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A Queer Family.

From the Van West News.

There is no more peculiar family than the Gleen, two sisters and a brother, who live in Urbana, Ohio. All are unmarried, and John, the brother is a study. There were once three boys. The father were odd. He would never go in debt. Once he went to buy the boys a coat each, but his money gave out and he only got two. He told John the circumstances and said he would get him one next time. John got mad, said he need never buy him one, and that he would never wear one as long as his father lived. Going to his room, John remained fourteen years without a coat, and no one ever saw him out of that room. His meals were sent to him and he sat there and read and thought.

When the father died John came out, put on a coat and went to the funeral. The Glenns are Scotch-Irish. The coat-of-arms ornaments the silver, china and front door. The old man had money and bought largely of land, and the estate is one of the most valuable in Campaign County.

The large sitting room represents a forest, and about the walls climb vines. From holes in the tree tops peep owls and squirrels, and birds are hid in the branches. Dogs owned by prominent citizens are frescoed about the house. At the head of the broad stairway is a life-sized matiff owned by the family. Besides these queer paintings there are panels inlaid with expensive woods, and altogether as elaborate as possible.

John got mad once about these decorations and shut himself in his room for four years, coming out to attend the funeral of the brother who had provoked him. Mary, the youngest sister, has charge of the finances now. John is 65 years old, and bleached white by confinement.

That Fool Husband of Mine.

As a general rule it will be found that the majority of the office-seekers are men who have been failures in everything else they have undertaken, and therefore take it for granted that the country owes them a living. Probably the most of them absolutely believe that because they have been failures in the ordinary occupations of life they have thereby proved their ability to fill any office which will enable them to handle money from the public treasury. They are ready to take anything. With equal confidence they will accept consulships, Indian agencies, collectorships, postoffices, surveyorships, land offices, receiverships, appraiserships, offices in the treasury or any other department. If they can't have one they express their willingness to take another. The constituent of the Iowa congressman who called upon him the other day in search of "the government job" of minister to Japan, the duties of which he did not know though he was sure "the job" would suit him, does not present an exaggerated case. Unfortunately there is no restraint that can be placed upon them, though now and then a case occurs like that in the experience of Ben Butterworth, who received a letter from an office-seeker's wife in Cincinnati beginning: "Send that fool husband of mine home. We have no coal to burn and next to nothing to eat."

A Cold Weather-Pit.

A very interesting freak of the weather was exhibited recently in northern New England. The line of 10 degrees below zero formed nearly a circle about one hundred miles in diameter, inclosing the central parts of Vermont and New Hampshire. Surrounding this was a rapid upward slope of the temperatures while, within a distance of about fifteen miles on all sides of the circle except the north, rose 10 degrees higher. The form of the isotherm of zero thus appeared as a loop extending down out of Canada. Fifteen or twenty miles farther away from the cold center there was another isothermal loop which showed that the temperature within that distance had risen 10 degrees more. After that the temperature slope was quite gradual, the line of 20 degrees lying some distance south of New York. It is not a pleasant experience to get into one of these atmospheric ice pits, but the Vermonters are used to that sort of thing.—New York Sun.

Handsome Indians.

The Dakotas are said to furnish fine specimens of Indian manhood. The older ones of both sexes are of a dark copper color; the younger ones are much lighter, and the young women are quiet comely of clear complexion and good color, but often much overlaid with red and yellow ochre. The young buck's dress consists of beaded moccasins and breeches fringed with buckskin, a government shirt, coat and hat, though many go bareheaded. The hair is coarse and black, and is generally worn by both sexes in two long braids down the back, each braid usually decorated with beads and wampum.

A Good Browning Story.

The following story is told regarding the ready comprehension which some people profess for everything that Browning has written. One lady was talking about the matter with another, a profound Browningite. "I am sure," said the latter, "that I understood without difficulty everything that Browning wrote." "And upon the first reading?" asked the other. "Certainly." The first lady took down her "Browning," turned gravely to one of the most mystical of the poems and began to read it wrong end first—that is to say, she read the last line first, and then the next to the last line, and kept on till she had read the whole, finishing in an animated delivery with the first line of the poem. She lent to the rhyme, more or less dubious, of the poet, the beauty, quite undeniable, of her voice; and the new disciple of Browning drank it all in with eager ears. "There!" the reader said, when she had finished, "do you mean to say that you understood that?" "Perfectly," said the other; "nothing could be more luminous than those grand lines, which march from their introductory statement to their irresistible conclusion like the gleaming advance of a splendid army."—Boston Traveller.

Ingenious If True.

"I am in Chicago," said a New Yorker, "for the purpose of introducing my patent electrical apparatus which will prevent cemeteries from despoiling graves robbers. It will also indicate if a body has been buried alive. I sold the right in New York for \$20,000, and it is now used in Woodlawn cemetery. The apparatus is exceedingly simple. Wires are placed around the wrists, feet, ankles and neck of the corpse, and if there be but a slight movement of reanimation, an electric bell, connected by a wire with the coffin, in the sexton's house gives the alarm, and by turning to the register, similar to that of a hotel, he sees at once the grave that resurrectionists are tampering with, or when a body has been buried alive. A small tube containing oxygen gas, capable of sustaining life for twenty-four hours, is placed at the head of the corpse, and if there be a movement this gas is released, the bell to the sexton's house is rung, and if that is not responded to the bell in the tower, to attract attention of outsiders, is set in motion."—Chicago Journal.

Chemistry of To-Day.

The subject of the constitution or structure of chemical compounds, states Professor Remsen, at present receives more attention from working chemists than any other, and this has been the case ever since chemistry came to be a science. Hopeful attempts are being made to go so deeply into the structure of matter as to determine the shape of its minutest particles, and to solve the problem of the arrangement and connection of the atoms in the molecule. The chemical act itself is being studied in investigations into such matters as the speed of chemical action, the influence of mass upon chemical reactions, and the relations between the phenomena of heat and electricity and chemical action.

What's the Matter With Them?

Detroit (Mich.) Sunday Sun, Feb. 5.

The last drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery made two Detroit citizens happy. J. H. Dickson, a telegrapher, and George T. Davis, each drew \$15,000, on one-twentieth tickets of No. 5,882, which drew the capital prize of \$200,000. Mr. Dickson about six months ago drew \$500 on a dollar ticket. He has not decided what to do with the fortune he has just had given him.

Mr. Davis was seen by a Sun reporter Wednesday. He received \$15,000 by the Southern Express Co. He is fifty-two years of age, and is transfer foreman of the Walsh road. This was his third dollar investment in the lottery, and he feels much elated over his success. He has not decided what he will do with the money. Three relatives died during the past year leaving him an aggregate of \$14,000, so that now he is rich. He considers the lottery company the squarest corporation on earth and will invest again. The news of his good luck has created a furore among railroad men generally, and those who have been loudest in pronouncing the lottery a swindle, take it all back and say they are going to play it, hoping they will meet Mr. Davis' good fortune.

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It is the fellow with the sand who lays siege to the girl with the rocks.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

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A Deaf-Mute Lawyer.

Joseph G. Parkinson of Chicago, and Robert H. Parkinson of Cincinnati, have been admitted to practice in the United States courts by Judge Brown. They are twin brothers, and the first named is deaf and mute. In spite of the absence of these two important senses, Mr. Parkinson is a successful lawyer paying particular attention to patent cases. His strong point is the preparing of briefs, which he makes remarkably clear and comprehensive, although he at times carries on cross-examinations with the aid of pen and paper. He was at one time chief examiner of patents at Washington, resigning in 1879 to practice law. The Parkinson brothers have spent the past week in this city, appearing in a patent case argued before Judge Brown.—Detroit Tribune.

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years, ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says:

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