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High Water.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 19 .- The Naugatuck is swoolen by the heavy rain, and mills have had to stop at Seymour. Buildings in Ansonia are flooded. Considerable damage is feared.

Sioux City's Improvements

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 18.-Financial statistics for the building improvements during the year just closing, which have just been footed up show an investment of \$5,128,614, an increase over last year of \$1,226,397.

Held up the Wrong Train.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 18.—The officials of the Southern Express company say their loss by the train robbery Saturday night will not exceed \$3,000. The train which followed had \$139,000 in the express car.

A Fatal Collision.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 18 .- Two shifting engines on the Concord railroad near here yesterday collided and Engineer J. E. Williams was killed, Engineer Frank Flanders badly injured, and Fireman Quimbly less severely hurt. The accident was due to a thick fog.

Electric Lights.

Ashland, Neb., Dec. 18.-Ashland is to have some new lights. A car load of material arrived yesterday and work will begin at once to put in a system of electric lights. The power will come from the mill and will be made by the same water power that runs the mill. Ashland does not propose to be in the dark any longer.

Against Division.

ABERDEEN, Dak., Dec 18 .- A ca'l for a convention was published here yesterday to take measures to prevent the possible division of Dakota. A quiet meeting of citizens was held Saturday to devise means to defeat the divisionists. They say division is purely a political move, and opposed to the best interests of the taxpayer.

The Millers in Council.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 18 .- A gathe ing of 162 millers, representing the largest milling concerns in the southwest. northwest and southeast, met here yesterday for the purpose of considering measures to lower the present high price of flour. An adjournment was taken till morning without deciding on any plan of action.

To Prosecute the Scalpers.

CHICAGO, Dec., 18.—The proposition to prosecute Chicago ticket scalpers under the state law prohibiting any person from carrying on a brokerage business in railroad tickets in Illanois, which has practically been a dead letter, has been quietly talked of among railread managers, and an effort is being made to secure concerted action.

A Constitutional Amendment.

Washington, Dec. 18 .- Representative Breckinridge of Centucy yesterday introduced a joint resolution reported during the last congress by Representative Tucker from the committee on judiciary proposing an amendment to the constitution defining polygamy and making it unlawful at any place in the jurisdiction of the United States or any state.

Prosecuting the Rock Island.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec., 18 .- Atty.-Gen. Baker has begun twenty-four suits in the district court of Scott county upon informations filed by Davenport merchants against the Rock Island railway for alleged violations of the state law fixing the maximum freight schedule, a decision upon which is now pending in the supreme court. The penalty for each violation is \$5,000.

A Strike in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 18 .- Strikes are reported from several points on the line of the Mexican National railroad owing to non-payment of wages to employes. Thursday the north bound train was detained for a time at the depot in the City of Mexico on account of a refusal of the men to take the train out until they received their pay. The station agent telegraphed to the city office and funds were forwarded to the station.

Attempted Smuggling.

NEW YORK, D.c. .- A passenger who landed here this morning from the steamer Etruria, and who is thought to be a southern merchant, tried to smuggle in \$55,000 worth of diamonds. They were discovered by the custom officials and seized. It is learned that the man's name is Gilbert Larres. He describes himself as a wholesale clothing merchant of Nicaraugua. He said he had no intention of smuggling, not being familiar with our custom laws. He states that he intended to give the jewels to his finances.

Judge Cooley's Views.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. - Judge Cooley. chairman of the interstate commerce commission, has returned from investigating the rate cutting wars of the northwestern roads. He says the commission will consider the expediency of recommending when Johanna was a maiden, she was as tickets, and require railroads to redeem harbor a Spanish man-of-war, and the the unsold portions of tickets for the amounts received for them. As long as the companies are allowed to pay commissions, so long, says the judge, will

A Mexican Monopoly.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 18. - A dispatch from the city of Mexico says that before congress adjourned Saturday night, the Union light, fuel and gas companies of America, organized under the laws of Illanois, in which St. Louis, Chicago, New York and Detroit parties are largely interested, through the efforts of its representatives, obtained important concessions from the Mexican government for the introduction of water, fuel and gas into all the cities and government buildings throughout the republic. Among the important things mentioned in the concessions is the free importation for fifteen years of all the materials necessary for the plants.

A Protest From Utah.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 18 .- The liberal committee issued yesterday the following address to the country.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 17, 1888.-The liberal territorial committee, representing republicans and democrats alike, desire to call the attention of the country to the fact that the gentiles of Utah unanimously oppose the Mormon state scheme, recently endorsed by the democratic congressional caucus. We are confronted by a condition -not a theory. Polygamy is not dead. The law is not supreme. Two hundred and thirty-four indictments were found at the present term of court, as proved for violations of the United States statutes, designed to suppress polygamy and polygations. Claims to his wife, and after a stay of a few days he went away. His son, the young Jacinto, had been well cared for by the stepfather, and his own father left with the promise to do something for him. Nothing more was ever seen of him by his wife. He remembered his signed to suppress polygamy and polygations. signed to suppress polygamy and polyga-mous living. To give Utah statehood step until he became a commodore in the would retard progress, depreciate values, perpetuate polygamy and hand the territory over to the Mormon presthood. We tory over to the Mormon presthood. We call upon patriotic citizens everywhere to unite in a strong protest to congress death of the old commodore a few years

Chairman.

To the Stockholders of the Plattsmouth Canning Company: PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., 1888.

You are hereby notified that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Plattsmouth Canning Company, held on the 9th day of November, 1888, the following resolution was introduced and unanimously adopted:

" WHEREAS, The indebtedness of the Plattsmouth Canning Company is more than the present means and resources of the company can discharge and pay off,

WHEREAS, Financial embarrassment will probably result to the company from this indebtedness unless means are provided to meet and discharge the same, and it is necessary to make an assessment on the capital stock to raise the means to meet and discharge the said indebtedness, therefore it is

Resolved, That the by-laws of this company be so amended and altered as to authorize an assessment of 25 per cent of the capital stock for the purpose

And a meeting of the stockholders is called for December, 27th at 7:30 p. m., on said day at the office of A. N. Sullivan, in the city of Plattsmouth, Cass Co., Neb., for the adoption or rejection of said proposed amendment.

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THE SIN OF OMISSION.

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It's the thing you leave undone
Which gives you a bit of heartache
At the setting of the sun;
The tender word forgotten,
The letter you did not write,
The flower you might have sent, dear,
Are your haunting ghosts to-night.

The stone you might have lifted
Out of the brother's way,
The bit of hearthstone counsel
You were hurried too much to say;
The loving touch of the hand, dear,
The gentle and winsome tone
Thut you had no time or thought for,
With troubles enough of your own.

These little acts of kindness, So easily out of mind, These chances to be angels Which even mortals find-

They come in night and silence.
Each child reproachful wraith
When hope is faint and flagging.
And a blight has dropped on faith

For life is all too short, dear,

And sorrow is all too great To suffer our slow compassion
That tarries until too Lite:
And it's not the thing you do, dear,

And it's not the thing you loave undone

Which i iven you'd be bitter heartache

At the retting of the sun

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ANOTHER ENOCH ARDEN.

Romantic Story Recalled by the Suicide of Mrs. Boettger.

The suicide of Mrs. Johanna Boettger in this place recalls a romantic story of her early life that is a counterpart of Tennyson's "Enoch Arden." In 1848, amendments which will make it illegal pretty as a pink, and in her circle was a to pay commissioners for the sale of belle. One day there sailed into the sailors obtained leave to go ashore. Some of them attended a dance one night where pretty Johanna was a queen, and one of the sailors, Jacinto Casariego. fell in love with her. After a brief court-ship the young sailor and Johanna be-came engaged, and when his vessel left he promised to return again, quit the sea and marry her. A year or more rolled around and Johanna remained true to her Spanish lover. Then his ship came into port again, and his term of enlistment having expired he was dis-

charged and they were married.

Two years of wedded bliss followed and a son was born to Jacinto and Joand a son was born to Jacinto and Johanna. Then the young Spaniard longed for sea again, and finally he packed his chest, went to New York and enlisted on board a Spanish man-of-war then lying in the harbor. Time rolled on. Johanna, with her baby boy, heard nothing from her husband. Time had dealt leliently with her, and her maiden charms had rivened into womanly beauty that had ripened into womanly beauty that drew many admirers around her. Among drew many admirers around her. Among them was Herr Boettger. He pleaded a long time, but she was not sure her first husband was dead, and, though she favored the honest, earnest German wooer, she would not marry him until a certain length of time had passed. That time came, and the steadfast devotion of Herr Boettger was rewarded. They were married and several children blessed the union.

Ten years passed, and one night while the family were at supper a handsome looking man in the uniform of a Spanish naval officer appeared before them. Herr Boettger was astounded as he saw the mother of his children fall into the arms of the sailor and he cover her face with kisses. Recovering. Mrs. Boettger, or Casariego, explained matters to both husbands. The first husband was as-tounded, but he renounced all legal claims to his wife, and after a stay of a against the proposed action. The admission of Utah to statehood would be a crime against Americans.

[Signed.] O. W. Powers,

Graph of the old commodore a revision of ago, he opened a saloon in Sandy Hollow. He married a respectable girl, who, a few months ago, cloped with a younger man, taking with her \$1,000 of her husband's savings. It was the action of this daughter-in-law that worried Mrs. Boettger into insanity and drove her to commit suicide.—New Haven Dispatch to New York Sun.

Whistling Women.

Whistling has been popularly styled the "devil's music," the reason in all probability being that when persons are ap to anything wrong and are likely to e caught they assume a fine air of innoent indifference by whistling. "Speaking of ladies in connection with whisting," said a well read man about town it is a widespread superstition that it i t all times unlucky for them to whistle chich, according to one legend I have eard, originated in the circumstance that while the nails for our Lord's croere being forged a woman stood by an chistled. Curiously enough, however, ne very seldoms hears any of the super or sex indulging in this recreation, a hough there is no reason, as it has ofte en pointed out, why they should no histle with as much facility as men adeed. Mrs. Shaw illustrates to who eights of perfection a tasteful, cultivate idy may attain in this charmin; recre ion. One cause, perhaps, of the absenf this custom among ladies may be in neasure due to the distortion of the entures which it occasions. Thus, v. now how Minerva cast away, with: imprecation, the pipe which afterward proved so fatal to Marsyns when she he held in the water the disfigurement cher face caused by her musical perform nce. There are numerous instances of record, nevertheless, of ladies whistiln t public entertainments and charmin their audiences with the graceful cas-and charming skill with which they per-formed such airs as 'The Mocking Eird. 'Home, Sweet Home,' with variations and the like."-New York Mercury.

An American who has just returned from Spain says the infant king of that country has a passion for bologua sausage. It is not often that a love for the mysterious is developed in a child of such tender years.—Norristown Herald.

In Luck.

"How do you get along with your German, old man?"

"Pretty well. Since I caught this cold in my head my teacher says my pronounciation has improved rapidly."—

New York World.

William Shakespeare turned out those marvelous plays of his with astonishing rapidity. Two and three and sometimes four in a year! Thirty-six in all, in about twelve years, managing one or more theatres also and acting at times.

The candles used by the Romans were composed of string surrounded by wax or pitch. Splinters of wood fatted were used by the English lower classes about 1300.

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Correspondence Solicited.

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PUTTING ON AIRS.

Refuse the civil "Yes" or "No." Decline to see me when you go
Along the street with "bulls" and "bears;"

There may be times when all may need The friendship of the friends indeed, To help us lift life's load of cares;

He does not act the role of friend Who thinks that he must con And stoop to aid in my affairs;

The social status one attains, With well earned or ill gotten gains Of gold, and lands, and bonds, and shares, Will be defiled with vulgar stains

They have been those who helped the poor, Who brought a light about the door;

Are we not all on earth akin? The best and whitest touched with sin?
For with the wheat will grow the tares.

How long is it possible for a man to remain under water? and in order to answer it M. Lacessagne, a well known European scientist, has been making some close observations. His chief subject was a celebrated diver, who, it was alleged, could remain under the water for four minutes and fourteen seconds, which, it must be confessed, is a great advance in duration over the period commonly believed to prove fatal to a completely immersed person. The study of this man revealed certain interesting and important points. In the first place, he expelled all the air from his lungs-that is, all the air which breathing can expel from the lungs, for there always remains in the lungs an amount over and above that which can be exhaled in the deepest expiration-then he filled his lungs as completely as possible and dived. While in the water he swallowed about a liter of the fluid. On emerg ing from the water it is said he "snorted" frequently, while his face was congested, his heart beats slow and feeble and his eyes flushed. -New York Telegram.

Ben Jonson on Human Nature. he knew were profitable for us; but the hurtful he laid deep and hid. Yet do we covet only the things whereby could contemn necessary.

He Put Them in Irons. A reporter overheard an old sea captain relate how he served the crew when they got too full. The old salt chuckled as he related the story. He said: "Yes, you can just bet a crew that got drunk on me never tried it again. When them fellers 'd come aboard ship drunk, why I'd just clap 'em in irons an' throw 'em in a heap on the deck. If we had rainy weather during the night, they couldn't get away; they'd have to stay right there. Yes, and to see them fellers in the morning you'd think they was going to die right off. No, sir; no crew ever got drunk on me twict," and he and his companion made for a South street saloon to smile. - New Tork but.

Fox Hunting as She Is Hunted.

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Whatever else you choose to do, Abstain from patronizing airs.

Cut me direct upon the street; Look down upon me when we meet; Let others see who proudly stares. Discrown me not, while suave and sweet, With soft and patronizing airs

But hearts had better break and bleed, Than pulse with patronizing airs.

He mocks me with the bow and bend That come of patronizing airs.

When he shows patronizing airs.

They aided angels unawares. God blessed their basket and their store— They had no patronizing airs.

Oh, proud and vain, just look within, And cease all patronizing airs. —George W. Bungay in Phrenological Journal.

Under Water Four Minutes.

The question has often been asked

What a wretchedness is this, to thrust all our riches outward and be beggars within; to contemplate noth ing but the little, vile and sordid things of the world; not the great, noble and precious? We serve on avarice; and not content with the good of the earth that is offered us, we search for the evil that is hidden God offered us those things, and placed them at hand and near us that we may perish; and bring them forth, when God and nature had buried them. We covet superfluous things, when it were more honor for us if we

Fox hunting is the ruge among local sportsmen now. Party after party have been scouring Mount Gile after an old mother fox and her brood that have been seen there. They have fired at the old one eighteen times, but have failed to hit her. She seems to be too much for them all. - Lewiston Journal.

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