## STATE. Lorenzo Crounse nant Governor. T. J. Majors ary of State. J. C. Allen Pressurer. George H. Hastings auditor Eugene Moore ands and Builings. George Humphrey Public Instruction EGENTS STATE UNIVERSITY. H. Gere, Lincoln; Leavitt Burnham, H. J. M. Hiatt, Alma; E. P. Holmes, J. T. Mailaleu, Kearney; M. J. Hull, CONGRESSIONAL. tors—Chas. F. Manderson, of Omaha; non S. Paddock, of Beatrice. resentatives—Wm. Bryan, Lincoln; O. m. Broken Bow; Wm. McKeighan, Red JUDICIARY. Justice......Samuel Maxwell ates......Judge Post and T. L. Norval Judge Post and T. L. Norval ates. Judge Post and T. L. Norval IFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT. M. P. Kinkaid, of O'Neill ier. A. L. Bartow of Chadron A. L. Warrick, of O'Neill LAND OFFICES. O'NEILL. B. S. Gillespie A. L. Towle. NELIGH. C. W. Pohluson NELIGH. C. W. Robinson W. B. Lambert COUNTY. Wm Bowen of the District Court John Skirving C. P. DeLance y Barrett Scott y John S. Weekes y C. E. Butler y H. C. McEvony H. C. McEvony W. H. C. McEvony John S. Weekes J. C. Harnish H. W. Dudley ant Dr. H. A. Skelton er W. W. Page ney H. E. Murphy COUNTY. SUPERVISORS. ADDRESS TOWNSHIP Ray • Ewing Brodie Page Inman Atkinson Turner Chambers Amelia Dustin Atkinson Pleasantview Deloit Cleveland Verdigris D a W W a W W C W Cleveland C W Cleveland Verdigris Inman ford John Sand Creek Rock Falls Conley Fairview Dustin SJ Green Valley Shelds Francis Emmet S W T Sheridan LA Stuart JD Swan y Peter Edg Geo M D W Shelds Francis Emmet Sheridan Stuart JD Swan y Peter Edg Geo M D W Shell Chambers H Thy M H Saratoga Steel Creek Ewing inger D Edg Green J H M Clure Iowa John Grattan Atkinson O'Neill O'Neill: Atkinson Atkinson Atkinson Stuart Swan Scottville Bliss blackbird O'Neill Chambers Atkinson Saratoga Star edy Geo M D Star Ewing minneola Amelia¶ Little CITY OF O'NEILL. ervisor, M. D. Long; Justices, E. H. dict and B. Welton; Constables, John an and Perkins Brooks. councilmen—First ward. two years.—Ben DeYarman. For one David Stannard.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

STATE.

pervisor, John Winn; Trearurer. John er; Clerk, D. H. Cronin; Assessor, Mose pbell; Justices, M. Castello and Chas. rsoll; Justices, Perkins Brooks and Will skie; Road overseer dist. 26, Allen Brown No. 4, John Enright. DIERS RELIEF COMNISSION. gular meeting first Monday in Febru-of each year, and at such other times as emed necessary. Robt. Gallagher, Page, man; Wm. Bowen, O'Neill, secretary;

second ward. two years—Fred Catz. For one year

THIRD WARD.
two years—Barrett Scott. For one year

yer, O. F. Biglin; Clerk, Thos. Campbell; surer, David Adams; City Engineer, ner Adams; Police Judge, N. Martin; I of Police, Charlie Hall; Attorney, Carlon; Weighmaster, Ed. M. Bride; t Commissioner, O. E. Davidson.

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP.

man; Wm. Bowe Clark, Atkinson. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH. Services every Sabbath at 10:30 o'clock.
Rev. Cassidy, Postor. Sabbath school
ediately following services.

every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, imited followed by Sunday school. Preach in the evening at80'clock. Prayer meeting needay evening at 8 o'clock. Epworth gue devotional meeting Sunday evening 30 o'clock.

F. ELLIS, Pastor.

RESBYTERIAN CHURCH Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. day school at 10 a.m. REV. N. S. LOWRIE, Pastor.

A. R. POST, NO. 86. The Gen. John O'Neill Post, No. 88, Department of Ne-ka G. A. R., will meet the first and third riday evening of each month in Masonic O'Neill. S. J. SMITH, Com.

KHORN VALLEY LODGE, I. O. O. F. Meets every Wednesday evening in Fellows' hall. Visiting brothers cordially ted to attend. H. MILTZ, Sec. A. H. GORBETT, N. G. C. H. BERTLEY, R. S. D. L. DARR, P. S. E. H. THOMPSON, Treas.

ARFIELD CHAPTER, R. A. M Meets on first and third Thursday of each th in Masonic hall. J. Dobrs, Sec. J. C. Harnish, H. P OF P.-HELMET LODGE, U. D

in Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting brethern E. Evans, K. of R. and S.

NEILL ENCAMPMENT NO. 30. I.
0. 0. F. meets every second and fourth
ays of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall.
C. SMOOT, S.
A. H. CORBET, C. P. DEN LODGE NO. 41, DAUGHTERS
OF REBEKAH, meets every 1st and 3d
day of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall,
EDITH BUTLER, N. G.

ANNIE SCOTT, Secretary. ARFIELD LODGE, NO. 95, F.& A.M. Regular communications Thursday nights before the full of the moon.
T. Evans, Sec. A. L. Towle, W. M.

OLT CAMP NO. 1710. M. W. OF A. Meets on the first and third Tuesday in a month in the Masonic hall.
H. Cronin, clerk. R. J. Hayes, V. C.

O, U. W. NO. 153. Meets second and fourth Tudsday of each month in

Masonie hall. C. McHugh, Rec. G. W. Meals, M. A.

POSTOFFICE DIRCETORY Arrival of Mails

ry day, Sunday included at.... 9:35 a m ives every day except Sunday at 9:25 p m parts 7:00 a m

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tives Mon., Wed. and Fridays at ... 11:30 p m
Parts Mon., Wed. and Fridays at ... 11:00 p m The following was offered by Crawford and carried:

Supervisors' Proceedings.

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK] Cleveland-R. H. Archard, Gabriel

Conley—James H. Parker, Wm. Schrier. Chambers—G. W. Eckley, C. C. Jones. Dustin—Fred Wefso. Deloit—Peter O'Brien, Justin McCarthy

Emmett-Peter Cramer. Ewing-A. L. Shannon, Chas. Primis, John Carr.

Fairview—J. Q. Adams, H. P. Emery. Grattan—David Coughlin, Joseph Davis, Michael Cavanaugh, Thomas Welch, Jake Hershiser, Nicholas Martin, Otto Miltz, Eli Hershiser.

Green Valley- J. W. Tulk Iowa-George Cherry. Inman-A. E. Wikel, A. Tompkins, A

nifer, sr. Lake—M. F. Norton. McClure-W. R. Calkins. Pleasantview—Henry Henderson.
Paddock—W. H. Bedford, E. W. Sargent. Rock Falls—Jacob Ernest, sr. Steel Ureek—Wm. Hudson,

rady. Scott-J. C. McGowan, Len Enders. Saratoga-M. Putman, George Lamp-

Sand Creek-Arthur Cruise, M. Cudworth.
Stuart—John Aegerter, G. W. Miner,
John Flanneny, E. W. Tuttle.
Swan—Allen Richards.
Sheridan—Chas. Leis, John Spicer.

Shields-H. Gerarde, James Brennan. Verdigris-Doran Hunt, N. B. Coover, Wyoming-Chas. Thompson. Willowdale-C. W. Tullis, M. W. Rich-

rdson.
Upon motion the following official onds were approved: Wm. Lell, assessor, McClure; George Lambert, treasurer, Chambers.

Mr. Stitt, the expert accountant, now investigating the county offices, appeared and read his report on the investigation of the county treasurer's office during the administration of ex-Treasurers Meals and Darr, finding Mr. Meals short in his account in the sum of \$9091.28. Upon motion by Crawford the report

was accepted and approved.

Upon motion by Doud the board adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M.

ONE O'CLOCK P. M. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Upon call of the roll all members

answered thereto.

Upon motion by Wynn the petition of Chas. Ingersoll et al., praying the erection of a new township out of all territory contained in the congressional township numbered 29, north of range 12 west now included in and being a part of Grattan township was laid on the table.

Upon motion by Roll the dates in his claim bill No. 198 which has becateful.

claim bill No. 198 which has heretofore been allowed was orded corrected so as to read January 11, 12, 13, 1892, instead of January 1, 2, 3, 1892.

Upon motion by Phillips the chair wa

empowered to appoint a committee of three on help required in the several county offices for the ensuing year. Com-

mittee, Hayes, Phillips, Conger.
Upon motion by White the bond of S.
A. Richardson, assessor Willowdale township, was approved.

ship, was approved.

Upon motion by Hayes the bridge committee was authorized to erect a bridge cross the Niobrara river at or near the intersection of said river by the section line running north and south and dividing sections 12 and 7, town 33, range 13 and 14, the citizens of Atkinson and vicinity having deposited with the county treasurer \$1217, estimated to be half the cost of said bridge and to be donated to the county for the purpose of defraying in half the cost of said bridge.

Upon motion by Bryan the bridge committee are hereby instructed to confer

with the proper authorities of Boyd county with a view to having said authorities agree to assume equal responsibility with the authorities of Holt county in keeping said bridge in constructed and in use.

Committee on help to be alowed the several officers for the ensuing year reported in favor of allowing the same help and salaries of the year 1892, and upon motion that the report be accepted and approved the ayes and noes were called

for and resulted as follows: Ayes—Alfs, Conger, Clevish, Calkins, Doud, Gilson, Haigh, Jones, Kline, Miller, Phillips, Trullinger, Wilson, Waring, Wyyn; (15). Noes-Brodie, Bryan, Crawford, Day-

ton, Dutton, Donohoe, Jillson, Kelly, Kennedy, Macumber, McCarthy, Roll,

Not voting—Bethea, Long, Hayes; (3). Upon motion by Roll the expert committee are hereby authorized to receive any report from the expert when this board is not in session and take such ac-

board is not in session and take such action thereon as they may deem necessary.

Upon motion by Jillson to authorize the chair to fill the vacancy existing in the expert committee caused by the non-election of C. M. Smith, Donohoe was appointed by the chair.

Upon motion by Roll the county attorney is hereby instructed and authorized to commence any action or actions

to commence any action or actions against sny county officials or ex-county against sny county officials or ex-county officials to recover any moneys due the county by its officials or ex-officials which may be shown by a report of the expert to the expert committee, and that the county attorney shall have the privelege to counsel and talk with the expert and expert committee on all matters he may leem necessary to the commencement or

prosecution of any and all actions against officials or ex-officials.

Ayes and noes called for resulted as follows:

Ayes-Alfs, Brodie, Bryan, Conger, Crawford, Dayton, Dutton, Doid, Don-ohoe, Haigh, Hayes, Jillson, Jones, Kelly, Kline, Kennedy, Macumber, Miller, Mc-Carthy, Phillips, Roll, Trollinger, Wilson,

Waring, Wynn; (25). Noe3-Clevish, Calkins, Gilson, White;

Upon motion by Hayes bridges were ordered built at the places designated below, the same having been recomended by the bridge committee:

Across Dry Fork at the point where Sand Creek is intersected by the range line, dividing 11 and 12, town 25, twenty-

foot span.
Across the Elkhorn river at the point where said river is intersected by the section line dividing sections 11 and 12,

town 28, range 11.

Upon motion by Hayes the petition of Otto Nelson et al. asking that a bridge be erected across the Eagle creek on the NE¼ of the NW¼ section 26, town 32, range 12, was laid over in accordance with the recommendations of the bridge

Resolved, That hereafter this board will not grant the prayer of any petition asking for the erection of a bridge over any of the streams of this county unless said petition specifically states the length of bridge required to span said stream. Upon motion by Hayes C. S. Handlan is hereby appointed janitor of the court-

house for the ensuing year at a salary of \$30 per month.

Upon motion by Phillips the board adjourned to the 18th inst. at 9 a. M. Attest: M. D. Long, W. W. BETHEA, Secretary. Chairma Chairman.

O'NEILL, NEBRASKA, January 18, 1898. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Upon call of the roll all members an-

awored thereto.

Minutes of previous meeting read,
ordered corrected as to Darr matter and

approved.
Upon motion by Crawford the chair was authorized to appoint a committee of one member of this board to confer with the O'Neill Artesian Water Company and who shall represent the stock held by the county, having full power to act in all matters necessary to protect the interests of the county, and to report at the next meeting of this board. Committee, Phillips.

Upon motion by Crawford the action had in granting a bridge on the Niobrara river at or near the point where said river is intersected by the section line running north and south, and dividing sections 12 and 7, township 83, ranges 18 and 14, was

reconsidered.

Upon motion by Doud the bridge committee was authorized to construct and erect a bridge across the Niobrara river at or near the intersection of said river by the section line running north and south, and dividing sections 12 and 7, township 33, ranges 13 and 14, one half the cost of same to be allowed against the Bridge fund; the other half, \$1217, being

donated by citizens of Atkinson.

Upon motion by Roll the 12 mill building fund levy made by school district No.

227 in June, 1892, was ordered stricken from the tax list, for the reason that said district has since voted bonds and erected a school-house therewith.

Upon motion by Hayes the county attorney is hereby requested and ordered to prosecute any and all persons carelessly or maliciously injuring or damaging any of the bridges belonging to the county or towns, the supervisor of the townships to co-operate with the said attorney in eliciting the evidence necessary to a successful prosecution of the cul

Report of W. W. Page, county sur-veyor was then submitted and is as fol-To the Honorable Roard of Supervisors

of Holt County, Nebraska: Gentlemen—In accordance with an order from your honorable body, instructing the county surveyor to secure certain information concerning the number of feet of rail road track belonging to the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley railroad company in each section in Holt county, Nebraska, I hereby report that on the 12th day of December, 1892, I pro-ceeded to the office of the cheif engineer of said company at Omaha, Nebraska where I was allowed the privilege of copying the maps, tracings, etc., in said office. I herewith submit my work for your inspection. Very respectfully, W. W. PAGE,

County Surveyor. Upon motion by Kline the report of the county surveyor as read was approved.
Upon motion the following claims were allowed against the general fund in accordance with the recommendation of

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A. D. Halland A. D. Halland B. M. Applegate "11 65 Upon motion the following claims were lowed against the bridge fund:
G. W. Blake, repairs, \$15
D. G. Roll, com. work and sup, salary, \$63.
W. C. Townsend, material, labor, \$31 50
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Henry Hartland, repairs, contract, \$43 W. W. Wright G. W. Blake 5 C. L. Elkins 4 A. J. Roberts 42

A. J. Roberts O. O. Snyder & Co., material, \$101 16 Upon motion by Alfs the petition of C. C. McHugh et al., asking that a public road be established as follows was

Commencing at the southwest corne of section 16, twp. 28, range 11, west, and thence running north on section line to public road — miles to connect with the McEvony bridge on the Elkhorn river in Holt county, Nebraska. Said road to be known as No. Eighty-one (81). Claims

for damages by reason of the establishment of said road were allowed as follows:

Byron O. Parker, asked \$40, allowed Dan Croniu, asked \$80, allowed \$11.

Byron O. Parker, asked \$40, rejected.
Upon motion by Phillips the county attorney is hereby requested to file his opinion whether the county or townships should pay damages in the establishment of public roads.

Upon motion by Haigh adjourned to Feb. 14, 1893. Attest: M. D. Long, occretary.

BATTLE WITH A WILD COW. A Georgia Man Nearly Gored to Death by

an Infurlated Beast. M. E. McEvady, of Pooler, Ga, had a narrow escape from being gored to death by a cow in the woods near the seven-mile post, on the Central rail-road. Mr. McEvady left home about 10 o'clock to search the woods for two of his cows that have been missing for several days, and took his pistol and a loaded cane with him.

After wandering about for some time he saw a cow some distance away which he thought was his and went toward her. The cow had her head down until Mr. McEvady got within about ten feet of her, when, without any warning the animal gave a wild unge toward him. Mr. McEvady did not have time to draw his pistol and was too much off his guard to run. He sprang back a foot or two and as the cow slacked her speed, he slezed her by the horns. Then began a struggle for life. Mr. McEvady, who is a very powerful man, gave the animal'shorns a herculean twist and threw the cow on her side. His intention then was to shoot her, but he changed his mind, and seizing his loaded cane he rained blow upon blow on the cow's head, beating her

into submission.

After Mr. McEvady saw that he was safe, he made rapid strides to get away. A short time after he became lost in the thick woods and in making his way to the railroad track came upon his adversary a second time. He drew his pistol and was prepared for an attack, but the cow evidently recognized him and only prepared herself in case he came too near.

ITS ONLY FAULT.

The Actor Had no Difficulty in Finding Out Its Merits. An aspiring author once presented to M. Monvel, the famous comic actor, a manuscript tied with red tape and

begged him to give an impartial opinion of the production. The comedian promised to do so, and the young man-the comedian thought him very young-waited for six months and more before he inquired as to his friend's verdict.

At length he put the solemn ques tion: "Was the piece adapted for the stage?"

The comedian promised to let him know in a day or two. Three more weeks went by. Then again the author importuned the actor

and begged him not to defer his hopes any longer. 'Well, then." said the actor, "the fact is, your play is decidedly clever, I may say particularly clever, but it is not quite the thing for the stage. The

scenes, the acting, the development of the plot, the tag-in fact, it requires adapting to the stage before it could be possibly produced. I must decline it-unwillingly, of course, but still-" The young author interrupted him, "Will you be kind enough to point out

the fault?" The actor was confused; he toyed with the manuscript still criticising its defects. The author seized it from him, untied the tape, unrolled the paper, and with a laugh showed him that the whole was blank. The comedian had never untied the packet.

SHE HAD TO INSIST. The New Servant Would Not Tolerate

Any Carelessness. The queenly creature sent by the intelligence office expressed herself as satisfied with \$6 a week, with alternate evenings to herself and the privilege of utilizing the front parlor for the

reception of company.

A look of ineffable calm pervaded

her countenance. "There is one thing more," she pleasantly observed, "of which I imagine it is not necessary to speak

She cleared her snowy throat "-- issume that your husband-" The lady of the house knit her

brows anxiously. -"builds the fire in the morning." A sigh of relief escaped the lips of

the mistress. "Oh, certainly," she cordially re-joined. "Yes, indeed."

The queenly creature expected as much as a matter of course.

"What I am getting at," she continued, "is to insist that he must

never use kerosene oil to kindle with. I cannot tolerate such carelessness." Loftily then she murmured an au revoir and departed, promising to return for duty the next day.

A Knock-Out Blow. "You never read my books!" said

an eminent historian, in a tone of pretended jealousy and distress to his lit-tle boy, whom he found bending eagerly over a tale of cowboy exploits, hair-breadth escapes and wild adventure. "N-no, papa," was the apologetic answer; "I will by and bye, when I'm older; but now I only like books that are interesting."

Not Strong Enough.

"Puppy!" exclaimed Johnson, as he contemptuously threw aside the Rev. Dr. Harwood's "Liberal Translation of the New Testament." He had discovered that the translator had turned "Jesus wept" into "The Savior of the world burst into a flood of tears.

The population of many South sea islands manufacture their entire suits from the products of palm trees.

ERECTED HER TOMBSTONE.

A remarkable, but perfectly reliable story comes from Wales which throws a strange light upon eccentricity of character. In the graveyard of the parish church at Churchstoke, a small village in Montgomeryshire, there is to be seen a gravestone which bears an inscription recording the death of a maiden lady who, nevertheless is actually living in the village referred to, and within a short distance of her tombstone.

Her brothers and sisters died in the early part of this century, and a single stone announces their deaths. It stood undisturbed until 1886, when it was renovated, and at that time the lady referred to, who was then in her 68th year, gave orders to a local stone mason to insert her name at the foot of the stone. This was done, but he was rather surprised to receive a further order to add the words "Died 1889." At first he hesitated, and afterward complied with this request, although he did not credit his customer with any remarkable degree of prophecy.

Year after year passed by, and when 1889 came the eccentric lady was still living, perhaps contrary to her own expectations. The epitaph now confronts her every time she wends her way to church service. So robust is she that since 1889 she has visited America, and apparently derived considerable benefit from the voyage The following is a copy of the in-

scription on the stone: "In memory of Edward Lockley, stonemason, son of John and Mary Lockley, who died July 30, 1843, aged 36 years. Also John, their son, who dled December 7, 1846, aged 35 years.

Also Thomas, Richard and Joseph. their sons, who died in their infancy. Also Sarah, their daughter, born August 8, 1819, died 1889." WASN'T CONFIDENTIAL.

Could Keep It From Her. Now that her husband was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary for poisoning his mother-in-law she declared she would insist upon a divorce as provided by statute.

His Mistake Was in Thinking That He

He reproached her with lack of affection, but she was obdurate. He pleaded, but her heart was like stone

"What a spectacle-" The few minutes during which they were to be left alone were almost spent and he was becoming frantic.

"-of devotion it would be were you to wait patiently for my release What a rebuke to the world's condemnation."

She tossed her head impatiently. "Deliberately-" She spoke with seeming nonchalance.

"you have destroyed the confidence that should subsist between husband and wife. You-" He would have interrupted, but her

glance commanded silence. "went to work and killed ma with out saying a word to me about it."

Then the guards came and led him AWAV.

NOT HIS FATHER. He Wouldn't Be Called "Papa" in Busi-

ness Hours. It is whispered among a certain gay young set but lately entered into society that one of its members, a college graduate, but a regular "mam-ma's boy" for all that, is feeling a trifle sore over an episode that marked

his first day in business. His father, the president of a prominent insurance company had made a place in the office for his son, and the young fellow was eager to take it. It so happened that his first dip into the great sea of worldly ambition occurred on the same day as a meeting of the directors of the well-known corporation.

Being sent on an errand to the president, the young hopeful burst into the room where the magnates were assembled and in the familiar

parlance of the home began "Papa—"
The august president with a look of absolute horror, turned to the agitated messenger, and to the intense amusement of the others present, and to the everlasting chagrin of the dudelet, roared out, "I'm not your father—at least in business hours."

A Lucky Cat.

Mrs. Fred Vanderbilt's cat, Koko, is said to have cost, counting original price paid and cost of importation, close upon \$1,000. He was born in the palace of the mikado, and is the most beautiful, as well as the most costly cat in this country. Of unusual size, he is like a maltese cat in color and intelligence. His mouse-colored coat is like heavy satin, so rich and showy and sleek. Every morning he has his bath and is combed and fed before he is allowed to present himself in Mrs. Vanderbilt's rose-colored morning room. His breakfast of cream and grilled bones is served in a delicate china bowl and soup plate, very like those used by children for their oat-meal. One of Koko's accomplishments is the delicate way in which he par-takes of his meals. He never spills a drop of cream or touches the delicate carpet with a piece of meat or bone.

Curious Bequest.

The Italian journals state that s wealthy person of Florence, just de-ceased, has left a singular will. It declares that the greater part of his fortune shall go to the man with the largest hump on his back in all Tuscany, and that the person entrusted with the duty of selecting him shall be themselves twelve humpbacks. To recompense the latter for their trouble he directs that, in add'tion to traveling expenses, each shall be presented with a gold medal, bearing the effigy of Esop, their protoype.

VERY LONG SLEEPS.

There Is Nothing New or Strange Under

"I noticed a suggestion some time ago that science might yet make it ago that science might yet make it possible for a man to go to sleep in the first quarter of one century and wake up in the last quarter of the next, "said Colonel Jeff McLemore, as he pulled away at a big, black cigar.

"The writer probably got his idea from the account given by Sir Claude Wade, who relates that while residing at the court of Loodhiana he saw a takin requestioned.

fakir resuscitated after being walled up for aix weeks in a brick vault without the possibility of receiving a breath

"I was inclined to doubt Sir Claude's story until I witnessed a feat fully as remarkable among the Yaqui Indians remarkable among the Yaqui Indians in Mexico a few weeks ago. An old widowed squaw had a daughter, a rather comely girl of 14, who had an unpleasant habit of going into trances whenever she counted her beads, mother and daughter being devout Catholics. The girl would lie like one call until her mother uttered some cabalistic words over her and applied a crueffix to her lips, when she would revive on the instant, apparently none the worse for a lapse into a state of coma.

The mother took service in a family quite a distance removed and left her daughter with the tribe. The latter soon passed into a trance, and all ef-forts to resuscitate her were unavailing. A messenger was posted off for her mother, but returned with the an-swer that she had accompanied her mistress to Monterey. The girl lay for several days motionless and was at last pronounced dead and consigned to the grave. A month later the mother returned, and, learning what had hap-pened, proceeded to dig her child up. The body had not changed in the least since being consigned to the grave, and when the cabalistic words were repeated and the crucifix applied to the lips the girl started up, and, after par-taking of a cup of water, accompanied her mother home.'

REFORMING A PARROT. The Scheme Did Not Work in an En-

A Pittsburger who spent a part of last summer in England tells an incident which sadly disturbed the relig-

ious peace of a parish in Penzance.

A maiden lady of that town owned a parrot, which somehow acquired the disagreeable habit of observing, at frequent intervals:

"I wish the old lady would die."
This annoyed the bird's owner, who spoke to her curate about it. "I think we can rectify the matter," eplied the good man. "I also have

replied the good man. "I also havela parrot, and he is a righteous bird, having been brought up in the way he should go. I will lend you my parrot, and I trust his influence will reform that deprayed bird of yours." The curate's parrot was placed in the same room with the wicked one, and as soon as the two birds had become accustomed to each other the bad bird

remarked: "I wish the old lady would die." Whereupon the clergyman's bir-rolled up his eyes and in solemn ac-cents added:

"We beseech Thee to hear us, good

Lord!" The story got out in the parish and for several Sundays it was necessary to mit the litany at the church service

A Remarkable Eagle's Nest.

Some Swiss papers relate that a sportaman recently succeeded in capturing in the Savoy Alps an eagle's nest, after killing the mother bird. The nest, which was large enough to hold several persons, was made of thick branches covered with straw and rubbish, and in it he found, besides a young eagle, the found, besides a young eagle, the following remains of a feast: Fresh and stale meat, a recently killed hare, twenty-seven chamois' feet, four pigeons' feet, thirty pheasants' feet, three chickens' feet, eleven chickens' heads, eighteen heads of grouse and other wild birds, and remains of snakes, squirrels, rabbits, marmots and other game. Truly •

'oyal feast! The Law as to Apron Strings

'Apron strings must be let alone "Apron strings must be let alone," said Judge Ermentrout the other day to a Reading jury. "People have no business with other men's wives, whether in a playful way or any other way." This bit of wisdom was spoken at the close of the trial of Isaac Gross for assault and battery. A month ago Augustus Potteiger met Mrs. Gross on the street and playfully untied her apron strings. Gross saw the proceeding from across the street, walked over promptly, and knocked Potteiger down. promptly, and knocked Potteiger down.
The arrest of Gross followed, but the judge told the jury to acquit him, which it did, and the costs were put upon the man who untied the apron strings.

His Field.

An old gentleman, after the funeral of a relative, in the West of England, was listening with rapt attention to the reading of the will in which he unexpectedly proved to be interested. First, it recounted how that a certain field was willed to him; then it went on to give the old gray mare in said field to some one else, with whom he was on anything but friendly terms, at which point he suddenly interrupted the proceedings by exclaiming indignantly:
"Then sha's eating ma grass!"

Next Able Liar Has the Floor.

In answer to a prize offered by a French paper for the best example of microscopic writing, a constant reader sent in the whole history of Christopher Columbus written on an egg.

Another wrote on the back of a cabinet photograph Francois Coppee's novel of "Henriette" of 19,000 words. The prize was won by a man who sent in the contents written at length

of the first two sheets of a great news