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The St. Charles Hotel.
Sample rooms in connection.
Is now fitted up in first class order.
Accommodations as good as can be found in the city.
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At Mt. Tabor.
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For the treatment of Nervous Diseases, especially those arising from nervous exhaustion and prostration, chronic diseases, and all those who need quiet and rest, good nursing, massage and constant medical care. At Mt. Tabor will be found 4 pure air, absolutely free from malaria, good water, beautiful surroundings, and magnificent views. Ample references given if desired. For further particulars, address the physician in charge.
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Carries the Largest Assortment of Harness and Saddles and also the LARGEST STOCK IN YAMHILL COUNTY.
Harness of all kinds Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.
Robes, Whips and all the Necessaries are kept in Stock in Endless Variety.
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Livery, Feed and Sal!
Everything New
And Firstclass.
Special Accommodations for Commercial Travellers.
Corner Second and E Streets, one block from Cooks hotel.

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-DEALERS IN-
STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES.
The Finest Line of Confectionery in the City.
All kinds of Produce taken at the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE.
Call and examine our Stock and get Prices.
HENDERSON & GAUNT.

DR. PRICE'S
Cream Baking Powder.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

HEWITT BROS. ALWAYS KEEP ON HAND
A COMPLETE LINE OF
BOOKS, STATIONARY, MUSICAL GOODS,
AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

Vehicles and Wagons!
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And must necessarily cost more than those of inferior material.
Our Stock Consists of
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PHETONS, JUMP-SEATS, BAROUCHES, ETC., ETC.
Also the Celebrated Studebaker Wagons,
All these vehicles were bought direct from the factories, hence we are in a position to give you good bargains.
JOHNSON & NELSON,
B Street, McMinnville, Oregon.

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(OREGON WILKES.)
REGISTERED IN WALLACE'S TROTTER REGISTER, VOL. 7.
This Highly Bred Trotting Stallion will Make the Season of 1891 at the Fair Grounds, McMinnville, Oregon.
DESCRIPTION.—A beautiful Bay, black points and a little white around left hind coronet, 16 hands high and weighs 1200 pounds, very symmetrical in form, combining fine style and substance.
PEDIGREE:
Foaled in 1880 by Lyle Wilkes, sire of Mattie Wilkes, 2:30; Konantz, 2:29; Chief, 2:24; Danville Wilkes, 2:27; sire of Sally Vejen, 2:28.
First dam, Maggie Hamlet, by Hamlet, Sire of Loretta F, 2:18; A.V. Pantlind, 2:20; and 5 others with records better than 2:30; and sire of the dams of 15 with records from 2:16 to 2:20.
Second dam, the great show mare Chum, (formerly Mattie Kenny,) dam of Leland Stanford, 2:24, sixth best on half mile track; by Duke's Norman, by Alexander's Norman, sire of Lulu, 2:14; May Queen, 2:20; Swigert, sire of 18 in the 2:30 list, and of Blackwood, sire of 6 with records better than 2:30; also sire of the dam of Norval, 2:17; the sire of Norlaire who holds the best yearling record, 2:31. (Duke's Norman is thoroughbred on dam's side; 1st dam by John Richards, 2d dam by Lance by American Eclipse, 3d dam by Hephzibah.)
Third dam, Rose Kenny, the dam of Messenger Chief, sire of Maud Messenger, 2:16; Sam Jones, 2:18; Col. Bradshaw, 2:20; Abel 2:24; etc., and full sister of Gen. Geo. H. Thomas, sire of Scott's Thomas, 2:21 Katherine T., 2:20, and four others in the 2:30 list. By Mambrino Messenger, by Mambrino Paymaster, sire of Mambrino Chief.
Fourth Dam Lady Messenger By Mambrino Chief.
TERMS.—\$40 for the season, with the privilege of return in case of failure to get foal. Money due on July 1, 1891, either cash or by note at 10 per cent. No responsibility for accidents or escapes, but great care will be taken to prevent either. For further particulars apply to
CHAS. WOODS.

YOUNG HAMBLETONIAN!
Will make the Season of 1891
At the McMinnville Fair Grounds.
TERMS:
(Due at the time of Service) \$10.
(Due July 1, 1891.) 15.
Insurance, (Due when mare is known to be with foal.) 20.
DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE:
Young Hambletonian, dapple bay; stands 16 1/2 hands high and weighs 1350 pounds; sired by Hambletonian Mambrino (5241) now standing at \$200; sire of Jane L 2:19; Fred Hambletonian, 2:26; Kitty Ham, 2:24; Susie S, 2:26; Laddie, double team record 2:38; Hamlin, double team record at 3 years old 2:38 and the dam of Lady Beach, mother of Fantasia; 2d dam by Oregon Pathfinder (10981).
Young Hambletonian is very stylish, and notwithstanding he has never been trained, shows much speed.
J. W. GILE, Proprietor.
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FIRE BACK WARRANTED
Twenty Years
The Only Stove that Gives a WRITTEN GUARANTEE
Signed by the Officers of the Company.
The only Stove that is Trimmed With White Enameled Pot, Kettle and Skillet,
At the Same Price others sell you the COMMON BLACK CASTING
-IN FACT THE-
PENINSULAR
STOVES & RANGES
LEAD THE WORLD.
I have just received a carload of Stoves and Ranges of all shapes, sizes and styles and I NEVER PAY FOR MY GOODS, will sell them cheap, This beats the old Gag "Spot Cash and no Rent to Pay."
A full line of Hardware on the same terms.
O. O. HODSON.

J. W. COWLES, LEE LAUGHLIN, J. L. STRATTON,
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McMINNVILLE NATIONAL BANK.
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Paid up Capital, \$50,000.
Transacts a General Banking Business, Deposits Received Subject to Check. Interest allowed on time deposits. Sell sight exchange and telegraphic transfers from New York, San Francisco and Portland. Collections made on all accessible points. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

FRANK WRIGHT,
Successor to H. Adams
HARNESS SHOP!
I have purchased the Harness Shop of H. Adams and will keep it.
Complete and Reliable Stock of Harness and Horse Furnishings. The people of Yamhill county are invited to call and look over the stock and get prices.
FRANK WRIGHT.
McMinnville
Marble and Granite Works
Is now prepared to furnish all kinds of Cemetery Work and Monuments!
All kinds of AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE, SCOTCH AND AMERICAN GRANITE
Parties wishing work of this kind would do well to call and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.
IRA A. MILLER.

BURIED ALIVE BY LAW.

Chilean Justice That Equals the Tortures of the Inquisition.
But there is another side to the picture—one so dark and terrible that as we contemplated it the bright day seemed suddenly overcast, the sun ceased to shine and the birds to sing. In this splendid "model" building there are slimy, noisome cells, where daylight never enters, in which human beings are literally buried alive. Having heard of them, we requested to be shown one of these cells. The gentlemanly Superintendent denied there were any such, and showed us the interior of two or three twilight cells, which he said were the worst in the penitentiary and designed for those condemned to "solitary confinement," says the Chilean correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch. But we knew better, and later on the judicious investment of a dollar induced a subordinate to give us a glimpse of what we came to see.

Under the massive arches of the enormously thick walls, where perpetual twilight reigns even in the outside rooms, are inner cells, two feet wide by six feet long, destitute of a single article of furniture. Until recently those confined in them were placed in the brick being cemented in wall over the living tomb. Now there is a thick iron door, which is securely nailed up, then fastened all around with huge clamps, exactly as vaults are closed in the Santiago cemetery; and over all the great seal of the government is placed—not to be removed until the man is dead or his sentence has expired. The tiny grated window is covered by several thicknesses of closely woven wire netting, making dense darkness inside, so the prisoner cannot tell darkness from day. There is no ventilation except through this netting, and no opening whatever to the tomb. Low down in the iron door, close to the ground, is a tiny sliding panel, a foot long by two or three inches wide, arranged like a double drawer, so that food and water may be slipped in on shallow pans and the refuse returned. Twice in every twenty-four hours this panel is operated, and if this food remains untouched a certain number of days it is known that the man is dead, and only then can the door be opened unless his time has expired. If the food is not eaten for only two or three days no attention is paid to it, for the prisoner may be shamming, but beyond a given length of time he cannot live without eating.

Not the faintest sound nor glimmer of light penetrates these awful walls. In the same clothes he goes in, unwashed, unclothed, without even a blanket or a handful of straw to lie on, he languishes in sickness, lives or dies, with no means of making his condition known to those outside. He may count the lagging hours, sleep, lie, curse, pray, long for death, but his brains are gray and if he likes—no body knows it. He is dead to the world, and buried, though living. Six months is the usual sentence, and until lately two years has been the limit. They told us that but one man has ever been known to live a year, and the majority do not out last the second month. Those that survive the six months are almost invariably driving idiots or dangerous maniacs.

The door is always opened at night, when the sentence has expired, because in his enfeebled condition, after long darkness, the glare of day would be torture, if not death. They expect to find the wretch stone blind, emaciated to the last degree, unable to stand, hair and beard grown white as snow, nails like talons and garments rotten with mold. One man of education and refinement kept himself in tolerable condition through his half year of confinement by means of a handkerchief, which he was going in somebody gave him part of a musk-melon.

Strange to say, it was not taken from him, and he carefully guarded the seeds, which he put to a variety of ingenious uses. With them, and reckoning from the number of times the food pan slid in and out, he contrived to keep track of the number of days of incarceration; he invented games of "solitaire" which he played thousands of times in the darkness; and to vary the dreard monoton he would throw away the precious handful and grope around in his hands and knees until they were all collected. He says that to those little seeds alone he is indebted for his almost miraculous escape from insanity, idleness or death.

On the day of our visit to the Santiago penitentiary there was one man in solitary confinement, under two years' sentence, whose time had expired within seven weeks. It was his only case on record, and a marvel to all who were acquainted with it. A great deal of speculation is rife as to what the poor wretch will be like when the door is opened, if he manages to exist so long—blind, no doubt, and hopelessly ruined in health, and intellect, if he does not die of the shock of liberation.

On Saturday a workman, while excavating for a levee near Skelton, Ind., unearthed a mammoth foot, supposed to be of the ostrich species. The leg was disconnected at the knee joint. The leg from the knee down was intact. This relic was found about eight feet below the surface of the ground. The entire length of the limb from the joint to the end of the middle toe is six feet nine inches; the length of the toes is, respectively, 9, 7 and 6 inches each. It is thoroughly petrified and heavy as rock.
Moulds for casting iron can only be made in sand. Iron or other metallic moulds chill the iron, and it does not fill well. The great heat at which iron melts will burn any other material, or will stick so as to break the mould.

TIDES AND STARS.

Is Nature as Perfect in the Great Universe as in Our Little Earth?
One of the most interesting steps in the wonderful advance of astronomy during the last forty years is that taken a few years ago by Prof. Geo. H. Darwin in his investigation of the effects of tidal action in the evolution of the solar system. According to Prof. Darwin's conclusions the moon was born directly from the earth in the molten stage of our planet's history, and at the beginning of its career revolved rapidly around the earth at very close quarters. At that time tremendous tides were raised upon each of these plastic masses through the attraction of the other. By means of reactions, which can be demonstrated readily with simple geometrical figures, although their full analytical investigation is an intense mathematical process, the effect of the tides is both to drive the moon gradually away from the earth, causing it to revolve constantly in a larger and larger orbit with decreasing angular velocity, and to slow down the rotation of the moon on its axis, until it reached the condition in which we now behold it, keeping one face always toward the earth and making but one rotation on its axis in the course of a revolution around its terrestrial center.

Within the past year or two it has been discovered that Mercury and Venus, the only planets of our system which are nearer to the sun than the earth is, behave in a manner analogous to that of the moon, so far as their rotation is concerned. They always keep the same side toward the sun, just as the moon always keeps one face toward the earth. It is not improbable that these planets may have been brought into their peculiar condition by the effects of tidal friction, although the problem presents great difficulties.

Quite recently an attempt has been made to apply the principal of tidal evolution to those wonderful solar systems known as the double or binary stars. T. J. See, of Berlin, has made a mathematical investigation along this line which leads him to think some interesting conclusions concerning the constitution of the universe. In a binary system there are two suns, often far exceeding our sun in magnitude, which, held in comradeship by their mutual attraction, revolve around their common center of gravity, carrying their families of planets, if they have, round and round in ceaseless gyration. One remarkable feature of such systems is that the orbits of the revolving suns are exceedingly elongated ellipses, differing in this respect very widely from the nearly circular orbits of the planets in our system. Another feature is that, while one of the members of the combination is almost always noticeably smaller than the other, yet in no case is the proportion of magnitude anything like so great as that which exists between even the largest of our planets and the sun.

Both of these peculiar features of the binary stars are explained by Mr. See's hypothesis. He concludes that the fact that the two stars are always comparatively in size indicate that they owe origin to the splitting up, through the rapid rotation, of a condensing nebulous mass, which was nearly homogeneous throughout its volume. He shows, mathematically, that the greater the departure from absolute homogeneity in the parent nebula the wider the difference in magnitude of the masses after the separation would be. His investigation leads also to an explanation of the highly eccentric orbits of the binary stars, by showing that the effect of tidal reaction between the two masses after separation had taken place would be not only to drive them gradually apart, but to increase the eccentricity of their orbits.

Perhaps the most interesting thing that Mr. See points out as a deduction from his investigations is that we cannot take our solar system as a type of solar systems in general. The smallness of our planet in proportion to the sun, and the near approach to circularity of their orbits, indicate that our system resulted from exceptional conditions, which, perhaps, have not been precisely duplicated. This conclusion will undoubtedly be welcomed by those who hold with Dr. Whewell that ours is not the only inhabited world; and yet, surely, proof of the infinite diversity and variety of the universe cannot militate against the belief that nature is as perfect in binary systems and in sun clusters as in our little corner of space. New York Sun.

The Whitehead Torpedo.
The success of the small Chilean gun boats in sinking the large war ship of the rebels, the Blanco Encalada, by means of Whitehead torpedoes has given renewed interest in that class of missiles. At the naval exhibition now in progress in London, the latest improved specimens are shown, among them an 18 inch torpedo which, with a speed of 28 knots for 600 yards, a rate of over 33 miles an hour, carries nearly 200 lb. of explosive. The adoption of nets projected from the side of a ship, by which the torpedoes are arrested or caused to explode harmlessly at a sufficient distance from the structure to prevent damage, makes it desirable to have net cutters. But nothing efficient has yet been produced. There is unquestionably a great field for the invention of new improvements in respect not only of torpedoes but naval appliances of all kinds. A remarkable feature about it is the bluntness of the head, showing the advance of ideas in this respect. In the nose of the torpedo is a long striker with a needle point, which causes ignition of the explosive on coming violently in contact with any hard substance, such as the bottom of a ship.

An ingenious American proposes to build an elevator at Mt. Blanc which will be able to carry 216 persons at once.

LONGER AND SAFER LIVES.

The individual who sits him down and deliberately assails the people of the present generation to their detriment as compared with those who existed "in old times," if he will but look around him as carefully as he has sought for the great things of the past, will find his error. And then, if he will but be converted, he will find himself in better business as an admirer of the present than as a worshiper of a misrepresented past. In every sense the people of to-day are wiser, richer, more powerful and happier than were their forefathers. Mentally, physically, and perhaps morally, we excel them. While we are given isolated examples of what they could do in the line of wonderful feats of strength and endurance, future generations will read in history of our doings in such large numbers as to far overshadow the past as we know it. We can run faster, throw further, and hit harder than they could. Instead of showing a decline in vitality, statistics bear out the argument that the race has increased the average duration of life, and the general level of health. Two principal means by which this has been accomplished may be named—the extension of the knowledge of sanitary and medical science, and the invention of vast improvements which have rendered existence more wholesome and comfortable. So gradual has been the advent of these improvements in material things that the result arising from their use has not been marked by sufficiently radical changes in the condition of man to be noticed in one generation, but statistics extending over a century readily tell the tale. Statisticians now calculate that the average man lives nine years longer at the present time than at the beginning of the century. In the eighteenth the English government as a means of revenue, sold annuities on the lives of persons—a kind of reversed insurance—but some years ago the discovery was made that instead of making money the government was losing by reason of the increased long life of the annuitants. The great improvement in wearing apparel has played no small part in bringing about this condition of things, the apparently insignificant influence of rubber garments being on the health of the people a great factor for good. In spite of numerous railroad accidents and deaths from the deadly electric wire as well as from other dangerous implements placed in the hands of man by science, human life is longer and better than it was formerly. Added to this is the fact that life is less frequently destroyed by the hand of man. Figures show that in Queen Elizabeth's time there was every year a murder in London to each 2,000 of the population. At that rate 2,500 would now be murdered in that city, while the facts are that only twelve meet death annually in that form. Manchester, (N. Y.) Union.

CONTAGIOUSNESS OF DISEASES.
Among the practical questions connected with the subject of contagious diseases is one which relates to the length of the period of special exposure. The Boston Medical and Surgical Journal says that the contagiousness of measles does not extend beyond a fortnight. Some authorities affirm that the contagiousness of whooping-cough ceases after six weeks, however long the coughing may continue; others think it prudent to isolate the patient until the paroxysms are over. In scarlet fever and diphtheria the period of incubation is brief, a few days only; and during this period there is no contagion. It is very important to know that in scarlet fever the period of greatest danger is after the disappearance of the fever, the period of desquamation or peeling. From ignorance of this fact many lives have been lost. Persons have gone into society before the peeling was completed, and almost of course have communicated the disease. The fact that every particle of the scales contain thousands of microbes. A lady who was recovering from scarlet fever wrote a letter to a distant friend. As she wrote she blew from the paper the "dust" which peeled from her hands. The letter conveyed the disease to her friend and her little daughter, and the daughter died. A servant nursed a scarlet fever patient, and on her leaving the place she put her clothing into a trunk. A year afterward she unpacked the trunk, and a little girl who stood by took the disease. In diphtheria the virus resides in the false membrane, and for that reason is less likely to be carried to a distance, but the particles long retain their power of infection. The contagiousness of consumption lies in the patient's expectorations and discharges. If these are carefully received in a disinfecting fluid, there is almost no danger to attendants and friends.—Youth's Companion.

Several ancient bird tracks have been found in a stone quarry about a mile and a half north of Holyoke, Mass. They are each eleven inches in length, three claws to each foot. The tracks are four feet and ten inches apart. There are eleven tracks in consecutive order leading up the hill. Each track is imbedded in the stone ten inches. They are perfect; even the toe-nails are distinct. Several Easthampton men have tried to buy them. The owner has offered to get them out in good shape and deliver them for \$1,000. Other tracks were found near by, but they are not as perfect as these eleven.

THE SMART GIRL'S LOVER.

He Must be all That is Good if He Would Hold His Own.
Oh, dear! how pleasant it is these moonshiny evenings to wander forth into the park or step out onto the veranda for a minute's outing and airing after the confinement and closeness of over-heated parlors! Nobody is there except the man in the moon and one other fellow, and nobody, except these people, can tell just exactly what is going on.
Miss Fair Beauty has a score of admirers and she loves to take them out one by one in the light of the moon, listen to their declarations and their observations. She cannot marry them all and probably she does not care to marry any of them, but she loves to have them all devoted to her, and ready to dance attendance upon her every wish and whim.
Some day from the ranks of the cavaliers who have followed her forth into the light of the moon she will select one who shall be the slave of the ring, and whose pride and pleasure and duty it will be forevermore to lead her wherever she wishes to go, whether it be under the sun by day or 'neath the moon and stars by night. Like the sculptor and the clay will these two be to each other, the one modeling and designing, the other attaining each moment the highest degree of beauty which the hand of the sculptor can give.
Do not think, because Miss Fair Beauty goes in for athletics, studies, Egyptology, is up on Russian history and speaks a smattering of Japanese, that her mental condition has undergone any change, so far as sensitiveness to masculine impression is concerned. She has merely learned to discriminate between wheat and chaff, between gold and dross, between silver and tinsel, between shoddy and ingrain, between good for something and good for nothing, that is all, and Miss Fair Beauty's Charlie must be good and honest, and clever and noble, and earnest and true. If he is not rich he must be capable of earning the money to become rich; he must have executive ability, and with in him must dwell that faculty which has in its grasp the elements of success.
Miss Fair Beauty and her sister, Miss Smart Girl, and her cousin, Miss Blue Stocking, are all capable of knowing a good thing when they see it, and consequently they are picking out the very best men to be found any where, and the Miss Nancy young man and the girlish young man are going begging for sweethearts. They can't get them at all. The kind they want won't have them, and those who will have them are so far down in what is now the girlish status that these top-floppy, though top-light young men don't want them.

W. W. ASTOR WILL GO.
The Representative of New York Great Family to be a Cockney.
Whatever the cause it may be, it looks as if the richest young man in New York had shaken the dust of the city from his feet forever. The alliance will no longer be able to rail at William Waldorf Astor as an American philistine; Samuel Gompers will be deprived of an example whom he has held up to suffering workmen and even Mr. Powderly's taunts will lose their value because Mr. Astor is to be hereafter an Englishman in spirit, if not in fact. Of course his 20,000 pieces of real estate cannot be transferred, and he is to continue the erection of his two hotels, one of which is to vie with the tower of Babel in altitude and is to be a much more picturesque and highly decorated piece of architecture than that historic structure. Ever since his return from the Italian court where he represented the court as minister, Mr. Astor's friends have felt that he has lost his interest in American affairs, except those of a business nature. When they thought of him to get his help in organizing a municipal reform movement here, he said, with a half sneer on his lips, "I am no longer interested in politics." They urged him to show some activity in social affairs, he declared that such frivolities did not concern him. And within a month after the death of his father it was apparent that he had determined to take up his residence abroad. Perhaps the unfortunate quarrel, which has broken out between his branch of the Astor family and that of which Mrs. William Astor is the head may have driven him to this decision. Mr. Astor was originally sourced in the fall of 1889, when he was most cruelly betrayed by republican leaders, who induced him to accept the nomination for congress, and then, as he believes, with his money help to elect Roswell P. Flower, his rival. It is understood here that he will make London his home, and as soon as the period of mourning for his father and for his wife's brother, Lieutenant Paul, who has just died, expires will cultivate the English nobility and titled society with the same zeal which others have shown when they have sought the society of the Astors here. Young Jack Astor, who is reported to have become a most uxorious bridegroom, will have to be regarded as the head of the American branch of the Astor family.—World.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

A Philosophical Family.
Amelia has pimples and sores in the nose. From humors internal her nose has grown red; She's a boll on her neck that is big as a well. But in other respects she is doing quite well.
Her pa has dyspepsia, malaria, gout, His hands with salt-rheum are all broken out; He is prone to rheumatics that make his legs swell; But in other respects he is doing quite well.
And ma has night-sweats and a troublesome cough, that all our doctors can't seem to drive off; She wakes every night and coughs quite a spell; But in other respects she is doing quite well.
There is nothing like philosophy to help one bear the ills of life, but in the case of this family what is most needed is a good supply of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It would cleanse Amelia's bad blood, cure pa's ailments, and check ma's cough. The "Golden Medical Discovery," by its action on the liver, cures the system of impurities. It cures humors, ulcers, boils, scrofula, salt-rheum, erysipelas and all kinds of sores and swellings. The only guaranteed blood-purifier.

It will be interesting to remember a prophecy which Sir John MacDonnell once made to a reporter of the New York Sun with regard to the future of Canada. He said that in time the provinces of Ontario and Quebec would form a greater France. He thought France was declining, while in the old provinces were multiply like nothing the world has seen before. Not only do they have large families, but they possess all the thrift of the French and are steadily buying up the land. Like our New England the soil is comparatively poor and difficult of cultivation, and the English, Irish and Scotch are leaving it for the prairie, the plains and the Pacific coast. "And," said he, "whenever such a farmer expresses a desire to go west, his next-door neighbor a Frenchman, stands ready to buy him out. Soon there will be few except Frenchmen left in Old Canada."
First Fish Caught in Great Salt Lake.

At last a fish has been caught in the great Salt Lake, and is one and five-eighths inches long. It was different from anything ever seen here before, having a large head, a body something like a trout, while it is almost transparent, except the dark outlines of the vertebra, which is as well formed as if of a full-grown fish and is dark. There were two of these small fish swimming together and they were so lively that only one could be caught.

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE