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Thumb Nail Pictures.

In collections, centuries old, to be seen in both China and Japan are specimens of the most remarkable drawings in the world, pictures of all kinds drawn with the thumb nail. The nails of the artists of these are allowed to grow to an enormous length, sometimes to a foot or eighteen inches, and are then pared down to a pen shaped point. Dipping this oddly constructed pen in beautiful vermilion or sky blue ink, the only kinds of ink used in these sacred thumb nail drawings, the artist gracefully outlines his work.

Occasionally the bold touches from the studio of a master in this department of "high art" are life size and are sketched by a few sweeps of the artist's arm. Like other pictures and sketches of the orient, these sacred thumb nail pictures are mounted and rolled up like scrolls.

A. M. Clough, Undertaker, 107 State street. Phone Main 1351, Salem, Oregon, successor to D. E. Huntsinger. Residence Broadway and Mill, North Salem. Phone Main 221.

THE CITIZENS' CAMPAIGN.

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politics. The Republican platform should have been free from this attack on property and the spirit of improvement. Our city has got well onto its feet, and property is advancing under good business management. The demand for business and residence property is increasing, and we do not believe Republicans themselves will endorse any such thoughtless efforts at branding enterprising citizens with political odium. The Republican party should not be put in the attitude of checking the rising tide of prosperity. Confidence in the financial stability of the Capital City must not be destroyed.

It was very fitting that Mr. Flagg should have given the Republican city ticket the grand finale in his rousing speech just before adjournment. He caps the climax of all would-be reformers, and especially appropriate was his severe arraignment of the financial showing made for the Citizens' non-partisan administration by Mr. Judah. Mr. Flagg's fiasco as clerk of Salem school district, and his short career as federal office-holder in Alaska, his struggle to get an endorsement from the printers' union, all make such a man as Mr. Judah obnoxious to Mr. Flagg, who openly confesses that he takes no stock in anything but partisan rule, with himself as party manager.

The strong suit of the Republican city platform is its partial adoption of the Hayseed program, its demand for extension of the city limits, and its appeal to the labor unions. Their wish to catch onto popular propositions shows a keen desire to get onto the winning side. These are all three good innovations. But how guarantee a Hayseed program with a push administration? Is expansion going to be desirable under old machine methods? Is organized labor interested in becoming sponsor for any faction of any political party? Why did not the Republican city convention adhere to Republican principles for success?

ENGLAND AND GERMANY.

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orders, and her destination is believed to be La Guina, Venezuela. It is claimed, has been persistently violating the rights of the two countries, by imposing indignities on their subjects, seizing their property and money, and imprisoning them on trivial charges. The state department has given out no statement, but it is believed it won't interfere, as the announcement was received from a semi-official source. Neither country desires permanent acquisition of territory, but will simply seize the customs house, and collect the taxes to reimburse its claims.

Officials admit that changes and complications in the event of Germany and Great Britain land their forces at Venezuela will be manifold, and that it is certain that when the official reports of the landing of forces is received here several of Dewey's ships, now at Culebra, will be dispatched to the scene of action. Prominent officials this morning said that as long as the Monroe doctrine is respected, Germany and Great Britain can resort to extreme measures, even to actual war, and collect their claims.

Birmingham, England, Nov. 28.—The Post today says that Count Mettenich, immediately after his conference with Lord Lansdown yesterday, dispatched a long telegram on Venezuelan affairs. A special messenger followed by boat for the Continent to-night. The paper says Great Britain and Germany will act jointly in collecting their claims from Venezuela. The Post adds that it appears to be the hope of General Castro that he can successfully appeal to America against the action of the two countries on the ground that it would be a violation of the Monroe doctrine. But that the

government at Washington, though very tenacious under that head, is not likely to be prepared, under present circumstances, to support Venezuela under thick and thin.

St. Louis Boodler Arrested. Philadelphia, Nov. 28.—Kelly, the St. Louis fugitive boodler, was arrested here this afternoon, while on his way to St. Louis, where he said he was going to make a clean breast of everything.

BESTED THE PARSON. A Case Where the Wedding Ring Went on the Right Hand. A clerical correspondent of the London Express tells of a wedding ceremony in which he officiated and in his zeal for rubrical observances laid himself open to a comical and crushing retort.

"I was then curate of a small country parish in Somersetshire, and one day a couple presented themselves after due preliminaries for marriage in the village church. "All went well until the moment came when it is directed by the rubric that the man shall place the ring upon the fourth finger of the woman's left hand, but then trouble began. The yoked, apparently from nervousness or ignorance, laid hold of the right hand of his expectant bride and placed the ring there resolutely. "No," I said, with quiet firmness, "you must put the ring on her left hand." To this his only reply was a stolid stare. Thinking he had not understood me, I repeated my words, but with no better effect. "With as much warmth and insistence as was justified by the occasion I now took firmer ground and said, 'If you do not put the ring on her left hand, I must stop the service.' "And then the climax came. With a complacent smile, that seemed to show his satisfaction at having for the moment 'bested' the parson, the bridegroom settled the point for all time with the words, 'Please, sir, she ain't got none!'"

How Billiards Were Invented. The English are very fond of the game of billiards, and a letter in the British museum gives the origin of the sport. It was invented by a London pawnbroker, whose name was William Kew. Kew not only lent money, but he sold cloth, and for the latter purpose had a yard measure, with which he used to compute the amounts. One day to distract himself he took the three round balls which are the emblems of his trade—they may still be seen in front of certain shops in London—and, playing them on his counter, began to hit them about with his yard measure. He found it made a pretty game. He got a kind of skill in making one ball glance off the other, and his friends who saw him thus employed called the game Bill's yard. It was soon shortened into billiards. But the yardstick was the instrument with which the balls were knocked about, and difficulty arose as to what to call it. They called it after the name of the pawnbroker—a Kew.—Paris Figaro.

Ten Men and a Safe. In the subbasement of one of our big life insurance companies is a safe so large that a theatrical company might perform therein. There are three doors, the combinations of whose locks are controlled by ten men. Each man, a high official of the company, is an integral part of the integral whole. In instance: Five men are required to open the outer door, each knowing a fifth part of the entire combination and no more. A having set the gatings in his combination, is followed in turn by B, C, D and E, when the bolt may be moved. In the same manner the second door is opened by three men in combination and the third by two, in the latter case each being in combination with one or more of the other eight on the outer and second doors. The safe is regarded as safe.—New York Press.

Breaking Glass. The following is an easy method of breaking glass to any required form: Make a small notch by means of a file on the edge of a piece of glass; then make the end of a tobacco pipe or a rod of iron of about the same size red hot in the fire. Apply the hot iron to the notch and draw it slowly along the surface of the glass in any direction you please. A crack will be made in the glass and will follow the direction of the iron.

Embarrassing For the Professor. Professor (to his class)—Gentlemen, I have to apologize for a short delay in beginning this lecture. I have unfortunately left my manuscript at home, but my boy, whom I have sent for it, will be here shortly. Professor's Son (audibly)—Mother couldn't find the manuscript, so she has sent the book you copied it from.—New York Times.

Brown's Sympathy. Jones—Charley fell from a street car last evening. Brown—Oh, I'm awfully sorry! Jones—But he wasn't hurt at all.

WHAT IS THE USE Of suffering from indigestion if you eat what you want, or of starving yourself to avoid such distress? Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets taken after eating will digest your food perfectly, and free you from all the disagreeable symptoms of indigestion and dyspepsia. Eat what you like at any time, and take an Acker tablet afterward. Positively guaranteed. Your money will always be refunded if you are not satisfied. Write to us for a free sample. W. H. Hooker & Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Edward Ellis. 144 State St.

Bright's Disease Is Positively Curable.

Interview with the pioneer manufacturer, W. Spaulding, president of the Spaulding-San Company, San Francisco. Q.—We are told a member of your family was cured of a case that the doctors pronounced Bright's Disease, although it is believed to be incurable? A.—That is so true. Q.—Don't you think the facts ought to be known? A.—Yes. It will help anyone else you may say that a cure was effected. Q.—You say physicians had diagnosed the case as Bright's Disease? A.—Several. I told an English physician who had been critical when my brother who had been helped by the Fulton Compound, told me of it, and I sent for it. Q.—Was it long before a change was noted? A.—In a few weeks the improvement was marked. The sleep was better, and there was a gradual return to health, although it was a year before we considered the cure full a permanent. Q.—Know of any other cases? A.—Numbers of them. I'm sure I could score about it. Q.—Where they fail? A.—I know of none where it was taken in season. Q.—Can you recall any individual cases? A.—Several. I told an English physician about it. He began to mend and ultimately recovered, and took a supply of the Compound with him on his return to England. I consider it a cure for Bright's Disease when taken in time. It ought not to be permitted to die with its speed discovery, and I am glad to see business men are going to perpetuate it. Medical works agree that Bright's Disease and Diabetes are incurable, but 90 per cent, are positively cured under the Fulton Compound. Common forms of kidney complaint and rheumatism offer but slight resistance. Price, \$1 for the Bright's Disease and \$1.50 for the Diabetic Compound. John J. Fulton Co., 434 Montgomery St., San Francisco, sole exporters. Free tests made for patients. Descriptive pamphlet mailed free. C. C. Comfort, Sole Agent.

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CHICAGO STORE

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MONEY A POWER So great is the power of money at this late season of the year among the manufacturing establishments that you can buy goods at half regular cost, that is if you know how. We have secured several lots, and have others arriving daily. We are always on the alert, picking up up snags for our patrons. The business we are doing is certainly a wonder. Don't stay away, but come and see for yourself.

Table Linens, Great Specials for this sale. 58-inch white table damask, 35c quality, for this sale 25c. 58-inch, grass bleached fabric linens 65c quality, special price 35c. 64-inch satin damask, best goods, regular 85c quality, special price 59c. 50 dozen white fringed napkins, great values, special price 5c. 12 1/2-inch white grass bleached napkins, sale price 7 1/2c.

Men's 35c fleeced lined gloves 25c. Men's 50c wool fleeced lined underwear 35c. Men's 25c heavy suspenders 15c. Men's heavy cotton sock 5c. Boys' suspenders, special price 25c. 25c fancy hose supporters, 15c. 10c horn hair pins, per doz, 5c. Ladies' 25c wool mittens 15c. Children's 35c uni-un suits, 25c. Blankets and comforts all reduced.

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