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recent earthquake in Japan.

class of persons who have suffered greatly by reason of the bomb throwing tragedy have hitherto escaped the notice large business in options or puts and calls, spreads and straddles. He was the panic of that year and lost a good many hundred thousand dollars, and since then has been more conservative mously in value of late years.

The duke possessed no fewer than seven seats, the cost of keeping up which alone must have been consider-

than he was before. Still, this business able. The duke had the patronage of over forty church livings, the annual dollars some days and has afforded a total value of which exceeds £10,000 per These men are typical Wall street creatures. You see them hustling here and there, buttonholing men and whis-

to twenty dollars a day.

They brought Sage a great deal of cusiness first and last. But these men have been sad eyed enough since the ex-plosion. This part of Sage's business life 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 scouts and commission agents upon their up-pers. — New York Cor. Philadelphia

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 Keichner, a crippled jeweler of Zelienople, 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. Keichner related his dream to Cun-

ningham & Co., but a smile was all he got for his trouble. When the well on the Stauffer farm was completed it was WORKS. the Stauffer farm was completed it was a first class duster. In their adversity the owners of the well went to Keichner and asked him to show them the spot on the Shriver farm where in his dream he had seen the coveted 1,000 barrel well. 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, Mme. Guzman, who died on the 30th of June last in Pau. 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 worlds. Furthermore, 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 of 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 has especially in view

the planet Mars, upon which the attention and investigation of savants has Mills 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 Nipsic. 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 Nipsic is still stanch 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 tempest of March, 1889, is not a ship to be set lightly aside.—San Francisco Cor. Augusta

Not So Funny After All. A supposed practical joker went into liceman in citizen's clothes, who knocked the man down and captured the bag, which was found to contain nothing dangerous. The practical joker had his jaw broken by the policeman's blow .-

New York Letter. A Striking Jury. Without doubt the most unique strike 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 sort of record break-ing year. Horses have trotted faster in facturers have prospered as never before. price of other oranges. -New York Press.

Anniversary of Postage Stamps. The postage stamp will celebrate its fifty-second anniversary on May 6. Its invention is due to a printer, James Chalmers, of Dundee, Scotland, who died in 1853. England, fifty-two years ago, introduced the new system of preparing letter postage, and, according to a decree of Dec. 21, 1839, issued the first stamps which were to be put before the public on May 6 of the following year. A year later they were introduced in the United States and Switzerland, and within three years had become common in Bavaria, Belgium and France. One of the most important and valuable collections of postage stamps and other postal devices in the world is in the German imperial postofice museum at Berlin.— St. Louis Republic.

A plant is to be erected in Philadelphia for the manufacture of cellulose, a bearing quartz. They followed the lead material to be used for a lining for and located the two claims. ships. Cellulose will absorb eight times its weight of water.

The Japanese students and others, in New York city, raised a handsome sun | black dog Skookum. We are now going for the relief of the sufferers from the to take possession and arrange for de-

Lands a Rich Duke Owned. The late Duke of Devonshire owned

land in fourteen different counties. The estates extend to 193,000 acres, and the of the press. Mr. Sage was doing a 000. Much of the land in and about Eastbourne was the property of the duke, and, like that in the vicinity of not so greatly absorbed in this specialty
as he was in 1883. He was caught in mously in value of late years. mously in value of late years.

pering in their ears. They are tireless.
They know everybody who is likely to take a little flier. Sometimes as many as a score or more of them used to go to whose portrait was painted by Gainsbor-Russell Sage every day and ask him ough, and about whom there is a story what he would charge for options on va- similar to that of one of the duchesses of rious stocks and securities. Having got Gordon of her kissing tradesmen to ob Sage's terms, they scoured the streets, | tain votes. It was the sixth duke who professing to give tips, and in the course of a week would bring in many customers to Sage. Their usual commission being cautious," applies, most people was one-eighth of 1 per cent., and the smartest of them could make from ten Pall Mall Gazette.

> George Neely, a Kensington boatman has been suddenly and mysteriously stricken blind. His eyesight left him Monday without warning and without any painful confinement. He had begun his usual work on a canal boat on the Raritan canal, from New Brunswick. He had walked a step or two on the boat, singing merrily to himself, when suddenly everything grew black. He could not see objects half a foot distant. His vision had completely failed him.

> Groping about the deck he tried to ommunicate his affliction to the other deck hands. When his true condition was discovered he was tenderly taken care of, and when the canal boat reached this city he was conveyed to his home in Kensington, and there attended to. Still he grew no better. It was then decided that the best place for him was a

> His nephew accompanied him to the Philadelphia hospital. On arriving there was examined and placed in the nervous ward, where he is resting quietly, with his vision only slightly improved.-Philadelphia Record.

Marriage Under Difficulties. A. M. Phillips and Millie Burns, of Coleridge, Neb., had to visit three states

before they were married. The couple first went to Hartington to be united, but the bride was too young by virtue of an order of sale issued by W. C. to meet the requirements of the Ne braska law. On Sunday they started for Yankton, being assured that they could meet with no obstacles. Arrived at the Missouri river they found the bridge had been washed out only an hour before. It was night before they hour before. It was night-before they finally found a boatman to take them to the South Dakota bank, where they found themselves two miles above the town in a willow thicket.

Late at night they reached town and were obliged to wait till morning before calling on a justice of the peace. On Monday they learned to their disgust that the laws of South Dakota, although more liberal than those of Nebraska, did not sanction the marriage of one so young as the would be bride. They were told to go to Iowa, which they did, and there met with better success .-Cor. Minneapolis Tribune.

Two Scared Indians. Two Indians from the La Pointe reserration arrived in Bayfield a few days ago paralyzed with fear. They told a wonderful story of adventure. They had started on a hunt on Madeline island and intended to visit some friends. They camped on a spot about four miles from the village. At midnight the Indians were aroused by a fearful struggle. Before them were two men and a woman battling, the contestants being covered

with blood. The Indians say the forms disappeared afterward, but the sounds and groans were kept up all night. People in that vicinity claim there has been a terrible murder committed on the island some time in the past, and that the "ghosts" of the parties were seen by the Indians. Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Exporting Live Geese from Russia. Live geese are exported from Russia to Germany and Austria in very large numbers. An export house of Warsaw intends building special cars for the transportation of geese directly to their places of destination, if the railroad managers will grant them permission to run the cars. The ministry on roads of intercommunication was notified of the proposal of that firm, and its favorable 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 lines to the narrow gauge of the German made a break for the door except a po- lines without loss of time. -St. Petersburg Letter.

Will Be Visited by the Queen. Costebelle, the charming suburb of Hyeres, at which it is announced that the queen will spend the month of March, is delightfully situated on the southern slopes of the lovely Costebelle hills, and is promptly identified by Amercans as "the nearest thing in Europe to a south California ranch"-though the busy little neighboring town, with its orchestra and casino, somewhat upsets the delusion.-London Letter.

In a photograph of the heavens now in course of preparation at the Paris observatory, it is calculated that 60,000,000 stars will be represented. In the nebulæ of the Lyre, M. Bailland took a photograph 4 by 51/2 inches which reveals 4,800 stars to the naked eye!

The Florida orange has so far supthe same time during 1891 than ever be- planted those from the Mediterranean fore; trains have run faster and further; that they will be shipped directly from ocean steamships have made quicker | Florida to Europe. In the Liverpool trips; crops have been bigger and manu- market they bring nearly double the

> How a Gold Discovery Was Made. Mr. James F. Wardner, of Fairhaven. tells a singular story of 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, Redmond and Herrick, were out hunting and prospecting, and they had with them a bird dog named Skookum. They were working through the Salmon river UIIS, UASOIIIIe, Uall basin when they came over a hill and looked 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 after it. As he scram- NORTH PLATTE, - - NEB. bled back with it in his mouth his paw pulled down some soft green moss from the rock at the side of the stream. The prospectors noticed that the stone showed

"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 velopment."-New York Post.

LEGAL NOTICES.

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 of a mortgage rendered in favor of Charles McDonald against Fernando C. Davis and Martha E. Davis, I have levied upon the following property as the real estate of said Fernando C. Davis, to-wit: Lots 2, 3 and 4, of section one, and lot 1 of section two, all in township nine north, range thirty-one west, of the sixth principal meridian, in Lincoln county, Nebraska, and containing 161.97 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 \$1,706.34 and \$29.53 costs and accruing costs.

OSTS.

Dated January 25th, 1892.

D. A. BAKER, Sheriff.

S5 GEO, E. FRENCH, Attorney.

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 of a mortgage rendered in said court in favor of Thomas C. Patterson, against Mathias Schons and Appolonia Schons, I have levied upon the following real estate as the property of said Mathias Schons and and Appolonia Schons, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section 4, township 10, range 33, in Lincoln county, Nebraska; and I will, on the 7th day of March, 1892, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the court house in said county, in North Platte, sell said real estate at public auction 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 thereon in the aggregate being the sum of \$67.50 and \$16.50 costs and accruing costs.

North Plante, February 2, 1892.

D. A. BAKER,

Sheriff of Lincoln county.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an order of sale issued by W. C der, clerk of the district court of Lincoln county Eider, clerk of the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure of a mortgage rendered in said court in favor of Thomas C. Patterson against Stephen Kilmer and Amanda Kilmer, I have levied upon the following real estate as the property of said Stephen Kilmer and Amanda Kilmer, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section 25, township 16, range 26, in Lincoln county, Nebraska, and I will on the 7th day of March, 1892, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the court house in said county, in North Platte, sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said order of sale, the amount due thereon in the aggregate being the sum of \$60.00 and \$22.73 costs and accruing costs.

North Platte, February 2d, 1892.

D. A. BAKER, Sheriff of Lincoln Count 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 degree of foreclosure rendered in said court in favor of Thomas C. Patterson against Philip V. Raster and Lodema L. Raster, Robert A. Siyter and Annie E. J. Siyter, I have levied upon the following real estate as the property of said Robert A. Siyter, Annie E. J. Siyter, Philip V. Raster and Lodema L. Raster, towit: The west half of the southwest quarter of section 34, township 16, range 26, in Lincoln wit: The west half of the southwest quarter of section 34, township 16, range 26, in Lincoln county, Nebraska, and I will on the 7th day of March, 1882, at one o'clock in the afternoon of of said day, at the front door of the court house in said county, in North Platte, sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said order of sale, the amount due thereon in the aggregate being the sum of \$45.00 and \$22.93 costs and accruing costs.

North Platte, February 2d 1892.

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D. A. BAKER, Sheriff of Lincoln county.

SHERIFF'S SALE. March, 1892, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the court house in said county, in North Platte, sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said order of sale, the amount due thereon in the aggregate being the sum of \$60.00 and \$16.25 costs and accruing costs.

North Platte, February 2d, 1892.

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D. A. BAKER,

Sheriff of Lincoln county.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by W. C. Elder, clerk of the district court, in and for Lin-coln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure of a mortgage rendered in said court in favor of J.
L. Moore, Trustee, against Martin Russell and
Mary J. Russell et, al., I have levied upon the
following described real estate as the property of
said Martin Russell, to-wit: The northwest quarter said Martin Russell, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section twenty-six (26), township sixteen (16) north, of range twenty-six (26) west, sixth P. M., in Lincoln county, Nebrasks, and I will on Friday, the 11th day of March, 1892, at nine o'clock a. m. of said day, at the east door of the court house of said county, in North Platte, Neb., sell said real estate to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said order of sale, the amount due thereon being in the aggregate the sum of \$162.59 and \$30.65 costs and according costs.

Dated February 6th, 1892. Geo. E. French, Atty. for Pitif.

U. P. TIME TABLE. GOING EAST. No. 8-Atlantic Express ...... Dept 7:00 A. M 12:30 P. M 9:30 A. N No. 6—Chicago Express... No. 2—Limited..... " 4:20 P. M -Pacific Express ....

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On the Monday following Christmas

wo women were noticed in one of the large stores strolling along in front of the bric-a-brac counter, picking up, examining and pricing with true anteholiday indecision and effort. "Poor women," thought the observer, "they are still possessed by the troubled spirit of Chistmas shopping," but a nearer approach showed the falsity of the impression. One of them was saying to her companion, "I'll take this vase, which with the letter basket and that pair of bottles makes three toward next year's list. What a saving of money and strength to buy presents a year ahead! I made up my mind last week I should never be caught in the dreadful toils of such a situation as that in which I was placed by the rain of Thursday. I shall not stop today until at least a dozen of 1892's presents are selected." Which is certainly taking Santa Claus very de-cidedly by the forelock.—Her Point of View in New York Times.

Archduke 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 best. The archduke, who is the friend of these wild people, founded the colony of Tsigan, in the neighborhood of his estate of Alosuth. He built then sixty small houses for sixty families and made them apply their energies to agri-culture and the trades. He named a youth of twenty-strong, tall and hand-some—as their "woiwode," and selected a pretty girl for his wife.

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

Captured a Wildcat. An old hunter set a trap some days ago at the falls at the lower end of the Warm Springs valley, Va. Next morning he found in it the remains of groundhog, partially devoured. Staking what was left of the hog, and setting his trap near by, he returned the next morning to find that he had captured an immense wildcat. By a little maneuvering his daughter, who had accompanied him, slipped a collar around the cat's neck, and the old gentleman now has his lordship safely chained at his home.—Washington Poet.

Wooden Ships Still in Favor. The arrival of two well built clipper San Francisco, calls attention to the fret that wooden ships are no longer in in the papers or maybe I'd get the 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, those 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 A Peculiar Animal. A pecular animal was killed near Olney, Or., the other day. It is not a

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 prac-

nor a cougar, but it looks like a mixture

ticed law, while sixty-five are farmers. Claims amounting to upward of \$500 have been served upon the Cork cor poration in respect of glass broken during the progress of the late election by

The largest dry dock on the great lakes has just been completed at Detroit. Its length is 378 feet; beam, 91 feet.

A Mother's Mistake. Mothers frequently make a mistake in neglecting the Cough of a child. A Fort NORTH PLATTE, - NEBR. 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

the rival Nationalist factions.

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 up-on 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 Opiates. It's the most soothing Throat and Lung medicine in the world. Price

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NORTH PLATTE. - NEBBRSKA.

A strange story comes from a neigh-borhood about ten miles southeast of

Oct. 24, 1890, Alex Yohe, an aged farmer, committed suicide. Yohe's mind had been unbalanced for some time, and he imagined that the discovery of natural gas would prove the ruin-ation of the world. He was opposed to any search for the new fuel, and often pleaded with his neighbors to leave it alone. He also imagined that he was a ruined man, although he owned a good farm and was in a prosperous condition.

He thought his family had been doomed to starvation, and he resolved to take his life, thus terminating his misery.

Recently an Elwood company began drilling for gas on the Starkey farm and

the work had proceeded nearly to completion. They were rushing the work and a day and night force of hands were employed. The night force, however, is no longer at work and the following is the cause: A few nights since, while the men were at work, they were startled by a slight noise near the derrick, and on looking around they beheld the form of old man Yohe walking from the engine to the derrick. One man approached him and the form suddenly vanished, only to reapper in a few moments.

This sort of thing was kept up for several nights, the old man making his appearance at the same spot each night. The men claimed the place was haunted and they refused to work any more after night.-Tipton Cor. Indianapolis Senti-Spending Their Honeymoon in a Cable Car

It was pretty cold in the forward compartment of one of the Seventh and Ninth street cable cars last evening. The short benches on each side of the grip man were empty save for one figurethat of a petite and pretty brunette in a warm gray cape ulster, with a big fur boa around her neck.

The conductor put his head through the door for a moment and came back

"Love's a funny thing," he said, as h got back on the rear platform and rung up two fares. "There's Jim's wife there with him. Jim's the gripman, you know. They've been married pretty near two weeks, and I'm blamed if she hasn't put in the best half of the time riding round with him in the car. They couldn't afford to take a trip off, you see, and so they're spending the honeymoon in this

"Yes, sir," said Jim, "we've been married two weeks tomorrow. May be you think it a funny way to spend the honeymoon, and so it is. But it's Mary's doing. I'd saved up enough to take a week or so off, but she wouldn't have it. She says, 'We'll just lay that away for a ships in New York, after a race from rainy day, and I'll come and ride on the car with you.' Don't you put my name bounce."-Philadelphia Press.

> An Unlucky Locomotive. Engineer Knowblow, of the Erie, has finally agreed to preside at the throttle of Engine No. 670 of that road. This is the machine that passed through the two terrible wrecks on that road at Ravenna on July 3 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 Knowblow was persuaded to take charge | Merchant of the hoodoed locomotive. Railroaders are like sailors, they have their superstitions, and an engineman no more likes to run on an unlucky machine than does an old tar to sail on certain unfortunate vessels.-Pittsburg Post.

The Spruce Gum Season Is On. The spruce gum season is on in Maine and business is booming. One firm received twenty-four barrels of about 21/2 tons of gum in one day, and it will have 125 barrels or 25,000 pounds before the close of the season. The first grade of coon or a polecat, neither is it a wildcat gum is clean and clear and ready for chewing. It sells at wholesale at sixty

cents to one dollar a pound. The dark colored gum, mixed with bark and pitch, is worth from six to eighteen cents a pound, and is purchased by refiners, who boil it, skim off the dirt, add some other things and produce many varieties of spruce gum.-Maine

No Flowers at His Funeral. Owen Meredith's (Lord Lytton's) coffin was borne to the grave without a blossom to decorate its pall according to the direction of Lady Lytton, who said that her husband had requested that not so much "as the tiniest violet or the smallest rosebud" should be used about his depth of water over the sill, 16 feet 3 bier. "What, in heaven's name, have poor flowers done to be condemned to serve such a horrid purpose as being consigned to vaults and graves? I like a sad looking funeral," was a frequent saying of the poet's, and his funeral ceremony was indeed a gloomy one.—

Exchange. Wong Chee's Coat of Mail. When a Chinese highbinder, named Wong Chee, who had been arrested for vagrancy, was stripped in the city prison recently, a coat of mail was found around his body. It was a tight fitting armor, made of a double thickness of interwoven steel links, and it weighed twenty-two pounds. Experts say that no pistol bullet ever made would penetrate the armor, and when tested the links turned a rifle ball from its course.-San Francisco Ex-

Heavy Damages. A poor citizen of Nassau, N. Y., sued 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," Billiard: Hall, 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 Martial Happiness.

Lily Devereux Blake suggests as one

rule for martial happiness that the wife

should not always ask the husband

and where he has been when he comes back. And as another the equal division of money, for she claims that onehalf of every dollar the husband has belongs in the law to the wife. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint.

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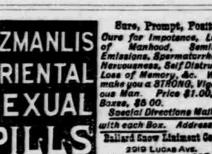
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