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A prisoner in a Kentucky jail attempted to commit suicide by eating two dozen pads of blotting paper.

Mrs. Gill, Mulberry street, is the only woman shoemaker in New York. She made a pair of shoes before she was fourteen years old, and has worked at the cobbler's bench for the last ten years.

Who ever heard of a cheese mine? Yet one has been discovered at Palmyra, Wis. It isn't precisely a mine; in fact being a large quantity of cheese which was buried many years ago beneath a factory and there in some manner forgotten. It has just been discovered and the valuable product is being quarried out by the present owners of the factory.

In a lecture at New York a young convert from Brahminism, Mr. Vishnu, gave the number of Christians now in India, including Protestants and Catholics, as about three millions, and said if the increase in the number of conversions should continue as in the last ten years the whole of India with its population of over two hundred and fifty millions, would be Christianized within a century.

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A rival to the great Mammoth Cave has at last been discovered. Henry Griendle, living on Limestone ridge, over the line in Wyandot county, was plowing, when one of his horses broke through the earth into a deep hole. It was rescued from its position with great difficulty. Upon examining the spot Griendle found a large hole leading perpendicularly down into the earth. He dropped in a stone and heard it rattle and rattle in its downward course till the sound died away in the distance.

Sensational reports of this discovery reached this city, and an exploring party was made up and drove over to the ridge to ascertain what was at the bottom of the story and the hole. The party consisted of half a dozen well-known gentlemen who were provided with ropes, lights, fireworks, etc., to make a thorough exploration. Having fixed everything in readiness for the descent, the question arose as to who should first go down. The men looked into the dark, mysterious hole, mentally made a calculation as to the probability of finding a nest of rattlesnakes at the bottom, and each one was perfectly satisfied to let several of the others go first.

Finally one of the party summoned up courage and volunteered to make the descent alone. As he was lowered down, down, the light of his lantern could be seen growing fainter and smaller until a tiny speck was visible. After letting out the rope about 100 feet a faint, muffled whisper announced that he had found solid bottom. The reporter went down next, and finally the whole party found itself at the bottom of the shaft.

The hole descended through limestone rock all the way down, and varies in diameter from three to thirty feet. The bottom is dry rock, and the place proved to be a capacious cavern. The place where the landing was made was estimated to be sixty feet in width, and while the ceiling at that point was low it gradually rose like a dome to the height of fifty feet. The floor was very uneven. The party had not gone a quarter of a mile when they were suddenly confronted by a yawning chasm ten feet in width and of unknown depth. Beyond this impassable cleft they could see the roof glittering in the light of the lanterns.

Several Roman candles were fired into the space, but the side walls could not be seen, so there is no telling how far the cave extends in that direction. The fireworks revealed numerous stalactites and stalagmites of beautiful formation, whose marble like whiteness glistened and shone resplendent in the vari-colored lights. The roof sparkled with a frost like incrustation, which reflected the light from a myriad of shining points as though the whole dome were set in diamonds.

Retracing their steps for some distance, the party found to the right a small opening at the top of the steep ascent, and entering it, were obliged to crawl on hands and knees for a distance of ten yards. Then the cavern suddenly opened into another mammoth chamber, apparently much larger than the first one and possessing more stalactite formations. At a great distance from the entrance they came upon a lake of pure, cold water, as clear as crystal and of fathomable depth. Holding the light in the water, a shining penny was dropped in and its gradual descent watched until it had fallen apparently fifty feet, when all trace of it was lost.

The water of the lake was perfectly still and dead, there being no current, and no signs of fish or animal life were visible. A few shells were picked up on the shores of the lake, and being again shut off from further advance the party retraced their steps. Openings were seen in other directions, as though the cavern extended its wings still further, but the fear of losing their way and of the oil in the lanterns giving out, prevented further explorations. It is pro-

posed at some time in the near future to make further examination, going provided with boats, ladders, planks, etc., that the lake and chasms may not stop the way.—Finlay (O.) Cor. Pittsburg Dispatch.

Diamond fields in Guerrero, Mexico, are reported.

The finest stock of Drygoods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, at Coffin & McFarland's, Heppner.

Rice birds are playing havoc with the rice crop in South Carolina.

The Sioux reservation is becoming a resort for criminals of all kinds.

Sioux City's Corn Palace for 1889 is to be more magnificent than ever.

Fifty persons were poisoned by eating cheese at Bettsville, O., recently.

Fourteen hundred men are now employed at the Brooklyn Navy yard.

Louisville has voted down the question of teaching German in the public schools.

Governor Hoards, of Wisconsin, is making it uncomfortable for prize fighters.

A soldiers and sailors' monument has just been completed at Winslow, Maine.

It is estimated that the Illinois corn crop will not exceed half a good average yield.

One hundred and fifty Mormons arrived in New York on the 12th inst. en route to Utah.

A device for firing dynamite from ordinary cannons has been invented at Syracuse, N. Y.

The Bell Telephone Company has increased its capital stock from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000.

Considerable sensation was made by the appearance of a sun bonnet in Hyde Park, recently.

A postoffice in Fulton county, Pennsylvania bears the brief and unromantic name of "Sis."

Many public improvements are going on simultaneously in the streets of the Nation Capital.

The celebrated Mitchell Wagons, Hacks, Carts, Buggies and Buckboards at Coffin & McFarland's, Heppner.

A letter-stamping machine that cancels 24,000 stamps an hour is on trial in the New York postoffice.

James R. Keene denies he is leading the present speculation in sugar trust certificates in New York.

The crops throughout New England are reported to be in good condition, with the exception of potatoes and apples.

A Chicago policeman now bobs up with startling facts regarding the murder of Dr. Cronin. Why has he kept mum so long?

Lawrence Barret has returned from Europe with a new play, "Mancel," which he will open the season with in the fall.

By the death of Mrs. Ellen M. Gifford, at New Haven, her estate which is valued at \$6,000,000, reverts to local charitable institutions.

San Domingo is the only American country that will not be represented at the Conference of American Nations at Washington.

The fifty American workmen and women who went to Europe last July to investigate the condition of European workmen, have returned.

A young sailor who was tarred and feathered on the steamer Baltic, from Owen Sound to Toronto, committed suicide in sight of the passengers.

The statement of the Boston Montana Consolidated Copper and Silver Mining Company for one year ending ending June 30th shows a mining profit of \$1,014,917.

St. Louis is entertaining five governors at her exposition, viz: Francis of Missouri, Eagle of Arkansas, Lowry, of Mississippi, Hovey, of Indiana and Larrabee of Iowa.

Stetson Cow Boy Hats, Silver Bits and Spurs; Calfskin Coats and Vests, Cheyenne & San Jose Saddles, at Coffin & McFarland's Heppner.

Long Island Sound navigators see promise of a revival of practice, once famous on the Mississippi, of racing the great passenger boats that ply between New York and Fall River.

It is positively stated by eye witnesses that Steve Brodie, the man who first jumped from the Brooklyn bridge, did go over the American Falls, notwithstanding reports to the contrary.

Captain P. C. Pope, Commandant of the marines at the Washington Navy Yard, is being tried by court-martial for cruelty to a soldier while the latter was under sentence on a drunk and disorderly charge.

The fashion of men locking their own arm behind a woman's elbow and clutching fast to her forearm is not peculiar to America. An English woman writes to a London journal: "Man is rapidly ceasing to be the gallant defender of our sex. Once upon a time we looked up to him and rested upon his arm. Now, alas! the tables are turned. In the present day he idly takes our arm, while we are obliged to take his part and our own as well."

Elmira, N. Y., has a peculiar case of love and marriage between a school principal and one of her former pupils. Miss Hannah Rhodes was forty-five years old when she approached the matrimonial altar. She had been a teacher in the public schools of that city before her husband, Thomas F. Connelly, was born. He is about twenty-two years old, and when a youngster he not infrequently felt the effects of vigorous punishment at the hands of his present spouse.

Adam Sell, a farmer of Schuyler county, Ill., is the possessor of a curiosity of marvelous form and figure. The animal is only half an ordinary size, and its hide is entirely destitute of hair, the skin being of pink color and smooth as the back of a Mexican dog. Instead of having hoofs like other animals of its kind, its feet are formed of five distinct toes that have claws at the end like those of a cat. The creature's ears are exceedingly small—in fact hardly visible. The face resembles that of a monkey, and from the lower jaw projects two fangs. The animal is extremely intelligent, and follows its owner about the lot, and gives every evidence of affection. Unable to bawl like an ordinary calf, yet it is able to make a noise like that of a dumb person endeavoring to speak. Some people who have examined the queer freak feel confident that in time it will be able to talk at least as well as a parrot. Mr. Sell has already been offered a big sum for the animal, but refuses to part with it at any price.

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The President has appointed Henry C. Warmouth, of Louisiana, collector of customs at New Orleans.

The Governor of Georgia has asked the Governor of South Carolina to arrest two members of the Georgia legislature who have crossed the state line to fight a duel.

The clam-pearl fisheries in the vicinity of Albany, Wis., are said to be finding some valuable gems. One was found the other day for which the owner refused \$3000.

Corporal Tanner, of the pension office, Washington, at the request of the president, handed in his resignation on the 11th inst. It is said he worked his jaw too much.

The six days' Anniversary of the Defence of Baltimore in the second war with Great Britain, commenced there on the 9th inst. President Harrison was in attendance.

A short time ago a lady, the first of her sex, graduated in medicine in Mexico. As an appropriate compliment her fellow-students of the other sex got up an amateur bull fight in honor of the occasion.

There are some curious men on the legal bench in this country. A Connecticut court fines a man \$5 for lying in wait to kill his wife and stabbing her, and an Ohio court calls it assault and battery when four bullets are fired into a farmer and he is robbed of his wallet.

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