

tionary swords, one of which was heavily plated with silver. A terrific thunderstorm came at night, and one terrible crash aroused the household. All were stunned for a moment, but recovering they hastened to discover what damage was done.

Suddenly the younger Vandyck pointed to an old fashioned sofa. Upon it lay what was apparently the silver image of a cat curled up in an exceedingly comfortable position. As far as the shape and posture of the animal were concerned it might have been a live cat. Each glittering hair was separate and distinct, and each silvery bristle of the whiskers described a graceful curve as in life.

Father and son turned toward the swords which hung upon the wall just above the sofa and there saw that the sword had been stripped of all its silver. The hilt was gone and the scabbard was but a strip of blackened steel. The family cat had been electroplated by lightning.

In one of the panes of glass in the window was found a round hole about the size of a half dollar, where the lightning had evidently entered. There was a charred streak across the sash where the electrical fluid had made its way to the sword, down which it had passed to the cat, carrying with it the silver which it deposited upon the animal. Of course the cat was instantly killed, and therefore remained in the position in which it was quietly sleeping when the flash came.

It is thought the plating of the cat's body will prevent decay, and that probably it may be retained among the collection of curiosities, the most remarkable of them all. Local scientists are puzzled and one of the members of the Albany institute is investigating the case.—Cor. St. Louis Republic.

Things to Do in Hot Weather.

A few rules as to how to keep cool may not come amiss. Wear a nicely starched high collar. Walk rapidly up and down State street in the middle of the day to match a piece of ribbon for a suburban acquaintance. Climb six flights of stairs during the hour when the elevator is not running to keep an appointment with a friend who has been suddenly called from town. Scold as hard as you can at everybody and everything, and fan yourself with a large Japanese fan in the meantime. Chase a street car half a block, to be finally told by the utterly depraved conductor to take the next one. Get into a bus at the depot and wait fifteen minutes for the driver to get through his conversation with a friend, while the bridge turns and you experience the sensation of being "left."

Go to a horse race. Spend an afternoon in a circus tent. Help your wife chase flies. Leap at a 2:19 train to catch a train. Drink beer. Listen to your wife say "I told you so!" when you encounter the fate that awaits the devourer of cucumbers. Wear tight shoes. Go shopping. Ride in the same bus with the woman who carries cat tails and pokes them into your eye. Go to the matinee. Watch the elderly woman chew gum. Toy with a gasoline stove. Escort city friends through the ravines searching for wild flowers. Disturb a nest of hornets under the supposition that it is a beautiful fungus.—Chicago Herald.

To Propagate Common Sense.

Some of the fashionable women of Berlin have formed themselves into a society "for the prevention of crime against common sense" in the matter of dress. In particular do they inveigh against the discomforts of the corset, which in Germany is made longer and stiffer and altogether more abominable than anywhere else. Men are admitted to membership, and are urged to mitigate by precept and example various stipulated enormities of their own attire. One clause in the circular reads, "Male members are respectfully requested to teach their brethren that trouser patterns are unfit for morning coats, waistcoats and Inverness overcoats."—Her Point of View in New York Times.

A Child's Lucky Fall.

The two-year-old child of Mrs. Nutty, of Parkersburg, W. Va., has had a most remarkable escape from death. The little one was playing about the mouth of a well, and getting too near the edge lost its balance and fell in. The well was sixty-two feet deep and so narrow that a full grown person could not well descend. A six-year-old boy finally descended, and catching the little one's clothing, held tightly to it until they were both pulled out again. Neither was hurt, and the little two-year-old tot was playing about as usual an hour afterward. In the fall the child had not touched the sides and the water at the bottom saved her life.—Philadelphia Ledger.

He Occupies the Steps.

Pittsburg has a man who is a puzzle. Saturday afternoon he planted himself on the front steps of the city hall. He never moved away from the place for a moment until twenty-four hours later, when he left for about half an hour to get something to eat. Then he returned and has been keeping his silent vigil at the same stand day and night ever since. A policeman asked him to move on, but he insisted that he was bothering no one and had as much right to sit on the steps of the city hall as any other man in the city. He speaks to no one unless addressed.—Exchange.

The Lightning's Queer Freak.

Lightning does some queer things, but nothing like the following, perhaps, has ever before been attributed to it: "A streak of Grand Rapids (Mich.) lightning followed an electric light wire into the children's department of St. Mark's hospital, coolly turned on the gas, lighted it and left for parts unknown."

It may be a valuable addition to the life saving equipment of yachts and vessels of all classes. The steel boats are light and may be subjected to any amount of rough usage, and the inventor maintains that the piercing of one or more sections would only in a slight degree affect their buoyancy.

Some of the boats have, we are informed, been subjected to a series of trials on the Firth of Forth in all weathers, and have been proved to possess all the good qualities which have been claimed for them. It was found that if one of the watertight sections was pierced the result would be that the water would seal the air in the section, which would continue to afford support.

If both sections were pierced the boat would only draw a little more water, and the supporting capacity not be extinguished, but only diminished, and that if all three sections were pierced the boat would still float, while it would only lose its buoyancy if the sections were simultaneously pierced both above and below the water line, which would be an almost inconceivable event.

The steel boats can be produced at a cost which will compare favorably with the price of wooden boats of good class, and they will stand usage which would quickly destroy a wooden fabric, but at the same time they are remarkably light, a boat of 12 feet long and 3 feet beam, complete with mast, sails, oars, etc., approximating only 300 weight.—Land and Water.

The Peddler and His Sponges.

The heavy rain on the afternoon of July 4 was the cause of much excitement in Waterbury. A Hebrew dealer in sponges, with his stock in trade on his back, was walking through the principal streets when the shower came on. He was not dressed in holiday attire, so he did not mind the rain, but his load of sponges evidently enjoyed the shower. They swallowed every drop that fell upon them, and pretty soon they began to swell. The faster the rain fell the bigger grew the sponges, until finally they took up the larger half of the sidewalk.

A policeman whose coat sleeve had been dampened by coming in contact with the mass of sponges ordered the man to walk in the middle of the street. He obeyed, but this only made matters worse. His pack grew larger and larger, until the peddler looked like a gigantic walking mushroom. Carriage horses were frightened at the sight, and even street car horses, which rarely pay attention to anything but the conductor's signal, turned out for him and drew the cars off the track. Dogs ran after the man, and made life miserable for him by sniffing at his heels and barking.

People stood totally oblivious to the heavy rainfall and laughed until the tears came. Finally the peddler, still unconscious of the trouble, became worried and a hunted look came into his eyes. He turned off to a side street and started toward Naugatuck, and the celebration of the Fourth went on.—Ansonia (Conn.) Sentinel.

The Oneeater of Deer Stories.

George Bell, keeper of Picnic Island, in the lower harbor, has two little girls, to whom a pet deer belonging to the zoo of R. S. Warner & Co., on the island, is very much attached. The little fawn follows one child wherever it goes. Yesterday the children stole away from home to a place on the wharf, when the youngest one accidentally fell overboard. The deer at once jumped in after the child, which soon sank out of sight.

The deer then swam to the beach and ran at lightning speed to the keeper's house, where the mother of the child was. It reared up on his hind feet, blew and snorted and cut queer antics so as to attract Mrs. Bell's attention. It then started down the beach in an excited run and jumped into the water again. Mrs. Bell missed her children, and, dropping everything, she followed the sagacious animal, which she saw plunge from the wharf into the bay.

One leg of her little girl was sticking out of the water, and when rescued she was unconscious. By rolling and rubbing the child was resuscitated. Captain Bob Warner is so proud of his fawn that he has ordered it a handsome collar and silver bell. He says a thousand dollars could not buy it.—Tampa (Fla.) Cor. Atlanta Constitution.

A Dead Pauper and a Dead Dog.

Judging from some disclosures which were made at a meeting of the Warrington guardians last week, a dead pauper in that union is regarded in very much the same light as a dead dog. Recently a man who had been receiving parochial relief was found dead at Earlestown, and the body was taken in a barrow to several public houses, "but no one would receive it."

Ultimately a temporary resting place was secured for the corpse in a stable, and two or three days later it was found that "rats had got to the body." Somebody, it is clear, deserves censure, and very severe censure, too, for this disgraceful business; but nothing came of the discussion at the guardians' meeting, and as the deceased was only a pauper I suppose no more will be heard of the matter.—London Truth.

Italians in Cincinnati are learning a thing or two, or rather those who vend fruit are. Some of them, who blocked the street with their pushcarts, were arrested, and, so that the vehicles could not well be removed, they removed the wheels while the policemen were signaling for the patrol wagon.

Russia has been experimenting with a movable pigeon loft, from which dispatches are sent by pigeons to various parts of an army camp. Army officers are also training falcons to catch pigeons, so that in case of war the former can capture the enemy's messenger birds.

August 1st, 1891, of consumption. Aged 74 years. Interred of Mt. Pleasant church.

Miss Minnie Bates, of Plattsburgh arrived here Monday, and will be the guest of her cousins Misses Ella and Lillie Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sackett will be defendants in a suit brought against them by Charles Hinckley, for poisoning a horse. The time for hearing is not yet known. All the parties reside in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wolcott accompanied by their guests, Mr. Fenn and daughter, of Talmadge, Ohio, visited the Burlington farm in Otsego county last week. They pronounce it one of the most interesting places to visit in eastern Nebraska.

Mrs. Joseph Allison who died a little over two months ago at her home in England, bequeathed the sum of \$500 in cash to J. H. Halldeman of the city and makes him the sole executor of her estate, valued at over \$10,000. The will was made in 1878, and was deposited for long time in the vault of Cass county in charge of County Judge Russell. It was withdrawn from there by her husband and sent to England. Mr. H. not hearing from it or her for a long time, thought that a new will had been made, and that he was not in it. His surprise can be imagined when he received the will last week, and a certificate of the death of the lady attached.

A Dove at a Grave

The following telegram is from the World-Herald:

"The funeral of W. Berdine who was killed by the cars at Denton, was largely attended. The order of Red Men took charge of the funeral. There was a singular circumstance at the grave. One part of the funeral service of the Red Men consists in turning loose a white dove, emblematic of the flight of the soul. As Rev. Britt loosened the dove it hovered for a moment over the grave and then lighted upon the head of the aged mother of Berdine. This peculiar act of the bird furnished food for the superstitious."

Mr. R. W. Brown, of THE HERALD force, boarded No. 5 this morning for Crete, to attend a Summer Conference of Bible Study to be held there for one week.

Mrs. Perry Walker left on the flyer last evening for Norwood, N. Y. Before returning she will visit the principal places of interest, in the east, she was accompanied as far as South Bend, Indiana, by a little girl of Mr. Niles.

Dr. Viola French, has concluded her stay with us, and leaves to-day for Nealsville, Wisconsin, where she will locate. Nealsville is the Doctor's old home, and doubtless, her services will be looked upon with the favor they justly deserve.

John Donlan looked about him as he saw the cars making for the station platform where he was sitting last night and beat a hasty retreat for the river. John thought death by drowning was more preferable than being gored by a locomotive.

Attention Comrades.

All members of McConihe Post No. 45, are requested to be at Post next Saturday evening as business of importance will come before the Post. By order of F. A. BATES, P. C.

Now is the time to get a saddle at your own price at Keefe's. Take your prescriptions to Brown & Barrett's, they dispense pure medicines.

That Hacking Cough can so quickly be cured by Shiloh's cure. We guarantee it.

Scotch Zepher Gingham reduced from 17c and 15c to 10c at Wm. Herold & Son's.

The largest line of patent medicines will be found at Brown & Barrett's.

Potted strawberry plants of choice varieties will be on sale at Lew Moore's by July 15th. Plants put out now will insure a big crop next year.

Itch on human ans horses and all animals cured in 39 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails, Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggist, Plattsburgh. wtf.

Take advantage of the light harness sale at Keefe's.

Brown & Barrett dispense a greater variety of Summer drinks than any house in the city.

Wonderful Success.

Two years ago the Haller Prop. Co. ordered their bottles by the box—among they buy by the carload. Among the popular and successful remedies they prepare is Haller's Sarsaparilla & Burdock which is the most wonderful blood purifier known. No druggist hesitates to recommend this remedy. For sale by druggist.

When you take Quality and Make in Consideration you Buy Cheaper any Place in the World than of

JOE

The Only One Price Clothier in Cass Co.

TO APPRECIATE JOE'S LOW PRICES

You must call and Examine his Superior Make and Quality of

Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Etc.,

THAN THOSE KEPT BY HIS COMPETITORS.

Joe buys Only From the Best Houses in America.

JOE

Quotes no Prices But he Will Sell You The Best Goods FOR THE LEAST MONEY.

Money Cheerfully Refunded if Goods Found not Satisfactory or as Represented.

JOE

Opera House Corner - Plattsburgh, Neb.

We're After You
That greatest western paper, The Weekly State Journal, is determined to double its circulation this fall. To do this the paper has been enlarged to twelve pages every week, new departments added, and every column freshened and brightened by crisp and original ideas. The Journal is the true and able exponent of western enterprise and thought. It has grown apace with the progress of our commonwealth and stands to-day at the head of western newspapers, equalled by few and excelled by none.

This will be an exceptional fall and winter for newspaper reading. Every man who thinks for himself and wants his boys and girls to do the same; should have the weekly Journal in his family. Write for sample. You need only to see the paper to appreciate it. Send twenty-five cents for a three months' trial subscription. You will then become a regular reader. Eighty-five per cent of trial subscribers stick. That's a good record. Published at the state capitol the Journal is more in touch with the great masses of the people, and the question that agitates the hour, than any of its competitors. Don't forget to send for a sample paper. We want you to see one. The paper itself will do the rest. One dollar per year. Address, Weekly State Journal, Lincoln, Neb.

WANTED.—A bright, active agent in every town in the state. Easy work and good pay. Address, Weekly State Journal, Lincoln, Neb.

W. Ill be Given Away
Our enterprising druggists, F. G. Fricke & Co. who carry the finest stock of drugs, perfumeries, toilet articles, brushes, sponges, etc., are giving away a large number of trial bottles of Dr. Miles' celebrated Restorative Nervine. They guarantee it to cure headache, dizziness, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, the ill effects of spirits, tobacco, coffee, etc. Druggists say it is the greatest seller they ever knew, and is universally satisfactory. They also guarantee Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure in all cases of nervous or organic heart disease, palpitation, pain in side, smothering, etc. Fine book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases," free.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

New Barn--New Stock.
Elam Parmele has pushed his way to the front as a livery man by keeping nothing but the finest carriages and buggies and best horses to be found in the state. Those wanting a satisfactory livery can't do better than to call on Mr. Parmele.

BAD ECZEMA ON BABY
Head one Solid Sore Itched awful Had To tie his Hand to Cradle Cured by Cuticura

Our little boy broke out on his head with a bad form of eczema when he was four months old. We tried three doctors, but they did not help him. When we used your CUTICURA REMEDIES, and after using them eleven weeks exactly according to directions he began to steadily improve and after the use of them for seven months his head was entirely well. When he began using it his head was a solid sore from his crown to his eyebrows. It was also all over his ears most of his face and small places on different parts of his body. There were sixteen weeks that we had to keep his hands tied to the cradle and hold them when he was taken up; and had to keep mittens on his hands to keep his fingers out of the sores, as he would scratch if he could in any way get his hands loose. We know your CUTICURA REMEDIES cured him. We feel safe in recommending them to others.

Geo. B. and Janetta Harris, Webster, Ind.

CUTICURA RESOLVENT
The new blood and skin purifier, and greatest of Bumor Remedies, cleanses the blood of all impurities and poisonous elements and thus removes the cause, and CUTICURA, the great Skin Cure, and CUTICURA SOAP, an exquisite Skin Purifier and Beautifier, to clear the skin and scalp and restore the hair, speedily cure every humor and disease of the skin, scalp, and blood, with less of hair, whether itching, burning, scaly, pimply, and blotchy, skin, scalp and blood disease, from pimple to scrofula from infancy to age when the best physicians fail.

Sold everywhere. Price CUTICURA, 50c. SOAP 25c. RESOLVENT \$1.00. Prepared by the Patent Drug and Chemical Corporation, Boston, Mass. Send for how to cure Skin Diseases.

BABY'S SKIN AND SCALP PURIFIED AND BEAUTIFIED BY CUTICURA SOAP. Absolutely pure

PAINS AND WEAKNESSES
Of females instantly relieved by that new elegant and infallible antidote to pain, inflammation and weakness, the Cuticura Anti Pain Plaster

Bank of Cass County
Cor Main and Fifth street.
Paid up capital..... \$50,000
Surplus..... 25,000

OFFICERS
O. E. Parmele, President
Fred Gorder, Vice President
J. M. Patterson, Cashier
T. M. Patterson, Asst. Cashier

DIRECTORS
O. E. Parmele, J. M. Patterson, Fred Gorder, A. B. Smith, R. B. Windham, B. S. Ramsey and T. M. Patterson

A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED
Accounts solicited. Interest allowed on time deposits and prompt attention given to all business entrusted to its care.

Organdies, lawns flouncings at less than cost, at Wm. Herold & Son's.

Estrayed from my premises this morning my bay carriage mare. Finder will please return to E. L. SIGGINS.

Ladies, among that sample line are some of the finest shoes you ever laid eyes on Wm. Herold & Son's

BURLINGTON & MISSOURI RIVER R. R.
TIME TABLE
OF DAILY PASSENGER TRAINS

GOING EAST	GOING WEST
No. 2..... 7:05 p. m.	No. 1..... 3:30 a. m.
No. 4..... 10:20 a. m.	No. 3..... 5:30 p. m.
No. 8..... 7:44 p. m.	No. 5..... 9:25 a. m.
No. 10..... 9:45 a. m.	No. 7..... 7:45 a. m.
No. 12..... 10:14 a. m.	No. 9..... 6:25 p. m.
No. 20..... 8:30 a. m.	No. 11..... 5:25 p. m.
	No. 19..... 11:05 a. m.

SECRET SOCIETIES
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS Gantlet Lodge K. No. 47. Meets every Wednesday evening at their hall in Parmele & Craig block. All visiting knights are cordially invited to attend C. C. Marshall, C. C.; O. S. Dovey, K. R. S.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION Waterman block Main Street. Rooms open from 8:30 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. For men only. Gospel meeting every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A. O. U. W., No. 34. Meets first and third Friday evenings of each month at G. A. R. Hall in Rockwood block. Frank Vermilyea, M. W. D. B. Ebersole, Recorder.

A. O. U. W., No. 34. Meets second and fourth Friday evenings in the month at G. A. R. Hall in Rockwood block. E. J. Morgan, M. W. P. P. Brown, Recorder.

ROYAL ARCANUM—Cass Council No. 1021. Meets at the K. of P. hall in the Parmele & Craig block over Bennett & Tutts, visiting brethren invited. Henry Herold, Regent; Thos. Walling, Secretary.

CASS LODGE, No. 149. I. O. O. F. meets every Tuesday night at their hall in Fitzgerald block. All Odd Fellows are cordially invited to attend when visiting in the city. J. Cory, N. G. S. W. Bridge, Secretary.

PLACES OF WORSHIP.
CATHOLIC.—St. Paul's Church, Oak, between Fifth and Sixth. Father Garik, Pastor. Services: Mass at 8 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 4:30, with benediction.

CHRISTIAN.—Corner Locust and Eighth Sts. Services morning and evening. Elder J. K. Reed, pastor. Sunday School 10 a. m.

EPISCOPAL.—St. Luke's Church, corner Third and Vine. Rev. H. B. Burgess, pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.

GERMAN METHODIST.—Corner Sixth St. and Granite. Rev. H. H. Pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 10:30 a. m. PRESBYTERIAN.—Services in new church, corner Sixth and Granite sts. Rev. J. T. Baird, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:30. Teaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

The Y. R. S. C. E. of this church meets every Sabbath evening at 7:15 in the basement of the church. All are invited to attend these meetings.

FIRST METHODIST.—Sixth St. between Main and Pearl. Rev. J. D. M. Buckner, pastor. Services 11 a. m., 8:00 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

GERMAN PRESBYTERIAN.—Corner Main and Ninth. Rev. White, pastor. Services: usual hours. Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

SWEDISH CONGREGATIONAL.—Granite, between Fifth and Sixth.

COLORAD BAPTIST.—Mt. Olive, Oak, between Tenth and Eleventh. Rev. A. Rowell, pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—Rooms in Waterman block, Main street. Gospel meeting, for men only, every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rooms open week days from 8:30 a. m. to 9:30 p. m.

SOUTH PARK TABERNACLE.—Rev. J. M. Wood, Pastor. Services: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Tuesday night; choir practice Friday night. All are welcome.

WANTED.—An active, reliable man—salary \$70 to \$80 monthly, with increase, to represent in his own section a responsible New York House. References. MANUFACTURER, Lock Box 158, New York.