CROSS-EYED PEOPLE.

The Peculiar Sensitiveness Which Usually Accompanies the Infirmity.

You would think that a cross-eved person would overcome his sensitiveness," but he seldom does. He broods over it. It grows on him. He imagines that every one he meets thinks as much about it as he does, and life loses all attraction for him. Did you ever notice a cross-eyed man walk? No? I can tell one as far as I can see him. It imparts to his gait a certain movement peculiar to the whole class of crosspeculiar to the whole class of crosseyed people. But it is not altogether
bashfulness which causes him to avoid
looking a person squarely in the face.
If he retains the power of sight in each
of his crooked eyes, as is often the
case, it would do him no good to look
the ordinary way. He would be very
likely to miss the object altogether.
The lines of his vision would probably
cross a foot or so before the object was
fully comprehended, and all he would
see would be the faint and shadowy
outlines of a pair of ears or the rim of outlines of a pair of ears or the rim of a hat. The place where the face ought to be would be a dismal blank. Many bright features are ruined by this fearful misfortune. Some sensitive victims never pluck up courage enough to mar-ry. They often become seltish misan-thropes, grow stingy, and leave a fort-une for a horde of straight-eyed relaune for a horde of straight-eyed relatives who totally ignored them while they were alive to fight over. Others, with that natural yearning for the love and sympathy which are almost universally denied cross-eyed men, take what they can get in the matrimonial market. They spring at the very first chance which offers. Thus often a soulful, but cross-eyed, esthetic finds himself joined to a loving, but unsympathetic, helpmeet, whose ambition rises above the kitchen and the laundry. rises above the kitchen and the laundry. He loses his hopes, descends to the level of his mate, and what might have been a talented career is ended on a large box in front of the corner grocery in retailing neighborhood gossip. Occasionally you find a man with sufficient strength of mind to live down the mallor of the corner grocery in retailing neighborhood gossip. lign effects of strabismus and come out a victor. When once a man has overcome his diffidence he becomes as bold as a sewing-machine agent. When he is courageous enough to look a woman obliquely in the face without stammering an apology for having been born he can fairly be said to be superior to his misfortune. Such a man would make a heroic soldier. Unfortunately, there are few who can do this. The ordinary man melts under the affliction like a cake of ice in a July sun."-N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

AN OLD TRICK REVIVED.

The Way Some People Make Six Bank Notes Out of Five.

There is an old swindling device which consists in cutting bank notes into strips and then, in putting them together, save enough from each to make an additional note. This ingenious process, technically known as "sweating," has been applied to the United States silver certificates,

The discovery was made yesterday at the Sub-Treasury by Mr. Marlor, who has charge of that department, A batch of ten-dollar certificates was received from a Wall street bank Friday and was redeemed. Yesterday it was found that several of the notes which, on a cursory handling, appeared to have been accidentally torn and afterward pasted together, had in reality been subjected the "sweating" process above alluded to.

The law permits the Treasury Department to redeem a mutilated bill at its face value if three-lifths of it remain. The sharpers have taken advantage of this law. The certificates were first cut to five pieces, and then, by taking one piece from five different certificates, a sixth certificate was made. Thus the five genuine certificates would each lack one-fifth, but the sixth or bogus certificate would apparently have enough pieces pasted together to make it com-plete. All the certificates were there-fore, until the trick was discovered, redeemable at their face value. Unfortunately for the swindler the ten dollar certificates have the numbers of each engraved in various places on the note in very small figures. Of course the doctored notes were made of fragments containing numbers which did not correspond. It was this discovery which exposed the fraud. -N. Y. Herald.

DOCTORED HIM.

The Pseudo Physicians Who Were Mis-taken in Their Diagnoses.

"Were you ever taken sick out in the country?" inquired a well-known attorney on Saturday afternoon while himself and three or four friends were indulging in the wild recreation of telling stories.

They all frankly admitted that they had never become so reckless as would be indicated by an affirmative answer.

"Well, I've been there. Not long after I was admitted to the bar, a client of mine-about the only one I had at the time—employed me to go up into the country to look up the title to some land about which there was some dispute. I was stopping at a country hotel, and one day I was taken sick—pains in the head and high fever. There was no doctor in the place, and the landlord brought in three or four old women whom he declared knew more about sickness than any doctor

"One of them said I had taken cold, and she stuck my feet in a tub of hot and she stuck my feet in a tub of hot water, and kept pouring in more from a teakettle until my feet were parboiled. Then she slapped a big mustard poultice on my chest, filled me up with catnip tea, and put me to bed, with a hot flatiron at my feet and a bottle of hot water on each side of me. Then she smothered me with blankets and went away.

"After she had gone another one went for me. She said I had got the fever and ague, and chucked a lot of

quinine down my throat.

"A third said I had typhoid fever, and she swaddled my head up in cloths soaked with cold water, and gave me a to whisky sling. The next morning I was as red as a beef-steak."

"What caused that?"
"Scarlet fever."—Detroit Free Press.

How the Destructive Explosive is Manu-

Mr. M. Bennett, a man who has probably handled more dynamite than any other man in the country, tells a reporter some interesting facts concerning the manufacture and use of this destructive compound :

"Dynamite is made of glycerine-oil and pitric acid mixed in sawdust. A boy can make it and there is no law to prevent it, nor is there a law restricting the sale of it. You may send your office-boy or servant-girl for a few pounds and no questions will be asked. The sale of opium and poisons are restricted, but dynamite, the greatest and most terrible destructive engine of the nineteenth century, may be bought by any one at thirty-six cents per pound. The wet sawdust on a saloon floor is so precisely like dynamite that even I could not tell the difference until I tasted it—the glycerine imparts a sweet flavor to it. Dynamite may be made out of a hundred and one different things, such as sulphur, saltpeter and brimstone. Generally, however, glycerine and nitric acid, which we call nitro-glycerine, are mixed with such an absorbent as wood-pulp or sawdust; this is done to enable its safe handling and transportation. The color of dynamite is the color of sawdust, and that of course depends upon the color and nature of the wood.

"The word dynamite covers the whole category of explosives, such as giant-powder and nitro-glycerine. Guncotton is similar, except that cotton is used as the absorbent instead of saw-

dust or pulp.
"If placed in water it will sink almost as rapidly as lead. I should say, however, that giant-powder is much darker than the other dynamites, for the reason that instead of saw-dust we the reason that instead of saw-dust we ase pulverized 'candle-coal' dust imported from France and very gassy.

Dynamite is worth from thirty-six cents to seventy-five cents a pound. The custom House at El Paso, Tex., has been robbed of a \$50,000 package and \$00,000 of unsigned notes.

Madame Barrios and party, consisting the party is a pound. The party is a pound of twenty persons and party. Dynamite is worth from thirty-six cents to seventy-five cents a pound. That which is very destructive is worth sixty for sub-me. cents to seventy-five cents, and is used for sub-marine blasting and heading tunnels. For what we call a fifty per cent powder, we take fifty pounds of sawdust and add fifty pounds of nitroglycerine oil; and for what we call gelatine, which is very destructive, we take unety pounds of oil to ten pounds of absorbent, generally sawdust. There absorbent, generally sawdust. There is very little, if any, dynamite imported from or exported to Europe for the reason that an idioc can compound it. We do send a few schooners to old Mexico and to the Republics of South America, but none is sent from here to England, as a man can make it in his bedroom in a few m nutes. For ordinary purposes dynamite is put up in

cartridges eight inches long and from three-quarters of an inch to four inches in diameter. These cartridges are made of heavy brown paper, and when filled the ends are folded and the cartridge dipped in paraffine oil to keep it air and water tight. You may place a 'ew grains upon an anvil and exploded t by a blow from a hammer. I have known premature blasts to occur where a pick or sledge has struck it inadvertently. It is not used in collieries, because it would shatter the Pittsbur coal and pulverize it. In stone quarries, iron mines, and in tunneling it is used daily, and there are thousands of men manufacturing it and tens of ihousands hourly handling it. I tried to get my life insured two years ago, to get my life insured two years ago, but no company would take the risk, and I don't know a single man in my ine who is insured. Less than half an | pupils only. heaviest blast I ever saw was in a Hudson Bay. limestone quarry in Glendon, Pa., when triend of mine experimented with sev-

tains about five and one-quarter pounds, but the medium size is 1 1-4x8, and conta us about eight ounces. "I might place a pound of common gunpowder on this carpet, apply a fuse, and there would only be a llash and puff, but if I placed the same quantity of dynamite there and touched it off it would shatter this room and the entire basement and foundation, for dynamite strikes downward. Unlike gunpowder, which to fore bly explode must be conwhich to fore bly explode must be con-lated, dynamite may be placed on the surface of the sidewalk or in any un-confined place, and it is ready for work.

Panama is in danger of being destroyed by a fight between the National troops and the forces under Aizpuru. The United States will probably be compelled to inter-There is one compound, however, that is more terrible than dynamite, b cause s more terrible than dynamite, b cause you can imprison more explosive force in given quantities. This is fulminate of mercury, and I think that it was this agent that was used to blow up the English Houses of Parl ament. It looks very much like fine, white flour, and is worth one dollar an ounce. So explosive is it that affip of the fingeror a tap of your pencil will do the business.

of the mule. He used a three-quarter-

pound earli'dge, which retails at about

sixty-five cents. A 4x8 cartridge con-

"Have you ever been approached professionally by professed dynamiters?"
"No, and it wouldn't do them any good if I were. I don't believe that O'Donovan Ro-sa himself had anything is a blowhard seekin notoriety. I was once shown an internal machine that was made here in Chicago, and a dreadful contrivance it was. For these machines they use corrosive acids instead of fuses, as the lore of the contribution of the co of fuses, as the latter make a tell-tale smoke while the former do not. I saw the machine that the Public Library thief Talbut, or Funk, constructed, and I am satisfied that he is a novice in the line, because he had removed the powder and ball from the cartridge, which simply contained a little cap. This was not of sufficient force to explode the dynamite. Doubtless his idea was that when in search of the stolen books any one who would force open the box the nail would let down the cock and cause an explosion which would have killed everybody near it. He had filed away the notch of the trigger to facilitate the explosion. If the powder and ball had not been removed from the cartridge the man who opened the box would now be in his grave.—Chicage

Tribune.

charge of Melville.

The immense stone bridge constructed by Chinese Sea at Lagang is finished. The bridge is five miles long, entirely of stone, and has 300 arches, each seventy feet high.

Prairie Grove, Texas, was recently visited by a severe cyclone, causing serious results to life and property. A two-story schoolhouse in which were about twenty-five children, was blown down and torn to pieces, killing one and wounding several others. was not of sufficient force to explode the dynamite. Doubtless his idea was that when in search of the stolen books

LATE NEWS SUMMARY.

Foreign and Domestic. There are about 10,000 one-legged meu in the United States.

There are fifty farms in Switzerland divoted to snail culture. Peanut flour is becoming an importan

Chinese ferces in Tonquin have received The loss by the destruction of Aspinwal is put at from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000.

The value of the shipbuilding industry of New England for 1884 reached \$6,000,000

It is now thought that no further trouble need be expected on the Isthmus of Panama. The largest quantity of maple sugar made in any one State is made in Vermont

The President of Bolivia has been fined \$50 for careless riding through the streets. Five steamers have been purchased in America for cruisers in the Russian ser-

A five-year-old child was choked death in Cincinnati a few days ago on

The Mormon Church has more mission aries than the American Board of Foreign Missions.

A little scare has been occasioned in Boston over the presence of a few cases of smallpex. Eleven miners perished in a snow-slide at the Homestake mine, near Leadville April 25th.

The floods in Arkansas are unusually destructive this spring. The loss of stock

Five hundred and thirty enumerators began taking the census of Massachusetts on the 1st of May. Berlin has but one church to 50,000 of its population, but it has 11,000 drinking sa-loons in the city.

Thirty-seven bodies have been taken from the ruins of the fallen walls at the recent Vicksburg fire.

There is a great scarcity of coal in St. Petersburg and at Cronstadt, and prices have risen to fabulous prices.

The Kimberly Diamond district, South Africa, exported more than £200,000 worth of cut and uncut stones during January.

The striking shoemakers in a factory in Williamsburg, N. Y., resolved when they struck neither to drink nor enter a saloon.

The President has refused to exercis the power of executive clemency in regard to General Swaim, Judge Advocate Gen-

Russia has ordered the mobilization her southern army. It is rumored that 200,000 troops will be available in forty

Temesvar, in Eastern Austria, a city of 33,000 people, is said to be the only town in the world lighted exclusively by electricity. A bell on the roof of a Bridgeton, Conn. beer saloon, is struck three times every

time the proprietor has a fresh keg of beer

Within the past two years nearly 2000 Pittsburgh puddlers have been thrown out of employment by the substitution of steel Arbor Day was spoiled in many parts of Pennsylvania by the fact that from one to two feet in depth of snow was still on the

cance will throw a sixty-pound bomb-shellover 1,000 feet and two pounds will blew a ten-ton rock to atoms. The Greely expedition steamer Alert is to be lent to the Dominion Government by Great Britain, to be used in the survey of

The recent storm at Pointe de Monte, 30,000 pounds were touched off. A cast up a number of cannons supposed to be relices of the English fleet wrecked

mule which was so stupid that he was about to give it away, when he thought he would try a few grains of dynamite on the animal. He must have used too much, for nothing more was ever seed.

F. C. Cross, a Chicago and Alton brake-rang, who leaves a wife and child in Chicago, fell from his train and was cut in two at Chenoa, Ill., recently.

April 23d Martin 1998.

April 23d, Martin Mitchell went to Mem-phis, Tenn., to deliver himself up to the legal authorities for having shotand killed three men who attacked him.

A party of twenty-two Canadian sur-geons and students passed through Chi-cago recently, on their way to the scene of the rebellion in the Northwest. The United States war steamer Florida

which cost the Government \$1,800,000, was recently sold for \$50,000. It was bought by a junk dealer in New York. There is said to be a lady in Jacksontille, Fla., who has been a wife, a mother, a widow and a wife again all in one year. The season in Florida is usually a short

At Waterloo, S. C., the citizens held a meeting and warned an immigration agent out of the country. He has been inducing colored people to leave by hundreds for the West and Southwest.

There are twenty-three persons whose gifts to colleges in this country aggregate over \$23,000,000. Three of these rich men—Stephen Girard, John Hopkins and Asa Packer, gave over \$14,600,000.

The smallest human being living is pos-sibly a dwarf living in Shingaken, Osaka. He is 35 years old and is only 14 inches high. He is reported to have received a good education and can write remarkably

well
Lieut. Schultze, who is going to Russia to distribute rewards to the people who succored the Jeannette survivors, will carry a gold medal from the President to the man who discovered the party in charge of Melville.

April 22d, there was a heavy snow storm in Colorado. Full twenty inches fell, as much as the aggregate of previous falls of the whole winter. The snow was very heavy and numberless roofs fell. The storm was of incalculable benefit to cattle

MARKET REPORTS.

Portland. WHEAT—Per ctl. valley, \$1.30@1.35 Walia Walla, \$1.23@1.274. FLOUR—Per bbl, standard brands, \$4@ 1.25; superfine, \$3.75@4.00; country brands, \$3.75@4.

1.25: superfine, \$3.75@4.00; country brands, \$3.75@4.

BEANS—Per ctl. small whites, \$2.25; bayos, \$2.50; pinks, \$2.50; butter, \$2.25.

BUTTER—Per lb, choice dairy, 23c; country store, 10@15c; Eastern, 22½c.

CHEESE—Per lb, choice local, 12@14c; timported, 12@15c.

DRIED FRUITS—Per lb, apples, 5@8c; piums, 6@8c; prunes, 8@8½c; peaches, 13c; raisins, \$2.25 ≠ bx.

EGGS—Per doz, 12½c.

LARD—Per lb, pails, 11c; tins, Eastern, 11c; tins, Oregon, 11½c.

OAT MEAL—Common, \$3.50 ♥ ctl.

CORN MEAL—Per ctl. \$3.

HOMINY—Per ctl. \$3.75. 1

CRACKED WHEAT—Per ctl, \$3.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Per ctl, \$3.75.

RYE FLOUR—Per ctl, \$4.

RICE—Per lb, China No. 1, 5½c; mixed, 4½c; Hawalian Islands, 5½c.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, 2e; onions, 4c ♥ lb; carrots, 50 c ♥ sack; turnips, 50c; beets, 50c.

CANNED GOODS—Tomatoes, 2½-lb cans

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COFFEE—# fb, Guatemala, green, 11161124c; Costa Rica, 121c; old Government *POTATOES—Quote in bushels : Garnet chilis, 12c; early rose, 12c; Burbank seed-lings, 30c; peerless, 20c.

PROVISIONS-Hams, ₩ B, 11@13c; ba-PICKLES—Per keg, \$1,10\(\varphi\)1.25.
SALT—Liverpool, \$16\(\varphi\)20\(\varphi\) ton.
SUGARS—Quote bbls: (A) patent cube;
\$\(\varphi\); (A) crushed, 7\(\varphi\); dry granulated, 7\(\varphi\); olden C, 5\(\varphi\)c; extra powdered, 7\(\varphi\)c.

golden C, 5½c; extra powdered, 7½c.

SEEDS—Wholesale to farmers ₩ ctl, red clover, \$15; alfalfa, \$18; white clover, \$35; alsike, \$32; timothy, prime, \$7.50; Kentneky blue grass, extra clean, \$15; perennial rye grass, \$15; red top, \$12; orchard grass, \$15; rye black, \$2; bone meal, ₩ ton, \$38; bone phosphates, \$45.

SPICES—₩ b, pepper, 18622c; mustard, 18c; ginger, 18c; cinnamon, 27½c; nutmeg, 80c; sage, 30c.

TROPICAL FRUIT-Lemons, \$6@6.50

FROPICAL FRUIT—Lemons, \$6@0.50

Frances, \$2.25@3.50 F 100.

BRAN—Per ton, \$12@14.

MIDDLINGS—Per ton, \$20@25.

GROUND BARLEY—Per ton \$21@23.

OATS—Choice milling, 36c; choice feed, \$26@35.

HAY-Per ton. \$8@10. HOPS-Per fb, 5@0c. WOOL-Valley, 10@18c; eastern Oreron, 10@17c.

GRAIN BAGS—Per lb, Calcutta, 6½c.

HIDES—Dry, 16c; salted, 6@7.

BROOMS—Per doz., \$2.25@6.50.

BAGS—Calcutta wheat bags, 5½c. FLOUR—Best city extra, \$1.25@4.90; aedium, \$3.50@4.00; shipping superfine, WHEAT—No. 1 grades, \$1.45; choice milling parcels, \$1.50 # ctl.

BARLEY — No. 1 quality, \$1.20@1.25; brewing, \$1.30@1.35. OATS—Surprise and milling, \$1.50@ 1.60; No. 1, \$1.35@1.45; No. 2, \$1.20@\$1.25 black, \$1.10@1.20 \$ ctl.

CORN—Large yellow, \$1.39 \$\text{\$\psi}\$ etl; small ellow, \$1.42\frac{1}{2}\$; white, \$1.42\frac{1}{2}\$ @1.45 \$\psi\$ ctl.

yellow, \$1.425; white, \$1.425@1.45 \$\psi\$ ctl.

CRACKED CORN—Per ton, \$28@29.3

CORNMEAL—Feed, \$28@29 \$\psi\$ ton; fine kinds for table, \$25@25 \$\psi\$ line kinds for table, \$25@25 \$\psi\$ line kinds for brown, and \$2.50@3 for yellow; canary, \$5@4e; hemp, \$5@35c; rape, \$25@3c; timothy, \$5@6c; alfalfa, 18c \$\psi\$ line, \$4.25@2.50 \$\psi\$ ctl.

MIDDLINGS—Per ton, \$20@22. HAY—Alfalfa, \$8.00@12.00; wheat, \$10 @16; oat, \$8@12; barley, \$7@11; mixed, \$7@9.

7@9.
STRAW—Per bale, 55@65c.
HOPS—Per lb, 8c.
BRAN—Per ton, \$2.501@13.50.
RYE—Per ctl, \$1.10@1.15.
BUCKWHEAT—Per ctl, \$1.25@1.50.
GROUND BARLEY—Per ton, \$22.50

23,00, POTATOES — Early rose, 60c; river reds, 65c a 75c; Petalumas, 60c@80c; garnet chile, 60@70c; peerless, 65@80c; new, 1@2c \$\mathbb{B}\$; Oregon Burbank Seedlings, \$1@1.20

ctl.
ONIONS—Per ctl. \$2.50@3.00.
DRIED PEAS—Green, \$3.50; Niles, \$1.50; blackeye, \$2.25 # ctl.
BEANS—Bayos, \$2.75@3; butter, \$1.00 @1.35; pink. \$1.50@1.65; lima, \$1.85; small white. \$1.50@2.12½; pea, \$2@2.25 # ctl.
POULTRY—Turkeys, gobblers, 15@17c; hens, 17@19c; dressed do. 15@20c # lb; roosters, \$5@6.00 for old and \$8@9.59 for young; hens, \$5.50@7.00; brollers, \$4@6.50, as to size; ducks, \$5.00@6.50 # doz; geese, \$1.50@3 # pair.

\$1.50@3 \$\pair. VEGETABLES—Green peas, 24@3c \$\psi\$ lb VEGETABLES—Green peas, 24@3c V lb; carrots, 50@60c; turnips, 50@60c; beets, 40 @0c; parsnips, \$1; cabbage, 75c V ctl. FRUIT—Apples, 65c@\$1 for common; lemons, California, 75c@\$1; limes, Mex-ican, \$10.50@11; oranges, California, 1.00@ \$1.15 V box; Cherries, \$1@1.75 V box for good to choice; Strawberries, \$8 x 10 per chest for good; Raspberries, 15@20c V basket.

basket.

DRIED FRUIT—Sun-dried apples, 2@
2jc; apricots, Sc; blackberries, 10c; figs,
4c, pressed; peaches, 13c; pears, 4c; plums,
7sc; pranes, German, 4c; do, French, 5c
lb; raisins, new crop Layers, \$1.50
1.75 # box.

HIDES—Dry. # lb. usual selection, 17½@
18; dry kip, 17;@18: dry calf, 20c; salted steers, 50 to 55lbs, 7@7½c,
WOOL — Mendocino, 18@20c, # lb.;
Humboldt, 18@20c; Sanj Joaquin, 11@14c; eastern Oregon, 14@16c
HONEY—Comb, 7@8c; extracted, 4@5c
lb.

BUITTER—Fancy 20c; sheles, 18@10.

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HONEY—Comb., 7@8c; extracted, 4@5c \$\psi Bs\$

BUTTER—Fancy, 20c; choice, 18@19c; fair to good, 15@16c; ordinary, 12@14c; mixed store shipments, dull at 11@14c; Eastern, 12@016c \$\psi\$ B.

LARD—Eastern, 11@11f for tierces, and 11f@11fc for palls; California, 10-fb,8f@9c. EGGS—\$\psi\$ dozen, 16@17c.

TALLOW—Grease, 3@4; rendered, 5@5c; refined. 7fc/fc \$\psi\$ lb.

CHEESE—California, 10@11c.

SALT—Per ton, \$16@22f.

SUGAR—Dry granulated, 6fc; extra fine cubes, 7c; fine crushed, 7c; powdered, 7fc; extra fine powdered, 8c; extra golden C, 5f; golden C, 5fc.

SYRUP—American refinery is quoted at 30c in bbls, 32fc in f bbls, 37fc in 5-gal kegs, and 50c in 1-gal tins.

An old man in Allegheny county, Pa., received \$5,000 from his children on agreeing not to marry a fascinating girl of seventeen. Then he married her and gave her the money and she has disappeared with it.

In the last nine monts for which the reports of immigration have been collated, as compared with the corresponding period last year, the total number of immigrants has decreased 80,00%. There was a falling off of 34,000 from Germany, while the only increase was from Ireland—300.

Dr. Olive, an elderly physician at Sta un ton, Iii. was burned to death in his bed-recently.

The Ostrich as a Kicker.

Dr. Sketchly, who has charge of the ostrich farm at Anahlem, was plucking one of the things one day. When they pluck them a stocking is kept on the head to blind the bird. While he can not see he is quiet, but if his blinkers get uncovered then he "goes for" the placker. The doctor moved his arm so as to disturb the stocking, and instantly he saw what was done and went head first out of the pen, not caring for any more plumes just then. As he tumbled head first over the fence the bird let fly a kick which, striking a fence-board, made toothpicks of a whole panel length. The mule's occupation as a kicker is gone in this country since the ostrich came.—Los Angeles Express.

—A stupid young man, supposed to be crack-brained, who was slighted by the girls, very modestly asked a young lady "if she would let him spend the evening with her." "No," she angrily replied, "that's what I won't." "Why," replied he, "you needn't be so fussy. I didn't mean this evening, but some stormy one, when I can't go anywhere else."-N. Y. News.

-A Texas editor ran for a county office at the last election. He got only 236 votes. Referring to this he says: "We have 759 subscribers in the county, and the only way we can explain is that the 523 who didn't vote for us were afraid we would leave the newspaper if we were elected." There's conceit for you.—Chicago Herald.

Eugene City Business Directory

BETTMAN, G.—Dry goods, clothing, grocerie and general merchandise, southwest corne Willamette and Eighth streets.

BOOK STORE—One door south of the Astor House. A full stock of assorted box papers, plain and fancy.

CRAIN BROS.—Dealers in jewelry, watches elocks and musical instruments, Willamette street, between Seventh and Eighth.

DORRIS, B. F.—Dealer in stoves and tinware, Willamette street, between Seventh and Eighth.

FRIENDLY, S. H.—Dealer in dry goods, clothing and general merchandise, Willamette street, between Eighth and Ninth. GHA, J. P.—Physician, surgeon and druggist, postoritee, Willamete street, between Seventh and Eighth.

HENDRICKS, T. G.—Dealer in general mer-chandise, northwest corner Willamette and Ninth streets.

HODES, C.—Keeps on hand fine wines, liquors, cigars and a pool and billiard table, Willam-etta street, between Eighth and Ninth.

HORN, CHAS. M.—Gunsmith, rifles and shot-guns, breech and muzzle loaders, for sale. Repairing done in the neatest style and war-ranted. Shop on Ninth street. LUCKEY, J. S.—Watchmaker and jeweler, keeps a fine stock of goods in his line, William-ette street, in Ellsworth's drug store.

McCLAREN, JAMES - Choice wines, liquors and cigars, Willamette street, between Eighth and Ninth. PATTERSON, A. S.-A fine stock of plain and

PRESTON, WM.—Dealery in saddlery, har-ness, carriage trimmings, etc., Willamette street, between Seventh and Eighth.

POST OFFICE-A new stock of standard school books just received at the post office. RENSHAW, WM.—Wines, liquors and cigars of the best quality kept constantly on hand. The best billiard table in town.

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