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EFFORTS are being made to have a special session of Congress called to meet in October.

A BAY CITY man is accused of slandering a lawyer \$10,000 worth.

THE detectives engaged in the search for the murderers of Dr Cronin are apparently the same ones who have been looking for the assassins of Col. Clayton in Arkansas.

WHEN the sun sets on the western shore of Alaska it is an hour after sunrise in Maine.

JIM McGOUGH's glue pot will go sounding down the ages hand in hand with Mrs. O'Leary's cow.

THE New York World which has stood by Governor Hill through thick and thin for the last four years now regards him as not the remotest possibility for the presidential nomination of 1892.

CHICAGO public schools are among the best in the United States.

CLEVELAND boys that the democratic party "has not deceived the people with false promises and pretenses."

THE majority will rule the next House of Representatives, Messrs. Democrats, and the republicans have the majority.

ONE of the valuable minerals of this country of which the output is largely increasing is talc, or soapstone.

Saw Washington's Face. William Burgess of Alexandria is one of the few men now living who have looked upon the face of Gen. Washington.

THAT kind of a society that teaches boys and girls that it is more becoming to do nothing for a living than to earn it by honest toil.

THE prize offered by the San Francisco Examiner to the pupil of the city schools who passed the best examination for general excellence was won by Miss May Ayers of the Hamilton school.

THE New York man has come off his famous air ship in which he had a friend expect to cross the Atlantic next fall.

Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this country.

THE grave may not be the glass of fashion but it is the mould of form.

In the matter of recent court proceedings this paper has abused neither judge, jury, prosecution, attorney, nor defense.

ALFRED TENNYSON received ten shillings for his first poem. The remuneration was given him by his grandfather as the reward of industry.

UNDER the new ballot reform system the tickets are all printed by the State, and the elector receives the ticket from the polling officer in blank.

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Points. One night I met a testy friend Whose best girl I had kissed; Before I could my act defend He hit me with his fist.

He quickly struck it from my hand And up against the bars I flew head first and seemed to land Among ten thousand stars.

After this fearful knockabout I raised a terrible yell, Which I was sure was quite without A western yell.

I fled but failed to get away— My friends ran with a laugh, In the police court news next day I filled a page.

The Virginia forest has never been axed. A sailing vessel is usually estimated by its spar value.

A toothpick factory at Strong, Me., employs 125 persons, and uses eleven cords of lumber daily.

The white horse is about the only thing connected with the Cronin business which displays equine imity.

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In too Great Haste. Bang! went the pistol in the rear of the saloon, and next moment a man in his shirt-sleeves rushed out of the back door of the saloon, caught sight of a man with a revolver in his hand, and rushing up to him cried out:

"You miserable scoundrel! but get out of this, or I'll break every bone in your body!"

"Who—hold on—what—"

"Git! git!" shouted the man, pushing him down the alley. Don't you think of stopping for at least ten doors!

"I mean that you can't shoot yourself at my back door. That game has been played on me half a dozen times, and it almost busted my business. Go down by the hardware store."

"Shoot myself! Why, I shot a rat! There he is by that barrel."

"Oh, that's it! Well, excuse me, and come in and take a drink. I was a little hasty, perhaps, but business is business. When a crowd comes to look at a dead body, no one ever drinks, while the papers always have a shy at the saloon. Must protect ourselves, you know, and excuse me and come in."

A Hunting Story. An exchange tells this: There is an old gentleman in a mountain country who is very fond of hunting. Whenever he walks abroad his wife always bears him company.

Recently he went out to drive the cows. During his walk he discovered five squirrels up one tree, and also discovered that he had lost all his bullets but one.

He sat down, drew out his pencil and daybook, and, carefully surveying the distance up to the first squirrel he began: "If six grains of powder will move a bullet three inches; how many grains will it take to carry it up to the squirrel, a distance of thirty feet?"

He made his calculation, put in the required amount of powder, just enough to kill the squirrel and for the bullet not to pass through. He banged away, and down came bushy tail. He took out his knife, cut out the bullet, loaded up again, and fired until he killed the five squirrels with one bullet, and loaded with it the sixth time.

In Illinois, as in many other states there is a law which provides that a railroad company cannot be made to pay more than \$5,000 for killing a person, though there is no limit to the amount for which a company may be sued for merely maiming a person.

One day Senator Henry H. Evans, who likes a joke better than a meal, was telling one of his rural constituents about that law as they were riding together from Aurora to Chicago.

"Waal," said the granger finally, "it's a darn sight cheaper, then, fur 'em to kill a man than to cut off his arm or his leg."

"Of course it is," said the Senator; and then lowering his voice to a whisper he said in the granger's ear: you see that axe up there?"

"Yes," whispered the constituent, looking at the tools carried in the car for use in case of need.

"Well," said the Senator, "they carry that to kill men with in case they are hurt in an accident."

"Waal! I snum," said the granger, "that's the awfulest thing I ever heard of."

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