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Supervisors' Proceedings.

Table with columns for 1891 VILLAGE TAX, TOWNSHIP, O'NEILL R. R. BOND, GRATTAN R. R. BOND, JUDGMENT DISTRICT 44, ADVERTISING, and CONSOLIDATED STATE. Includes tax amounts and delinquent figures.

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Petition of B. P. Neher et al for an extension of 250 feet to the bridge across the Elkhorn river between sections 31 and 32 township 30, range 14 west was upon motion laid over.

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FED WITH A FUNNEL. The Subject of Many Surgical Operations. 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 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 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 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 tube. Notwithstanding this terrible experience Mr. Sullivan is of a cheerful disposition, and while away of 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 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 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 in Oceania. Mr. Boyle visited Burmah, the Malay native states, Sumatra, Siam, Borneo, Java, Australia, New Zealand, Samoa, the Sandwich Islands and America. Of all the facts noted by him as a sanitarian, the most remarkable are those relating to leprosy, a disease which he believes to be spreading 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 pagoda 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, he says, has nearly decimated the native population. He has a curious theory to the effect 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 Sea Islands human bodies "hanging up in the native huts, intended for future repasts, though then in an advanced stage of decomposition and exhaling 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-citizens, of there's anything on top side of earth that makes me mad, it's ter see a snollygoster of a feller a continually a swiping aroun' after the orthography of a little office what he kain't never git, and hain't got sense enough to all 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 saltier, and there's a dozen roads to the works." Gaines won the debate and was elected. Making Ants 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 solution 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 current in Transylvania. In this country, it is said, if a cat runs away, when recovered 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.

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