OFFICIAL DIRECTORY	Supervisors' Proceedings.	the \$1,000 except in case the artesian well should be a success.	J P O'Donnell 4
	CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.	FRANK PHILLIPS, Com.	J C Richmond 4
	1891 VILLAGE TAX.	Moved seconded and carried, that the overseers of each road district in Holt	James J Jennings 4 Otto H Miltz 4
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CONGRESSIONAL.	Bal personally delinquent 375 13 1240 6) TOWNSHIP.	the Elkhorn river between sections 31 and	D H Kite 4 V Shellbart 5
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Wm Bowen District Court	By error 40 1708 62 Bal delinquent realty 533 63	N C Johnson 4	SUPERVISORS.
John S. Weekes C. E. Butler J. C. Harnish H. C. McEvony	Bal delinquent personalty 235 23 768 86	H M Bradstreet 8 John Carton 7	John Alfa 15 16 60
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ears-Barrett Scott. For one year	Bal delinquent 26533 24 1892	W S Berry 4 W H Bedford 4	T V Golden 44 60
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RICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH. 8 every Sabbath at 10:30 o'clock. Cassidy, Postor. Sabbath school 7 following services.	Bal delinquent 5319	A Sammons 4	66 80
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POST, NO. 86. The Gen. John	To amt of tax list 1640 31 By amt col 21 84	R C Wry 4 H A Hostetler 4	. " 19
POST, NO. 86. The Gen. John Post, No. 86, Department of Ne- 8., will meet the first and third ening of each month in Masonic S. J. SMIIH, Com.	Bal delinquent 21 84 Bal delinquent 1618 47	B M Alridge	Howard Miller 10 80
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LD LODGE, NO. 95, F.& A.M. communications Thursday nights the full of the moon.	To amt of tax list 148 65	S Chaterton 4 D C Reve 4	" 96 42 " 295 55
AMP NO.	Upon motion adjourned until February 16, 1893, at 9 o'clock A. M.	William Veal 4 Henry Kiltz 4	4 59 50 72 80
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unday included at.	Your committee on condition of the	L P Roy 4	SURVEYING.
Pacing included at 9.95 a -	\$1,000 voted to the Artesian Water Works Co., beg leave to report as follows: Said	M O'Malley 4 John T Prouty 4	W W Page \$ 81 30
a wy except Sunday at a a	appropriation was made February 19. 1891. Warrant was issued for the full	C Finney 4	" 24 " 159
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O'NEILL AND PADDOCK.	treasurer of the said company on February 28, 1891. I find upon examination	CE Howe 4 Peter Wynn 4	J Wiley 4
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FEB. 16, 189	3, 1 O'CLOCK P. M,	
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port in regard to clerk hire of the sheriff's office, beg leave to report that in my opinion there is no necessity for the county to pay for any clerk in said office. H. K. DAYTON.

Moved, seconded and carried to reject the reports of the committee.

Moved and seconded that Sheriff be allowed \$600 for clerk hire for the year 1892. The ayes and nayes being demanded resulted as follows:

Ayes-Bryan, Bradley, Clevish, Calkins, Dutton, Doud, Gilson, Haigh, Jones, Long, Miller, Phillips, Trullinger, Wilson, Wynn, (15). Nayes-Alfs, Brodie, Crawford, Dayton,

Donohoe, Hayes, Jillson, Kelley, Kennedy, Macumber, McCarthy, Roll, White, Waring, (14), montion carried. Moved by Kelley to reconsider the re-

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motion, the ayes and nayes being demanded resulted as follows:

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Nayes-Brodie, Dayton, Donohoe, [CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK.]

PED WITH A FUNNEL The Subject of Many Surgical Opera-

Lying on a cot in the San Francisco city hospital, is the form of a heavily-built man who has, within the last ten months, gone through enough physical pain to cause him to care little for life, yet he hangs on to existence with a persistency that is astonishing.

Thomas Sullivan is his name and he

Thomas Sullivan is his name and he Thomas Sullivan is his name and he was admitted suffering from a cancer of the lower jaw. After some time the surgeon in charge of the case decided to amputate the lower jaw, hoping to arrest the progress of the cancer, but it did not have that result, and five successive operations have been performed up to date, with the result that the lower jaw, tongue and soft. that the lower jaw, tongue and soft parts of the throat have been cut away, leaving nothing but the upper palate and uvula suspended over the cavity which extends down to the larynx, almost to the junction of the neck and the breast.

Respiration is effected directly Respiration is effected directly through the throat, the nose being useless for breathing, and is in no way connected with the organs which it was originally intended to supply with air. Food is conducted to the stomach by means of a funnel and soft rubber the

Notwithstanding this terrible experience Mr. Sullivan is of a cheerful disposition, and whiles away the time reading. He makes futile attempts at talking, but as nothing other than a mumbling sound escapes him he has to convey a knowledge of his wants by means of pendil and paper.

means of pencil and paper.

But for waste from inactivity his appearance is quite healthy, except when looking at his head, which is covered with bandages extending around his upper jaw to hide the ghastliness of his face. He is about 46 years old a patting of Indicated years old, a native of Ireland and a miner by trade. He has no relatives that are known of on the coast.

QUEER THEORY OF LEPROSY. It Is Propagated by Cannibalism is Occ-

Mr. Boyle visited Burmah, the Malay native states, Sumatra, Siam, Borneo, Java, Australia, New Zealand, Samos,

the Sandwich Islands and America. Of all the facts noted by him as a sanitarian, the most remarkable are

sanitarian, the most remarkable are those relating to leprosy, a disease which he believes to be apreading to an alarming extent all over the world. He was particularly struck by the gigantic proportions the evil has assumed in Burmah. The steps of the great Shwedagon pagods at Rangoon, the Mecca of the Indo-Chinese Buddhists, he found to be "closely lined from top to bottom with lepers, suffering from that loathsome disease in its worst forms and most advanced stages." A number of the victims examined by Mr. Boyle "presented a most sickening spectacle." Yet no provision worthy of the name appears to be made for the maintenance or treatment of these poor lepers, who are thus compelled to resort to begging to keep themselves in existence.

In the Sandwich islands, Mr. Boyle was strongly impressed by the terrible effects of the curse of leprosy, which

was strongly impressed by the terrible effects of the curse of leprosy, which, he says, has nearly decimated the na-

tive population.

He has a curious theory to the effective population. that the propagation of leprosy has been to a large extent connected with cannibalism, the disease "being spread wholesale through the eating of infected bodies." He has frequently seen in New Caledonia and the South Ses islands human bodies "hanging up in the native huts, intended for future repasts, though then in an advanced stage of decomposition and ex-haling a sickening odor."

THE WORD "SNOLLYGOSTER,"

First Used in 1848 by a Vigorous Georgia

Campaign Orator.

The word "Snollygoster" was first used to describe a place-hunting demagogue, says Colonel Ham, of Georgia, back in 1848, when the Niagara incident threatened war with England. There was a joint debate that year in a Georgia town between John Kelly and Jonas Gaines, rival candidates for the legislature, and Kelly spoke first. The chief plank of his platform, by the way, was that the president should seize all the roads to Liverpool so as to prevent a salt famine in case of war. After he had declaimed with great effect on the necessity of plenty of salt, Gaines arose and spoke these well-remembered words: "Fellow-citzens, of there's anything on top side of earth that makes me mad, it's ter see a snollygoster of a feller a contin-ually a swipin' aroun' after the orthography ov a little office what he kain't never git, and hain't got sense enough to fill if he could git it." Finally he reached the salt question, and raising himself on his tiptoes, he yelled. "Liverpool—h—!—North Carolina salt is a durned sight salter, and there's a dozen roads to the works." Gaines won the debate and was elected.

Making Anta Useful

"One year," says a Florida orange grower, "when few of my trees bore much fruit on account of insect ravages, I secured a large crop. I induced the ants to frequent my trees by syringing the trees with a strong solu-tion of syrup and water. The solution dried, leaving a saccharine substance adhering to the leaves, twigs and branches of the trees, in seeking which the ants killed the insects which infested the trees."

An Old Saying.

Mr. Charles G. Leland traces the origin of the saying in reference to a small place "there is not room enough to swing a cat" to a superstition cur-rent in Transylvania. In this country, it is said, if a cat runs away, when re-covered she must be swung three times around to attach her to the dwelling. The same is done with a stolen cat by a thief if he would retain it.