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Sage's Boots Out of a Job.
A class of persons who have suffered greatly by reason of the bomb throwing tragedy have hitherto escaped the notice of the press. Mr. Sage was doing a large business in options or puts and calls, spreads and straddles. He was not so greatly absorbed in this specialty as was in 1898. He was caught in the panic of that year and lost a good many hundred thousand dollars, and since then has been more conservative than he was before. Still, this business has amounted to a good many thousand dollars some days and has afforded a number of men an opportunity of getting a living.

These men are typical Wall Street creatures. You see them hunting here and there, buttonholing men and whispering in their ears. They are tireless. They know everybody who is likely to take a little fire. Sometimes as many as a score or more of them used to go to Russell Sage every day and ask him what he would charge for options on various stocks and securities. Having got Sage's terms, they scoured the streets, professing to give tips, and in the course of a week would bring in many customers to Sage. Their usual commission was one-eighth of 1 per cent, and the smartest of them could make from ten to twenty dollars a day.

They brought Sage a great deal of business first and last. But these men have been and eyed enough since the explosion. This panic has destroyed their vision. It is ended as much as though he had been killed on that day, and it is a serious question whether he will ever resume it. This has thrown these scoundrel commission agents upon the streets of New York. Cor. Philadelphia Press.

He Locates Oil Wells in His Dreams.
Butler county has an "oil smeller" who can give points to persons who bring out the power of the hazel rod.

Some months ago Cunningham & Co. were drilling a well on the farm of Ira Stauffer. One night while the well was drilling Casper Keicher, a crippled jeweler of Zelleonpe, dreamed that the well was dry, and in the same vision he saw a spot on the farm of John Shriver, near the Stauffer farm, where a well was flowing 1,000 barrels per day.

Keicher related his dream to Cunningham & Co., but a smile was all he got for his trouble. When he went on the Stauffer farm the well was completed, a first class duster. In their adversity the owners of the well went to Keicher and asked him to show them the spot on the Shriver farm where in his dream he had seen the coveted oil.

He accompanied them to the place and a well was started on the spot. A few weeks ago the pay streak was reached, the well actually flowed 1,000 barrels a day and the place is the richest oil farm in Butler county today. -Pittsburg Cor. Philadelphia Times.

A Woman's Strange Bequest.
A very aged lady, Mrs. Gutzman, who died on the 30th of July in Paris was deeply interested, especially during her last years, in the descriptions of the planet Mars and the theoretical possibility of communication between our planet and the neighbor world.

More, expressing in her will a desire peculiarly astronomical, she made the following legacy:

A prize of 100,000 francs is bequeathed to the Institute of France (science section) for the person, no matter what nationality, who shall discover within ten years from the present time a means of communicating with a star (planet or otherwise) and of receiving a reply.

The testatrix says that she was the planet Mars, upon which the attention and investigation of savants has been directed already. If the Institute of France does not accept the legacy it will pass to the Institute of Milan, and in case of a new refusal to the Institute of New York. -Cor. New York Herald.

Two Historic Ships.
Out in the bay stands the "dear old Hartford," and by her side the heroic Nipic. It is to be hoped that both these historic ships may soon be repaired. All the world associates the Hartford with the exploits at Mobile bay, but besides this interesting fact she is one of the few remaining and one of the most beautiful of her type. Hers is indeed a heart of oak. She is not "dead," as an old sailor lately said with a sigh. She only sleeps.

The Nipic is still staunch and sound. A ship that could make her way home (half around the world) with a storm twisted propeller such as brought her up from Samoa after the tempestuous March, 1891, is not a ship to get lightly aside. -San Francisco Cor. Augusta Chronicle.

Not So Funny After All.
A supposed practical joker went into the Staten Island ferry slip on Saturday, and exhibiting a black bag declared it contained dynamite and that he intended to blow up the building. Everybody made a break for the door except a policeman in citizen's clothes, who knocked the man down and captured the bag, which was found to contain nothing more than a tin of soap. The joke was broken by the policeman's blow. -New York Letter.

A Striking Verdict.
Without doubt the most unique strike on record was that which interrupted the trial of the Jones versus Gordon debt case at Burlington, Ia. The jury had arrived at a verdict but refused to report till paid their fees. The plaintiff who had demanded the jury, was anxious to learn the verdict and paid the fees. Much to his chagrin the verdict was against him. -Cor. New York World.

A Record Breaking Year.
Eighteen hundred and ninety-one seems to have been a record breaking year. Horses have trotted faster in the same time during 1891 than ever before; trains have run faster and further; ocean steamships have made quicker trips; crops have been bigger and manufactures have prospered as never before. -New York Press.

How a Gold Discovery Was Made.
Mr. James F. Wadner, of Fairhaven, tells a singular story how the gold quartz in Okanogan county, which is now being worked as the Little Falls and Red Jacket mines, was found. "On Sept. 18 last," he says, "two prospectors, Richmond and Heck, were out hunting and prospecting, and they had with them a bird dog named Skookum. They were working through the Salmon river basin when they came over a hill and poked down into a little ravine with a brook running through the bottom. They saw in a bush overhanging the brook a pheasant, at which one of the men shot. The bird fell into the water and the dog Skookum started to hunt for it. He pulled down some soft green moss from the rock at the side of the stream. The prospectors noticed that the stone showed white under the moss. They made an examination and found it to be gold-bearing quartz. They followed the lead and located the two claims.

"Well, I had been for some time looking for that sort of ore, and so on my recent trip to Okanogan I bonded the two claims, and with them included the black dog Skookum. We are now going to take possession and arrange for development." -New York Post.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of an order of sale issued by W. C. Elder, clerk of the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court in favor of Charles F. Patten against Fernando C. Davis, et al., I have levied upon the following property as the real estate of said C. F. Patten, to-wit: Lots 2, 3 and 4, of section one, and lot 1 of section two, all in township 16 north, range 26 west, in Lincoln county, Nebraska, and containing 16.12 acres more or less, and I will on Saturday, the 27th day of February, 1892, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house of said county, in North Platte, sell said real estate to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said order of sale, the amount due thereon in the aggregate being \$1,763.81 and \$29.50 costs and accruing interest thereon.

Dated January 25th, 1892.
GEO. E. FRENCH, Sheriff.
GEO. E. FRENCH, Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of an order of sale issued by W. C. Elder, clerk of the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court in favor of Thomas C. Patterson against Robert A. Syster, Annie E. J. Syster, et al., I have levied upon the following real estate as the property of said Robert A. Syster, et al., to-wit: The southwest quarter of section 10, township 16 north, range 26 west, in Lincoln county, Nebraska, and containing 16.12 acres more or less, and I will on Saturday, the 27th day of February, 1892, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house of said county, in North Platte, sell said real estate to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said order of sale, the amount due thereon in the aggregate being the sum of \$67.50 and \$10.00 costs and accruing interest thereon.

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Archie Duke Joseph and the Gypsies.
On being appealed to some time ago by the Archduke Joseph, the Austrian emperor gave him permission to act with regard to the gypsies in Hungary as he thought fit. The archduke, who is the friend of these wild people, founded the colony of Tsigian, in the neighborhood of his estate of Alsouth. He built them sixty small houses for sixty families and himself applied their energies to agriculture and the trades. He named a youth of twenty-three, tall and handsome—as their "voivode," and selected a pretty girl for his wife.

After a course of religious instruction the pair were christened, and a few days ago their marriage took place in the Church of Alsouth. The archduke and his managers were the witnesses. The archduke wore the dress of a gypsy "voivode," and, according to Roman custom, carried a tall bamboo staff, with an enormous nosegay and some brilliant drapery.—London News.

Wooden Ships Still in Favor.
The arrival of two well built clipper ships in New York, after a race from San Francisco, calls attention to the fact that wooden ships are no longer in disfavor on long voyages, but have in some instances displaced their iron rivals. This is an encouraging outlook for the United States, because in the past the fastest clippers have been built in this country, and a general return to wooden ships for long ocean voyages might result in a boom in the shipbuilding business in New England and elsewhere.—Boston Advertiser.

Cholera Among Sharks.
The curious news comes from Bombay that an epidemic of cholera has broken out among shoals of sharks, whose terrible monsters that infest the Indian ocean. The bodies of several British seamen who had died of cholera in the harbor of Bombay were taken out to sea and buried, and it is supposed that the sharks contracted the disease by feasting on the bodies of the human victims.—Exchange.

A Peculiar Animal.
A peculiar animal was killed near Olney, Or., the other day. It is a coney or polecat, neither is it a wild cat or a cougar, but it looks like a mixture or combination of all of them. Its teeth are long and sharp and its tail somewhat resembles a hog's ear.—Exchange.

Lawyers still predominate in congress, as probably they always will. There are 212 members of the present session who have at one time or another practiced law, while thirty-five are farmers.

Claims amounting to upward of \$500 have been served upon the Cork Corporation in respect of glass broken during the progress of the late election by the rival Nationalist factions.

The largest dry dock on the Great Lakes has just been completed at Detroit. Its length is 478 feet; beam, 91 feet; and depth of water over the sill, 16 feet 6 inches.

A Mother's Mistake.
Mothers frequently make a mistake in neglecting the cough of a child. A. F. Wayne, Ind., lady writes: My little daughter 6 years old had a severe Cough but as it was nothing unusual I thought nothing of it, and allowed it to run on for 4 or 5 weeks, when it became so obstinate she began losing flesh. I called in a physician who treated her three weeks without benefit. A neighbor insisted upon my trying Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It relieved her from the first dose and she began gaining flesh rapidly, when we had used two bottles her cough had entirely disappeared. I would not be without it. It does not constipate my children. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is free from Opium. It's the most soothing Throat and Lung medicine in the world. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Sold by A. F. Streit, 1-2

Heavy Damages.
A poor citizen of Nassau, N. Y., and a rich neighbor to recover damages for the attack of the latter's small dog, which he maintained was a "snapping, snarling, vicious brute." In answer the defendant maintained that the canine was a "great pet and of gentle nature, but he lost his case and must pay \$1,000 damages.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Forbidden Words in Russia.
It is forbidden to use the words "hunger" or "famine" in Kazan, Russia. Nevertheless, the sights in the streets would draw tears from the manliest eye.—Cor. London Standard.

Two Rules for Marital Happiness.
Lily Devereux Blake suggests as one rule for marital happiness that the wife should not always ask the husband where he is going when he goes away, and where he has been when he comes back. And as another the equal division of money, for she claims that one-half of every dollar the husband has belongs in the law to the wife.

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Is the best for all purposes, because it is positively pure and mature. It is exceedingly pleasant to the taste and has a delicious bouquet.

An Unlucky Locomotive.
Engineer Knowlton, of the Erie, has finally agreed to reside at the throttle of Engine No. 670 of that road. This is the machine that passed through two terrible wrecks on that road at 30 miles on July 5 and at Kent, Sept. 30. When it came out of the Meadville shops recently none of the boys wanted to sit at the right hand side of the cab in the unlucky engine, and it was only after considerable persuasion that Engineer Knowlton was persuaded to take charge of the hooded locomotive. Railroaders are like sailors, they have their superstitions, and an engine man no more likes to run on an unlucky machine than does an old sailor to sail on certain unfortunate vessels.—Pittsburg Post.

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