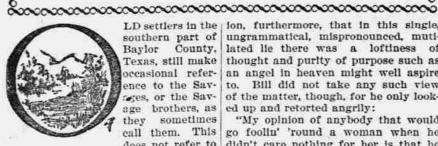
THE LIE JOE SAVAGE TOLD. :

comparatively modern, but in Western | way peculiar to him on such occasions,



LD settlers in the | ion, furthermore, that in this single southern part of ungrammatical, mispronounced, muti-Baylor County, lated lie there was a loftiness of Texas, still make thought and purity of purpose such as ccasional refer- an angel in heaven might well aspire nce to the Sav- to. Bill did not take any such view es, or the Sav- of the matter, though, for he only lookage brothers, as ed up and retorted angrily: they sometimes "My opinion of anybody that would call them. This go foolin' 'round a woman when he

does not refer to didn't care nothing for her is that he the time when the Indians were in the ain't much man." country, although that time is by no "He's pretty small potatoes-he shore means so far distant as to be beyond is," put in Tom Jackson, the fourth the memory of living man; nor does it | man at the branding. Nobody noticed imply anything especially wild and fe- the remark particularly at the time, rocious about the character of the men but subsequent events caused them to in question. It merely goes back to the | think a great deal about it later on. first half of the '80s, when two brothers of that name were among the prominent inhabitants of that sparsely settled district. In some countries events but he merely rubbed his forehead with of that period would be considered the knob on his wrist in the nervous

Texas they are ranked as strictly an- and said nothing.

It seems, from a careful survey of the like this-which are hardly worth facts in the case, that neither of the counting as exceptions-Bill's coutrship brothers was really a bad man at heart, was an illustration of the fact that, notwithstanding the fact that a great notwithstanding a certain very e-ulmany people who ought to know are nent authority to the contrary, the strongly inclined to think otherwise. course of true love does occasionally It is certain that one of them is as true run smooth-for awhile. In this case a man as ever trod the soil of Texas, or it ran smooth down to the very day set any other State, for that matter. All for the wedding. The ceremony was who knew him agree that the final year to be performed at what was known as of his life, at any rate, was a year of Plum Creek school house, and early in such courage and self-sacrificing hero- the morning Bill went with a number ism as one reads of in books, but sel- of his friends to get ready for the fesdom looks for in real life. The people tivities. In some countries it might of West Texas are not much prone to not be considered as a part of the hero worship, and whenever they agree groom's duties to make these preparathat a man of their acquaintance is tions, but in Texas it is efiguette for above the average of mortality there is anybody to do anything provided there very likely to be some basis for the be- was not some one else to do it. lief. Judging merely from physical appearances, one would have had little o'clock. Perhaps half an hour before trouble in deciding which of the two that time Joe and his friend Jim Smith men would be more likely to prove of were riding through the timber which heroic mold. Bill, the younger, was a always abounds around creek bottoms man of magnificent physique, not un- in Texas, and were much astonished duly large, but with muscles of such herculean strength as perfect air and they came across the supposed prospecthe free life of a Western cowboy are apt to impart. He was light-complexloned and is said to have possessed a vigorous, manly countenance, such as ought to have made him more successful in his love affairs than he really was. Joe, on the other hand, was as anybody in my life. This here creek much a picture of weakness and deformity as his brother was of health and strength. He was not only a peaked-faced, slender slip of a man, but he was a cripple as well. When he was 5 years old and Bill was only 3, a cyclone had struck the log house in which the boys and their parents were living. The mother and father were killed, but when the neighbors came to look ried?" through the ruins of the cabin they found Joe crouched on the bed with his limbs spread out in such a manner as to protect his baby brother. A heavy log had fallen across his right foot and right wrist, crushing them both very badly, but BHI was still sleeping in ab-



solute unconsciousness of the existence of any such disturbing affairs as cyclones. As a result of his injuries at the time, Joe was "club-footed" through the whole of his life, and his right forearm had a big knot on it, and a crook that made his right hand turn out when it should have turned in. It is said that Joe was proud of his deformities rather than otherwise, presumably because they had been incurred in the defense of his baby brother, and that Bill was, for the most part, tenderly regardful of the brother who had sacrificed health and almost life

Naturally enough, Bill was the more prosperous of the two. Before he was 80 he owned a considerable "bunch" of cattle, and leased quite a body of land in the eastern part of Baylor County as a ranch. Joe was his line rider, and The groom was there and so was the in that capacity was able to do a great preacher; so also were the people. The deal of such work as did not require any very great amount of mere muscu- out with flowers and leaves and other lar strength. Everything worked ornaments more or less appropriate to smoothly with them until May Conley the occasion. However, there was one came to live with a married brother ornament generally considered necesof hers who lived only a few miles from sary on wedding occasions which was the Savage ranch. She was not a high- still missing-namely, the bride. ly educated girl, by any means, and it is doubtful if she was more than fairly | Bill, stepping to the front as the new intelligent; but she was pretty, and she comers rode up. There was just a trace was fickle-and that tells the whole of anxiety in his voice as he spoke. story. In this case Joe was the first victim. He met May at one of the big face looked perfectly unconcerned as camp meetings that are common in he spoke, but in a very few moments a that country in the fall of the year, and cloud began to rest upon it. I suspect, after that he was very pronounced in though, that instead of grieving over his attentions to her for several the lie he had told-as of course he months. Then his attentions ceased as should have been-he was merely wonsuddenly and abruptly as they had be- dering how he might spare Bill the gun. People noticed this and they also noticed that just about that time Bill began going to see her.

"Bill took it up just where Joe laid it down," remarked one cowboy to another during one of the intervals in a dance on one occasion.

"Naw, that ain't it," responded his friend. "I think Joe laid it down just where Bill took it up."

One day as the two brothers and one or two others were engaged in branding some of Bill's yearlings the subject was brought up.

"Sure enough, Joe, whatever made you quit goin' to see that Conley gal so suddent?" asked Jim Smith, one of the helpers, in a jocose way.

"I stopped so's to give Bill a chance," of the real facts in regard to May said Joe, with what was evidently a might occasion. He was now sitting with one leg thrown over the horn of his saddle. Suddenly his face lighted

forced attempt at gayety. "Shucks!" elaculated his brother. "You needn't a stopped for that. If I up with its old sickly smile, and in a couldn't beat you I'd better quit."

voice that trembled a little in spite of the bravado he tried to throw into it, There was just the least bit of contemptuous emphasis on that word he begane "you," and Joe noticed it. A slightly shamed, pained look came over his I told you about May just now. I saw poor, thin face as he faltered: her not over half an hour ago."

"W-well, I didn't keer much for her. no way. I was just a foolin' from the be here?"

Bill's face grew stern and white, My very deliberate opinion is that "Why won't she?" he demanded this statement was a lie. It is my opin-

"I'm surprised at you, Joe," said Bill

The ghost of a forced smile hovered

piteously on Joe's lips for a moment,

Aside from one or two little incidents

The ceremony was to take place at 10

"Hello!" exclaimed Joe in surprise.

"Yes," answered May, with a nervous

laugh. "I never was so glad to see

bottom timber's so thick a wildcat

would mighty nigh get lost in it-let

"I should think you and Bill had

been to Plum Creek schoolhouse often

enough to know the way by this time?"

May, with a foolish giggle.

"I ain't goin' to Plum Creek," said

"What! Ain't you goin' to get mar-

"Well, Bill's at the schoolhouse now,

May tossed her head and then giggled

said. "I might as well tell you now as

any time. I'm goin' to be married to

Tom Jackson this morning at Round

Timbers. I've lost my way there and

At the mention of Jackson's name

Joe's face hardened for a moment. He

was the man who had been so quick to

take Bill's part in the quarrel with his

brother. Then Joe began to reason

with Mary as to her conduct, but a very

few moments sufficed to show him the

futility of the attempt. Promptly

changing his plans, he gave her a de-

tailed account of the way to Round

"Say!" interrupted Jim Smith, who

had listened in profound astonishment

"No. I sin't." retorted Joe. "The

"I still think you were mistaker

"No, I wasn't mistaken," said Joe, "

just lied-that was all. I did it for

Bill's sake. If May goes the way I sent

her she'll not get to Round Timbers

After they had ridden a few moments

"Jim, old fellow, for God's sake don't

let on that you've seen or heard noth-

ing this morning. It'll be plenty tough

There was quite a crowd assembled

around the door of the little log school

house when these two men rode up.

house was decorated within and with-

"See anything of May lately?" asked

"Naw," answered Joe promptly. His

mortification which a public discovery

"Say, Bill, that was the devil of a lie

"You did, did you? When will she

to the whole conversation, "you're mis-

Timbers.

taken about-"

this morning."

on Bill, anyway."

right, May. Come on, Jim."

in silence, Joe began again:

"I shore won't," said Jim.

men rode on together.

"I ain't waitin' for him none."

want you to tell me how to go."

unaccompanied.

'Are you lost?"

alone a woman.'

oad. Jim tried to tell her right and I wouldn't let him. Ain't that so, Jim?" Jim nodded grimly. With faces that now began to grow drawn and anxious, the spectators glanced from one speaker to the other in turn. Bill's face was fairly livid with rage, and his voice trembled with the awfulness of repressed fury as he asked the next uestion: "What did you do it for?"

"Because I directed her in the wrong

The expectant silence that followed was deathlike, but even then Joe's voice was hardly audible as he auswered with the same sickly smile hovering about his white lips: "Because I useter court her myself

and you cut me out!" Before the words were fairly out of fury of a wild beast. With all the force of his mighty arm he struck and the blow descended upon the arm-the crippled, knotted arm-which Joe had interposed to ward it off. Some say it descended upon the very knot itself. He fell from his pony as if he had been

the turf where he had fallen. "Which way did you send her?" asked Bill, in the same awful tones he hands. I find that my steel stringers had used before.

"I won't tell," gasned Joe. "Then get off that ground!"

Joe meekly obeyed. "Get on your pony-no, I see it's got away from you. Then saddle up mine yonder and go after May and bring her

back at once, sir! Do you hear?" long rope to a tree. His right arm hung limp by his side. After some ineffectual efforts to throw on the saddle with his left arm he gave up the attempt. "I can't get the thing on," he said,

"Use your right arm, sir!" called his brother. "I think you've broke his game arm,

Bill," said Jim Smith. "It's a lie!" shouted Joe, "that arm's

as good as ever it was." To prove the truth of this assertion he made a mighty effort and managed to lift his arm to his shoulder, though the wrist still dangled loosely from his elbow. Even then he could not restrain his face from wincing and his teeth from clinching with the pain. Dropping the saddle he turned abruptly and limped off into the woods without a

word. Jim Smith afterward said that only his solemn promise to Joe kept him from telling the whole truth at this functure just as he knew it to be, and that he had to grit his teeth hard and say cuss words under his breath to do when, at a sudden bend in the trail, it then. As to the rest of the crowd, it must be remembered that they knew tive bride. She was on horseback and nothing but Joe's own statement about the matter, and consequently they all sympathized with Bill. After some moments of condolence and consultation with the crowd, Bill, with some four or five others, started out to find

> "Get that rope off your saddle there and bring it along," he said to one of the men.

"You ain't goin' to string him up, are you, Bill?" was the rather auxlous re-

"No; just want to skeer him a little. Come on." In a very short time they found the

man they were looking for. "Are you ready to tell where May is, or to go after her?" Bill demanded. N-no." faltered Joe, with a distrustful glance at the little group of attend-

This time he threw him to the ground | bureau of road improvement. and held him there with his grasp firm upon his throat.

"Don't, Bill, old fellow, for God's no-account brother, are you, old boy?" Without a word Bill and his attendbeside a tree and tied him to it, so that his club foot touched the ground, while the other, the strong one, was doubled back in the coll of rope.

"Now, you ungrateful whelp," said Bill, as he started to leave, "I'll be back in thirty minutes to see if you're ready to tell me."

trail's been changed lately. That's all "Didn't he kiss your hand as you was ying him?" asked some one as they about that trail," said Jim, as the two walked away.

Hardly had they left when Jim Smith came up and at once began to untle the

"Don't!" said Joe. "Bill will be back in a few minutes. Just unslip this loop here. Thank you! The strain was on my right arm, and it hurt, because it was sore. Jim, this is hard-but I guess I can stand it, for Bill's sake. I aln't hurtin' so much now, though, as I was. It's mostly all a joke. Bill was always a powerful fellow to joke. I wisht you'd go tell him when he comes back please not to bring anybody else with

At the appointed time, Bill saddled his pony and rode off to where Joe was. "I'll take the hoss, so that if Joe's ready by now he can start off after May and bring her back. I rather guess he's ready by now, too. Maybe we'll get to eat a wedding dinner today, yet-only a little late, of course." After some time had elapsed and the phrase goes in Texas, Jim Smith walked to the place where he had left Joe. There the poor fellow was, still

tied to the tree-but dead! The thirty minutes' strain had been too much for gradually given way, and this had alshortly afterward in San Antonio; oth- cracked." ers, that he is still alive in New Mexico: still others, that he is to-day in the insane asylum at Terrell. I do not know age is buried on the banks of Plum boy.

"He Loved Mutch." the spelling is slightly peculiar, but I turned away disgusted, remarking: can not help thinking the inscription a good one. Many people consider love lin ye want."-Cassell's Journal. a very good thing, and Prof. Drummond has written a book to prove that it is The Greatest Thing in the World. If these estimates are correct Joe Savage was certainly a great and good man; for greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friend.-Utica Globe.

The woman who runs after a hus band until she gets one seldom brags of may depend upon it that the people



He Likes Steel Roads.

An interesting series of experiments with steel rail roadways for earth highways by a prominent engineer and contractor of Pittsburg named F. Melber has attracted the attention of the Department of Agriculture, which has decided to begin experiments on its own account in order to test the value of the his mouth Bill sprang at him with the plan. Mr. Melber's statement is as fol-

"My road is now in position about a month, and among other interesting things I have watched the temperature of the steel when exposed to the hot afternoon sun. Every steel worker knows that steel bars lying in the shot, and lay for several moments on yards of a bridge works, for instance, will get so warm in a few minutes that the men cannot held them in their remain cooler than the adjacent broken stone. I think this is as well a remarkable as an important fact, and it goes to show that there takes place an interchange of the temperature between the inner substances and the steel, and that in this class of steel highways we do not need to provide for expansion. Joe meekly took the huge Texas sad- Altogether I find the steel road to verdle in his left hand and carried it to ify all I have said at various times where the pony was grazing, tied by a about it, even as to cost, and with regard to traction advantages I am now able to give figures. I have made twenty trials, using a gauged spring balance, and find that the average force needed to pull an iron wagon weighing a collection at the British museum. It 1,550 pounds with a sixteen-foot wagon | bears the name of an Egyptian king of bed is 2.5 pounds, which reduced to a the 11th dynasty. load of 2,000 pounds means a traction force of 3.23 pounds per ton. My tests demonstrate that the steel roads need for traction one-twelfth the power as compared with macadam, and onetwenty-seventh the power as compared They are pretty solid colors, and but for the

with earth roads." Congress is to be petitioned at this session for the necessary sum to equip a number of roads in different parts of the country with the steel ralls and the plan will be tested on a wholesale scale before any decided action is taken to make the system general throughout the country. It is an improvement of such an important kind that there will probably be a popular demand for its as soon as the general public, especially that portion of it whose business lies in the way of country roads, becomes aware of the fact that experiments are going on. Then the inhuman spectacle of weary horses dragging heavy loads through mud and clay that clog the wheels almost to the spokes will be a thing of the past.

Getting Out of the Ruts. The L. A. W. Bulletin offers prizes for the best photographs of choice

stretches of our bed roads. Van Buren County, Michigan, has a goodly increase of mileage in grading and graveling to add to the good roads record for 1897.

If Missouri wants to be in the line of march of that promised advance of prosperity it might be just as well to let the good roads movement pave the way .- St. Louis Republic.

A large and enthusiastic good roads an entertainment where the contestants State convention has lately been held engaged in a ginger cake eating comin Columbia, S. C. It recommends the | petition. Again his brother sprang at him. organization of a State commission or

Time was when the Westerner of sake," gasped Joe, as his brother some fiction was a rudely heroic figure, chivwhat relaxed the grip on his throat, "I airic and resourceful, reckless of life didn't mean no harm by it-honest, I as the new school of novelists, and indidn't. I won't do it no more. What ured to adventure as one of Mr. Daare you going to do with that rope, vis' heroes. He lived by preference in Bill? You're not going to kill your poor, a mining camp, or if geologic considerations prevented that he was apt to be a rancher, an Indian fighter or at least ants continued wrapping the rope a cowboy. There was more than a around Joe. Then they stood him up suggestion of the untamed wilderness about him, and though generally impossible he was always interesting.

The Westerner of recent fiction is an entirely different character. His home has been changed, for one thing, and instead of the Rockles of the great plains he now affects what might be called in semi-nautical phrase the West-middle-west. ' He has lost his naively reckless ways in the removal, and his chief purpose in life now seems to be to set forth the iniquity of existing social conditions. Octave Thanets missionary sheriff, it is true, is a lineal descendant of the old type, as engaging if perhaps as improbable as the gentlemanly and high-minded gamblers or the simple hearted desperadoes in whom Bret Harte reveled; but turn to the character of that self-proclaimed prophet of the Northwest, Hamlin Garland, and what a falling off we find! His people do not live; they work. Life, as he sees it, is a ceaseless round of fierce toll performed angrily and rebelliously by men who lack the force to make their rebellion effective. They complain, and sometimes they grow brutal toward their womankind, but their revolt carries them no further. They have altogether lost the fighting spirit. They shrink and cower before the winters cold; they shudder and wince at the pain of husking corn with neither brother had "showed up," as worn fingers; they swear and rage over the discomforts of heavy work in hot weather.-Scribner's.

A Moscow Church. One result of the Franco-Russian alliance is to be seen in the proposition to his crippled leg to bear, and it had erect for the Parls exposition the famous church of Vassili Blagennol, in lowed the poor fellow to choke to Moscow, built in the sixteenth century, death. Of course, Jim lost no time in of which tradition says that its archirousing the quasi wedding guests, and tect was blinded by Ivan the Terrible, in telling the real facts about May. It that he might never produce another is not the first instance in the history building so beautiful. To Western taste of the world where a man has had the it seems odd rather than beautiful, but truth told about him too late to do him Moscow is a city of oddities. "There any good. A pursuing party was out are two notable things here," said a after Bill at once, but all was to no citizen of Moscow to a traveler, "Tolavail. Some say he committed suicide stol and the great bell-they are both

Soft, Sweet and Solid. One day, after visiting a certain

what the truth about it is. Mr. and Scottish historic town, an English lady Mrs. Tom Jackson still live in Cottle entered the train, and, having rather a County, Texas. Jim Smith is the man long journey, she wanted something to who first told me this story. Joe Sav- read on the way, so she called a news-Creek, and on his wooden headboard

you can still decipher the inscription: the boy named all his wares. None of them pleasing her he lost his patience, The Scripture had to be misquoted and when she told him she wanted to suit the gender of the pronoun and something soft, sweet and solid he "Awa' wi' ye! I think it's a dump-

Takes His Part. "Well," remarked the comedian, who had been promised a small part after being idle half the season, "even a small role is better than a whole loaf." -Philadelphia Record.

When a woman spends fully half her time soliciting for "her church," she have a mighty poor opinion of her.

THE TRIUMPH OF SCIENCE.

CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED IN ANY CLIMATE.

A scene in The Slocum Laboratory, New York: The Discoverer demonstrating to Medical Men and Students the Value and Wonderful Curative Powers of his New Discoveries.

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The oldest specimen of pure glass bearing a date, is the head of a lion in

BLACK AND BLUE.

Black and blue colors are not subject to fashions this season nor in any season. They hold their own and will not wash out. misery of wearing them, might become fashionable. Some men take pride in wearing them as tokens of their profession, as soldiers do their sears. But bruises, black or blue, or both, ought to have immediate attention, for underthem may be a nerve hurt or a muscle badly wrenched. A black and blue bruise is a bad thing, not only rom its tender soreness but the contused blood is prevention of regular circulation. While sore spots like these will not wash out, there is something that will rub them out in no time, and that is St. Jacobs Oil. It is peculiarly adapted to their quick cure A pennant can be wen only by hard knocks, with scars and bruises, but after the ball is over, if any remain, this one cure is the best. Bruises come from con-tusion in all avocations, and it is well to remember at all times just what will cure

Detectives detailed to look after proessional shoplifters, always look to see if their suspects are wearing gloves. A professional, it is declared, never works with gloves on.

NEW CRAZT SECT IN CONNECTICUT.

A lot of fanatics in the state recently immersed an old rheumatic woman bodily in the water to "heal her" as they said. She nearly died in consequence. How much better it would have been to have treated the poor old woman for her infirmity with Hosteticr's Stomach Bitters, which not only cures rheumatism, but prevents kidney complaint and remedies dyspepsia, constipution, liver trouble and hervous prostration. Give it a systematic trial.

In order to raise church funds, Georgia minister charged admission to

advertised an approaching school benefit by appearing on the streets as "sandwich men," with placards hung about their necks.

The stomach of a dead man was recently introduced in the probate court in Milwaukee, Wis., to show that the possessor was of unsound mind when he made his will.

GIRLS IN STORES.

offices, or factories, are peculiarly liable to female diseases, especially those who are constantly on their feet. Often they are unable to perform their duties, their suffering is so intense.



they should at once write Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., stating symptoms. She will

tell them exactly what to do. GRACE B. STANSBURY, Pratt, Kansas, says:-"I suffered from intense pains in the womb and ovaries, and the backache was dreadful. I had leucorrhoea in its worst form. Thus I dragged along. At last I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice. Her answer came promptly. I read carefully her letter, and conusing six bottles I was cured."

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

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Chase county, Kansas. ollision with a Grand Trunk local at age. For several years he was a law St. Lambert, Canada, and August lecturer and dean of the Howard uni-Bourbon and James Coudry were

seven metals were known. Now there are 51, 30 of which have been discovered within the present

If Chinese children do not obey their parents, and the latter whip them to troller of the currency, evidently does death, the law has no punishment for them, as obedience to parents is the cardinal virtue.

friends that he has been cured of rheu- wherein he strongly favored independmatism by carrying old electric light ence in politics and vigorous individual carbons in his pocket.

Two New York men have invented party lines. an electrical dental mallet for use in hardening tooth filling, the tool having a central bar, which strikes back and forth as the current is made and broken.

We are asserting in the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA," and "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," as our Trade Mark. forth as the current is made and broken.

453,000,000 passengers. While the museums and galleries of

Berlin, Paris, London, etc., are usually open to the public free, the Italian galleries and museums usually charge a franc or more for admission.

A Georgia coroner's jury brought in the following verdict: "The deceased came to his death from a railroad in the hands of a receiver, and the same is STATE OF ORIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ! 25,

contacts in the road's surface. The most wonderful astronomical

photograph in the world is that which has recently been prepared by London. Berlin and Parisian astronomers. shows at least 68,000,000 stars.

In Delaware two brothers lived for forty years within eight miles of each other, attended the same church and frequently traded with each other without knowing they were related.

Writers' cramp is prevented by a new device which consists of a frame which with the pen or pencil, forms a tripod to slide over the paper, the body of the tripod being hollow to hold hot water. Frozen butterflies are often found on

the snow by mountain climbers, and the insects are so brittle that they break unless carefully handled. When taken to a wamer climate they recover and fiv away. Silesian coal mines are provided with

pneumataphors, which are bombs filled cluded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Veg- with compressed oxygen to be used in etable Compound. After taking two cases where miners are penned in unbottles I felt much better; but after derground chambers and in danger of suffocation. An Illinois firm is to manufacture a

self-lubricating journal box, in which an oil chamber is set in the bottom of the box, with a series of flexible fibres extending from the oil to the journal to act as a wick to feed the oil into the Schoolboys should beware of licking

cording to Mr. Marpmann, of Leipsic, there are microbes in ink, and it may be dangerous to prick the skin with a Saville Kent, a naturalist, has an wl, or "morepork," as he calls it,

pens or blots with their tongues. Ac-

shoes, belting, harness and a thousand

other uses,

leather."

The annual convention of the Brotherhood of Steam Shovel and Dredge Engineers, in session at Chicago, passed resolutions favoring a 21foot channel in the Chicago river and gists. Any reliable druggist who the construction of the Nicaragua canal may not have it on hand will proby American capital.

"there's nothing like

from Captain S. S. Brown, several days ago, United States Senator M. A. Hanna will become the coal king of Pittsburg district. Mr. Hanna's company now produces 1,500 tons of coal a day. It MAP OF ALASKA-Finde wants to increase the capacity so as to make it greater than any other company ma operating in the district.

With the millions of Anna Gould Count Boniface de Castellane is still posing as the modern Tiberius. His latest act of magnificence is to purchase the Palazza della Scala in Verona, for the sake of the eleven ceilings in it painted by Tiepolo. These will decorate his new palace in Paris, a reproduction of the Grand Trinon. Paris regards the career of the little count with mingled awe and envy. When A mechanical device recently pat- will it end, or are the Gould millions

John M. Langston, the colored law-A rabbit with two well developed yer, politician and orator, bears with behorns was recently shot in the fields of coming dignity the many honors which have come to him during his eventful A local South Shore train came into life. He does not look over 68 years of

versity law department. In 1877 President Hayes sent him as minister to Hayti. He is the only colored man Four hundred years ago only Virginia ever sent to congress. As a scholar he ranks among the leaders; as an orator he is the prince of the plat-

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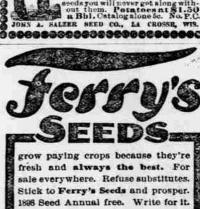
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