

A PHYSICAL AND MENTAL WONDER.

Things for Which Bismarck Is Famous Outside of Politics.

Some time ago, while Prince Bismarck was still chancellor of the German Empire, his physician warned him that if he wished to live he must reduce his consumption of wine and tobacco.



WITH HIS PIPE AND MUG.

Among other things he gained such fame as a duelist, and in all of his encounters which were many—was never wounded save once, and then accidentally by the breaking of his adversary's blade.

Even when busied with the affairs of a nation the prince loved to recall the days when he was exuberantly reckless, and to bring about him the friends of his youth.

That, in his later years, the chancellor could take as well as give verbal rudeness is shown by his interview with a physician who was attending him in illness.

"You ask too many questions," said the prince. "If you do not want to be interrogated, go to a veterinary," replied the doctor.

All in all it is a wonderful character, that of the man from whose hands the reins of power have so recently dropped.



VON CAPRIVI.

Heavy Footgear. A pair of soldier's boots found in a cupboard of an ancient building in Bagshot park, Surrey, about 1830, are described as weighing about ten pounds each, being made of the thickest of hide, lined and padded.

STORIES OF G. W. CHILDS.

Two Occasions on Which He Is Known to Have Been Angry.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—Mild, genial and gentle as Mr. G. W. Childs, of the Philadelphia Ledger, is known to be, there are at least two occasions on record when he has shown something akin to anger.

On one occasion the writer of this was in his office and for an hour watched him as he received the motley collection of unfortunate persons who came there for aid.

"And what do you want?" he would say kindly and sympathetically, and then the person, man or woman, would tell his tale of sorrow or suffering, and Mr. Childs would say nothing more than to ask how much money was needed.

No unworthy person could withstand the mild and trustful kindness in those eyes, that were full of tears more than once that day as some simple but sorrowful tale of misery was told him.

After there had been many of these visits there entered a lank and oily, long haired man, who at once opened out on the evils of giving money to beggars and persons who might go right off and spend it in riotous living.

The other time was when the political kettle was just beginning to simmer, before the nomination of Hayes, and there was a party very anxious to obtain Mr. Childs' consent to a nomination for president.

The good man listened as the lady unfolded her tale, but she grew frightened as she proceeded, observing that instead of receiving the news with pride and a feeling that it was but a just and deserved expression of the sentiments of his good friends.

"You tell those—those—cowards, who put an ignorant woman to do what they dare not come and say themselves, that I'll see them—I mean—ahem, well for reasons of my own I decline—irrevocably and entirely.

HELEN ASHTON.

The Chinese in San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—No one would suppose to look at the Chinamen here gabbling, gossiping, talking, laughing, and always apparently in a good humored frame of mind, that they were so bitterly hated by a large proportion of our race.

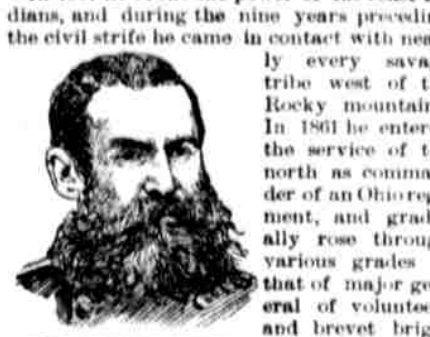
Certainly they are the queerest problem we ever confronted. Among us and not of us, here in our midst now over a generation, and no more assimilation than between oil and water, stigmatized as "heathens," "pagans" and a "lower race."

Disliked, abused, insulted, persecuted, with load after load shoved on them; their privileges constantly curtailed; their residence here rendered yearly more precarious and uncertain, yet they seem to go on and go ahead with that sort of progressiveness which seems to ignore entirely failure and difficulty of any sort.

FOR FORTY YEARS A FIGHTER.

The Long and Arduous Military Career of the Late Gen. Crook.

The great cavalry leaders of the war on the side of the northern states of the Union have nearly all "joined the majority."



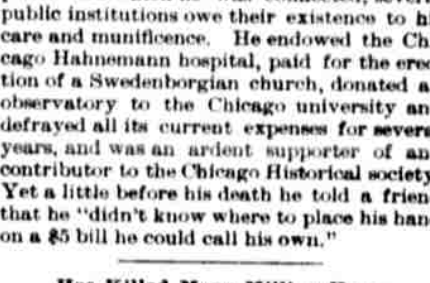
GEN. GEORGE CROOK.

In 1857 he broke the power of the coast Indians, and during the nine years preceding the civil strife he came in contact with nearly every savage tribe west of the Rocky mountains.

An ungalant jury awarded damages recently in the small sum of six cents to a middle-aged maiden lady who claimed to be the victim of misplaced confidence.

J. Y. Scammon's Eventful Career.

The career of the late Jonathan Young Scammon, who died recently at Chicago, was of that varied nature which characterizes the life history of many prominent men, particularly those who are Americans.



J. Y. SCAMMON.

The champion hog sticket of the country is probably John Wesley Haslett, of Kansas City. He has spent fourteen years as a packing house employe, and regards the killing of 2,000 hogs a fair day's work.

A Knife Blade in His Brain.

A pin prick may kill a man, and again he may survive the most serious injuries. This is so well established as a surgical axiom that the doctors are not often surprised.

A curious accident partially blocked traffic on Broadway, New York city, the other day, for several hours.

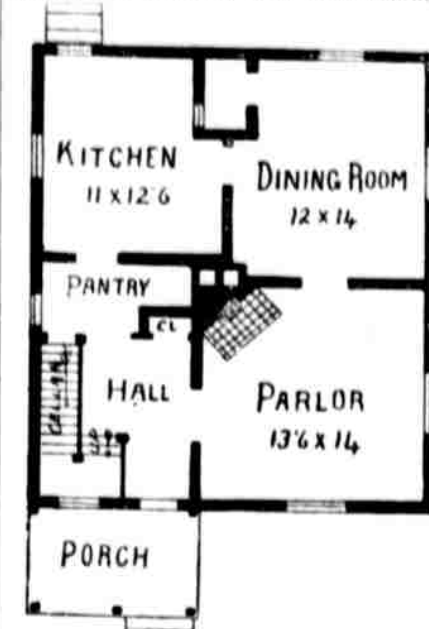
William L. Hilton, of Franklin, Ky., when on his death bed last June, threw a package containing \$200 into the fire rather than leave anything for his wife to inherit.

A Milanese inventor is said to have produced a simplified phonograph which reproduces all sorts of sounds with marvellous accuracy, and which is neither costly in construction nor liable to get out of order.

A \$1,600 HOUSE.

Nine Rooms, Well Constructed, and a Convenient Residence.

This house (designs of which are printed in Louis H. Gibson's "Convenient Homes," Thomas Y. Crowell & Co., N. Y.) was finished at a cost of less than \$1,600.



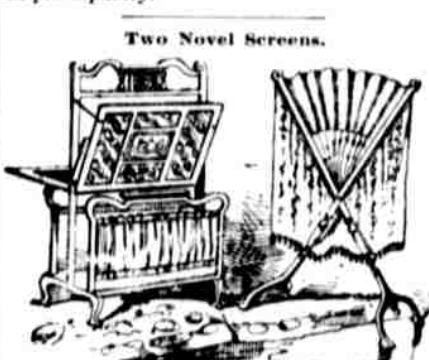
GROUND FLOOR.

Inc., then with heavy building paper, and finally covered with weather boarding. The first and second tiers of joists are 2 by 10 inches; the ceiling joists of the second story are 2 by 8 inches.



SECOND FLOOR.

grate: one window is in the front and the other at the side. The dining room is similarly equipped. It has a large china closet which connects with the table in the kitchen by means of a slide.



Two Novel Screens.

In the design given on the left of the picture is a new combination of newspaper rack and screen. That which in ordinary circumstances would be the central division of the rack is heightened and made to assume the character of a screen frame.

The other screen is designed upon less pretentious and costly lines. It represents an extremely simple application of the fan principle, and answers the requirements of a folding screen.

A Fine Fauteuil.

There is at present a great demand for draped articles of furniture and knickknacks in parlors and drawing rooms.

This "fad" was originated at the late Paris exposition by the fine upholstering exhibit there.

LITTLE MINNIE PALMER.

Mrs. Mel R. Colquitt Writes of Her Knowledge of This Artist.

CHATTANOOGA, April 10.—I lived for two or three years in the same hotel with Minnie Palmer and was intimately acquainted with the winsome little woman.

I soon met Minnie, and continued to see her frequently. She was quite young then—an apparition of girlish loveliness—rose bloom and grace and dimples.

She was a hard student, and gave many hours to the study of music and dancing, giving careful attention to every branch of her art.

I remember her telling me with great glee of how she once silenced a young aspirant. She was acting in some opera bouffe with Fortescue.

The last time I saw Minnie Palmer, in public and in private, was during her tour through the south just before she went to Australia.

On a recent visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton of Luray, Russell county, Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six year old boy.

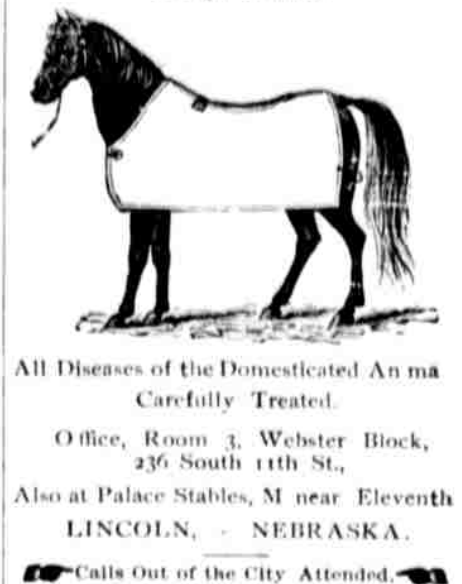
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Notice of Sale in Partition by Reference. In the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska.

Isabella Bordinman et al vs. Isabella Bordinman et al. An order of sale issued out of the District Court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, in an action wherein Fannie Quakenbush is plaintiff and Isabella Bordinman et al are defendants.

DR. ROLAND LORD, Veterinary Surgeon. Graduate of the Royal Veterinary College, London.



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