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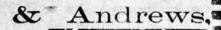
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FOOD

The fact that Justice of the peace Wm-Grant has no bill before the County Court for the month of February, speaks well for the mol of this vicinity.

The condition of Al Rasor, who shot and killed ten Ross after being beaten with a canthook at a saw mill near Elgin, is reported to be growing worse and it is feared he may die.

Local News Items

Chas Melquist is in Portland on busi

Don't forget the Mormon da ce to

J. A. Russell returned last night from Portland where he took a load of hogs.

J W Knowles visited Pendleton yes

Be sure and read 'Business proposi

tion" of Larson and Noe, the feed mer-

The Ladies of the Presbyterian chur. h

will serve a chicken dinner Saturday

begining 11 A M in the room formerly

o cupledby the Red front department

cenowledge a very pleasant call from

The Commercial Club house warming

s to come off next Tuesday without any

nore delay or adjournment. On the

refreshment committee Mrs. A. V. An-

lrews has been appointed chairman of

the A class: Mrs. Dr. Bacon of the B class and Mrs. J. J. Carr of the C class.

liese ladice have authority to appoint

assistants in their respective classes. A

The annual wages of labor in manu

factories in the United States was \$288.

Frank E Smith and W J Long wer

G S Berry, of Summerville, was

this evening by Miss Margaret Newlin

and Mrs F. L. Meyers, at the laters

visitors from Elgin yesterday,

isitor in the city yesterday, The Kaffe Klatch will be entertained

great time is anticipated.

chants, which appears in this issue.

terday, returned last night.

In the city from Elgin.

The Portland Organian entered upon its 44th year yesterday.

Mrs. J. Breeden is visiting friends i.

We are requested to announce that here will be no dance in Armory hall next Monday night.

Mr Black, the coal dealer weighs on an average about fifteen wagon loads post. of rock which is being used in the Mormon tabernacle. The average load weighs about six thousand pounds. The teamsters are paid by the pound instead of by the perch.

The infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Lather Ward is very low with spinal ne nangitis, and is not expectet to live.

STEVENSON.

to Limp He Looked as Though Jam

He was tall, thin, spare-indeed, be me as almost fantastically space. I remember thinking that the station draft caught him like a torn leaf flowing at the end of a branch, His clothes bung about him as the clothes of a convalescent who has lost bulk and weight after long fever. He had on a jacket of brown velveteen-I rannot swear to the color, but that de tail always comes back in the recalled pleture-a flannel shirt, with a loose neektie bundled into a sailor's knot, somewhat funtastical trousers, though no doubt this effect was due in part to their limp amplitude about what seemed rather the thin green poles fumiliar in dabila pots than the legs of a human creature. He were a straw hat that in its rear rim suggested forget

fulness on the part of its wearer, who had apparently, in sleep or heedless-ness, treated it as a cloth cap. These, however, were details in themselves inwever, were details in themselves trivial and were not consciously noted till later. The long, narrow face, then almost sallow, with somewhat long, loose hair, that draggled from beneath the yellow straw hat well over the ears, along the dusky hollows of temple and check, was what immediately

attracted attention. But the extraordinariness of the impression was of man who had just been rescued from the sea or a river. Except for the fact that his clothes did not delp, that the long black locks hung limp, but no moist, and that the short velveteer privat vies dier ife to bio, but not desert taken from the water was overwhelm ing.-William Sharp in Pall Mall Mag

Denman Thompson recently celebra the seventieth unniver. y of Le Elmer Buffbam is starring as Si

lock in the "Merchant of Venice." a der management of Fletcher and Si-Frederic Remington, the artist.

sisted in the staging of "John E of the Yellowstone," now at the Man-hattan theater, New York. Herr Conried announces Dec. 21 a the date of the production of "Parafal" at the Metropollian Opera House.

York. Repetitions will be given Dec 31, Jan. 7, 14 and 21. Resurte Guerrero, the Spanish paute

minist, arrived in New York recently on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. She will present "Carmen" in pantomime at a Frondway theater.

Ada Reban has filed objections to the executors accounts of the Augustin Daly estate. She has as well stred for the recovery of \$6,000, which she claims as arrears of salary.

Lore of the Clover, Any one who carries about a four enved clover will be lucky and will E W Bartlett left last night for Portleaved clover will be lucky and will have the power of discovering ghosts or evil spirits. With it under the pillow the lover may insure dreams of the beloved one. A fragment in the shoe of a traveler insures a safe journey. Of the five leaved clover it is declared that if it be worn on the left side of a maiden's dress or fastened behind the ball door the Christian name of the first man who enters will be the same as that of the future hus-The Regular business meeting of the Baptist Church will be held on Satur-day at 2:30 P. M. be the same as that of the future bus band. The power of the four leaved shamrock for good is familiar to all Wood is selling at \$7,00 per cord in from Lover's once popular and pretty song, the speaker in which pictures what she would do should she find the Mrs Luke Booth of Wallowa County was a passengor last night enroute to her former home in Kentucky.

well attended. In due course of time Tommy was put up, and the missionary I would play the enchanter's part and scatter bliss around, and not s tear or aching heart should in the verid be found. bid 200 rupees.
"Two hundred and fifty," said the auctioneer.
"Two hundred and seventy-five!"

to buy.

"Three hundred!"

down at 525.

eral cry was:

of thirty of the best ponics in India. Till then you can ride them and try

Schomberg Kerr tried several and

Saturday came, and the auction wa

"Who is the buyer?" asked Kerr. "The Marquis of Ripon," said the auctioneer. "His excellency had or-

any price."-Youth's Companion.

dered Tommy to be bought for you at

Merciful Escapes

Punch publishes these "merciful es-capes;" In a recent account of election

proceedings in which a candidate was

pelted with dirt, mud thrown in the face of his wife, and his daughter

struck with a stick, a daily paper re marked that "the police had difficulty in preventing a breach of the peace." A correspondent sends a brief account

of various other episodes, in each of

which by an equally narrow margin

contretemps was similarly avoided

"The extensive premises of Mesars-Blank & Co., oil and tallow merchants, were completely gutted by fire lead

night, all five stories being ablaze at

once. It needed all the efforts of the is

cal brigade to forestall what promise

proceeding along the High street the other evening, took fright, it is supposed, at a constable on duty and ex-

ploded, blowing the occupants in va-rious directions over the adjoining buildings. The policeman is to be con-

gratulated upon averting what might have been a serious accident."

Those who suppose a cat requires only meat and milk should offer it a bit of

less one is sure to remember

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nery, hardware and mousetraps

for other people to sell.

up-to-date.

to be a conflagration."

doesn't answer at al.

-London Globe.

Did as He Promised. During the civil war there was one conscription fakir who made thousands of dollars before the authorities restrained him. This rascal would send letters broadcast, wherein be said be would communicate for \$2 a sure means of escaping the conscription. Letters inclosing two dollar notes pour ed in on him, and in reply to each let-ter he would send a printed slip read-ing. "Join the nearest volunteer regi-C. E. Wilson, of Elgin was ih the ity yesterday transacting business We

She Was There. "Mamma," said little Frances, dreamed of you last night. We were all sitting in the parior, and you began to scoid me."
"What did I say, Frances?" asked

"Why, you ought to know, mamma," replied Frances, with some astonishment. "You were there."—Judge.

Precocious In Sputs. Bobby-Do I have to go to school

Mother-Of course, Bobby.

Bobby-Why, mother, I heard you tell father last night that I knew ep diely too much .- Detroit Free Press

Figures It Out. Jolk-When may a knothole be said to be not whole?

Polk-What are you talking about? Jolk-The answer is: When only a



THE HALL OF FAME.

Patrick Mahaney of Derby, Conn., in the course of thirty-two years saved \$5,200 on a salary never more than \$12 month.

Senator William A. Clark of Montana has determined to harness the put them at work.

Austen Chamberlain, new chancello of the exchequer, is but forty. Lord Randolph Churchill was three years younger when he assumed the John Butler of Rockland, Mass.

though but sixty-five years old, is the father of thirty-five children, the oldtwo years old. Millicon Hunt, a Chicago merchant,

is said to have received the first train load of freight sent to Chicago. He is eighty-two and received his consignment in 1848. Signard Ibsen, a son of Ionrik Ib-

sen, the Norwegian poet and drama-tist, has become chief of the Norwe gian delegation in the council of state sitting at Stockholm.

Mr. Mahuta, the Maori king, now a member of the New Zealand legisla tive council, has solemnly taken the tectotal pledge before commencing his career as a statesman.

Evelyn Wrench of London, who h responsible for the great craze for the picture post card, started business with a capital of \$250 and now is earning \$100,000 a year. Miss Helen Gould, with her broth

er, Frank Jay Gould, will establish a well equipped Young Men's association in Richmond, Va., for street railway employees. Miss Florence Tate of Granite City

111., although thirty-four years of age is only twenty-four inches high and weighs thirty-six pounds. Her ther was a soldier in the civil war.

Charles Albert Nichols of South Windham, Me., has had the unique honor of being master of ceremonies at four golden weddings, the first being that of his parents and the others being friends and neighbors. Wisconsin now has two admirals

the navy. The newest one is William Henry Whiting, whose home was once in Janesville. The other is Admiral Cotton, now commanding the European squadron and a native of Milwaukee. Leslie Skinner, recently elected to the

directorate of the Grand Trunk Western, is one of the youngest railroad di-rectors in the United States. He is twenty nine years of age. He is vice president of the leading bank in Valparaiso, Ind., in which he began his career as clerk.

What I'M out.
"The next time my wife asks me to bring home a fashion paper," growled

the buildheaded man, "I'll tie it up tight before I leave the office. "I've been married twenty years, but

everybody takes me for a bachelor. That's where the rub comes in about this fashion paper. My wife asked me to bring one home last night, and I bought the thing at a news stand on the L station. Of course I didn't look at it. When I reached my station I had to walk the whole length of the car to get out, and just before I reached the door a boy came after me, touched me on the arm and handed to me a big sheet of white paper all marked over with black lines. "'I beg your pardon,' be said, 'but

you drepped this."
"Then everybody in the car laughed.
The thing was labeled Mother's Friend," and it was one of those paper patterns for things to go over corsets."—New

York Press.

HANDLING A HUSEAND.

When Schomberg Kerr, the devoted English missionary, was in India, he very much wanted a pony. But that was the need of all the other English who were not old residents. Lord Ripon and his staff had arrived, and the gen-Take mishaps merrily. Men like Beware of oversweetness. A little

eld is good for the constitution. Let him alone when he wants to be let alone. Horedom is death to love. You will differ on many things, but "Where are we to get ponies?"
"Oh, that's easily done," said an Eng-lishman who knew the ropes, "Next Saturday there's to be an auction sale don't dispute them; agree to disagree Be unseifish, even if he isn't. It's the only way you can be blameless

yourself. Opposites attract. Keep your own spice of individuality, but den't let it

stoop to aggressiveness. Never try for effect. The average eftect is either to distress him beyone

eventually fixed a covetous eye on two, Formuy and Bill, which he determined peasure or to make him mad. Give him plenty of rope. He may love you ever so much, but he doesn't like to feel the pull of apron strings. Don't imagine that love makes up all of his life. It is only one side of it. But make it the best and brightest

If he forgets his appointment and Three nundred? These were extravagant prices, but the bidding went on smid great excitement. The missionary reached 500 rupees, which he had resolved should be his limit, and Tommy was knocked apologizes, don't pout. Treat it as a joke, and he will love you ten times

Den't elling to blin too tightly. "Ever an angel may be tiresome when one can never get out of the shadow of its wings," says a wise person.

"Cloves," sata a physician, "make an excellent and broudy remedy for nau sea, for the bendacie due to train rides and for slight attacks of sensickness went alread last year, and on the nat the first day out I began to febt be appeared her of sensickness. I took close every four all the rest of the mil by ieft me, and it did not return again arricularly when she cats pastry, bu may now eat pastry with impunity provided that she swallows a clove now and then for several hours afte

A young couple rushed into the city hall the other day and breathlessly anneed that they wished to get man

The alderman eyed the nervous bridegroom elect and sald severely "Well, your honor, I can't exactly say we run, but we walked pretty smart."
was the prompt reply. - New York
News.

Not a Characteristic.

"That was your wife with you at the railway station, wasn't it?" A dish of fresh water is a constant "What makes you think she was my necessity where there is a dog or a cat, even though they never appear to touch it. Offering them water now and then "Well, she gave you such a short an

> "That wasn't my wife."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

> > "It is"-- she crica.

nicely cooked vegetable, especially ne-paragus, corn, green beans or potato. It is criminal to keep enged pets unmy ward. Lady Elizabeth Howard, permit me to introduce to you the permit me to introduc Marquis de Richemont." needs, not when one "thinks of it," but

constantly.

The man who has no tender feelings "I am charmed to have the pleasure of meeting the marquis," responded the girl, smiling and courtesying deepfor his horse should remember that this faithful servant will last longer and serve better while he does inst if

SOMMER HOUSE

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rn a note on samus touren be por-trait of Thackeray—that representing the novelist's face in full—the Illus-trated London News of Oct. 13, 1855,

The early bird, 'tis said, will surely catch The inscious morsel that too early

The iniscious morsel that too ea squireus. f choose to soaf awhile myself and eat Canary seed; I never did like worms

To hed and rise at a becoming hour Gives wisdom, health and wealth, Gives windom, health and wealth, be books we find; Po stay up late and sleep till 9 o'clocks Gives something quite as good—that's peace of mind.

I always like to snooze until the clock
Has worn itself to houseness with coplaint;
In theory, it's nice to spring right out
At 5 o'clock, but as for me it ain't!

If any foolish bird thinks he can get

Are always worms enough on earth to Don't worry; that's the primal rule of life. Health, wealth and wisdom come in time, you'll find. But if you fret to death for them you'll miles

The keynote of content-that's peace of

-Baltimore News.

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to to II pm

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Oliver

A number of young folks gave Mr J. J. Peck a complete surprise the other evening the occusin being his

the shock of the intruders and if Me Pick were to tell the truth, he is not quite sure but that Mrs Peck probably knew more about it than she professes However the end justified the means and the evening will long be remem bared by those present, who were Ed Gates, John Sillerzinger, Frank Bachelor, Mesie Harris, Jim Schil ing, User exclusively the Rubber and bearing skates. Claud Sullivan, Archie Newcome, O. Cade, Mr Ayers Raymond Per Howard Peck, Alberta Gates, Nettie and Myrtle Williams, Katie and Queenie Schilling, Ella Bach In

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ial meeting of the Masonic building

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41st birthday auniversary. Mr and Mrs Peck coon recovered

Annual Meeting

and other buisness that may come before the meeting.

ludge-What is your occupation? Witness-1 was curpoyed in the