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WM. HAYS, Secretary. NEBRASKA CHAPTER. NO. 3, R. A. M. Meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month at Mason's Hall. Transcient brothers

are invited to meet with us. F. E. WHITE, H. P. WM. HAYS, Secretary.

Sheridan's Condition. WASHINGTON, June 8 .-- At 10:30

o'clock General Sheridan was resting easily with no especial change in his condition. At 11 o'clock this morning the condition of General Sheridan's mind was perfectly clear. He was resting quietly with little or no pain, and for the time being his condition was slightly improved. The organic diseases from which he suffers, however, remain unyielding. He was more or less_delirious all through the night. He did not recognize any members of his family or his physicians, and refused to take any medicine or nourishment. About 5 this morning his mind cleared and he readily took peptonized milk, each of several attacks which he had lately left him much weaker than the previous one. His rallies have been but partial and unsatisfactory, and, altogether, the case is a most desperate one. From information received from sources it is believed the end is not far off. WASHINGTON, June 8.- A bulletin said

at 1 p. m.: Sheridan has been resting quietly all morning. He coughs but little. His mind is clear.

12:10 a. m.-General Sheridan's cough has increased somewhat since the last report, and this has made him restless and nervous. His pulse is rather quicker but of good strength, and his respiration is rather more frequent within the last two hours.

Nebraska and Iowa Pensions.

WASHINGTON, June 8 .- The following pensions were granted to Nebraskans today: Original invalid-Nathan L. Jackson, Springview: John H. Norris, Elk City; Tobias Hanen, Maduon; James G. Alcord, Sterling. Increase-William Walter, Wahoo; Nicholas B. Hein, Omaha.

Pensions for Iowans: Original invalid --Henry Bower, Sidney; Richard Kelly, Grand River; William Lewis, Mento; John G. Penny, Kellerton; Alvin J. Nordyke, Sioux City. Increase-William J. Stuff, Iowa City; Adam Kundort, Akron; William Calston, Chequest; Charles P. Robinson, Newton. Reissue-Andrew McAndrew, Cresco; original widows, etc.

-Malinda, widow of John W. Olmstead, Homer; James T., father of Charles Har-

CHEAP GEMS IN CHINA.

HOW SOME PEOPLE SECURE BEAUTH FUL DECORATIVE WARE.

One of the Tricks of Trade in New York. Bargains Which Delight Bric-a-brac Hunters-Capturing the Importer's Extra Pieces of Ware.

Not all the bargains in the city, nor even the most attractive ones in the wares that delight women and bric-a-brac hunters, are to be found on the bargain counters of the up town bazaars. Those who have accidentally or out of curiosity visited the wholesale stores in the glass, crockery, and decorative goods districts on the side streets west of Broadway, from Barclay street to Chambers and above, if they have nosed around in the out-of-theway corners under stairways, or poked about the dust covered stock shoved away on back shelves in odd corners, have found a mine of valuable pieces of ornamental and useful ware that can be worked at a mere tithe of the cost involved in transactions in the same goods over uptown counters. These are "sample lots," in the language of the trade, and the principal interest of the wholesalers in them is to get them out of the way with as

little trouble as possible. The choicest pieces obtainable in this way are of imported goods, and they are lying around loose because fine china and glass ware is sold usually by the wholesalers by the dozen. The difficulty of replacing a broken one in a dozen of foreign goods has led to the custom of thirteen pieces being packed for a dozen by the manufacturers abroad. Then if one piece in a dozen is broken the set is still complete. If there is no breakage the importer has an extra piece on his hands for which he has no use. In a large business a great number of such pieces, no half dozen of them alike, accumulate in a short time in this and other similar ways. The buyers of the uptown houses take many of them for the bargain counters, especially where there happen to be enough of any sort to make a small set; but many are not avail-able for this trade, and are left to be shoved off into corners out of the way until resurrected by some bargain hunter.

By a little diligence in going around from place to place a cabinet can be filled with choice pieces, or a breakfast or a luncheon set of odd pieces be made up at a ridiculously small cost. Slightly damaged pieces, but available for decorative purposes, are found in the same dusty corners, and can be secured even more cheaply than the perfect samples. The genuine bric-a-brac crank takes a real enthusiasm in hunting through the wholesale warehouses for these neglected specimens, and enjoys the sensation of finding a rare bit of glass or a dainty bit of china, hidden under the dust and cobwebs of years, as much as he does the getting of it for a song, and the knowing that it cannot be duplicated for less than five or six times what it cost him.

At least one woman in New York found this bargain mine nine years ago, and has an working it greatly to her profit ever

Since I was wed the harvest this Of love I've found does not abide youd the set of houeymoon, Which fickle is and wanes so soon That fleeting is one's reign as bride;

THE MATRON.

Thenceforth there comes as moon to guide Benighted Love, who wanders wide: I've found Don Cupid a poltroon

The world's devotion wounds my pride, A bleeding heart I'm forced to hide Beneath a mask and play buffoon. I've sought in vain for that sweet boon Which Hymen ever has denied Since I was wedt

-J, V. Pritchard in Home Journal.

Transient Effects of Lynch Law. salutary effect that a judicial hanging exercises on the criminally inclined. The guilty wretch who is hustled into eternity by the former process is rarely given time to realize the awful fate in store for him, and not until the noose is around his neck does the awful horror of hopelessness dawn upon the hardened criminal. The murderer executed los gally has ample time to gain a complete realization of the fact that on a con will be deliberately taken out to the gallows and hanged by the neck until he is dead. In the majority of cases it is talked about,

a warning to the hardened that has ample time to engraft itself upon the mind and act as an everlasting reminder of the commandment, "Thou shalt not kill."

dies out, leaving scarcely a trace behind, Let any one make the comparison and he will be satisfied with the truth of this proposition. If he would endeavor to recollect who had been lynched during the past would find it difficult to recollect details. But could be recount the particulars of many year he could call to mind very few cases and hangings occurring during the period named. -Globe-Democrat.

A Tooth Worth a Million.

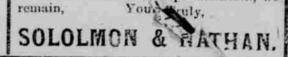
A charming road of seventy-four miles carries the traveler to Kandy, the ancient Singalese capital of the country. This is a picturesque place, with some beautiful views, a residence of the governor and a Buddhist temple, where, in a wonderfully rich shrine, one of Gautama's teeth is kept. This is one of the treasures of the "Light of Asia," for which, it is said, the king of Siam offered 1,000,000 rupees not long since, but in vain. The priests having it in their care are said to be among the most intelligent and learned of the eastern craft, and possess much Buddhistic lore of great antiquity and value. One of the attendants informed me with much pride that Edwin Arnold worshiped at the shrine when last in Ceylon. I can-not say that Edwin is a Buddhist, but his writings show him quite as deeply imbued with reverence for Gautama as for him we of the west claim to be the Lord. One cannot talk with the intelligent peo ple at this temple without being impressed with the fact that their creed rests with them upon enlightened faith, and not upon blind superstition. The priests, too, wear an expression of calm dignity utterly at variance with bigotry or fauntioism .- Carter Harrison's Ceylon Letter.

Since I was wed.

I do not believe that lynch law has the printed in the newspapers, and carries with it

In the case of a lynching, morbid interest is awakened for a brief period, but quickly

adjust accounts. Trusting this will receive your kind consideration and p oupt attention, we



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runan, Grinnell, Ursula, mother of Almeron Burgess, Cedar Rapids; Lucretia M., Postlewait, former widow of Nicholas P. Wycoff, Ottumwa. Mexican widows-Mary A., widow of George Cromwell, Perry.

Fatal Fall From a Bridge.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 8 .- The first serious and probably fatal accident during the construction of the B. & M. bridge here occured today. While at work on the top trestle Orange Howard, a carpenter, lost his balance and fell to the ground, a distance of fifty feet. In falling he struck a cross beam and the braces of the trestle, somewhat breaking the force of the fall. His left arm was broken in two places. He also sustained two compound fractores of the right leg and two fractures of the right thigh and his left leg is broken twice. The physicians think he cannot recover.

More of an Unsolved Mystery.

American Central-S'. Louis, Assets \$1,258,100 2,596,314 SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 9.-Another hu-4,415,576 man skeleton was discovered today near 3,117,106 the Arnesdorf brewery. It was reported 7,855,569 8,474,362 to be the skeleton of Henery Peters, mys-6.639,781 teriously missing since the Haddock mur-3.378.754 der, but the identification is not satisfac-1,245,468 tory. The body had been buried in an 3,044,915 alley, and recent rains washed the earth Total Assets, \$42.115,774 away, partially exposing it.

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since. She has a little store, fifteen or twenty feet square, on a small side street near Canal. A lot of cheap crockery, marked at phenomenally low prices, but not otherwise attractive, litters trays in front of the store. The show window has a somewhat more pretentious appearance, but the real treasures of the place are in a case inside. It is filled with pieces of royal Worcester, Dresden, Vienna, Carlsbad and other fine wares, even Sevres, all genuine, and most of them perfect. They are for sale for from ten to fifty per cent. less than they would be sold for in the regular stores. Besides this the shop on every side is filled from floor to ceiling with chinaware, much of it of the best makers, and the floor is so heaped with it that only a narrow space is left in which to move about. Some of these goods she sells at nearly their full value, but most of them go for half that or even less. Her customers wonder how she can do it, and she smiles and says nothing; but the fact is that the stock is entirely made up of the odds and ends, "sample lots," and other debris of the wholesalers.—New York Sun.

The Products of Guatemala.

Each Indian has his plot of corn, frijoles, and banana and plantain trees, and truly, as a class, they need not work unless they are so inclined. They are experts in managing banana trees. A tree once started, its roots spread in every direction, and the root is said to have hijos, sons, because from many different points on the original root will spring up little banana trees. These the Indian carefully detaches from the main root, and the "sou," being transplanted in some favorable spot, soon becomes the father of many more, etc. A banana tree, from the time it appears, requires twelve months to produce a bunch of fruit, and it bears but once. When the bunch, which appears but once. When the bunch, which appears at the very top of the tree, is fully developed, the In-dian, using a sharp pointed stick, gradually cuts through the trunk and heart of the tree until the weight of the bunch of bananas draws the summit near enough to the ground to permit gathering; this done, the tree is allowed to rot on the ground. Cutting through the tree with a pointed stick is a slow process, but an Indian will never cut down a banana tree with his machele, or long steel knife, for a superstition exists that steel coming into contact with the sap of the tree ruins the flavor of the fruit to be gath-ered.

The maguey plant also grows abundantly in this neighborhood, and of this rope is made for the whole republic. It is a species of cactus, much resembling the century plant, and when rips for use a large stalk, about twenty feet high and six inches in diameter, puts up from the root and looks like a gigantic piece of asparagus. The leaves are heavy, thick and fibrous, which, when dried in the sun, expose the strong threads ready to be twisted into rope. It mems strange that no advantage has ever ocen taken of the banana leaf. It is the same as the other in composition, but it is not so thick and would require less time to dry.-Guatemala Cor. New York Times.

The Medical Profession's Charity. In a paper read by a Galtimpre obvsician t was truly said that persons accept medical ft was truly said that persons accept medical charity who would not accept it in any other form, and who are able to pay the doctor. The reason for this condition of thing lies, in a great measure, in the willing-ness of physicians, especially young physi-cians who want practice, to give their ser-vices. To other profession is so charitable as the medical. Chicago Herald. Chicago Herald.

The Language of Animals. Mock anger seems to be rather common

among birds. There is in them, when caged, some suppressed excitement or fury, especially in the spring Every one who knows a parrot knows that a perfectly reciprocal fondness is no protection against his bite The one I know bites his best friend deeply, and roars with laughter. The little birds use a kind of flirtation of defiance with the overwhelm ing power of those they know intimately A skilled bird tamer, I believe, puts his hand into the cage, and, when the bird moves, withdraws it hurriedly, as if in This invites the bird to a contempt fear which becomes the foundation for familiarity, and the device is founded, I sup pose, on that adventurous and provocative spirit in the bird which prompts the

bullfinches to scold and bully the master whose favors they value. Does a puppy bark and snap in play in something like the same temper? I might mention a goldänch I know, which, I think, never fails to distinguish its partial mistress from all others by an outburst of swear-ing and ruffling.-London Spectator.

How to Play Them Out.

A famous musician was spending a short holiday in the country. On the Sunday he went to the parish church and asked the village organist if he would kindly allow him to play while the people were going out. Consent was readily But such wonderful and beautiful given. music did the accomplished stranger bring out of the old fashioned organ that everybody kept their seats to enjoy it. This vexed the ordinary player and he rudely pushed the visitor aside, saying. "That kind of playing will never get the people out: I will show you how to do it." So saying, he took his place and be gan droning away in his usual style Speedily the congregation rose from their pews and fiel. "There," cried he, with a self satisfied smile, "that is the way to play them out."-Home Journal.

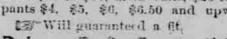
At the Baseball Maten.

Jobson-Yes. Kuehne is a fine batter. Snobson-Oh, Ruehne is nothing beside Mike Mullin, the middle fielder of the Kankakees. Why, only last week he hit a ball so hard that it stuck egainst a from \$16 to \$35, dress suits, \$25 to \$45, cloud They called it a four bagger, and pants \$4, \$5, \$6, \$6.50 and upwards. gave Mike a home run. Jobson-Did they recover the ball?

Snobson-Why, cert. It camp down when it rained -Pittsburg Builetin. How Conkling Was Interviewed.

Roscoe Conkling was strongly averse to being interviewed, but his freedom in gencral conversation often led to his being viotimized without his knowledge. When Sullivan and Ryan had their famous meeting in Madison Square Garden the ex-senator occupied one of the press seats. While awaiting the appearance of the pugilistic stars no chatted freely with those around him, and the next day one of the afternoon papers had a column interview with him, in which the whole range of athletic sports was discussed in a peculiarly happy manner. -- Boston Transcript.





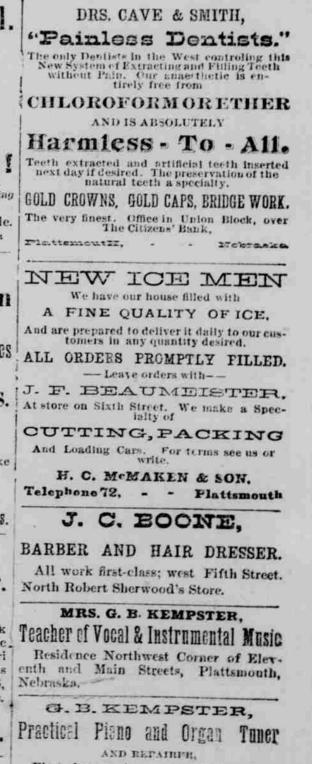
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