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TERMS FOR DAILY. TRAMS FOR WERKLY,

A CALL has been issued to the electors of Nebraska, signed by a large number of yoters calling a convention at Lincoln on the 5th day of June 1889, at 2 o'clock ulations, it is proper to state that I was for the purpose of organizing to fight ready to take a few chances on a little the saloons.

has been appointed Public Printer. Mr. Palmer was at one time editor of the lience, and I am happy that the cholera Iowa State Register he also at one time has got so few of the pigs. The pigs represented the Des Moines district in inoculated with shis culture are the only congress. In 1873 he was managing ones with a single exception that I have editor of The Inter Ocean and in 1877 I bought a number of sows to have pigs he was appointed postmaster of Chicago after I lost all my hogs last fall, hoping which he held for eight years.

the right direction in the matter of prison not, for I could not inoculate them bereform. Her state prison is crowded and cause of the danger of causing them more room is needed. Instead of enlarging this institution and retaining the present methods of dealing with convicts. there is serious talk of establishing an intermediatory prison according to the ideas which have worked so admirably sixty others inoculated, according to inin the Elmira Reformatory. Such structions, running in the same yard, and a plan would undoubtedly produce none of them were affected. such excellent results. Certainly the offenders, is demanded by every considers. He also bought a boar that had eration right and humanity .- N. Y.

cure a re-election to the position of superintendent of our city schools and has secured the endorsement of Mr. Sherman's the inoculated pig. "judgment" which ought to be sufficient of itself to kill the candidacy. In view of the opposition to Mr. Drummond in this community it is not at all likely that the school board will cripple our schools and impede their progress by acting favorablyupon the application of Drummond It is not at all necessary for the writer of this article to go into a detailed statement showing the various reasons why ment in this community have no use people it is time for a change.

That Mr. Drummond is not thus able to command the confidence and support swept away. As a powerful, invigoratof our citizens generally, is well known. ing tonic, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescripand it is for this reason among others | tion imparts strength to the whole systhat the HERALD believed the cause of education would be strengthened by the education would be strengthened by t'n "wern-out," "run-down," debilitated election of a man for superintendent who teachers, milliners, dresumakers, seamwould not drive pupils out of the schools stresses, "shop-girls," housekeepers, nursby his boorish manners, and who would ing mothers, and feeble women general merit the confidence and support of the entire community.

Again, the question of Mr. Drummond's re-election to the position of Superinten dent was more or less an issue in the recent election. In fact, Mr. Drummond personally assured a number of individ uals that that was the issue, and as is well known both Mr. Winterstien and Wash. Smith were friendly to the interests of Drummond, while Mesers. Patter son and Unruh were unpledged, but regarded as in favor of considering applications with a view of selecting the best man for the place. Now Mr. Wash Smith is one of the most popular men in town, and his defeat by nearly two hundred majority can be attributed to no other cause than his known position in favor of Drummond's re-election. It is therefore for this reason that Mr. Drummond is unable to enlist the support of this community in his management of the city schools, and for the additional reason that the last election indicated pretty strongly that a large majority of our people were desirous of a change, that the HERALD advocates the election of a new superintendent.

MR. WALKERS EXPERIENCE. HIS INOCULATED HOGS STILL REFUSE TO DIE EVEN WHEN EXPOSED AMONG SICK HOGS AND FED ON DEAD ONES-CONCLU-SIVE EXPERIMENTS.

The following letter to the Western S'ockman of May 1, an Omaha publication, is another contribution showing the value of inoculation as a preventive of hog cholera or swine plague. The communication is from a well known Butler county farmer and is as follows:

"Editor Stockman-Referring to yours of the 6th inst., asking my 'present views on inoculation us a preventive against hog cholera,' etc., I have to say that I have continued the practice with the same success so frequently reported to the pub-

The Plattsmouth Daily Heraid. lie in former communications to various newspapers, and I shall continue it until | Masterpleces Sold for Chromo Prices-Re-I have reason to stop. You say you want to keep swine growers as well posted on this matter as you can, and if I have made new experiments, or have anything that might be of interest to others, you would be pleased to have it.' is published every evening except Sunday and Weekly every Thursday morning. Registered at the postoffice, Plattsmooth, Nebr. is second-class matter. Office corner of Vine and Fifth streets. Telephone No. 38. on my place. All the hogs that I have inoculated I have tested as soon as convenient after they have recovered and it has proven effective.

I have had an experience that it might be well to relate inasmuch as it demonstrates the importance of exactness in this business. Dr. Billings has always placed great stress on using the culture at the proper time, always urging that success would otherwise be defeated. Having been so fortunate with my inocexperiment of my own, and I resolved to see what the effect of this truck that the THE Hon. Frank Palmer, of Chicago, doctor had pronounced worthless would have on the pigs, and to that end I inoculated a litter. I have got the experlost after their recovery from inoculation. to stock up with them. I knew that I was taking chances, but it seemed to be New Jersey is apparently moving in the thing to do It proved that it was to lose their pigs. They took the cholera and four of the eight or nine died. The inoculated pigs were running with them, and this litter inoculated with the old culture were the ones that took the cholera. Four of them also died. There were perhaps fifty or

I have another straw bearing on this subject. A neighbor who lost nearly all grading of convicts, so that ameteurs in of his hogs in the fall purchased some crime shall be separated from confirmed sows that had passed through the cholnot. The boar, after being placed in his infected pens, took the cholera. As a neighborly act, I loaned him one of MR. DRUMMOND is endeavoring to so- mine that had been inoculated. This was about a month since. At this writing no complaint has been received with regard to either the health or vigor of

With the experience I have had I have but one opinion, that is that the manner of inoculating may be improved, but even as now practised moculation is effective as a preventive of hog cholera.

It is to be regretted that Nebraska loses the services of Dr. Billings before his labor is completed.

C H. WALKER."

A Lady's Chances of Marrying. Every woman has a chance of "catch-Plattsmouth people desire a change, but | ing a husband," but it is conceded that it is sufficient for the school board to young ladies between twenty and twenknow that a large and respectable ele- ty-five years of age are more likely to draw the matronial prizes. However it whatever for the present incumbent. The is not an unusual thing to hear of the school board certainly recognize the fact | marriage of a lady who has passed the that the success of the schools depends three tree quarter century mark. Yet, upon the united support of all its patrons how can a woman, weak, dispirited, en regardless of politics or religion, and ervated and tormented by diseases com that when a superintendent fails to com | mon to her sex, hope to become a happy mand the moral support of the entire wife and mother? Of course she cannot; yet by the magic aid of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, all these obstacles are tem, and to the womb and its appen dages, in particular. For over-worked, ly, it is the greatest earthly boon, being unequaled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

A professional "funny man" says that he once gave a humorous lecture at which all his audience roared with laughter, with the exception of an old man in one of the front seats, who preserved an aspect of owl like solemnity. The humorist almost exhausted himself in efforts to win one smile from that stolid visage, and he was only relieved by hearing, after the lecture, that the

man was stone deaf. At a very hilarious family party, one old gentleman, famous for his appreciation of a joke, was observed to be absolutely silent, even when the fun was at its loudest. His unusual soberness of demeanor first puzzled and then disturbed his friends.

"Aren't you well to-night, uncle?" asked a young man, finally, drawing the old gentleman aside.

"Bless you, yes, I never felt better!" "You're not troubled about anything?" "Why, no! What makes you ask?"

"I noticed you didn't smile at all when all the rest of us were laughing, and that's something new, you know." The old gentleman put his hand to his

mouth, and whispered: "Don't you say a word, Harry, but just now I can't laugh. I'm afraid to. I've just got my new set of teeth, and I aint fairly used to 'em."-Youth's Com-

Too Much Stage Kissing.

We commend to amateur actors, troubled with bad memories, the happy idea of our friend C., writes the "stage man" of The Baltimore American. Though a young man, he was to play the father, and the daughter chanced to be a very handsome woman. So when he forgot his part he could think of nothing better, while holding his "child," than to say: "Kiss your father."

And each time when he felt his memory about to fail, he would save himself by crying out:

"Come to my arms, my child." The husband of the daughter was heard to say that he thought "the author repeated himself very often."

OLD PICTURE SALES.

miniscences of Art Auctions.

Long before the duke of Durcal's collection of paintings had been taken from the ancestral walls to be brought across the Atlantic, New York was noted as a picture buying town, and many of the auction sales of "rare and antique" paintings of fifty years ago were quite as farcical as those of today. Excellent pictures were brought from the other side by chance frequently, but the critical eye of art lovers of that time was too practical to allow any undue indulgence where more than a trifling sum was asked for a work even of unusual merit.

It's nothing new in New York that the works of old masters should go begging for a price even near their value," said an old artist, as he proceeded to tell a story of some peculiar auction sales of years ago, several prominent actors in which may be familiar to old New Yorkers of today.

In the early forties an undersized, dark browed, keen eyed art dealer, Levy by name, opened a small auction room for the sale of paintings on Broadway, near Cortlandt street. There he sold at auction every Saturday night old paintings, many of which bore the names of world renowned artists of past generations. Paintings of all kinds, many merely old scrolls of canvas and some framed, were knocked down at prices that would not stagger a dealer in chromos nowadays.

One day a traveler, whose funds had run short, called on Levy and offered him twelve panel portraits of the Cæsars for an old song. As Levy never told what he paid, nobody ever knew, but certain it is that he bought them at a low figure, and on the following Saturday night placed them in a row on the wall and asked the assembled critics, consisting mostly of neighboring shopkeepers, "What am I offered for the whole Cæsar family by Raphael?"

Mr. Levy couldn't sell them very easily, but finally a bid of five shillings apiece bought the collection.

A year or two later Brett, a London picture dealer of some note, whose specialty was collecting the lost works of great masters for private collections of the nobility, came to New York on a hunt for the Cæsars. After a long search he found them in a small restaurant on Nassau street. He offered the proprietors \$50 for the lot. The offer was accepted promptly, but two of the pertraits were missing. Inquiry developed the fact that the thrifty restaurateur had used them to kindle a fire during a heavy snow storm when it was difficult to get wood.

The ten portraits accompanied Brett on his voyage back to London, and were handed over to a delighted purchaser for \$40,000. Pierre Flandin, the old time dry grads prince, was at that time an art dealer, as were also Paff and Beaumont. At a sale in the auction room of the latter a work by Durand was sold for \$250, and for days the sale was the talk

One of the largest collectors of pictures at that time was Luman Reed, a successful merchant who lived in Greenwich street. Mr. Reed's gallery consisted almost entirely of works by American artists. Many well known people at that time were visitors at his gallery. These pictures are now in the possession of the Historical society, at Second avenue and Tenth street.

About 1840 Ernstpusch, a German importer of pictures, brought over the greatest collection of pictures ever imported at one time. In all there were 40,000, mostly by German artists, but among them the works of Spanish, Italian and French artists. Levy sold nearly the entire collection at auction at prices of from 1 shilling to \$100.

The last really large auction sale of pictures was the sale of the Robert Smith collection about twenty-five or thirty years ago. The Smith collection was mercilessly assailed on all sides and the prices realized, with a few exceptions, were ridiculously low. One picture by Van Dyke, however, brought a very good price.-New York Commercial Advertiser.

A Cunning Bird,

Canary birds are easily trained, as we told you recently. Two of our girls send us the following letter about one belonging to their aunt. Everybody delights in a trained bird and there is no reason why boys and girls should not teach their little pets all the tricks our young friends here tell us about.

DEAR MR. EDITOR-After reading about canary birds in your paper we thought you would like to hear about one our aunt has in Washington. It is very tame and flies through the house, both up and down stairs. One day he followed grandma out into the front yard without her knowledge. She was scared when she saw him on the step, but spoke sharply to him, saying, "Petel you ras-cal! go in the house!" Rather to her surprise he turned and hopped in.

gets on the carriage and rides back and forth, sometimes running along on it as if trying to beat it. He will go to a stranger when spoken to and he never gets tired playing with any one. He will dso lie on his back in the palm of your hand and play "dead bird."

People often bring their friends to see

him, as he is so very amusing. Besides he is a beautiful singer.-Philadelphia

A French Purist. The ruling passion is usually shown very strongly in death. Malherbe, a fanatic for the purity of the French language, was known as the "Tyrant of Words and Syllables." On his deathbed he angrily rebuked his nurse for the solecisms of her language. And when his confessor mildly remonstrated, Malherbe replied: "Sir, I will defend to my very last gasp the purity of the French language." Soothingly, but not in too exquisite a diction, the good confessor dwelt on the heavenly joys which Malheebe might now reckon to be within so very easy a distance, but the pedantic purist interrupted severely: "Say no more, or your wretched style will disgust me with the place altogether."-

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