HEAL ANT IN BEGGING. The Beggar's First Step Is to Get the At-

tention of His Intended Victim. The professional beggar in New York uses various devices to get a hearing, for if he can once gain the attention of his intended victim he has taken the

first step toward success. "Can you direct me to Ninetieth street and Seventh avenue?" asked a poorly dressed woman whom I met in

ourteenth street. "You had best take the elevated road at the corner and get off at Ninety-third street," I auswered.

"How far is it?"

"About four miles," I said. "That's a long walk, and I haven't a cent. Could you give me a nickel to

pay my fare?" Within three days I again met the woman at the same place with the same

"Do you speak German?" asked a

young man with a Teutonic countenance in good English. "I do not. "I live in Hoboken. Could you lend

me 3 cents to pay my ferriage, as 1 haven't a cent? I will pay it to some one who is as hard up as I am." Twice since then the same man has

started the same conversation with me, but he gets no further than the first question. A woman was standing at the corner

of Twelfth street and Sixth avenue gazing intently at the Jefferson market tower. "My poor eld eyes are not much

good," she said in soliloquy and then turning to me asked, "Can you see what time it is by that cleck?"

"Half past 9. "So late? Mister, could you give oor woman a few cents?" At 10 o'clock she was still at her

post. "Be careful if you go in there," said

a genteel appearing man as I approached the entrance to a place of amusement.

"Why?" I asked.

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"I have just come out and find I have had my pocket picked, and I have to go to Yonkers to get home. Could you lend me half a dollar? I will return it." I watched the man until he had collected two half dollars. "Did you drop these, sir?" asked boy as he ran up behind me with a pair

of cheap eveglasses in his hand. "No. They are not mine." "I am sorry, boss, for I thought you

might give me a few cents, as I have had nothing to eat today.' Two other men were approached in the same manner before I had walked a

block One evening as I turned from Grand street into the Bowery a man who was approaching dropped a coin at my feet-

and I had to stop to prevent a collision with him as he stopped to pick it up. "Nearly lost my nickel," he said.

"and I am trying to get another to pay for a night's lödging. Could you help a poor fellow out?"

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"But surely," replied the lawyer, Sensitive persons who happen to be invited to spend a week with Patti in 72 years old, would marry again after her castle in Wales may do well to think | your death?"



GETTING A SQUARE MEAL. The Visitor Finally Explained Where He

Had Beard the Clergyman.

A hard featured man dressed in a w suit of very cheap black called at he house of a well known clergyman, nd upon giving his name was invited o take a seat in the gentleman's study. "I have a few days to spend in town," aid the visitor, "and I did not want to eave without calling and paying my espects to you. I have heard you preach

nany a time." "Yes," said the parson, beginning to ake an interest in the visitor. "I like your preaching, and though I

lo not belong to your church, yet I must say you preach the best sermon I ever heard." "Yes," said the parson.

"There are so very few good preachers now, very few in whose uprightness we can place trust, that when we meet one of the right kind we like to express our appreciation."

"Yes," the good man repeated, and as the bell tinkled he rose and said, "Come, my friend, and take some lunch with

The visitor was only too happy, and, seated at the table, began to eat with an avidity that attracted the host's at-

tention. "You say that you have heard me preach many a time, ''remarked the min-

ister. "Oh, yes," the man replied, conveying an ample allowance of mashed po-

tatoes into his mouth. "I don't ever remember seeing you at my church. I suppose you have heard

me in the country?' "No," said the visitor, helping himself to beans, "not in the country."

"Certainly not in town?" "Well, sorter yes and sorter not. You know, you preached at the prison for

some time. I was there for stealing a horse and cart and finished my time to-day. Thank you for the bread."-London Spare Moments.

He Mistrusted His Sex. A Durham miner, aged 73, visited a Newcastle lawyer, a bachelor, for the purpose of making his will. The old man's property consisted of two small cottages, which had cost him £150, and a little furniture. The lawyer having asked his client NORTHERN

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how he wished to dispose of his prop-erty, the latter replied: "Ma auld woman hes to hev all se lang as she's ma

widdow. Efter that ma bairns gets all." 'What age is your old woman?'' asked the lawyer. 'Seventy-two,'' replied the miner.

"And how long have you and your wife been married?" asked the lawyer. "Over 50 years," replied the miner. Therenpon the lawyer suggested to his

client that he should give the wife the interest during her life whether she contipued a widow or otherwise.

"Hinney, as winnot. As'll hey me aan way, " said the miner.

"you don't expect your old woman, now



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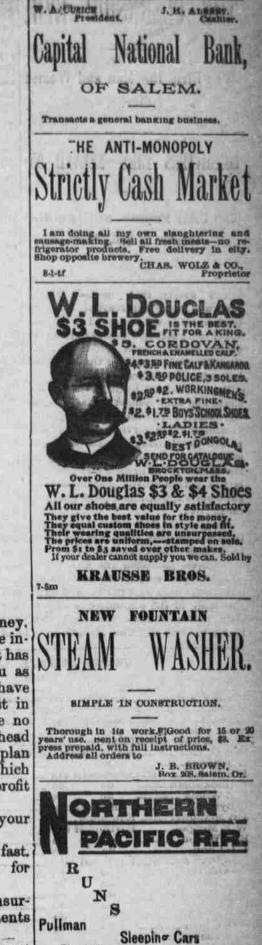
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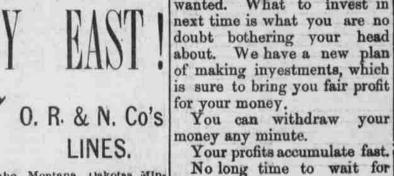
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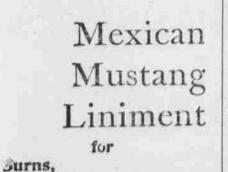
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twice before accepting. The divine The miner, looking the lawyer full Adelina is the reverse of an ideal host- in the face, answered with much soess, and Nicolini is no more pleasing lemnity, "Wey, hinney, thor's nae knaaing what young cheps like yourself will as host. Those who have tried it say that life de for money."-Pearson's Weekly.

at Craig-y-Nos is a mixture of stateli-

ness, show, cheeseparing and discon-fort. Lights are out at 10:30 in the cas-Berlioz was made miserable by his wife. He married Miss Smithson, an tle. In the biliard room, about which so actress many years younger than him. much has been written, guests are not permitted to play on either madame's self. She had prolonged fits of jealousy or monsieur's own particular table, but and ill temper, ruined him by her the atrical ventures and finally fell from a aust use another, provided solely for them. Both Nicolini and his little carriage and broke her leg, thus ending spouse are billiard fiends and wouldn't her artistic career. Berlioz bore with her in patience until she finally left have their precious tables touched by him. He was a tall man, of stern aspect and very dignified. In spite of his im mense neusical abilities as a composer At the sumptuous dinner table the

same royal monopoly exists in respectto wines, the Nicolinis having their own he could play no instrument except the guitar, and that very badly .- St. Louis choice and expensive brands and an iu-Globe-Democrat. ferior quality being served to their

friends. This is all done with absolute SMALLER THAN USUAL frankness on the part of the hosts, and should an unwary visitor help himsed from the Nicolini hottle he is brought np with a round turn and told he must not, for that wine is only given to the

The tubes through which the smol is drawn are made of leather covers with velvet, or with gold and silve among the very wealthy, richly orm mented with precious stones, while the receptacle for the water is usually form ed of giass handsomely cut, or engraves and gilt, or of precious motals decorate The liquid in this bowl is frequent: resewater or other delicately perfundistillation, adding considerably to E fragrance of the smoke. The tobacco lighted in a receptacle at the summit the pipe, which is also formed of go or sliver and studded with magnifices diamonds and other gome. The tuivary in length from five to ten yard and the whole paraphernalia is ofte borne behind a nobleman on horsebac so that by this means he can continhis smoke as the inclination takes lite

ing in the interests of his employees. The curious creature rescables a guines hen in size and shape. At the bottom of the lower till of the female is a large pouch, something like that of the pellout: It is not much as a storage reservoit for food, but a place of rolage for the

