SURYEYPR	SALDON	AN ADVENTURE WITH WOLVES.
COUNTY - SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER county elerk will be controller to OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE, lattsmouth, Nebraska	liquors and cigars. ANHEUSER BUSCH BEER. AND	A Young Girl will the Aid of Her Falth- ful Pony scences Four Bodies. Once Nebraska had been to visit at per neighbor's and started for home when it was nearly dark, but as it was a moonlight night she did not feel lonely ind had just thought. "What a lovely scening for a ride!" when she heard pat- tering steps "Looking around, she saw two woives stealthily following. She urged her pony to his greatest speed, and tried to think out what she should do for she was by this time only half way
- CIGARS	BASS' ALE WHITE LABEL, always on hand. o	home, and seven miles from the neuro- house She kept perfectly still because knew that if she screamed before she v attacked, although it would scare t
LIUS PEPPERBERG.	CORNER OF MAIN AND FOURTH ST.	annuals away for a time, they work return and would soon get used to take
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN THE	R. PETERSEN	cowardly, but she also knew that the would summon the rest of the pa- almost instantly
HOICEST BRANDS OF CIGARS	THE LEADING	The wolves were now in full pursu- and she, glancing back, saw there we three. She was slarmed indeed now
PTLL LANE OF	GROC ER	and as they were gaining on her every minute she knew something must be done if she was to reach home alive
OBACCO AND SMOKEN'S ARTICLES		She knew the wolves would not long hesitate to attack her, for there was quite
always in stock		a large pack of them gathering Her pony, too, sniffed danger, and the next instant, before size comprehended what
Nebrassa	HAS THE MOST COMPLETE	he was going to do, he had turned and sprung right into the midst of the snarl-
Plattemouth, - Neorassu	STOCK IN THE CITY.	ing pack, pawing and kicking right and left! He had not forgotten his wild habits,
BANKS	EVERYTHING FRESH - AND - IN - SEASON	nor how he had many times saved him- self from the ferocious animals And now his beavery stood his mistress in
IRST : NATIONAL : BANK	ATTENTION FARMERS I want your Poultry, Eggs, But- ter and your farm produce of all kinds, I will pay you the highest cash price as I am buying for a firn in Lincoln.	good stead, for as his feet came down on the wolves fierce yelps showed that he was not dealing gentle taps. In a few seconds there were four stretched dead on the ground, and the others had fled. The young rider had thought, as soon as she knew what he was going to do, that she was safe if she could keep on his back, and this required all her
tianking Business stocks, bonds, gold, government and local str- maticles bought and sold. Deposits receiv- and interest allowed on the certifica- prates drawn, available in any part of the United States and all the principal towns of surope	R. PETERSEN, THE LEADING GROCER	strength and skill. When the pack was gone she looked down at the dead bodies and shuddered as she thought of her nar- row escape. With no injuries and only a few anxious minutes she had secured four dead wolves, worth more than fifty dollars. She dismounted and slung them over
BILLECTIONS MADE AND PROMPTLY BEMITTED. Highest market price paid for County War- tants, State aux County bonds — DIRECTORS —	Plattsmouth - Nebraska	Pawnee's back and then galloped home. No need of saying that her father and mother were surprised to see her come
John Fitzgerald D. Hawksworth Sam Waugh, F. E. White George E. Dovey John Fitzgerald, S. Waugh, President Carler	P J. H:A:N:S:E:N DBALEB IN STAPLE AND FANCY	up to the door and exhibit triumphantly four slain wolves! After this glorious exploit the pony was more petted than before. Did he not deserve it?-Kate M. Putney in St. Nicholas.
HE CITIZENS BANK.		Every Inch a Soldier.
PLATTSMOUTH NED ASKA Unyital stock paid in Authorized Capital, \$100,000.	GROCERIES. GLASS AND	A good story is told on one of the officers connected with a local militia company. For a number of days before the inspection of the citizen soldiery the
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# HE RANG "COMRADES."

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dience Ninety Miles Away John E M-Wade the well-known baritone, was at the Columbia with Hallen and Hart's " New Later On." McWade, it will be remembered, is the

just thought. "What a lovely singer who popularized "Comrades," but he is a nice fellow in spite of that. He and his little family have a delightful home at Mount Vernon, near New York city. During the summer Mr. McWade sang in light opera in Milwankee, and in every production, whether the scene was laid in Venice or Japan, the audience howled for "Comrades" until John stepped to the footlights, winked at the leader of the orchestra and proceeded to

render that venerable bailad as he only can render it When here he and his wife stopped at the Windsor hotel. Early one morning Chief Clerk Jasper received a message saying that Baritone McWade was wanted at the public telephone station, where a party in Milwaukee desired to hold converse with him. Mr. Jasper carried the message to the McWade parlors in

person The baritone was indulging in his morning nap or beauty sleep, when he learned what was wanted. He hastily arose, donned his clothes and rushed over to the telephone station, where he entered the long distance telephone box

and took up the receiver. "Hello!" he shouted, "is that Mil waukee?"

"Yes." came the answer, faint but clear. "Is that John McWade?" "It is," replied the singer. "Who

that? "I'm Billy Crosby, from Chicago."

"Hello, Billy! what are you doing to there? "Had to run up here on business ha

night. Say, John, I want you to do not a favor, if you will." "With pleasure. What is it?"

"Just sing me the first verse and chorus of 'Comrades,' will you?"

"Well, I'll be ----," said McWade half to himself and the other half to Crosby in Milwankee "Go ahead, John. I've paid the tolls.

I'd give five dollars to hear 'Comrades now. If you'll sing I'll open a small bottle when I meet you tomorrow." "All right; here goes," replied Mc-Wade with a laugh, and he started in

on "Comrades," singing it as he never sang it before. One of the messenger boys tiptoed over and quietly opened the door of the long distance box.

Then the whole force of the office knocked off work and drank in the superb melody as it rolled from the baritone's lungs to Milwaukee by wire. As he wound up the song with a high note he heard Crosby say, "Wait a minute, John." Then he plainly heard the Mil-wankee receiver drop and Crosby clap his bands vigorously in front of the transmitter. It was genuine applaase from ninety miles' away, and it sounded

as sweetly to the singer as though it had been the roar of a vast audience. "Thanks, John. That was great. The bottle goes. Tell Clayton to put it on ice now." came the faint voice. "Good-

"Goodby," said John, and he chuckled all the way back to his hotel .- Chicago Post.

A European Idea.

# Rabbits Learning to Climb.

The effects upon animals of a change in the conditions of their life is a favorite topic among zoologista, who find that nearly every species of animals existed in some other than its present form at some previous epoch of the world. The whale, for instance, was once a land antmal Forced to take water for a living. ne became in time much more like a fish in shape than like a land animal

According to a Tasmanian paper a modification of the form of a familiar European animal is going on in the Australian world under the eye of the people there

The Australian rabbit, imported from England, is acquiring nails on his feet and learning to climb. As is well known the rabbits of Australia have increased to such enormous numbers that they have become a great pest, swarming over the land and devouring the farm ers crops

in order to protect their fields the farmers put up wire netting in place of The rabbits could not get fences shrough these, but they presently began to burrow beneath them.

Then the farmers sank the nettings six or eight inches into the soil. This stopped the rabbits from getting in by digging but they presently began to attempt to climb over the netting.

As the result of this climbing, it is said, the rabbits are developing a nail in their toes. The nail development has been noticed in Queensland, and still later in Tasmania.

According to the theory of natural selection, it is likely presently to happen that in certain districts only those rab bits will survive which can climb at least a little, and in this way a race of climbing rabbits may be developed .--Chicago Mail

## The Russian National Hymn.

The great part which the Russian na tional hymn has played in western Eu rope since the French fraternization with Russia has started much inquiry about its origin According to the Frankfurter Zeitung, the hymn is not yet sixty years old, and was first used for its present purpose under Czar Nicholas. When he made his tour in Prussia and Austria, in the year 1823, he was accompanied by Adjutant General Alexei Codorowitsch Luoff, a passionate violinis') and a composer of some skill. The czar was impressed by the fact that every regimental band in Berlin and Vienna greeted him by playing the national hymn of their own country, and this was apologized for by the known absence of any recognized national hymn in the great empire which he ruled.

Nicholas was much impressed by the deficiency, and during his return journey toward St. Petersburg had much talk with Luoff upon the subject, and at last ordered him to compose a hymn for the Russian military bands. Luoff hereupon set music to Schulowsky's "God Be the Czar's Protector." The Schulowsky-Luoff hymn was first played publicly before the caar on Nov. 28, 1833, and so pleased the sovereign that by a ukase of Dec. 4 of the same year he ordered it to be adopted as the national hymn of Russia. Luoff was not only rewarded by the gift of a gold snuff box set with diamonds, but permission was given to him and his heirs to adopt the first line of the hymn as the family motto

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## **Restored My Health**

and strength. The rapidity of the cure as-tonished me, as I expected the process to be long and tedious." - Frederico Mariz Fer-nandes, Villa Nova de Gaya, Portugal.

"For many years I was a sufferer from scrofula, until about three years ago, when I began the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, since which the disease has entirely disappeared A little child of mine, who was troubled with the same complaint, has also been cured by this medicine."-H. Brandt, Avoca, Nebr.

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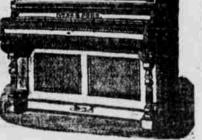
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backward as if viewing the alignment of his troops. It so happened that while going through this maneuver one afternoon. he walked backward into an open stairway and tumbled into a heap on the floor of the room below, and presented

anything but a soldierly and dignified appearance as he lay there rubbing his bruises. His good wife was in the room attending to some household duty, and she rushed to the side of the fallen hero. and in anxious and tender voice asked him if he were hurt,

With a quick bound her husband re gained his fect, and coming to an "attention," in a voice of thunder roared out "Hurt? No, woman; what do you know about war?" and then ran back up stairs and dismissed his soldiers .-Anaconda (Mon.) Standard.

#### Her First News.

Among the uninjured passengers in the Ravenna disaster was a young man, a New Yorker, who had been on a visit to a maiden aunt living in a western city. She was a devont Christian, and had been much concerned over certain worldly tendencies in this her favorite nephew. On the day of his departure she had especially pleaded with him to renounce the mammon of unrighteousness alternating her prayers with neryous fears over his coming journey.

When the young man got out of his car after the collision, considerably bruised and shaken up, he realized his aunt's anxiety if she should read of the accident, and rushing to the telegraph office wired her the emotional message Thank God, I'm saved."

The dispatch was received before any tidings came of the casualty, and the gentle soul supposed that her nephew had suddenly came to a realizing sense of his spiritual condition, and much rejoiced thereat she wrote a long letter of grateful congratulation to him, and told the happy news to her little coterie of intimates before she discovered her serious mistake .- Her Point of View in New York Times.

#### Handy to Have Around.

Among the conventences, aimost necessities, kept in the pantry by every housewife, are pieces of blotting paper, a bottle of iodide of potash and a solution of starch. This is most fortunate, because I read in the paper today that after the passage of an electric storm a good deal of ozone is left sneaking around behind the stove, in the cellarway, up in the garret and so on. With the articles mentioned lying handy on the pantry shelf, all one has to do to detect this ozone is to make a compound of the iodide of potash and the starch solution, and then dip the blotting paper in the compound. If it turns blue it is ozone. If it doesn't it's just as well -Detroit that last stuff you gave me?-New York Free Press.

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with bachelor or widower, merchant, lawyer or jurist, etc., all nicely tabulated and set forth. In another room are the portraits of men candidates for connubial bliss, but the descriptions are less elaborate, and confine themselves to an enumeration of the social status of the candidate and his financial condi-

A general reading room provides a medium for mutual meeting, and is presided over by an ancient dame who knits interminable stockings. There are also private rooms for more confidential tetea-tete. One of the curious rules of the place is that only ladies may enter the room where the men's portraits are, and men only are admitted to the women's gallery. They must meet in the common room. The establishment is conducted on moral principles, and the number of matches on its books approximates 1.000.-New York Sun.

#### A Collection of Crowns.

A whole collection of crowns is kept at the royal palace (the Kremlin) at Moscow, Russia. These relics of denarted greatness-they nearly all come from countries which have been subjugated by the Russians-are kept in what is known as the "Throne Room" of the Kremlin. Here are shown the crowns of Poland, Kazan, Georgia, Astrakhan and Persia, besides the thrones and other royal insignia too numerous to mention. Besides the crowns of conquered nations, those of almost all the czars may be seen in that vast treasure house. The most curious one of the lot is the

double crown made for Peter the Great and his half witted brother; the most costly that of the Empress Catherine, which contains 2,536 diamonds of the first water .- St. Louis Republic.

#### Told the Truth.

Young Lady-1 paid you a high price for these kid gloves, and a friend of nine, who is an expert, says they are not kid at at all. He says they are made of catskin. Dealer-Shust vat I said, mine tear

young lady. I tole you zay was kit gloves .- Good News.

#### A Likely Diageosts.

of poison in your system. Patient-Shouldn't wonder. What was Weekly.

The True Way of Looking at Failures. "I have made a practice all my life," said a very successful man, "of looking upon failures as stepping stones, rungs on the ladder of life, anything but discouragements. When I was young and struggling and 1 met with some unexpected check or disappointment I would say stoically to myself, 'Another difficulty is behind me,' and would really feel that the future held just one obstacle the less in my road to anccess." What a brave spirit is shown in such a view of life-the splendid Anglo-Saxon quality of "not knowing when one is beaten," which makes heroes out of common clay and enables a man to conquer fate.

"Such a delightful view to take of my spoiled canvases!" sighed a young artist who was an interested listener to his comforting theories. "It is the only true way to look at things, believe me, my dear young lady," he answered. "We are all so miserably finite that it becomes, after all, simply a question of degree; and if we struggle bravely and patiently toward any goal that we place before, so we are bound to advance."-New York Tribune.

### Mr. Vanderbilt the Richest Man.

One of the best of all authorities on wealth, a gentleman who has undoubtedly rubbed shoulders familiarly with a greater number of millionaires than any other person living or dead, remarked to me that he was sure that Cornelius Vanderbilt had a larger fortune than any other tenant of this planet. He was entirely familiar with the riches of the Rothschilds, and knew some of them personally. None of them could match Mr. Vanderbilt in plethora of millions. The scores of millions of Jay Gould and John D. Rockefeller did not equal Cornelius Vanderbilt's possessions, This gentleman, however, did not credit the estimate of John D. Rockefeller's wealth at \$125,000,000. He thought it would hardly exceed half that amount .-Blakely Hall in New York Truth.

#### Blind New York Beggars.

A rather clever trick which is success fully done by a number of beggars in this city is to turn their eyeballs up until they appear to be blind. With their eyes in this condition they grind a small, wheezy hand organ, or stand on some prominent corner and hold a tin cup in their hands, thus mutely appealing for charity. A few of them attempt to sing. but they soon realize that it is too much to ask of mankind to listen to their singing and then give them money. To do this successfully for any bingth of time is very stimiting on the eyes, and may Doctor-I believe you have some sort result in genuine blindness. But some of them have practiced it until it is impossible to discover by looking at them that they are not really blind,-New York Cor. Chicago Herald.

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# Sudden Deaths.

Heart disease is by far the most frequent cause of sudden death, which- in three out of four cases is unsuspected. The symptoms are not generally understood. These are: a habit of lying on the right side, short breath, pain or ditress in the side, back or shoulder, irregular pulse, asthma, weak and hungry spells, wind in stomach, swelling of ankles or dropsy, oppression, dry cough and smothering. Dr. Miles' illustrated book on Heart Disease, free at F. G. Frike & Co's, who sell and guarantee Dr. Miles' unequaled New Heart Cure, and his restorative Nervine, which cures nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, drop----sy, etc. It contains no opintes.

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