Rock Bluffs

Mr. Frank Lambert has recovered from his sickness and is able to be up and

A hunt took place last Friday, with D. W. Curtis and A. J. Graves as captains. There was not very much game secured, but the Curtis side won, and a feast prepared by Mrs. Howard Allen on Saturday evening, was eaten by those who participated in the hunt. We understand that another hunt is to come off soon, this time it is to be a dollar apiece for the losers, and every fellow must have a partner to help eat.

A wave from the dehorning idea has been wafted this way. Mr. Henry Calkins and Mr. A. M. Holmes have had all of their cattle dehorned and David Young has tried it on one vicious cow. We believe this to be a great improvement in stock raising and think when the advantages and benefits are once thoroughly understood that everybody will dehorn their cattle, for the reason that the horn is used as a weapon, and for no other

We want to shake hands with those jurymen who sustained those teachers in their efforts to maintain good order in school. In our opinion that was a righteous verdict for this modern idea that teachers should have no authority whatever to compel obedience to reasonable demands for order and deportment, is one of the greatest fallacies of the age, and we are ready to sign a petetion to the legislature asking them to change the law, so that school teachers may have the right to require obedience to reasonable rules. We are in favor of obebience any how, even to reasonable corporal punishment if necessary. TIM SHAVER.

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J. H. Donnelly has a fine display of silk and satin suspenders, plain and embroidered. He also has a fine line of The initial handkerchiefs.

Instructions as Interpreted. He was a night reporter on a daily paper and it came in his way to interview two worthy ladies connected with one of our benevolent institutions on a subject of some importance. The city editor told him to use tact and make himself agreeable. As the matter was not wanted for the next edition he could take his time and not hurry the ladies in their recital.

These were his instructions: at 8 p. m. he appeared at the institution, the inmates of which had just been called to prayers. The rest of the story is best told in the words of the elder lady

"He seemed a very nice, agreeable young man, and we thought he had known some of our patients, or had some idea of adopting an infant from the children's ward. My assistant, Miss —, she is a young lady, was a little nervous, as we have so few calls from gentlemen. But we asked him out to see our house service, and he sung and read a chapter, and was very nice. Then we went back to the parlor and Miss - wanted to excuse herself, but I would not let her leave, and the young man I thought would

"I wish you could have heard him talk! He told us all about himself and what a checkered career he had gone through, and Miss — became quite sympathetic, but we were both dreadfully worried. We did not know what he wanted, and he gave us no chance to ask. I was so sleepy for a while that the smile froze on my face, and I saw double. Then he made me tell the history of the institution, and that is my weak point. Every time my assistant, Miss —, would attempt to go I would frown at her. We both knew that everything in the house was going wrong. I could see the clock, but the young man sat with his back to it. At last it struck 2! Then he asked what time it was. I told him it was 2 o'clock in the morn-

ing, and then he let the cat out of the bag at last. He told me who he was.
"We fellows just consider this the shank of the evening, he said. You see, I'm an all night man, but I am afraid I have been keeping you ladies

"We both said: 'Oh, no, no, no, for we were almost stupefied, and much too sleepy to tell the truth. But we both wondered what his business was with us, and, do you believe it, he told us in less than five minutes! He simply wanted to know if a statement in the evening paper of the night before was true!"-Detroit Free Press.

It is a fact worth noting that most of the families who were raised to high

and its wars did not play havoc with the dukes and the princes who sprang up around its head. The harm was done by the second empire, whose ideal was faire bombance. The higher class Bonapartists ate, drank and were nearly all guzzlers, and managed to soak any amount of fine wines at their lunches and dinners. The fashion in their time came in of having as many

wineglasses at each plate as there are flues in a great stack of chimneys. When the appetite palled, the sorbet russe was brought in to act on the unfortunate stomach as a tonic, and enable it to go through as much more as able it to go through as much more as it had gone through already. One of the reasons why Marshal Bazaine could not get quickly out of Metz, to bar the way against the Prussians, was that the emperor started before him, and so the road was blocked with service de la bouche and the wagons carrying the belongings of his imperial majesty, which were truly impediments. When the Israelites were under a theocracy, and the chief priest's sons ate as do city of London aldermen, the Philistines routed them. Likewise Marshal de Soubise was immortalized by his sauce for mutton chops and disgraced by his defeat.— Cor. London Truth.

The German Hotel Porter. In German hotels you come in contact only with the porter and head waiter. The porter is usually selected for his intelligence, for his ability as a linguist and for his size—height rather. You make all inquiries of him con-cerning the hotel, about the arrival and departure of trains, the sights of the town, etc., and you invariably get civil and intelligent replies to all your questions. The so called porter (portier), however, in no sense corresponds to the American idea of a porter, nor is he called upon to do the slightest physical labor. He receives guests, sees them depart and makes himself very useful in many ways; but as for lifting a trunk or carrying a satchel, this is entirely beneath his position and his dignity. The actual porter performs this labor, and both of these officials expect and receive a fee on the guest's departure. In paying your bill at a German hotel you see neither proprietor, manager nor porter; neither will receive it; you are obliged to pay the waiter, who thus makes sure of his fee.-Home Journal,

The hippopotamus seems to be as surely on the road to extermination hunters as the American buffalo is. Von Francois, the Congo explorer, says the huge but innocent pachyderms are already scarce in the waters that once teemed with them, and lathose which still exist are represented chiefly by women. The first empire

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