

EUGENE CITY GUARD.

Expensive Match Safes.

Two ladies, one elderly, the other young, sauntered to a counter in Tiffany's, New York, and asked to see some pocket match safes.

Josh Billings' Methods.

I was traveling recently in New England when I dropped into a seat, one-half of which was already occupied by a man whose appearance would attract remark and observation under the most ordinary circumstances.

What the Treasury People Fear.

What the treasury people fear in the future is that their paper issued may be duplicated by the means employed by the photo-lithographers.

Pumping Out the Sea.

The Dutch at one time thought of pumping out the Zuyder Zee, and asked Mr. Blockwater, of Ohio, for an estimate for turbine wheels to be worked by the tide.

SECOND-HAND SCHOOL BOOKS.

Dealers Who Sell to New Generations the Books That Others have Used. [New York Sun.] "The trade in second-hand school books, through a recent industry," said a dealer, "has grown into considerable proportions, and to-day there is not an important city or village in the country which has not its dealer in second-hand school books."

Rules for Riding.

In mounting, face the near side of the horse. The near side is the side nearest yourself. If you stand on the right side of the horse, which is the wrong side, when you mount you will face the crupper.

Bismarck's Superstition.

Many distinguished persons in all ages have suffered from the influences of superstition. Of living men, Prince Bismarck is cited as an example of its force.

A Curious Flower.

D. M. Taylor, of Indianapolis, has succeeded, after fifteen years' constant effort, in producing a bloom on the Dampier or Australia glory pea, a great curiosity in the horticultural kingdom.

Worse and Worse.

The Boston Globe thinks it time to call a halt on the Anglonames which a substituting English terms for the American names used to designate United States money.

Ornamental Teeth.

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Needs of the Lone Star State.

The growth and development of Texas cannot be exaggerated. Fort Worth eight years ago contained but 800 inhabitants: in 1880, 6,000 and to-day, 10,000, a perfect system of water-works, street railroads and gas.

The American Hip-Pocket.

The "hip-pocket" in American-made trousers gives a wrong impression abroad, although its use has become very general in this country. An Englishman, who was recently entertaining a company at a table d'hote with his knowledge of American customs and manners, declared that every American "man" carried a pistol, and that it was necessary, as life was so insecure there.

The Lying Business Overdone.

An agnostic is, therefore, the legitimate product of a mendacious age. He has been swindled until he distrusts his grandmother. Bore a hole in the ground with your cane and set your dog to digging there for game and he will dig tremendously in the first experiment; on a second he will dig a little but with less zeal and hope; but when about the third time you call his attention to a possible rat in the canine hole, he will look at the hole and then at you, and then will lie down on the cool, green grass in philosophic peace.

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The teeth, we are told, rarely escape beautifying among the negroes of equatorial Africa; for they file the edges into notches, in some cases, until they resemble the serrations in a saw. The Africans, however, are excelled by the Malays in their artistic treatment of the teeth; for not only do they stain them black, but the latter file them into fantastic shapes. And in Borneo an elaborate process is adopted; the front surface of each tooth being drilled in the centre, and a round or star-shaped knob of brass inserted in the hole. These knobs are kept bright by the action of the lip, and are supposed to be highly attractive.

CURRENT EVENTS.

Aberdeen, Ala., is to have a Mormon church. Oregon county, Missouri, was visited by a cyclone. Jay Hubbell is on his stock farm out in Nebraska. The Missouri (M. T.) Times is building a new office.

The Michigan Central's new bridge across the Niagara river is completed. Three rats were found on the top of the Washington monument the other day.

A bear carried off a child at Cicero, Shawane county, Wis., on December 8th. A herd of 150 elk were seen last week between Cooke City and Livingston, M. T.

The Utah Northern received last month \$125,000 for freight shipments over the line to Butte, M. T. A telegraph line from some point on the Northern Pacific to the Cour d'Alene gold fields is talked of.

The proposition to incorporate was overwhelmingly voted down at Billings, M. T. The vote stood 163 to 17. The New Orleans Picayune requests some of its correspondents to write on neither side of the paper.

Ben lands, of Logan county, Ky., says that he has 100 bushels of Irish potatoes that will average two pounds to the potato. The citizens of Independence, Or., are having quite a serious time with scarlet fever, which is raging to an alarming extent.

A man recently died in New York leaving an estate of \$20,000, and his will is now being contested by thirty-nine alleged heirs. About 35,000 head of cattle have been shipped East over the Northern Pacific Railroad this year from points along the Yellowstone.

A guest of a physician at Reading, Pa., turned the gas low and went to bed. A whiff of air put out the light, and the man was suffocated. "A blind and armless beggar" in New York was found at his home the other day reading a newspaper and carving a roast with both hands.

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A deputy sheriff and a special watchman were caught in Detroit in the act of firing a furniture store. They claim to have been hired by a prominent business man to commit the act. James Davis, secretary of the London and San Francisco bank, London, has absconded with \$250,000, including gold bonds of the Oregon and California Railroad to the value of \$30,000.

The first wife of Charles B. Thorne, the actor, has used the second wife for \$5,000, which the latter had agreed to pay the former, when the negotiations for the divorce were pending. A business man of Portland, Me., subscribed liberally for a church purpose the other day, and is accused of reducing the wages of his employees sufficiently to cover the amount thus pledged by him.

The "Tip" Nuisance.

The tip tax is a formidable figure in daily expenses and annoyances in this city. That must be paid, though rent and doctor's bills languish. If it isn't paid promptly, and with an appearance of cheerful acquiescence, you can't move on. It is an English importation which has grown to overpowering proportions. When you tip a waiter you don't pay him for what he has done for you. The man who employs him does that. You give him a coin as the tribute exacted by inferiority of his letters. It is rarely levied upon superior position. In some ill-defined way it is supposed to confer honor on the giver, and in an unmistakable way it degrades the receiver.

Mr. Yellowplush does all this without swerving a hair's breadth from the strictest outward decorum. He says nothing on the subject, of course. He simply makes his face, his manner, his attitudes, and his voice convey his wishes. There is no mistaking the significance of the language he employs. The strongest man becomes helpless under this treatment, and yields in spite of a thousand resolutions to discourage the whole exasperating business.

Love at Second Sight. Lady Sarah Cadogan, daughter of William, first Earl Cadogan, was married at the age of 13 to Charles, second duke of Richmond, aged 18. It is said that his marriage was a bargain to cancel a gambling debt between their parents, Lady Sarah being a co-heiress. The young Lord March was brought from college, and the little lady from the nursery, for the ceremony, which took place at the Hague.

HOW A LAWYER TREATED THE CASE. New Haven (Conn.) Union. I, David Strouse, of New Haven, Conn., was attacked by a severe rheumatism in my right arm, hand and foot so that I walked with difficulty and could hardly use my hand to eat with. I used one bottle of St. Jacobs Oil, rubbing well three times a day, and obtained instant relief and a perfect cure. DAVID STROUSE, Attorney at Law.

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GREATEST DISCOVERY SINCE 1492. For coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, laryngitis, and consumption in its early stages, nothing equals Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery." It is also a great blood purifier and strength restorer or tonic, and for liver complaints and cystic conditions of the bowels, it has no equal. Sold by druggists.

Governor Moody, of Oregon, was made a grandfather recently. Wonder treads on the heels of wonder. Samaritan Nerveine is guaranteed to cure nervous disorders. Dujardin's Life Essence positively cures hysteria, and all nervous affections.

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WATSONVILLE, Cal., Feb. 7, 1882.—I recommend your Cough Syrup (Ammen's Cough Syrup) in preference to all others, as I know its merits. G. A. MOOREHEAD, Druggist. Dujardin's Life Essence conquers nervous debility, loss of memory. Dr. J. L. Myers, Fairfield, Ia., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters is the best iron preparation I have ever known in my thirty years of practice."

"MOTHER SWAN'S WORM SYRUP," for feverishness, restlessness, worms, constipation tasteless. 25 cents.

Dujardin's Life Essence gives brain force and vital energy. Frank James, the outlaw, is reported to be dying of consumption. It is also stated he is penniless.

WHAT'S SAVED IS GAINED.

Workmen will economize by employing Dr. Pierce's Medicines. His "Pleasant Purgative Pellets" and "Golden Medical Discovery" cleanse the blood and system, thus preventing fevers and other serious diseases, and curing all scrofulous and other humors. Sold by druggists. Hoffman, the Bloomington ex-preacher, began his independent church on December 9th. "Samaritan Nerveine cured my daughter of fits," said John Murphy, of Albany, O.

Dujardin's Life Essence makes the old feel young again. Dr. J. B. Morgan, Joplin, Mo., says: "I find that Brown's Iron Bitters gives entire satisfaction to all who use it." SKINY MEN. "Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Impotence. Dujardin's Life Essence is THE GREAT FRENCH NERVE TONIC.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1, 1882.—Dear Sir: For the past two months I have been suffering from a severe cough and cold. A friend advised me to use Ammen's Cough Syrup. I did so, and was greatly benefited. I have now taken two large bottles and am entirely cured. Grateful to you for placing so valuable a remedy on the market, I am yours truly, M. J. MURPHY, With Langley & Michaels, Wholesale Druggists.

I have given the Life Essence in cases representing many phases of disease, but not quite long enough to fully determine all its action. So far as tried, I have found it a heart tonic, sedative, and a tonic to the nervous system in cases of exhaustion from overwork or nervous strain. It is more prompt than other remedies, and its effects are better sustained. It improves the force of the circulation to that extent that I have found it a remedy for coldness of the extremities. Patients have remarked the refreshing sleep obtained after its use by them. I will try it further in a wider range of cases. Very truly, JAMES BERGREN, M. D.

Lawrence Barrett scored a signal success December 7th at the Princess Theater, London. Young, middle-aged or old men, suffering from nervous debility or kindred affections, should address with two stamps, for large treatise, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Seven Yale students are down with typhoid fever, and two deaths from it have occurred. Dujardin's Life Essence is the remedy for the overworked brain.

HARKNESS FIRE EXTINGUISHER.

First premium Mechanics' Institute 1883, D. S. Brown & Co., general agents for the Pacific Coast, 36 California street, San Francisco. The following letter explains itself. J. N. Andrews, dealer in General Merchandise, Postmaster and Agent for Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express. ELK GROVE, Sacramento Co., Cal., December 8, 1883. MESSRS. D. S. BROWN & CO.: GENTLEMEN—Please send me another six-gallon Harkness Fire Extinguisher as soon as you can. I had occasion to use the one I bought of you a short time ago. Last night the hotel adjoining my store caught fire in the hallway to the second story, from the explosion of a lamp, and the building being cloth and paper was immediately on fire in several rooms, but in less than two minutes after getting the extinguisher to work the fire was out. As soon as this one arrives I will send the other one down and have it replenished. Also please inform me if I cannot draw off the fluid remaining in the tank and save it for future use, or shall I send it as it is. Yours, etc., (Signed) J. N. ANDREWS.

"ROUGH ON COUGHS," 15c, 25c, 50c, at Druggists. Complete cure Coughs, Hoarseness, Sore Throat. Strength for the weary—Dujardin's Life Essence.

The secret of the universal success of Brown's Iron Bitters is owing to the fact that it is the very best iron preparation made. By a thorough and rapid assimilation with the blood, it reaches every part of the body, giving health, strength and endurance to every portion. Thus beginning at the foundation, it builds up and restores lost health. It does not contain whisky or alcohol. It will not blacken the teeth. It does not constipate or cause headache. It will cure dyspepsia, indigestion, heartburn, sleeplessness, dizziness, nervous debility, weakness, etc.

St. Jacobs Oil THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY FOR PAIN. Relieves and cures RHEUMATISM, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, BACKACHE, HEADACHE, TOOTHACHE, SORE THROAT, QUINSY, SWELLINGS, SPRAINS, Soreness, Cuts, Bruises, FROSTBITES, BURNS, SCALDS, And all other bodily aches and pains. FIFTY CENTS A BOTTLE. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers. Directions in 12 languages. The Charles A. Vogler Co. Sole Importers, N. Y., U. S. A. BULLIERS, 24, F. R. S.

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