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YOUNG GIRL TRIES TO SUIGIDE.

num Bottle.

Sixteen-Year-Old Daughter of Mrs. Dora Neligh Comes Near Visiting the Unexplored Region-By the Prompt Arrival of a Physician She Will Probably Recover-Other News Items.

From Saturday's Daliy.

the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. | whole apparatus is suspended on wheels Dora Neligh, took a dose of laudanum with supposed suicidal intent. this instrument such volumes of suffo-

Mrs. Neligh conducts a restaurant at the corner of Main and Third streets, having just moved to the city from St. Joe. Miss Edith was doing may imagine the ants have a somewhat some fancy needle work and having lively time of it-or, perhaps, rather, a run out of silk, asked her mother for deadly one. some money to buy it with, but instead bought the deadly drug mentioned above. She claimed to have restaurant.

to feel sick, and when questioned by once discovered a deserted wooden but. her aunt as to what was the matter Incantiously leaning against the strucwith her, threw the bottle on the floor | ture, he was surprised to see the whole and became unconscious.

near visiting the unexplored region as anyone ever did to survive.

In conversation with a NEWS reported the mother stated that she of only that she had not been having and Lady Duff Gordon, enjoyed from the best of health for a few weeks, but had not complained recently.

DR. ROWLANDS' LECTURE.

He Is Greeted By an Appreciative Audience at White's

Dr. Rowland, D. D., of Lincoln, de-White's opera house last evening and cussion with him on German literature. was greated with a good crowd, the Her extraordinary elequence and fire house being well filled. The proceeds prevailing, Carlyle lost his temper and of the lecture were to go for the bene- burst forth in his Scotch tongue, fit of A. H. Post of the Baptist church and quite a neat sum was realized.

The subject of the doctor's lecture of the olden time, who was bound hand always says men should be civil to womand foot in water up to his chin, but en," for which pert remark I got a bered by those present, they departed on account of the deficiency in the whenever he would attempt to quench | scolding from my mother, but Mr. Carhis thirst with any of the tempting lyle was not offended, and, turning to fluid it would recede. Hanging about his head there were also all kinds of fruit which he could not reach. He was doomed to pass through all eternity in this manner, with everything the heart could desire within his sight, but was sold yearly in London. As a working Nott was shot and Shott was not. In unable to reach them. The speaker goldsmith I have seen a good deal of the this case it was better to be Shott compared the position of Tantalus with trade in imitation stones. People of all than Nott. There was a rumor that many people of the present time. He spoke of people who are always lacking in some one thing which would complete their happiness—something that was out of their reach. The doctor was out of the district and for Cash county, Nebrase out that he shot Nott, which proves either was out of the was out of the district count within and for Cash county, Nebrase out that he shot Nott, which proves either was out of the district was out of the district count within and for Cash county, Nebrase out that he shot Nott was not shot, and Shott avows that the shot Nott was not shot, and Shott avows that the shot Nott was not shot, and Shott avows that the shot Nott was not shot, and should be county, Nebrase out that the shot Nott was not shot, and out of the district county in the district was out of the di tor thought that the people who did provider, has the real stones removed is not always good. It may be made received 2,500 letters a day forever aftheir best were all right—that being and the false ones put in and deposits to appear on trial that the shot Shott terwards as is claimed for Bryan? The city of Plattsmouth, all in Cass county, No. all that is required of them-and like Tantalus, make the best of their situation. In short, he favored the optimistic at all times in preference to her husband would be made bankrupt the pessimistic.

was thoroughly conversant with the false diamond merchant has many a shot, shot not Shott but Nott; and it livelihood.—State Journal subject upon which he talked. His audience followed him closely and were well repaid for the time spent. Are In a Safe Place.

William Butler, colored, and Fred Brown are the names of a couple of frisky gentlemen, who were languishing in jail at this place last summer, counties of his district there was a litcharged with the theft of a shot gun | tle weekly newspaper to which he faithand some other articles from the store fully subscribed. When he would come shell here used as a jail and fled. They went over to Glenwood and remained all one day and the ing with the editor, he handed him a following day a couple of horses were \$5 bill, saying: missing. The authorities suspected "I have missed three issues of my was had until last week, when two fel- rears. Take that and call it square." lows were arrested for burglary in a town in Missouri, who answer the description of these men beyond questhere for the purpose of identifying stitution. them, and after they have served their time in Missouri will be brought will turn them over to the lowa people. mitted to breathe free air.

Simeon Long, who has resided down and is lying in a critical condition, his sun, they would form a shell of a copies free. Address, recovery being deemed doubtful. Mr. sphere, with the sun in the center, and Long is quite advanced in years, each would receive daily and hourly which fact will make his recovery the more doubtful. the same amount of sunshine that we enjoy.—St. Louis Republic. more doubtful.

A New Hardware Store.

Mr. Linburst of Arcadia, Ia., was in the city today with a view of embark- having lost these valuable adjuncts to ing in the hardware business in this happiness by a blow from a Turkish The vacant room in the Waterman queen, who masticated all the royal block will be his location and there food and transferred it from her mouth John F. Polk. The News and State Journal-15 is but little doubt of his coming.

Argentina Ants.

A common way of destroying the ants in Argentina is by means of a small Swallows the Contents of a Lauda- metal cylindrical furnace half filled Charles Wiley Has a Hearing In with any kind of dry, inflammable rubbish, and in the top a pan suspended containing flowers of sulphur. When ighted, a lid is screwed down over Is Charged With the Theft of 300 Bush this, so that the smoke can only issue from a bent metal tube, which conducts it to the ant hole. A pair of bellows, worked by a handle, is attached to the lower part of the furnace, thus making the fire burn and forcing the sulphurous About 2 o'clock this afternoon, Edith, smoke along the ant passages. The and can thereby be conveniently moved from part to part of the quinta. With

cating smoke can soon be produced that

it will often be issuing thickly from

holes 200 or 300 yards distant. So you

In spite, however, of waging war against them they multiply so rapidly that it is only where the gardeners fight them very energetically that they can swallowed the poison in the rear of the be kept down, and the amount of damage they do is often appalling. When She then started for the home of up country, on the border of the Grand her aunt who resides near the shops, Chaco, where, of course, these insects other place in order that he could of it collapse. But on examination he found the reason to be that every por-A vehicle was called and the girl tion of the woodwork had been perforconveyed to the restaurant and Dr. ated and undermined by the ants, and peared for the plaintiff and H. D. Cook was called who gave her anti- only required a very slight touch to Travis for the defendant. dotes and it is thought that she is now crumble into ruins. The inroads of the out of danger, but she came about as ants had probably been the cause of abandoning the hut.-Temple Bar.

Carlyle Reproved.

An amusing and characteristic anecdote of Thomas Carlyle is given in Mrs. had no reason for doing the Ross' "Early Days Recalled." Mrs. rash act that she knew Ross, the daughter of Sir Alexander her earliest years the privilege of meeting many distinguished persons under politics to their home. The only visitor to work for several weeks. whom little Janet cordially disliked was Mr. Thomas Carlyle, She says:

One afternoon my mother had a dis-"You're just a windbag, Lucie; you're

just a windbag!" I had been listening with all my ears, her observed, "Lucie, that child of yours has an eye for an inference."

Bogus Diamonds.

Some curious stories can be told about the thousands of false diamond the actual gems with some one as a security for a loan. No one is a bit the wiser. His wife appears in her jewels just the same as usual. If she didn't, chuckle when he reads in his paper about Lady So-and-so's "magnificent diamond bracelet" and the Countess Bareacre's "superb tiara."—Ashton Re

sought the editor and demanded to Running water. know if his subscription had not ex-

these fellows, but no trace of them paper, and I am sure I must be in ar-

won't be out until January.' "That's all right," replied Crisp, tion. They were bound over to court "but you keep the money." And then

What the Sun Could Do.

The astronomers have been figuring be several years before they are per- ures that our earth constantly receives Even this vast quantity is as nothing, for, of course, our earth only receives

A Toothless Emperor.

Jaroslaf I of Russia had no teeth. to his majesty's with a spoon.

HE WAS CLEARED OF THE CHARGE.

Police Court.

els of Oats, But the Evidence Does Sustains a Severe Injury While Shell-

The much talked of case of the State vs. Charles E. Wiley was up for trial before Police Judge Archer this afternoon. The charge against Wiley was grand larceny, he having been accused of the theft of 300 bushels of oats from William Rainey.

The oats was raised on the farm bepremises some time ago, but by an orpossession of the farm, when it is claimed he stole the oats.

The defense showed, however, that Wiley was only storing the oats in ancharged. County Attorney Polk ap- time the wolf had fled .- Ex.

Lost His Thumb.

Saturday while Ad Boedeker was shelling corn down below Murray a portion of the machinery got out of order and he stopped to repair the same. In doing this he had his hand near some cogs when the horses started up very suddenly and caught his thumb, mashing it in a horrible manner. Dr. T. P. Livingsdelightful conditions. Her mother's ton was called and he found it neces ter for the Omaha society circus, beauty and wit, as well as her father's sary to amputate the injured mem- doing fully as well as Bryan did a year social and official rank, attracted men ber close to the hand. It was a most ago. He gives notice, however, that and women eminent in art, letters and painful ordeal and he will be unable

Gave Her a Surprise.

The home of Mrs. McElwain was the afternoon, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of that lady. It was with great surprise that the boots and great surprise that the surprise hostess greeted the ladies, which were about twenty in number. During the and, conceiving him to be very rude, afternoon dainty refreshments were happy returns of the day.

Isn't This Terrible.

A duel was lately fought in Texas by Alexander Shott and John S. Nott. ranks buy them. A nobleman is in im- Nott was not shot, and Shott avows is hard to tell who was shot .- Ex.

Price, \$45 per acre. Terms, oneinterest. T. H. POLLOCK, Agent,

Plattsmouth, Neb.

THE ST. LOUIS GLOBE-DEMOCRAT-Semi-Weekly-Tuesday and Friday-"But," said the editor, "the paper is eight pages each issue-sixteen pages only \$1 a year, and your subscription every week-ONLY ONE DOLLAR A YEAR, is unquestionably the biggest, best and cheapest national news jourthere, and when it is convenient Sheriff in a whisper, "I never saw an editor nal published in the United States. Holloway of this city will go down yet that didn't need it."-Atlanta Con- Strictly republican in politics, it still says W. H. Newell of this city is a GIVES ALL THE NEWS, and gives it at least three days earlier than it can be had from any weekly paper pubthorities here are through with them on the amount of heat and light that lished anywhere. It is indispensable our sun is constantly emitting. It is to the farmer, merchant or profes-

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INFORMATION AND OPINIONS.

The Norfolk sugar factory had up to Thursday made 3,900,000 pounds of granulated sugar, over 3,000,000 pounds of which had been sent out to brokers and wholesalers.-Fremont Tritune.

The republicans cast a larger vote Not Sustain the Charge-Ad Boedecker in Nebraska this year than at any previous election in the history of the state, but fusion of the confusion elements was never before so complete, nor were Colorado corn huskers ever before quite so numerous.-Grand Island Republican.

The total vote of the state of Nevada at the last election was 10,315, being only a little more than double the number cast in Dodge county. longing to Wiley's mother, Wiley When we consider that the state of himself having been ousted from the Navada has two United States senader of the court, (which order has constitution is better understood. And ufactured during the course of the year, since been annuled) he has regained these two senators are Jones and which are sold at 6 to 8 rubles (12 shil-Stewart, who preach free silver and lings to 16 shillings) per thousand. practice gold whea they exact notes and write contracts .- Ex.

Frank Giles, who works on Tuckhave been stolen was not of the value | wolf. He couldn't get the revolver to | 1842. of \$35 and after the examination of a revolve until he had shot off the third large number of witnesses he was dis- finger of his left hand and by that

> Right now is a good time to swear off, so that by January 1 you will be used to it, and good resolutions can be more easily kept.

> Chili is again about to enjoy the throes of a revolution. Chili sauce seems to have been correctly named, and is never too hot for the average

Buffalo Bill made a jolly ring mashe will not be a candidate for president, and this lulls the public mind to | rest from any apprehensions it might have on account of past experiences.

The newspapers are making all sorts of jokes over that "surplus in the State of Negraska, (ss. hours of enjoyment, long to be remem- land. When one reflects that Grover leaving many tokens of friendship treasury has been borrowing money to will be received, examined and adjuand wishing Mrs. McElwain many the extent, finally, of \$562,000,000 in time of peace to defray the expenses in the foren of the government, and that it is what is left of this borrowed money that he calls his "surplus," it doesn't December, A. D. 1896. surprise one that the editors make fun of him. Ordinarily a business man calls that a "surplus" which remains after settling with his creditors -

the whole affair would resolve itself successful or defeated. They have not said defenda by his creditors the next week. A large into its original elements, and Shott leisure for profitless letter writing. The manner in which Dr. Rowland amount of business is done in this way, would be shot and Nott would not. We Politics is their entertainment at handled his subject showed that he and you may depend upon it that the think, however, that the shot Shott stated times and not their means of

Plattsmouth, one mile from Mynard, continued just seven weeks which is following described real estate, to-wit: Cass county, Neb. First-class im- very good evidence of more than the Here is a little story of the late provements consisting of a good nine- average intelligence. Some of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter tion seven [7], the northwest fourth of the Charles Frederick Crisp: In one of the room house, large barn, cattle sheds, western states, if a clause in the concorn cribs, granaries, out buildings, stitution did not prohibit it, would eleven [11], north of range fourteen [14]. young bearing orchard. All under have a legislative session last for and appurtenances and some other articles from the store and some other articles from the store at Louisville. They broke out of the home from Washington, he always they did get through it would reguire the work of more than one su-preme court to pass upon and plaintiff against said defendants. Plattsmonth, Neb., Dec. 11, A. D. 1836. pired. On one of these occasions, meet- third cash, balance on time at low rate preme court to pass upon and straighten the kinks out of the new

> W. E. Annin, Washington correspondent of the State Journal says that Orlando Tefft of this county is an ap- Less Than Three Weeks plicant for the position of consul general at Panama, the place now occupied by General Vifquain. He also candidate for the office of United

What Is a Guarantee?

It is this. If you have a Cough or practical holiday gifts in the city? Cold, a tickling in the Throat, which From the present outlook it will shown by this wonderful table of fig. sional man who desires to keep keeps you constantly coughing, or if promptly and thoroughly posted, but you are afflicted with any Chest, as much sunshine as would illuminate has not the time to read a large Throat or Lung Trouble, Whooping 50,000,000 square miles of flat surface. daily paper; while its great variety Cough, etc., and you use Ballard's of well selected reading matter Horehound Syrup as directed, giving near Mynard for many years and who that which happens to fall on the side makes it invaluable as a home and it a fair trial, and no benefit is experi is well known in this county, was the next to the sun. If there were family paper. Remember the price, enced we authorize our advertised victim of a paralytic stroke yesterday 2,380,000,000 worlds strung around the ONLY ONE DOLLAR A YEAR. Sample agent to refund your money on return of bottle. It never fails to g .ve satisfaction. It promptly relieves Bronchitis. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold Snyder, The Jeweler, by F. G. Fricke & Co.

An entertainment will be given by I have for sale thirty-five head the Murray public schools on Friday thoroughbred berkshire hogs of either evening, December 18, beginning at sex some brood sows that will farrow 8 o'clock p. m. The proceeds will be in October. Prices to suit the times used to defray expenses of a library At the head of this herd is a grand son which has recently been purchased by ing in the hardware business in this city. He is familiar with the business and will put in a \$4,000 or \$5,000 stock.

An English traveler in his country who is said to have the king's chewing was done by the king's chewing was done by the laken more premiums than any hog in mission 10 cents.

At the head of this herd is a grand son which has recently been purchased by the school. Everybody invited. Admission 10 cents.

Greenwood, Neb. cents a week.

Her Application.

The study of definitions presents many obstacles and difficulties to childish minds.

"Spell ferment and give its definition," requested the schoolteacher. "F-e-r-m-e-u-t, ferment, to work,"

responded a diminutive maiden. "Now place it in a sentence, so that I may be sure you understand its mean-

ing," said the teacher. "In summer I would rather play out of doors than ferment in the schoolhouse," returned the small scholar with such doleful frankness and unconscious humor that the teacher found it hard to suppress a smile. -- Youth's Companion,

Wooden Spoons. In the district of Semenovsk, where wooden spoons chiefly come from, about 7,000 men make a living at the trade. The spoons are generally made from birchwood, and a skillful workman can turn out several hundreds a day. No tors, one inherent weakness of our fewer than 12,000,000 spoons are man-

> They find a ready market and pene trate as far as Persia, Khiya, Bokhara and Khokand.

The first submarine telegraph wire in and upon arriving there commenced work their own sweet will, the writer have the use of the bins. It was also er's ranch, thirty-five miles south of this country was from Governors island shown that the property claimed to Gordon, got his revolver to shoot a to the Battery in New York, laid in

> Charles VII of France was the Victorious. He won 47 battles.

More About the Dollar Mark. Teacher-Tommy, did you find out anything about the origin of the dollar

Tommy--I asked paw about it, and he said the straight lines stood for the pillars of society and the crooked one for the way they got their money .--Cincinnati Tribune.

Probate Notice.

In county court, Cass county, Nebraska, he matter of the estate of Cornelius McCarth leceased. Mary McCarthy, Dennis McCarth ohn McCarthy, Katle McCarthy, Ella M

Tantalus—was a mythical personage interrupted him by saying, "My papa served and after spending several treasury" reported by Grover Cleve- In the matter of the estate of Cincinnatus

GEORGE M. SPURLOCK, County Judge

Lot 8, in block sixty-three [63], in the city of

Piatismouth, Neb., Dec. 15, A. D. 1896. HARVEY HOLLOWAY, Sheriff, Cass County, Nebraska.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by Geo. liouseworth, clerk of the district court. Vermont always had a fine reputation for the good sense of its people.

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The last session of its legislature

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