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## NEWS FROM EXCHANGES.

**A Whole Family Poisoned.**  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 24.—The extermination of an entire family, save one member, by poison has been discovered here. One year ago Thomas Austin, his wife and five children lived at 106 Eleventh street. One by one the children died until one remained. The father and the remaining child were reported dying yesterday. In each case the symptoms have been exactly the same. A slight fever, accompanied by vomiting and severe pains in the stomach, were the first indications. Then the patient grew rapidly worse, and in a day or two death would ensue. In each case the regular physician gave typhoid fever as the cause of death. Each child which had died had been insured, and the money was paid by the insurance company immediately after death. The amount of the insurance on each ranged from \$200 or \$500. The neighbors began to talk, and finally the attending physician called in a well-known doctor, D. C. Smith, Dr. Smith made a diagnosis of the death of the father was arsenical poisoning. The Coroner will be asked to have the remains of the Austin children exhumed and an analysis of the stomachs made. Dr. Smith is firmly convinced that arsenic has been used in every case. The mother is alive and well. The insurance policies were all made out in her name. She refuses to talk.

**Did his Wife Kill Him?**  
LINCOLN, Feb., Nov. 23.—Ten days ago Charles Crow, a detective, well known in Denver and Salt Lake City, received a bullet wound in the face which caused his death this morning. He accused his divorced wife of the shooting, but she declared that he had attempted to commit suicide. The woman is under arrest.

**A MOB OF DIANAS.**  
NEW BREMEN, O., Nov. 24.—There is great excitement at Coldwater, Mercer County, over a raid made Sunday night by masked women on a disreputable house at that place. Four women had taken up their abode in a frame dwelling in the out skirts of the place. The house was just outside the corporation lines, and no arrest could be made. About 9 o'clock Sunday night forty or fifty masked women surrounded the house and battered in the doors. Seven men in the place made a dash and escaped, but four women were caught and terribly beaten with switches on their bare backs, the blood running in streams. One was not only whipped, but was afterwards taken to a small stream near by and

ducked in the freezing water until almost dead. The four women were then given twenty minutes to get out of sight. After that the women literally tore down the house, smashing the furniture to kindlings. The mob was composed of the best ladies of the town.

**AN EXTRA SKELETON.**  
Shelbyville (Ind.) November 25.—A most remarkable freak of nature was developed here, which is destined to rival all freaks heretofore reported.  
Thomas Worland, aged thirty-five years, who has a wife and three children, was diagnosed of a skeleton of a fully developed child. From his infancy he has been suffering from a tumor in his right side, which of late has become alarmingly large.  
Last Sunday Dr. Barnum of Manilla, Ind., called Dr. Eastman of Indianapolis and Dr. Jenkins of this city, who determined to remove the tumor. They cut into the cavity, and found a spherical cyst of about 8x4 inches, containing a rare and curious specimen of abnormal formation.  
It was found to be the bones and crushed debris of a fully developed skeleton, consisting of the superior maxillary. The bones were perfectly formed and shaped for proper articulation.  
Worland is now resting easy with the chance of recovery. He is a prominent farmer, and well known in this country.


**A Joke on a rustic.**  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—"Is this the place where the Government loans money?" quired a country-fied-looking chap yesterday, who addressed the Deputy Fourth Auditor of the Treasury Department. The surprised official answered that he knew of no such place and asked the visitor to explain himself more fully. The latter, in a puzzled manner, exclaimed: "Where am I to get loan from the Government?" The Deputy Auditor replied that, while the Government sometimes borrowed money it was never a lender, and asked the farmer if he was not thinking of the sub-treasury plan of the Farmer's Alliance. The granger answered that he was. He informed the Deputy Auditor that he had \$18 in his pocket; that he wanted to borrow all the money that this sum would represent at 2 per cent, and he added that he had a good farm up in Maryland which he could mortgage for security. When he was told that he had been wrongly informed he bounced out of the office swearing vengeance on the man who sent him on his wild goose chase.—St. Louis Republic.

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