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FAMILY TROUBLES.

"Cherchez la femme," the old maxim advises whenever there is trouble in the family, which, being translated, means "look for the woman," since there is sure to be one at the bottom of it.

PHILOSOPHY AND OPTIMISM.

The ideal picture of an ex-President in retirement, with ambition behind him and with a spirit of impartial and philosophical interest in the sayings and doings of all others and in the movements of the times.

RAILROAD MIDDLEMEN.

An interesting paradox in geography and transportation gives rise to an article published in the Chicago Record-Herald. Here it is:

organized society. From all sides we hear constant praises of the family and we are told over and over in many keys that civilization is built upon it.

SWEARING OFF.

There is something so attractive in starting the new year with a clean sheet that thousands try it. Generally speaking, however, those who have the moral stamina to eschew bad habits wait for no more auspicious time than the present moment.

THE SILVER LINING.

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RADIUM AND CANCER.

Those who have read Dr. Howard Kelley's recent magazine article on the radium treatment for cancer must feel that it promises great results.

Half a Century Ago.

From The Oregonian of Dec. 30, 1868. Wells, Fargo & Company shipped on the San Francisco steamer last evening \$175,000; Allen & Lewis, \$20,000; H. W. Corbett, \$2000.

Twenty-five Years Ago.

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