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Mrs. John J. Banigan, whose husband was one of the heirs of his father's \$6,000,000 estate, has asked a court in Providence, R. I., to appoint a guardian for him because of his habits.

Mrs. M. L. Wadleigh has been appointed a Kansas insurance examiner. The Kansas insurance commissioner was the first official to appoint a woman as examiner of insurance.

Willard Archibald of Newark, N. J., has been awarded the silver medal and diploma of the St. Petersburg Photographic society. His pictures that won the prize were photographs of lightning flashes.

John W. Ford of Hillsdale county, Mich., has never been outside of the county but once since 1845, and has only paid 30 cents in railroad fare all his life. He is a great reader and has a large library of standard and miscellaneous works.

Dr. A. Koch, the professor of journalism at the University of Heidelberg, not only lectures on his subject, but makes his pupils write editorials, reports, correspondence, book reviews and criticisms of entertainments.

The gun which Captain Roberts, son of the commander in chief of the British army, lost his life in rescuing from the Boers at the battle of Colese, South Africa, has arrived in England, and when it is properly engraved it will be presented to Earl Roberts as a family heirloom.

Charles A. Towne, who, it was said a short time ago, had been selected by the Tammany leaders to succeed Mayor George B. McClellan in congress, is said to be much disgruntled because Boss Murphy has designated Bourke Cockran for the place and threatens to make trouble in the ranks of the party.

The Italian government has presented a bill in parliament awarding an annual pension of \$2000 to the widow of Menotti Garibaldi, with the right of reversion to her children, on account of the services rendered to the nation by the Garibaldi families.

Rev. James M. Stafford, who lives just across the river from Petersburg, Ind., preaches, owns a ferry (run by his father), invents things, takes out patents on them and accumulates worldly riches. He is 27 years old and the neighbors think he must be worth half a million.

"All this talk about the difficulty of going on the water and quitting drinking is foolishness," said Private John Allen of Mississippi, now a United States commissioner to the St. Louis fair, "Easiest thing in the world. I have quit drinking six times today and will quit a couple times more before I go to bed."

Describing Herbert Spencer's personal characteristics, M. J. Savage said recently: "The one marked thing about him was his head. I have never seen such a dome on any human figure, nor have I seen it in the portraits of any of the great men of whom I ever met. You wondered how he could carry his head upright."

Henry F. Carter, a lively villager of 76 summers and a resident of East Quogue, L. I., is out with a challenge to run a foot race with any man of his age. The glove has been picked up by John Roe Smith of Patchogue, who announces that no man on Long Island can outfoot him for 400 yards.

Several copies of the Northwestern Stock Directory, compiled by Sloss & Lightly, printers of Alturas, have been left at this office for distribution. It is a valuable book for stockmen and worth the price.

The Rev. Dr. Talbot, bishop of Rochester (England), frequently travels on the top of a 'bus. It is said that at one time he and his wife and daughters sought the top of this humble vehicle on leaving a well function in Whitehall, much to the visible disgust of the flunkeys who were waiting for customers.

Sir Conan Doyle is renewing his attempt to enter parliament through a Scotch constituency, having accepted the Unionist invitation to contest the Harwickburghs. Three years ago he tried to enter the central Edinburgh, but was defeated. His opponent now is Thomas Shaw, a stubborn fighter.

A German service review recently took a sort of postcard census of the admirals and leading engineers of every naval power in the world, including Japan. By a largely preponderate vote it was agreed that for general all around excellence the Italian battleship Vittorio Emanuele is the finest in the world.

**A Very Close Call.**

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Lee Beall. Price 50 cents.

William Hughes, member of congress from the Sixth New Jersey district, did not ride to Washington for the special session on a pass. He had the opportunity to do so, like every other congressman, but after considering the matter he quietly sent it back to the Baltimore & Ohio company, with a brief letter of thanks. Mr. Hughes, who is a democrat, won his seat against one of the wealthiest men in the district.

**Found a Cure for Indigestion.**

I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to now.—Geo. W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by Lee Beall.

Judge Kinkade of Toledo in commenting on a divorce case of which he had heard the details recommended the purchase of a public spanking machine. He said he would have had it used on the parties in the presence of their little daughter, who had been obliged to witness the proceedings in the case of her parents, Lulu and Oro Fairchild. He said that about all that was needed in many divorce cases was a good spanking.

**Special Round Trip Rates.**

Between June 4th and August 26th The Illinois Central will sell round trip tickets from Oregon and Washington points, to Chicago, Cairo, Memphis, and New Orleans at Greatly Reduced Rates. Tickets good for three months. Going limit ten days. Returning limit ten days after starting west. Stop over privileges either way, west of the Missouri River.

Sale dates are arranged to be convenient to delegates to conventions of National Educational Association at Boston; Elks at Baltimore; Woodmen at Indianapolis; Eagles at New York; Shriners at Saratoga; Knights of Pythias at Louisville and Commercial Travelers at Indianapolis.

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**SCIENCE OF BUILDING.**

**Exactitude Which Characterises the Construction of Skyscrapers.**

Many of the great steel structures that are being built in every city are planned and molded in some distant city—like the material for Solomon's temple of old—hundreds of miles away. It is in some rolling mill town of Pennsylvania that most of the gigantic frameworks for the modern skyscraper are built. All that remains to be done is to put them together, and the building rises up like a house of blocks.

Every piece is fitted together and numbered before it is taken away from the steel mill. So exact are the measurements that not even the drilling of a hole is necessary for fitting the rivets which fasten the plates and girders together. The watchlike precision with which these parts are made was shown in the construction of one of these buildings which is now being erected in Chicago.

One of the large cross girders was missing in the framework of the second floor, and, though it did not interfere with the placing of the frame-

work on all sides and above it, the contractor was worried to know what had become of it. When the framework had grown as high as the sixth or seventh story and the missing piece had not yet been found around the railroad yards or heard of from any other source he wrote to the steel mill, describing it as closely as possible, ordering that it be duplicated.

By the return mail he received the following reply:

As ground space is more valuable in Chicago than here in the country, we are storing missing girder for you. We knew that you would need a steel derrick on that floor and kept the girder out so you would have room. Will ship it after the remaining stories have been completed.

The mill men had figured correctly on the building hundreds of miles away, and the girder could not have been placed in position even if it had been on the grounds on account of the derrick.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

**Ice.**

The words of the friendly counselor to the ambitious youth, "Beware the awful avalanche," might have been amplified to include a warning against the snow and ice through which he bore his excelsior banner. If he was a typical American youth he would be quite sure to use it to cool his drinking water and any articles of food which are more palatable cold than hot. This is the national habit, and it is said to

be spreading over Europe as well. Probably no bacteriological fact is better established than that much of the ice of commerce is dangerously impure. The assumption that water purifies itself in freezing was long ago shown to have but a limited basis in truth. The individual crystals are likely to be purer than the mother liquid from which they are formed, but ice is a mass of crystals in which may be entangled all kinds of impurities.—New York Times.

**Pepys on Copyright.**

Samuel Pepys in his famous diary takes occasion in one entry to unburden himself thus:

"Moreover, I am overburdened with Grief, seeing that I, who must fain withstand bickerings at home and banter abroad in my walks from Seething Lane to the Navy Office, receive no gain from the publication of this my Diary. My pouch is in no wise enriched thereby; yet many, methinks, do ride in fine coaches and keep open house by reason of my unconsidered Book, all so simple and innocent. It galls me to be told by my attorney (a shrewd knave and fairly honest as attorneys go) how this law of Copyright holds me powerless to gain a ducat for mine own enrichment, which makes me mad. The parliament men might well consider to amend so harsh a law of Copyright."