said from his recumbent position: "Ma, do you know I feel like being an orphan."—*N. Y. Sun.*

—He—"I see that between sixty and one hundred persons in different parts of the country have been poisoned by eating ice-cream." She (turning pale)—"Did any of them die, George?" He—"N-no; but some of them were very sick." She (color slowly coming back)—"One can not be too careful, George, where one eats ice-cream. Hereafter let us stick to Dehnonico's."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Women are admirable workers in this field. Their ability in matters possessing many details finds expression in overseeing the sanitary features of buildings, in requiring tenants to observe rules of cleanliness and order of their rooms, and in many other little things noticed by a woman's eye. Tenement-house agency may be turned by women into a genuine means of improvement of the tenants. Their personal welfare in regard to temperance and sobriety may be increased by a woman of benevolent and decisive character.

Dairy farming, stenography, sanitary science and gardening, were other occupations suggested, and it was strongly urged that the educated women should accept a position upon school boards whenever offered.—*Chicago Times.*

### ROSE-BEDECKED MULES.

What Is Considered the Height of Fashion Among Mexico's Sennoritas.

Mexican ladies generally take their exercise in closed carriages, as etiquette forbids them to ride on horseback unless accompanied by husband, father or brother. For a gentleman to ask his first cousin to go out with him, either on foot, on horse or in a carriage, would be resented as a deadly insult and give sufficient cause for a duel, since to accept the invitation would seriously compromise her good name.

On pleasant afternoons (and all afternoons are pleasant here except during the rainy season) every body who owns a carriage or is able to hire one drives out to the Alameda or Paseo—the fashionable boulevard attached to every Mexican town.

In all Mexico there is not a phaeton or any other open vehicle above a cart; but though hermetically sealed up in closed carriages, one may catch glimpses of bright eyes and beautiful faces—for the fair occupants are not averse to admiration, despite their rigid adherence to etiquette, and are generally about the easiest creatures in the world to flirt with.

Many of the handsomest carriages of the wealthiest people are drawn by mules, for "blooded stock" of that description brings fabulous prices here. In truth a pair of snow-white mules, closely clipped and carefully groomed, decorated with gold-mounted harness and bunches of red roses at the base of their ears, make a turnout by no means to be despised.—*Cor. Philadelphia Record.*

### A Slight Misunderstanding.

Mrs Kettlebram (loftily, to new maid)—My dress, Marie. Take it off at once.

Marie (nee Bridget, regarding her own gown)—Your dress, indade! And sure 'twas Miss Flannagan said she'd give me a shtolle the equal of any in town; but it's little I thought 't would lade to me being called a thafe!"—*Harper's Bazar.*

—Each of the 670 members of Parliament represents on an average 2,728 voters, the constituencies varying this year from 2,737 to 15,658.

wasted in any way and another as it is now used, owing partly to the impossibility of gauging the supply of heat by the requirements of the moment, but more to imperfect combustion. It is capable of scientific proof, too, that nearly all this waste can be avoided by converting the coal into gas before using it as a heat supply.—*Providence Journal.*

—The International Institute of Statistics has just had a convention in Rome, and one of the most interesting points it established is the fact that the death rate in Europe has been very much reduced during the past century. People are living longer and are more healthy than they were one hundred years ago, and this happy result is attributed to the progress of medical science, and especially to the energetic sanitary measures that have been adopted everywhere.—*Boston Budget.*

—A shrewd Chinaman is importing from Germany cast-off horse shoes, of which certain Berlin firms are about to ship some three or four thousand tons. The "heathen Chinese" has found out that the wrought iron of which horse shoes are made, owing to the constant and even hammering on the pavement, together with the equine animal heat, gradually assumes the hardness of steel, combined with great malleability and elasticity, qualities which fit them more especially for the manufacture of knives and sword blades.

—An American writer who is smart at figures has estimated that the people of the United States could feed themselves upon a good mixed diet, including meats, tea and coffee at a cost of about twenty-four cents per day for each person. Vegetarians have demonstrated the possibility of maintaining health upon sixpence or twelve cents worth of food per day. At the other extreme we find many fashionable hotels charging from five to ten dollars per day for three meals and a bed.—*Foot's Health Monthly.*

—The living skeleton and well-known museum specimen, lately deceased at the age of thirty-five years, was a case of recognized disease known as progressive muscular atrophy or wasting. It is generally caused by unusual muscular exertion or exposure to cold and wet, but in this particular case it was brought on by excessive swimming at the age of twelve. The patient's health, appetite and mental faculties remained unimpaired long after the great bulk of the muscles had wasted away.—*Foot's Health Monthly.*

—Says a man who is himself a great smoker: "What can men be thinking of who light cigars or cigarettes, not only on the elevated stations, but sometimes even before they get off the cars? They surely forget that they are making themselves offensive to any ladies that may be present, not to speak of men. Such lack of consideration on the part of presumably well-bred men is incomprehensible to me and makes me almost determined to give up smoking, much as I enjoy it; for it looks as though the habit of smoking tended to make men indifferent to the rights of others."

it was only on the hundredth day that the baby followed exactly, and with an instant movement as precise as a machine's, the swinging of a large pendulum, and only in the twenty-ninth month of his life that he followed, with quickness and certainty, the flight of a swallow.

Prof. Preyer's experiments with the child's perception of color were extremely interesting, but too long to be repeated here; but we may say that the result of them was to convince him that the eye is especially affected by the color red, and that at first we have but two color impressions—first, of that which is red, and second, of that which is not red.

Mr. Preyer declares that it is a great mistake to suppose that a baby is able to smile soon after its birth. It was his twenty-sixth day that his own baby first smiled; and the double joy of the father, which was both parental and scientific, was unquestionably very great. It is easy to believe that for the moment the man of science was lost in the father. These experiments may seem trifling, but they are not so to those who seek accurate knowledge; and Mr. Preyer certainly could not have chosen a more delightful subject for scientific research.—*Youth's Companion.*

### GIVING AND TAKING.

Some Pertinent Remarks on a Subject of Great Importance.

In many a case, it is doing more for a person to receive a gift or a service from him, than to give a gift or to render a service to him. Just because it is more blessed to give than to receive, we have no right to be always taking that blessing to ourselves; but we should permit others to gain their share of it. A child is helped by being privileged to give a gift to his parents, or to render a service to some one whom he loves and honors. A scholar is worth more in a class, through contributing to the stock of its common knowledge; and the class is worth more to him in consequence. Mind and character are developed through their exercises, and are gainers through their outlay; hence, in every sphere of life there is an attainment which is possible only through self-denial and self-expentiture. Our duty toward others involves a looking at their needs in more directions than one; and in order to the meeting of their need of this aid to their highest development of mind and character, we must often permit them to be givers and doers, when we should really find more personal enjoyment in conferring favors than in receiving them.—*S. S. Times.*

—Some men are always superior to circumstances. A Nebraska man was carried forty miles by a cyclone and dropped in a widow's front yard. He married the widow and returned home worth about thirty thousand dollars more than when he started.—*Burlington Free Press.* There is an air of improbability about this yarn; and yet some men who go to propos look as if they had been blown in.—*N. O. Beehive.*

# INYO INDEX.

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## THE FAIR AT BISHOP CREEK.

The INDEX and family attended the Fair of the Eastern Slope Agricultural Association at Bishop Creek on Thursday and Friday of last week, and all were well pleased with the reception they received, the people they met and the things they saw. Our only regret was that business matters prevented a longer stay, as we should have been glad to have spent a few more days at Bishop, to have learned more of the rich lands and great possibilities of that section, as well as to have formed a closer acquaintance with our northern neighbors. Right here we shall take occasion to say that no one could have been better treated than was our little party, and the same is also true of all residents of Independence and other localities who were present. The people there are possessed of true Californian hospitality and ever ready to welcome the stranger within their gates and add to his comfort and entertainment. Much has been said of the feeling of enmity existing between residents of Bishop Creek and those of Independence, but we are fully convinced that it exists only in a slight degree, and that the mole-hill jealousy builded on things which are past and gone has been magnified into a mountain of hate which lives only in the fevered imaginations of a few individuals who unfortunately are so constituted as to be governed by passion and prejudice rather than reason, and who place their own personality above the public welfare. A few more pleasant gatherings of the people from all sections of Inyo county, such as was experienced at Bishop Creek last week, and all cause for local jealousy and petty prejudice will pass away—we hope forever. It shall be the pleasure, as we feel it the duty, of the INDEX to aid in its humble way in bringing about that general feeling of good will on which alone the people of the whole county can depend for that peace and prosperity which all should enjoy.

### AT THE PAVILION.

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HEALTHFUL CLIMATE(?)—A late dispatch from Chicago to the metropolitan press announces the death of fifteen Chinamen within a few weeks from malarial causes. And this in a locality which was only recently selected by a State Board for the site of the Branch Normal School for Northern California. Is it expected that the people of the healthful mountain counties of that portion of our State will send their children to such a climate? If so the expectation will never be realized. Children raised in the pure atmosphere of Shasta, Trinity, Siskiyou and other mountain regions will never be sent to school in a climate where even a Chinaman can't live.

THE WABUSKA FAIR.—There will be a Fair held by the Lyon County Agricultural Society at Wabuska, Nevada, commencing on Wednesday Oct. 12th. Last year Mason Valley had two Fairs, but the people of Greenfield have this year very generously succumbed and will join with their Wabuska neighbors in one general exposition of farm products, horses, cattle, etc. Mason Valley is the best agricultural and stock section of the State of Nevada and we predict for the Wabuska Fair a great success. Owing to our home Fair occurring the same week we shall be unable to attend, but otherwise should be pleased to do so.

RAZOR RACE.—The Yankee Volunteer got away with the Scotch Thistle too easy in the International yacht race last week, winning each of the first two races, thus rendering a third contest unnecessary. The cup remains on this side of the Atlantic and America proudly claims herself able to retain it against all comers.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.—Judge Rea, of Minnesota, was elected Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic on the first ballot, by a majority of twenty-four.

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Exhibited was a revelation to many who had not before given this important branch of industry more than passing notice. The thoroughness, Percheron Clydesdale, Hambletonian, and others were numerous and in splendid condition; also their offspring. The same may be said of some fine graded animals. In the cattle line it was the same, and so in fact of all stock placed on exhibition. No county on the Pacific Coast could make a better showing.

ON THE RACE TRACK  
Were some good goers, but the track being entirely new the time made was not so good as may be looked for another year and under more favorable conditions.

We had but little opportunity to hear the Bishop Creek Brass Band, but that little was entertaining and showed the boys to be well advanced. The people there are proud of their band and have a right to be.

As a whole, the Eastern Slope Fair is regarded as a success, and a great credit not only to Bishop Creek and vicinity but to the whole county. It will be continued annually and may reasonably be expected to be better each recurring year. All did well this time, but all will try to excel another year. While one general Fair would in our judgment be better, we cannot deny that the holding of two such exhibits will be in a measure beneficial, particularly if it results as many hope it may in generous, good-natured rivalry between the different sections of the county.

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RELIABLE INDEMNITY against loss or damage by fire can be secured by insuring in any of the Companies for which I am Resident Agent, among others the  
**CITY OF LONDON, COMMERCIAL UNION, SOUTH BRITISH, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.**  
Give me a call whenever you may desire anything in the line of Merchandise or Insurance.  
A. W. EIBESHUTZ.  
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# INYO INDEX.

C. W. CRAIG, Editor and Proprietor.

Correspondence solicited from all Sections of Inyo County, detailing Local Occurrences of Interest.

INDEPENDENCE, OCTOBER 5, 1887.

## LIST OF LETTERS

Independence Post Office, Wednesday noon

Anger, L. A. Carpenter, J. Hukill, D. N. Lane, Jas. Strode, Miss N. Treghawn, Wm. J. J. MOORE, P. M.

## SPECIAL

### RAILROAD RATES

To The

# FAIR!

[Query.]

INDEPENDENCE, Oct. 3, 1887.

D. A. BENDER, Gen. Pass. Agent. CARSON CITY, NEVADA:

Have or will you make Special Rate to 18th District Fair at Independence next week? If so, give me figures for publication in the INDEX.

C. W. CRAIG.

[Reply.]

CARSON, NEV., Oct. 4, 1887.

C. W. CRAIG, Editor Inyo Index, INDEPENDENCE, CALIF:

During Fair Week, Tickets will be sold from stations south of Belleville at HALF regular rates to Independence and return, account of 18th District Fair. Returning these tickets are void after Oct. 18, and going South void Oct. 17.

D. A. BENDER.

Satisfactory!

## HOME NEWS.

MINERAL EXHIBITS.—There is probably not a county on the Pacific Coast which can show a greater variety of excellent mineral specimens than can our own county of Inyo. At the Fair next week a good exhibit in this line should be made and certainly will be if those interested in our mines will take a little trouble into themselves and gather and forward only such specimens as are at hand. The display of ores from a single mine, made by Greenley & Broder at the Bishop Creek Fair, was most attractive and interesting. This same exhibit will be at the Fair here, the gentlemen named having expressed their intention of bringing it with them. While at Lone Pine on Sunday last, we were shown some rich and beautiful specimens from the Keynot mine in Beveridge District, and these Mr. Laekey will bring to the Fair. They embrace a greater variety of ore than we have before known to come from a single mine. There are not less than fifty mines in this county which should make exhibits at the Fair. Let all do their best.

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HE CAUGHT HIM.—There went north on the Southern Pacific train this afternoon, at half-past one o'clock, Deputy Sheriff Martin D. Briody, of Inyo county. Deputy Briody had in custody, and heavily ironed, Christopher Black, a young and not ill-looking fellow. Black is wanted in Inyo for assault to murder, arson and horse stealing. Mr. Briody told a reporter for this paper, at the depot, that Black was at work in April last, for his uncle, a Swiss, who owned a small ranch and roadside house. Black, one night, nearly murdered his uncle, robbed the house, and after stealing a saddle-horse, set fire to his uncle's barn. He escaped to Arizona and worked three months for the widow of Ben Bullwinkle, the Flag-staff, Arizona cattle man, recently deceased. Briody only got track of his man three weeks ago, and arrested him while he was "riding the range," on the ranch. He is to be taken to Inyo and tried.—Los Angeles Express.

The above is libelous to the fair fame of Inyo, the case having no connection whatever with this county. Where the parties belong we have not the remotest idea, but certainly not in Inyo. Reporters on city dailies should exercise a little care in locating criminals.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS met on Monday, present Chairman Harger and Messrs. Eldred and Robinson. Tax levy for current year was fixed as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes State Fund, Salary, Hospital, Bond, School, General, and Eoad.

Special School Taxes were levied for building purposes as follows: Independence, 47 cents and Warm Springs, 53 cents. Business Licenses were fixed as heretofore and a Sheep Ordinance adopted similar to that of Mono County.

The mileage of the Carson & Colorado Railroad in this County was fixed at 74 1/4 miles and rated at \$2,137 14 per mile. Advertisement for Bids for County Printing was ordered. Bids to be opened and acted upon November 8th, 1887.

LAND BUSINESS.—A. W. Eibeshutz, Receiver of U. S. Land Office at Independence, furnishes following recapitulation of transactions during Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1887. Nearly all the land entered and filed upon is in Inyo County:

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes Pre-empt's, Timber & Stone, Desert, Homesteads, and Declaratory.

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THOS. BOLAND. Coroner Matlack will go to Keeler this afternoon to investigate the affair.

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## [Intercepted Correspondence.] ON THE TRACK.

There are several 2-year-olds in training for the Fair time, including Irwin's filly "Biddy Muldoon," trained by Hickok alias Bill Grant; Reper's filly "Daisy Malone," trained by Budd Doble alias Robinson; Gorman's stallion "Peter McGann," trained by the Star-gazer alias Hi Hamilton; and Shepherd's stallion "Larry O'Brien," trained by Jim Eoff alias Fred Hurlburt. Hickok did not like the style or build of the vehicles in this vicinity and consequently made a trip to Olancha and procured "Pap's" best rig. This vehicle was formerly used as a hay-rake and would attract attention on any track in the world: it is considered a fast wagon. The procuring of this rig by Hickok caused the Star-gazer (who is not to be out-done by anyone) to immediately telegraph to San Francisco for the finest rig to be had in that city.

All persons entering horses for this race will have to procure a green rosette from Mr. E. Robinson under whose supervision the race will be. Great interest is taken in this race and intense anxiety prevails. Come up sure, for they are making preparations for a grand time.

Yours

"INYO INDEX CABINET."—We propose to place in the office of the INDEX a Cabinet of Inyo County Minerals which shall stand as a permanent public exposition of the Mineral resources of Inyo county, at all times open to the inspection of all who may be interested in that direction. Specimens are solicited from all mine owners, operators, miners and others, to the end that the exhibit may be full and complete. With each specimen, we want its history in brief, what mine it comes from and what it contains, as also the donor's name. Each specimen will be labeled and cared for, and when enough have accumulated for a fair start we shall have a handsome cabinet made to order and the whole collection, with such additions as may be made from time to time, placed on permanent public exhibition. While our first care shall be devoted to minerals, we shall also be pleased to receive any novelties and curios with which we may be favored.—Don't say "this is a good thing," and then forget about it; stand in and make the INYO INDEX Cabinet a grand standing advertisement of the Mineral Resources of Inyo County.

DID WELL.—The Lone Pine Fire Brigade had a practice run last Sunday morning and acquitted themselves nobly.—What's become of the Independence Fire Company? It ought to be organized at once.

LONE PINE will attend the 18th District Fair in full force and will bring a number of exhibits of fruit, grapes, vegetables, minerals and animals. There are lots of live people down that way.

A GOOD ONE.—Mr. Dodge of Lone Pine has one of the finest "gentleman Cows" East of the mountains. He is of the Holstein breed and will be on exhibition at the Fair next week.

TO THE GRAND LODGE.—Judge A. R. Conklin will leave for San Francisco on Thursday morning, going to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge of which body he is a high official.

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FIRST ANNUAL FAIR OF AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT, No. 18, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, Composed of the Counties of ALPINE, INYO and MONO, TO BE HELD AT Independence, Inyo County, California, COMMENCING MONDAY, OCT. 10, 1887, CONTINUING SIX DAYS.

A. R. CONKLIN, President C. MULHOLLAND, Secretary O. I. MAIRS, Treasurer. BOARD OF DIRECTORS: A. R. Conklin, Nathan Rhine, Wm. Walker, W. S. Enos, Wm. K. Miller, Harvey Boone, Thos. J. Goodale, John Shepherd.

### First Day--MONDAY.

#### First Department.

##### LIVE STOCK.

In this Department the same animal shall not be entered more than once, except in sweepstakes or as a member of a family. Any Stallion, Mare, gelding or Colt, competing in a race will not be eligible from competing for Premiums in their respective classes.

Table for THOROUGHBRED HORSES: Best Stallion, 3 years old and upward, \$20 00.

Table for STANDARD TROTTERS: Best Stallion, 3 years and upward, 30 00; 2-year-old, 20 00; 1-year-old, 15 00; Colt under 1 year, 10 00.

Table for ROADSTERS: Best Roadster, 3 years old and upward, 20 00; 2-year-old, 10 00. Roadsters will have to be shown to harness.

Table for GRADED HORSES: Best Stallion, 3 years old and upward, 20 00; 2 years old, 15 00; Stallion, 1 year old, 10 00; Mare 3 year old and upward, 10 00; Mare 2 year old, 7 50; Mare 1 year old, 5 00.

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Table for TEAMS: Best Matched Team, harness or geldings or either, 30 00; Second Best Team, 10 00; Single Animal, 3 year and upward, 10 00; Second Best, 5 00.

Table for SWEETSTAKES: Best of any breed or age for race, \$50 00.

### CLASS II. VEGETABLES, ROOTS, ETC.

Table listing vegetable prizes: Best 10 pounds of Sweet Potatoes, \$2 00; 50 Early Rose Potatoes, 2 00; 100 of any variety of Potatoes, 2 00; 12 Parsnips, 1 00; 12 Carrots, 1 00; 12 Beets, 1 00; 12 Turnips, 1 00; 10 pounds of Tomatoes, any variety, 1 00; 1/2 doz. Cabbage, 1 00; 50 pounds of any variety of Onions, 1 00; 1/2 doz. Squash, 1 00; and largest Pumpkin, 1 00; sample of Red Peppers, 1 00; 1/2 doz. Water Melons, 1 00; 1/2 doz. Cucumbers, 1 00; 1/2 doz. Cantaloupes, 1 00; 10 pounds of White Beans, 1 00; 10 Pink Beans, 1 00; 10 Garden Peas, 1 00; Best Display Agricultural Products, 20 00.

### CLASS III. DAIRY AND FARM PRODUCE.

Table listing dairy and farm produce prizes: Best 10 pounds of Butter in rolls, \$2 50; jar of Butter, 20 pounds, 3 months old and over, 2 50; 10 pounds of Cheese, 2 00; 10 Lard, 2 00; display of Honey, 5 00; Apiary Display, 5 00; variety of Fruits in jars, 5 00; variety of Jellies, Silver Butter Knife; variety of Preserves, Set of Teaspoons; Best variety of Pickles, Pickle Jar; sample of Hams and Bacon, each, 5 00.

### Fourth Day--THURSDAY.

#### Third Department.

Table for HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS: Best Display of Apples, \$5 00; Second Best, 2 50; display of Peas, 2 50; Peaches, 2 50; Plums, 2 50; Quinces, 2 50; Grapes, 2 50; Second Best, 1 50; Pears, 1 50; Plums, 1 50; Display of Fruits, 10 00.

#### Fourth Department.

Table for HARNESS, ETC.: Best Set of Harness, manufactured in the District, \$5 00; bridle, manufactured in the District, 2 50; pair of custom made Boots, made in the District, 2 00; Best Pair Ladies' Shoes, 2 00; 1/2 doz. Brooms, made in the District, 2 00.

#### Fifth Department.

Table for CLASS I. HARNESS, ETC.

### SPEED PROGRAMME.

THIS ASSOCIATION HAS THE FINEST ONE-MILE TRACK EAST OF THE MOUNTAINS.

### Ladies' Tournament

Tuesday and Friday. THE MOST ACCOMPLISHED AND GRACEFUL LADY RIDER WILL BE AWARDED \$40 00.

2d, \$30; 3d, \$20; 4th, \$10.

### Second Day--Tuesday.

RUNNING RACE, ONE MILE--FREE FOR ALL, \$100 00.

### Third Day--Wednesday.

TROTTING RACE, ONE MILE, TWO-YEARS OLD TO HARNESS, \$100 00.

### HALF-A-MILE DASH, SADDLE HORSES--FREE FOR ALL, \$50 00.

### Fourth Day--Thursday.

TROTTING RACE, ONE MILE--DOUBLE TEAM, \$75 00.

### Fifth Day--Friday.

DASH OF ONE-HALF MILE.

## HOTELS and SALOONS.

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O. I. MAIRS, Proprietor.

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will found the best qualities of LIQUORS and WINES and the choicest brands of CIGARS.

by the Day, Week or Month, at reasonable Rates. Stages from the Norman House connect with Trains going North and South.

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THE PEOPLE OF INYO ARE INVITED TO call early and often. The new building on "The Old Corner" has been furnished in first-class style, and all are welcome. The BAR is supplied with the best of

WINE, LIQUORS and CIGARS.

and a new BILLIARD TABLE is kept in good order, for the use of patrons. Call when you are thirsty or want a good time, on August 11th JOHN C. IRWIN.

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**BASE BALL CHALLENGES.**—We learn that the Independence Base Ball Club has challenged the Bishop Creek and Big Pine Clubs for a match game to take place here during Fair week for \$100 a side. Also that the Independence Second Nine has challenged the Big Pine Second Nine for a game at same time place and for a like amount.

Since the above was in type the Big Pine B. B. C. has signified a willingness to accept the challenge for \$50 or \$100 a side, provided an allowance will be made for expenses in the event of their losing. Satisfactory arrangements will be made to that end.

**JOHN A. LANK,** Superintendent of the Pavilion, has selected the following ladies as his Assistants during the Fair. The ladies will please report to Mr. Lank on the morning of the first day: Mrs. W. L. Hunter, George's Creek; Mrs. J. J. Stewart, Lone Pine; Mrs. Elliott, Big Pine; Mrs. S. D. Thurston, Mrs. Allie R. Brown, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. V. G. Thompson, Independence; Mrs. C. A. Walters, Camp Independence; Mrs. I. P. Yaney, Bishop Creek; Mrs. J. J. Gunn, Darwin; Mrs. C. Parsons, Round Valley; Mrs. A. O. Collins, Warm Springs; Mrs. A. C. Harvey, Lone Pine.

**CHEESE IT!**—In the early morn of Wednesday, Supervisor Robinson might have been observed removing a monster vat—15 feet diameter by 4 feet in depth—from Fernbaugh's Brewery to the Pavilion or Race Track. It is well known that the gentleman named is always in favor of big things, and the rumor was at once started that he was preparing for the manufacture of a big cheese for the Fair. And further deponent sayeth not.

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**GOOD BEER.**—Mr. John Lubkin, of the Germania Brewery, Lone Pine, is making an excellent quality of Lager Beer. He is alive to the interests of Inyo County and should be patronized in preference to sending abroad. Give him a trial order, and you will certainly continue to keep Germania Lager Beer on draught. Advertisement elsewhere.

**LIQUID REFRESHMENTS** will be found first-class at the Railroad Saloon of Castro & Carrasco and the Grand Saloon of Tim Richards, at Lone Pine. Both are popular resorts and well supplied with the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. See their advertisements, and see them when you go that way.

**BUSINESS BARGAIN.**—Attention of persons desiring to invest in a well-established and paying hotel business is called to the offer of J. J. Stewart, of Lone Pine, which appears in our advertising columns this week. Full particulars will be given on application.

**RETURNED.**—Mr. Henry Thompson, son of Mrs. C. A. Walters of Camp Independence, returned on Friday last after an absence of about four years. That he did well during that time is evidenced by the fact that he brought with him a fair young bride.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. Green Hitchcock an old-time resident of Inyo but now living in Tulare county, spent a few days in town the past week with a couple of friends. The party departed for Mojave Sunday morning.

**NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.**—Work on the foundation is in progress; a portion of the lumber will arrive to-day; and active work on the building will commence at once.

**THANKS TO MR. MAX COHN** and Frank Mirando, of Lone Pine, for some samples of honey-comb quartz, a starter for the Inyo INDEX Cabinet.

**TAKE IT IN.**—Don't fail to see Led Astray at the Pavilion Monday evening.

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**ESTRAYS.**—See notice of Fred. Schabell in advertising columns.

**Restored Lands.**

**UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,**  
SEPTEMBER 19th, 1887.

BY DIRECTION OF THE HONORABLE Commissioner of the General Land Office, pursuant to his instructions from the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, dated August 15th, 1887, all lands withdrawn and now held for indemnity purposes under the grant to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, situated in the Independence Land District; except such lands as may be covered by approved selections, are restored to the public domain and opened to settlement under the General Land Laws; provided the restoration shall not effect rights acquired within the primary or granted limits of any other Congressional grant. As to lands covered by unapproved selections of the said Railroad Company, applications to make filings and entries thereon may be received, noted and held subject to the claim of said Company. Whenever such application to file or enter is presented, attention shall be immediately called to the company's right of selection, notice thereof will be given to the proper representative of the company, which will be allowed thirty days after service of such notice, within which to present objections. Where lists of selections have been presented by the Company, with tender of fees, which have been rejected and not placed on file, and noted on the records of the local Land Office, the Secretary directs that said selections be noted on the records immediately, if the lists are on file in the General Land Office, or the local office; and if not on file that the Attorney or Agent of the Company be advised that they will be allowed to file said lists of selections in the local office, and the same will be noted of record as of the date when first presented; provided the same are presented before the lands are opened to filings and entries. And notice is hereby given that on and after the FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1887, said lands will be open to filing and entry under the General Land Laws.

JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Register.  
A. W. EIBESHUTZ, Receiver.  
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Stallion, 2 years old ..... 15 00  
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" Mare 3 year old and upward ..... 10 00  
" Mare 2 year old ..... 7 50  
" Mare 1 year old ..... 5 00

**CLASS V. HORSES OF ALL WORK.**  
Best Stallion, 3 year old and upward ..... \$30 00  
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" Mare 2 year old ..... 5 00  
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Best Matched Team—mares or geldings or either ..... \$20 00  
Second Best Team ..... 10 00  
" Single Animal, 3 year and upward ..... 10 00  
Second Best ..... 5 00

**CLASS VIII. SWEETSTAKES.**  
Best Stallion of any breed or age ..... \$50 00  
Best Mare of any breed or age ..... \$50 00

**Second Day--TUESDAY.**

**CLASS IX. JACKS.**  
Best Jack, 2 year and upward ..... \$10 00  
Second Best ..... 5 00  
" Jack and Family, not less than 3 ..... 10 00

**CLASS X. BELLS.**  
Best Span 3 year and over, one owner ..... \$10 00  
" Span under 3 year old ..... 5 00

**CLASS XI. CATTLE--BULLS.**  
Best Durham Bull, 4th pedigree ..... \$20 00  
" Hereford " ..... 15 00  
" Holstein " ..... 7 50  
" Jersey " ..... 7 50  
" Graded " ..... 10 00  
Best Bull Calf ..... 5 00

**CLASS XII. COWS.**  
Best Cow 3 year and upward ..... \$10 00  
" Cow 2 year old ..... 5 00  
" Heifer Calf ..... 5 00

**CLASS XIII. SHEEP.**  
Best lot of Ewes—not less than 5 ..... \$5 00  
" lot of Lambs—not less than 5 ..... 2 50

**CLASS XIV. GOATS.**  
Best lot of Goats—Not less than 3 ..... \$2 50

**CLASS XV. SWINE.**  
Best Boar 2 year and upward ..... \$2 50  
" Boar under 2 years ..... 2 50  
" Sow 2 year and upward ..... 2 50  
" Sow 1 year and under ..... 2 50  
" pen of 5 Pigs of any age or breed ..... 2 50

**CLASS XVI. POULTRY, ETC.**  
Best pair of Fowls, any age or breed ..... \$5 00  
Second Best ..... 2 50  
" Hen and Brood of Chicks ..... 2 00  
" pair of Bronze Turkeys ..... 2 00

**Third Day--WEDNESDAY.**

**Second Department.**

**CLASS I. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.**  
All Products exhibited in this Department must have been produced in Nevada, or in California, East of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, and by the exhibitor.

Best 100 pounds of Flour ..... \$5 00  
" 100 " Wheat, any variety ..... 3 00  
" 100 " Barley ..... 3 00  
" 100 " Oats ..... 3 00  
" 100 " Corn ..... 3 00  
" 50 " Alfalfa Seed ..... 2 50  
" bale of Timothy Hay ..... 2 50  
" Alfalfa Hay ..... 2 50

Set of teaspoons ..... 5 00  
Best variety of Pickles ..... 10 00  
" sample of Hams and Bacon, each ..... 5 00  
Pickle Jar ..... 5 00

**Fourth Day--THURSDAY.**

**Third Department.**

**CLASS I. HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS.**  
Best Display of Apples ..... \$5 00  
Second Best ..... 2 50  
" display of Peaches ..... 2 50  
" " Peaches ..... 2 50  
" " Plums ..... 2 50  
" " Apples ..... 2 50  
" " Apples ..... 2 50  
" 5 pounds of dried Apples ..... 1 50  
" 5 " " Peaches ..... 1 50  
" 5 " " Plums ..... 1 50  
" Display of Fruits ..... 10 00

**Fourth Department.**

**CLASS I. HARNESS, ETC.**  
Best set of Harness, manufactured in the District ..... \$5 00  
" bridle, manufactured in the District ..... 2 50  
" pair of custom made Boots, made in the District ..... 2 00  
" Best Pair Ladies' Shoes ..... 2 00  
" 1/2 doz. Brooms, made in the District ..... 2 00

**Fifth Department.**

**CLASS I. WINES AND BRANDIES, ETC.**  
Best 4 bottles of Wines, manufactured in the District ..... \$5 00  
Second Best ..... 2 50  
" 4 bottles of Brandy, manufactured in the District ..... 2 00

**Sixth Department.**

**CLASS I. NEEDLE AND MISCELLANEOUS FANCY WORK.**  
Best Patch Work Quilt ..... \$10 00  
" Crochet Quilt ..... 10 00  
" Silk Embroidery ..... 5 00  
Handsomest Crazy Quilt ..... 10 00  
" Pillow Shams ..... 5 00  
" Sofa Cushion ..... 5 00  
" Tidy ..... 2 50  
Best specimen of Crochet Work ..... 2 50  
" display of Fancy Work ..... 10 00

**Fifth Day--FRIDAY.**

**Seventh Department.**

**CLASS I. FINE ARTS, PAINTINGS, ETC.**  
Best Oil Painting of any description ..... \$5 00  
" Crayon Drawing, one color ..... 2 50  
" Specimen of Penmanship ..... 1 00  
" Collection of Paintings by the Artist ..... 3 00

**Eighth Department.**

**CLASS I. MINERALS.**  
Best display of Gold, Silver and Lead Ores, each ..... \$5 00  
" Cabinet Minerals, Etc ..... 15 00  
" display of Borax ..... 2 50  
" display of Salt ..... 2 50

**Ninth Department.**

**CLASS I. BREAD, ETC.**  
Best 2 loaves of Wheat Bread ..... \$2 00  
" 2 " Corn Bread ..... 2 00  
" 2 " Graham Bread ..... 2 00  
" plate of Raised Biscuits ..... 2 00  
" variety of Bread ..... 2 00  
" specimen of any kind of Cake ..... 2 00

All articles included in the above List—except the First Department—must be on exhibition at the Pavilion on Second Day and remain on display during the Fair.

**SPECIAL PREMIUMS** will be offered for articles exhibited which are not included in the above List.

All entries to be made before 6 o'clock, p. m., on the day preceding their exhibition. All stock and articles to be exhibited must be on the ground by 9 1/2 o'clock, a. m., on the day set for their exhibition. No animal to leave its stall between 10 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., of the day of exhibition without permission of the Park Director. Exhibition will take place at 10 o'clock, a. m., of each day and close at 4 o'clock, p. m., with an intermission for lunch.

**Third Day--Wednesday.**

**TROTTING RACE,**  
ONE MILE, TWO-YEARS OLD TO HARNESS  
**\$100 00.**

**HALF-A-MILE DASH,**  
SADDLE HORSES—FREE FOR ALL.  
**\$50 00.**

**Fourth Day--Thursday.**

**TROTTING RACE,**  
ONE MILE—DOUBLE TEAM,  
**\$75 00.**

**Fifth Day--Friday.**

**DASH OF ONE-HALF MILE,**  
FREE FOR ALL.  
**\$100 00.**

**Sixth Day--Saturday.**

**ONE MILE TROT,**  
SINGLE, TO HARNESS,  
**\$100 00.**

**INDIAN PONY RACE OF ONE MILE**  
TO BE RODE BY INDIANS—NO ENTRANCE FEE  
**\$25 00.**

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Listen to the sigh, and note the head drop as he piddles at the dough. Each thud is a premature beat in his funeral march to the grave.

The Meteoric Shower of 1832.

It was a rain of fire, not stars. The stars, or sparks, not only occurred at the end of the lines of fire. Imagine a rain of molten iron striking the earth, each drop bursting into sparks.

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GOOD NIGHT SONG.

The birds fly home from east and west, The sleepy winds are blowing, All tired wee things have gone to rest, And baby must be going.

CHINESE PECULIARITIES.

A Chinaman Tells Some of the Curious Customs of His Countrymen.

The highest ambition of a Chinese gentleman is to have a nice coffin and a fine funeral.

Love making is only done three days before marriage. It is not only considered the safest way to get ahead of a rival, but the surest way to get a wife without losing much time.

A previous acquaintanceship between the male and female prevents them from marriage. For this reason a man seldom weds a girl of his own town.

When a Chinaman meets another, he shakes and squeezes his own hands; covers his head. If great friends had not seen each other for a long time, after the mutual handshaking they would rub shoulders until they become tired.

Old men play ball and fly kites, while children fold their arms and look on.

If a Chinaman desires the death of an enemy he goes and hangs himself upon his neighbor's door. It is a sure cure to kill not only that particular enemy, but members of his entire family will be in jeopardy of losing their lives.

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A rich man's servant gets no salary, yet many are the applicants, while big salaries are paid to the servants of the common people, but few make applications.

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Simple Method of Artificial Respiration.

The body of the patient is laid on the back, with clothes loosened, and the mouth and nose wiped. Two bystanders pass their right hands under the body at the level of the chest.

A SCIENTIST'S WARNING.

Synopsis of a Remarkable Lecture Delivered by Dr. H. E. Hammond Before the National Scientists' Convention.

"We call this an 'age of progress,' and so in many respects it is, but I do not hesitate to declare most emphatically that in many things that constitute true happiness we are simply children.

There is such a thing as being too all fired anxious to please subscribers.—Detroit Free Press.

Konkord on the Kaw.

While the rest of the country is struggling with intense heat the philosophers of Concord are sitting quietly in the shade, calmly discussing matters of contemporaneous human interest.

Mrs. X (who is taking French lessons)—"Now, Bridget, when Professor Blanche comes you must say 'entrez' to him, and he will know what you mean and come into the parlor."

The bell rings and Bridget goes to the door. It is the professor.

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The second capital prize of the lottery was \$100,000. The first was \$500,000.

Smith and the Editor.

Upon a certain occasion, as the editor of The Weekly Jabwock sat in his sanctum, a young man by the name of John Smith rushed up stairs and demanded that his honor be cleared of a vile stain.

"Certainly—with pleasure," replied the editor of the Jabwock. And he wrote that the John Smith, of Pumpkin Pie avenue, was not the John Smith who pounded his aged mother, nor the Smith who stole a harness, nor the Smith arrested for bigamy, nor the Smith who had a prize fight, nor the Smith who set the saw mill on fire.

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A Vicious Stab.

Irate Customer—Won't trust me for a pound of butter? Won't trust me, eh? I'll—I'll—

Big Grocer—See here, if you want to fight about it, just off with your coat.

The chinch bug eats the farmer's grain, The bee moth spoils his honey, The bed bug fills him full of pain, The humpbug scoops his money.

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Alarmed Pelestrian (picking up a painter at the foot of a ladder)—My poor man, are you hurt much?

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DECAY OF THE BONES.

with some thirty other symptoms, mark the progress of that terrible disease known as catarrh. It advances from stage to stage of fearful annoyances, and if neglected, is certain to end in general debility, and possibly in consumption or insanity.

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is running into or from the ladle, or when iron with a welding heat is withdrawn from the forge, or such as seen when the liquid metal drops upon earth, or such as seen in the wake of an exploded rocket.

The strangest feature to me was no sparks or stars appeared except at the end of the line of fire rain, which stopped about five feet from the earth, as near as I can judge. The piazza had three steps from the ground. I could not have been more than three feet high, and the line of fire rain burst into sparks on a level with my eyes. None of the sparks struck the ground, but after sparkling on this line disappeared, to be succeeded by others in quick succession. I recollect distinctly observing the scene around the yard, and the road led directly from the gate, and wondering why none of the fire or sparks reached the earth. It was not as light as day, but a lurid light greater than I have ever seen since. Objects were perfectly discernible, though not so well as by daylight.

#### The Fire God's Magic.

(Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.)

There is perhaps no excitement to which the average New Yorker is more susceptible than that which arises from a burning building. He will leave his business, his dinner, or any other occupation which he may be engaged in at the time, to run to a fire, and whether he has stopped to put on his hat or pick up his coat will be with him an after consideration. A fire engine drawn by a pair of infuriated steeds, tearing the arms out of the sockets of the hatless driver, with its sparks flying and its gong beating, can draw in its wake a perfect army of small boys and turn the most peaceful neighborhood at any hour of the day or night into a perfect bedlam.

A fire can gather together a bigger crowd in a shorter space of time and hold it longer than a political meeting, a brass band, or Parnum's circus. The mere whisper of the word "fire" in a crowded hall or theatre will suffice to bring an audience to its feet at once, and will cause women to shriek and faint and men to turn white as their own shirt-fronts. The wildest tempest at sea could scarcely give more alarm to the passengers of an ocean steamer than the information that the ship was on fire. However great may be the excitement consequent upon a conflagration at the time, it soon dies away after the cause has been removed, and it takes but a few hours for the matter to be forgotten by all except those who have suffered the loss.

#### The Bacilli of Leprosy.

(Berliner Klin Wochenschrift.)

Paul Guttman, in a careful study of the bacilli of leprosy, observed in elevated nodosities in a girl between 12 and 13 years of age, found the microbes always collected in cells, a feature which distinguishes them at once from the bacilli of tuberculosis, while the fact that they stain more easily than the latter further distinguishes them. The bacilli are found especially in the skin, but also in other organs the seat of the disease, and even in the blood. As a rule, the organisms are extremely numerous at the seat of the lesions. Their microscopic appearances are the same in every case, and hence it is no longer doubtful that they are the cause of the leprosy, notwithstanding the failure of attempts to inoculate animals. These seem to be refractory to the disease, inasmuch as in no case has it ever been observed among them.

#### The Bad Penny Again.

One of a fishing party on Lake Champlain caught a large bass, but it was diseased and thrown back into the water. The next day another member of the party caught the same fish. A cruel small boy, who was in the boat, fastened a tin badge to the bass' gills, and remarked, as he threw the fish overboard: "There, if we catch that feller again, we'll know him." Twice afterward the party landed the same fish.—The Argonaut.

jeopardy of losing their lives. When a Chinaman desires a visitor to dine with him he does not ask him to do so, but when he does not wish him to stay he puts the question: "Oh, please stay and dine with me!" The visitor will then know he is not wanted. A rich man's servant gets no salary, yet many are the applicants, while big salaries are paid to the servants of the common people, but few make applications. The perquisites of the former, often more than triple the salaries of the latter, are the sole reasons of these differences.

When a Chinaman expects a present and it does not come he sends one of lesser value. To encourage honesty and sincerity confidential clerks and salesmen in all branches of industries receive an annual net percentage of the firm's business besides their regular salary.—Wong Chin Foo in Good Housekeeping.

Simple Method of Artificial Respiration. The body of the patient is laid on the back, with clothes loosened, and the mouth and nose wiped. Two bystanders pass their right hands under the body at the level of the waist, and grasp each other's hands, then raise the body until the tips of the fingers and the toes of the subject alone touch the ground; count fifteen rapidly; then lower the body flat to the ground, and press the elbows to the sides hard; count fifteen again; then raise the body again for the same length of time; and so on, alternately raising and lowering. The head, arms and legs are to be allowed to dangle down quite freely when the body is raised. The author alleges that this method is most successful, and it is so simple that any one can perform it without any teaching.—J. A. Francis in London Medical Record.

#### A Chinese Bank Note.

The oldest bank note in existence is said to be one now preserved in the Asiatic museum at St. Petersburg. Its date corresponds to 1399 B. C. It was issued by the Chinese government. As early as 2697 B. C. so called bank notes were current in China under the name of "flying money." This note bears the name of the Imperial bank, date and number of issue, and the signature of a mandarin, and contains even a list of the punishments to be inflicted for forgery of notes. This relic of 3,200 years ago was probably written by hand, as the earliest record of printing among the Mongolians was 160 A. D., when the use of wooden tablets was introduced into China.—New York Mail and Express.

#### Skeleton of a Squaw.

The continued action of the wind on the sand bluff at Union Pier, Mich., recently uncovered the skeleton of an Indian squaw, apparently buried there long ago. About the wrists were two pairs of bracelets made of a metal of silver and copper mixed, and by the head a pair of earrings of the same material and a gill or more of small beads apparently made from bone and some kind of shell. The pieces of metal contained sufficient copper to form a thick coating of verdigris. There was also a round iron box, about three inches in diameter and an inch deep, but entirely eaten by rust, and wrapped about it a covering of some coarse cloth, the threads of which were plainly seen in the rust.—New York Sun.

#### Hard Luck.

"Where are you going, my pretty, pretty maid?"  
"To the ice cream parlor, sir," she said.  
"May I go 'long, my pretty, pretty maid?"  
"You can, sir, if you'll foot the bill," she said.  
"How many plates canst eat, my pretty, pretty maid?"  
"Four is about my size," she softly said.  
"Don't you ever get tired, my pretty, pretty maid?"  
"I'm not built that way, please, sir," she said.  
"I've just felt in my pockets, my pretty, pretty maid."  
"And what do you find there, sir?" she said.  
"Nought, but a button, my pretty, pretty maid."  
"I'll see you later, sir," she said.  
"Can I see you home, my pretty, pretty maid?"  
"If you'll chance the bulldog, sir," she said.  
"Will the bulldog bite, my pretty, pretty maid?"  
"I should blush to murmur, sir," she said.  
We parted.  
—M. J. Donnelly in St. Paul Globe.

There is one disagreeable thing about a trombone player—and that is his playing. There is also one very pleasant thing about the same individual. Statistics show that the trombone player doesn't live long.—Norristown Herald.

Each pupil in arithmetic stepped to his place with footstep quick, 'Twas plain, from signs and faces glum, The hour of reckoning had come.  
—Washington Critic.

The archbishop of Cologne has excommunicated two men for dueling. Good for Cologne! There's scents even in her bishop.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

absolute merit and power. I have seen a number of cases, and learned from unquestionable sources of many others, where the THAT PUNY CHILD preparation Han's Remedy has been almost remarkable in its results. One case in particular was that of a prominent banker residing in New York, whose family physicians, assisted by the best counsel that city could produce, declared his case to be hopeless, and who was afterward restored to perfect health by the means I have named. I have not hesitated to use it freely among my patients, and from the results I have secured, I shall continue to do so.

The doctor explained how men and women should live in order to meet this terrible malady, and instanced several additional cures which had followed the use of the remedy before referred to. In concluding he said: "If men and women could only be aroused to a realization of their actual danger; to a sense of what is before them unless they take prompt and proper action, and then by a correct course of life and the use of just the right means seek to prolong their lives, most of the present suffering and untimely deaths might and would be avoided."

#### LITTLE LAUGHS.

The wise head that makes a sight draft on a sensible heart will have his paper honored with full payment of common sense.—Whitehall Times.

Guest at summer hotel—Who is that distinguished looking young man wiping dishes? Proprietor—That is Mr. Emerson Tracy Bancroft, who delivered the magnificent oration on "The Ideality of Life" at Yalemouth commencement.—Burlington Free Press.

A thunderbolt struck a small boy in Middletown, N. Y., the other day, and scooted down his trousers legs. As they picked him up he exclaimed with agonizing earnestness: "Oh, teacher! I'll be good!"—Burlington Free Press.

In these days of "progressive" all sorts of things it would be quite in keeping to call the tramp a progressive parasite.—Lowell Citizen.

A new society novel is to be entitled "Will it Wash?" If it refers to the tramp we know blamed well what the answer will be.—Railway Advocate.

A poet writes: "I know sweet songs I cannot sing." That poet has our gratitude.—Somerville Journal.

The old saying doesn't read: "Poets are born old maids" but a good many would be poets were it just the same.—Somerville Journal.

"I paws for a reply," says the dog when he asks for a lump of sugar.—New Haven News.

Oh! Vassar girl, your tears will drop When you inform your chum That there's a failure in the crop Of chewing gum.  
—Boston Courier.

We have ceased to hate the man who practices on the cornet. We just pity him and his neighbors. N. B.—We are not one of his neighbors.—Lowell Citizen.

The man who will neglect his business as pork butcher in order to learn to play the banjo has a soul which was built by contract and was rejected because it wasn't up to specification.—Fall River Advance.

That contaminating and foreign element in the blood, developed by indigestion, is the cause of rheumatism. This settles upon the sensitive subcutaneous covering of the muscles and ligaments of the joints, causing constant and shifting pain, and aggregating as a calcareous, chalky deposit which produces stiffness and distortion of the joints. No fact which experience has demonstrated in regard to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has stronger evidence to support than this, namely, that this medicine of comprehensive uses checks the formidable and atrocious disease, nor is it less positively established that it is preferable to the poisonous effluvia used to arrest it, since the medicine contains only salutary ingredients. It is also a signal remedy for malarial fevers, catarrh, dyspepsia, kidney and bladder ailments, debility and other disorders. See that you get the genuine.

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Alarmed at the prospect of a ladder—My poor man, are you hurt much?  
Painter—Only colors flying, didn't I—went down with Philadelphia Call.

It has been mooted that we published the drawing of the Lottery, and all his old friends were rejoiced at Mr. Boyd's good luck. I am always reserving the usual explanation "if it is true." To vindicate our position, and to give the public the information, we have interviewed Mr. Boyd on the subject.

Did you draw \$5,000 in The Louisiana State Lottery, Mr. Boyd?  
I did, on the one-twentieth of ticket No. 21,658.

What was the amount?  
The second capital prize of the lottery in that drawing was \$100,000. The twentieth was 5,000.

Did you get your money?  
I did, in \$20 gold pieces, with no delay or bother.

Who acted as your banker?  
Wells, Fargo & Co. made the collection, at a cost to me of \$65.

Had you other tickets in the same drawing?  
Yes. One of them drew a small amount, say \$200, but it was a fractional ticket and did not yield largely.

Mr. Boyd placed part of his winning in real estate at once, as he is an old timer, and in the abstract business for woolwine, Sprigg & Nerney, he knew as well where to place it as these gentlemen themselves. We are only too glad of our old friend's good luck, and to hear that all was done by the Lottery people on the square, promptly and no growling.—San Diego (Cal.) San Diegoan, July 7.

"Why is a small boy like a woman?" said a certain man to his troublesome wife. No response. "Because he will make a man grown," said the caudrumist.

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