### IN THE LONG AGO.

#### When the St. Louis Spaniards Marched Against the Michigan English.

A Spanish army came to Chicago in the long ago. The minor details of it and the finer statecraft reasons of it are hidden in the catacombs of the Escucial along with tons of other doenments that will never see the light egain. But we know that those men of war marched over the Illinois prairies, and that they were sent to increase the dominions of their sovereigns.

By the treaty of Paris, signed in 1763. France ceded to Spain all of that vast territory known as Louisiana, which stretched from the mouth of the Missis-Sippi to the Canadian line. In 1781 Great Britain was at war with the United States, Spain, Holland and France. St. Louis was a Spanish town, and English officers attacked it at the bead of 1,500 Indians. They were defeated with little trouble and retreated.

In revenge the Spanish commander at St. Louis, which his people called "San Luis de Illinois, " planned a raid against the British post of St. Joseph. It was a fort or outpost, located at a point two miles from the present city of Benton Harbor, Mich., and 60 miles northwest of Chicago, across the lake. The force began its long, difficult and dangerous journey on Jan. 2, 1781. They estimated the distance at 220 leagues, or 660 miles, and subsequent surveys have proved that they were remarkably good guessers. It was officered by Captain Eugenio Purre, commanding, and Lieutenant Carlos Tayon. The interpreter was Luis Chevalier. Chiefs Electurno and Nequigen led the 60 Indians of the Fox and Pottawatomie tribes. There were 65 Spanish volunteers, in all 130 men, selected with special reference to their ability to withstand the ardnons journey. They marched up the Mississippi riv-

er to the mouth of the Illinois and thence along the track of the French explorers and voyagers. The route took them up the Illinois river past Fort Crove Cour (Peoria) to old Fort St. Lonis (Starved Rock). Here they planted the blood stained banner of Aragon and Castile. A century before from that rocky eminence La Salle had unfurled the fleur-de-lis of France. Subsequently the British flag had waved over it. Now Old Glory waves there in peace and beauty.

Purre's force toiled in snow and ice to the junction of the Kankakee and Desplaines rivers. They followed the Despiaines to a point west of what is now South Chicago and came to the lake at its southern edge. They found it a desolate region of swamps and sand dunes. Thence they marched to their destination.

The small garrison of St. Joseph fled to Detroit at the news of their approach, and all of the stores fell into the hands of the invaders. They proclaimed the sovereignty of Spain over this section and divided the stores. After resting some days they began their return march over the former route. They reached St. Louis in safety after a midwinter march of nearly 1,400 miles through a hostile country. They had few casualties and gathered much plunder. - Chicago Chroniele.

# A Moment of Peril.

When the Ironsides, commanded by Captain - afterward Admiral - Dahlgren, was off Morris island, South Carolina, while removing coal from her bunkers, it was discovered that the vessel had sustained a serious injury from a Confederate torpedo. It became necessary to know to what extent the hull had been affected externally under the water

The diver's boat was brought alongride and the diver descended. It was low water and the instant was seized when the tide ceased to ebb. The diver went carefully over the part of the bottom at the damaged portion, and then reaching the keel concluded to pass under it and look at the other side.

He had accomplished this and was on the other side, when he perceived that the ship was swinging to the newly flowing tide. He had found just space between the bottom and the keel to pass under, and now saw that the vessel, in swinging, would pass close to a shoal ridge of the sandy bottom, and even grind into it. This must inevitably cut off the slender and delicate tube which conveyed air to him and also sever the lines by which, in case of accident, he was to be drawn up. Fastened down by his heavy weights, it would be instant suffocation.

With all the speed that his incumbrances permitted he endeavored to reach the keel and pass under it before it was too late. The ship was coming round rapidly He passed his head and body, but began to feel the pressure of the keel against the soft coze.

With great effort he succeeded in dragging his limbs and tubes clear, and the water became a little deeper, but one arm was so painfully crushed that it was some days before it was in a condition to use - Youth's Companion.

#### Our Manners

The courtesy of the London shopkeeper charms me today precisely as it did years ago. Perhaps he says "sir" too often, and perhaps he is too profuse in his general politeness, but he is better than the American clerk who will sell favor. only thinks so, but makes his conviction patent. It all comes to this, one has manners and the other has not. "Manners are not idle," a great poet has said, but we of the west, masses and classes alike, persist in ignoring them. Our classes ignore them-our male classes, I now mean-to a degree that is woeful. gentlemen he knows whose manners are really gentlemanlike. Nearly every man good manners whom I have met in of America is more or less unpopular. If he is suave of speech, gracious and high bred of deportment, he is at once pro-nounced "stuck up," "airy," "affected." If he dislikes listening at his club speech is refined, his language choice heard shrieking: and thoroughly grammatical, you will hear somebody say of him behind his come mit!"

back, "Oh, that feller bores me out of my boots !"-Edgar Fawee

# WHEN I GET TIME.

When I get time. I know what I shall do. I'll cut the leaves of all my books And read them through and through.

- When I get time, I'll write some letters then That I have owed for weeks and weeks To many, many men.
- When I get time, I'll pay those bills I owe, And with those bills, those bills, I will not be so slow.

When I get time, I'll regulate my life In such a way that I may get Acquainted with my wife.

When I get time-Ob, glorious dream of bliss!-A month, a year, ten years from now! But I can't finish this-I have no time. -Vogna.

A PIANO FULL OF WASPS.

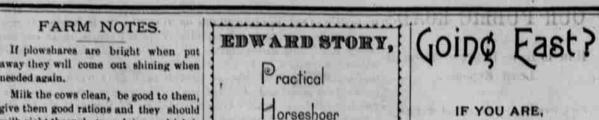
They Kept Quiet Until the Professor Struck the Loud Notes.

The piano was an old grand. It had not been used for months. The compauy had arrived in town but a short time before the performance began; hence there had been no time to test the instrument. Nevertheless, the professor boldly opened wide the lids of the long unused grand and then sat down to the keys. The first touch convinced him that the notes were still clear and strong, and that whatever defects in tune there might be would be very slight, so he began the soul inspiring selection.

Now, it happened that in all the months in which the piano had remained unused a colony of yellow jacket wasps had industriously built themselves a home in the shape of a nest as large as a good sized saucer. The soft pianissimo prelude to the selection gently woke the wasps from their sweet ens ready for the March market, when dreams. But when the soft pedal was released and the notes grew vigorous they often sell for a very high price. and the piano began to reverberate to the heavier passages the disturbed wasps suspected danger. They curled their backs and stretched and shook their gauzy wings viciously. The professme an ounce of tooth powder as though or, unheedful of the fact that the muhe were conferring upon me an especial sic, far from soothing the savage breast thawing. Applied in this way it can be The English tradesman may of the vicious wasps ambushed within. think himself quite your equal, but he that piano, was rousing their ire, playdoesn't thrust upon you this article of ed on. From pianissime to piano and belief. The American tradesman not from plano with one bound to fortissimo the composition ran. All the while the wasps fluttered their wings wickedly, viciously, and all the while the professor played. Now came the climax; now he was throwing together vast handfuls of notes in the basso profundo region of the instrument. Just as the neath, through which the wingless grand was belching forth from its inner-Let any gentleman in New York most soul the musical thunder of that great Wagnerian opera the vengeance female can ascend to lay eggs upon the tree. Cover this cotton batting with a hunting army of yellow jacket wasps strip of stont paper and on this apply swept out of the instrument, with a with a paint brush a good coating of buzzing war song, down the hallway printer's ink which should be often and upon the audience. Suddenly soul rending shrieks resounded through the to hold any insect which attempts to hall. Men and women were striking creep across it. about their heads, benches were upset, and a general stampede for windows to a certain style of story, he is called and doors ensued. Over the terrible up-"stiffy" and "chump." If his mode of roar a shrill, piping voice could be

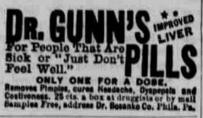
"Sharlie, come mit! Ach, Sharlie,

every section of the community. Every Long before the outraged burghers of with baggage galore wended their way out of the town and sat down on the railroad track. They were the stereoptico-musical aggregation of San Antonio, and their faces, as they recounted the horrors through which they had passed, were the image of that of Napoleon on the night of Waterloo. They flagged the south bound passenger train and took passage for San Antonio. Their wisdom in slipping out of town under cover of night has never been questioned.—San Antonio Express.



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The best time to mulch the strawber-

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Take coarse strawy manure and scatter

to shade the ground to keep it from

left to protect the fruit from dirt and is

as effective as if put on thickly in winter

and raked off in spring besides saving

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can be fastened about the trunk of each

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It is an interesting fact in the records of scientific progress that the United States navy has for a long time past been dropping bottles overboard in the Atlantic ocean at the Azores, in deep water along the coast of Spain and from the Madeira and the Canaries southward along the coast of Africa. The fact that all these bottles that have been recovered have been found on the coast of Sonth America, on the Antilles, and some of them as far west as the mouth of the Rio Grande, suggests the inference that every buoyant object ments, both with respect to their nawhich has been dropped into the ocean during the present geological epoch by prehistoric or historic Spaniards, Portugnese or Africans has found its way to America and been stranded somenorthern part of the Atlantic ocean the currents run the other way, and the mails have been delivered from America to Europe. In the Pacific ocean the daily mails delivered on the west coast of America from Mount St. Elias southward have proceeded from about the twentieth parallel north, in the vicinity of the Malay peninsula and archipelago, thence have traveled through the China sea and the Japanese sea to pick up matters designed for the western hemisphere.

#### Eureka Gas.

The name of Eureka gas is given to a new illuminant, expected to rival acetylene. This gas, as described in Invention and originated by M. Hector de Favi of Monteliascone, Italy, is obtained as follows: Lime as pure as possible is employed as a base, colophony and calcium carbide being added-1,000 parts of the mixture ready for use consisting of 900 of quicklime, 50 of colophony and 50 of calcium carbide-and there is said to be no liability of explosion by mixing with air. No heating of water and no special burner is needed. One thousand parts of the mixture give 60 liters of gas at a pressure of 35 millimeters of water, and the photometric intensity of the flame is stated to be 92.4 candle hours, while the same amount of calcium carbide employed singly would give only 18 candle hours. Thus, it is asserted, the new gas is 50 per cent cheaper than acetylene, or that at equal cost it will give half as much more light.

#### An Unerring Barometer,

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# Moore's Apology.

Senator George F. Hoar possesses the original of a letter written by Thomas Moore in 1816 to the editor of the Philadelphia Portfolio. It is as follows: "This life is just long enough to commit errors in, but too short to allow us time to repair them, and there are few of my errors I regret more sincerely than the rashness I was guilty of in publishing those crude and boyish tirades against the Americans. My sentitional and individual character, are much changed since then, and I should blush, as a lover of liberty, if I allowed the hasty prejudice of my youth to blind me now to the bright promise which where between the tenth parallel south America affords of a better and happier and the thirtieth parallel north. In the order of things than the world has ever yet witnessed if you but continue to be good republicans, as we of Europe seemed determined to be good royalists, the new and the old world need soon have no other distinction than the hemisphere of freedom and the hemisphere of slaves."-New York Tribune.

#### The Two Hundred Guines Fee.

When railroads had become general throughout the country, it was felt by some of the leading physicians and surgeons of the metropolis that an easier, less tedious and less expensive mode of traveling ought in fairness to the public to be met by some reduction in the rate of remuneration, and after a full consideration of all the circumstances it was concluded in sequel to a conference between Dr. Paris and Sir Benjamin Brodie, on the part respectively of the College of Physicians and of the College of Surgeons, that a reduction of one-third would be fair to all parties and meet all the requirements of the case, and thus that a physician's journey of 300 miles would imply a fee of 200 guineas in the place of 300, as it had previously done.—"Life of Sir Henry Halford."

### A Snow Image.

"Michael Angelo, to gratify the whim a capricious patron, carved a figure of snow, expending on this perhaps as much pains as upon his immortal Moses or the imperishable dome of St. Peter's. The sculptor and the architect, the painter and the poet live in their works. which endure after them; the actor's work dies when he dies. He carves his image in snow '

So wrote Lawrence Barrett.

An iron ship weighs about 20 per cent less than a wooden ship of the same dimensions. Its walls are thinner, and it will carry about 10 per cent more cargo on less draft of water. -New York Sun.

#### The Usual Way.

There are some society girls who like to marshal together all the trophies of a season, in the shape of euchre prizes, german favors and invitations galore to all sorts of functions, where they may be seen of men and bring green eyed glances of jealousy into the eyes of other girls not favored quite so much, but the queerest effort of this kind that ever came under the notice of the writer was a pyramid of empty candy boxes stacked up from floor to ceiling in a corner of the parlor. The largest was, of course, at the base, and there was every make and style, gradually diminishing to the top. This dashing girl, with the which it is in contact. It is desirable immense capacity for destroying candy, | therefore, that they be stored in crates excepted every male visitor to add to the number as she started a plant in each of the other corners of the room. Of course a tremendous rivalry went on among her visitors and admirers to get the finest and most unique native and imported boxes. Strange to say, she married a man who had never added a lone box to the pile, but he helped to destroy some of the most toothsome TION CAN BE CURED

offerings of other fellows .- New Orans Times-Democrat.

#### A Woman's Movement.

The presidents of the 23 literary clubs which compose the Federation of Women's Clubs in Kentucky at a recent meeting which they held for the purpose of interchanging ideas upon club work decided among other things to endeavor to establish a bird day in the public schools of the different cities of the state. This will be one effort in a movement to preserve the birds. The presidents will also use their influence to have literature upon the subject disseminated, as they believe women are ignorant of the vast destruction of birds caused by their feather trimmed hats.

An English writer asserts that there never was any Grub street in London, the name having been invented by Pope. Hungry authors became identified with that street because they were always trying to find it.

In Mexico the school children who have done best are allowed to smoke cigars while pursuing their lessons.

ere of land added to the area under cultivaton, or any addition made to the quantity of produce raised on an acre, is a matter of interest to every individual, implying as it does larger supplies of the price of them.

In packing apples for market it pays best in the long run to pay particular attention to the grading. Those who pack in a haphazard manner, putting in everything as it comes, are ones who lower the prices and the reputation of the Oregon fruit. Put the largest and best fruit in the first grade and the poorest can be sold at a less price. It will be found that the average will be higher than if all sold together, and prove much more satisfactory to both grower aud consumer.

If the potatoes are put into the cellar while yet moist or with moist lumps of earth adhering to them, the dampness paper and home journal. will cause these pores to germinate, and the potato will in due time show signs of rot. An affected tuber may communicate the disease to a sound one with or in shallow bins, so that they can be more surely kept dry and more easily examined and any affected ones that appear be quickly taken out. Moisture is the friend of the rot, dryness its enemy.

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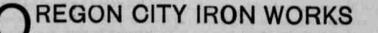
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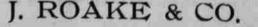
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