How plain to my mind are the scenes of my childhood, As my recollection recalls them to view, The soap kettle hung on the poles of green basswood; The Smoke and the Smell that my But those days of Soap and Consequent anguish, Have long since departed, we pray and we hope; The use of the stuff 'gan to wane and to languish As soon as they offered. SANTACLAUSSOAP. MADE BY N.K.FAIRBANK & CO., CHICAGO. NEW LUMBER YAAR

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How France Guards Its Gold. "The Bank of France is a remarkable institution in many ways," said Lewis C. Carroll, a broker of New York, "but in no way is it more remarkable than in the manner in which it guards the vaults in which its great stores of gold and silver are kept. The Bank of France geo erally carries more gold and always more silver than any other institution in the world, with the solitary exception of the United States treasury. But even the latter does not take such precautions to prevent thieves from breaking in and stealing. We confide in bolts and bars but while the Bank of France has a completewstem of these, it does not deet. them sufficient and adopts a very pecuiiar means for insuring the security of its treasures.

"Every day when the money is placed in the vaults in the cellar a lot of masons are on hand and wall up the doors with hydraulic mortar. Water is then turned on and kept running until the cellar is flooded. Thus a burglar would have to provide himself with a diving suit and break down a cement wall before he could begin work on the vaults. When the officers arrive in the morning the water is drawn off, the masonry broken down and the vaults opened. It is difficult to imagine how the most expert burglar would penetrate all these defenses, and certainly the treasures of the Bank of France are better guarded than any in the world."-St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

#### He Was a Stranger in the City. A very swell looking, middle aged man, apparently every inch of what is termed a man of the world, entered a Broadway car coming down town recently at Thirty-fourth street. When the conductor came for his fare the swell looking, middle aged man addressed him very politely, saying:

"Kindly let me know when we reach the Fifth Avenue hotel."

The car rolled along. The street crossing leading to the entrance of the Fifth Avenue hotel was reached, and the car was brought to a halt by the conductor. The swell looking, middle aged man was sitting sideways gazing out upon the beauties of Madison square.

"Fifth Avenue hotel!" the conductor shouted in the door. The swell looking, middle aged man

bolted around in his seat and began to stare at the big hotel.

"Fifth Avenue hotel!" shouted the conductor again, coming into the car. Then, as the swell looking, middle aged man did not move, he added somewhat testily, "Here is the Fifth Avenue hotel. sir; are you going to get out?"

ing, middle aged man, surprisedly. "1 so much about it, you know."

The passengers laughed in spite of themselves, and the conductor went back to his station and jerked the bell strap victously .- New York Times.

Hunting Guinea Eggs. To find a guinea nest was the very poetry of egg hunting. The creatures are half wild, and feed far afield. The bush pasture was their chosen haunt. and had such store of hidden nooks, such condition of all the vital organs.

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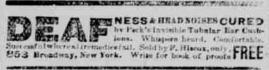


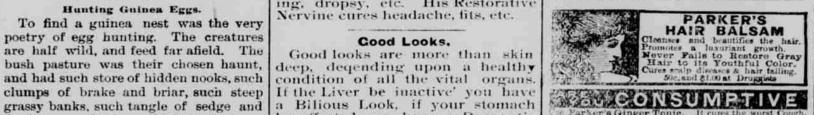
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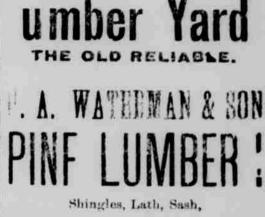
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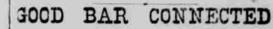
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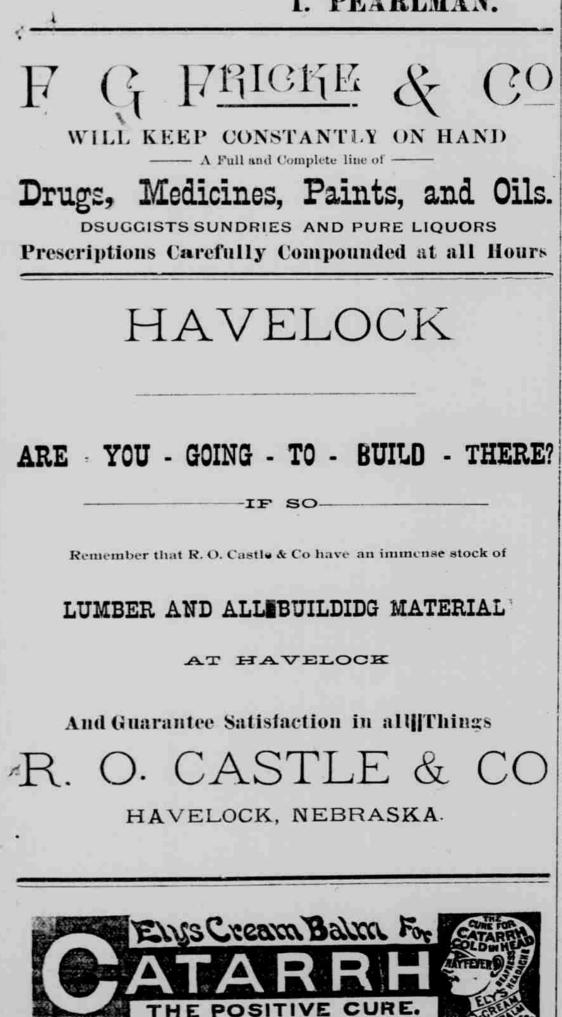
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#### A Cat That Can Open a Door.

A black cat called Bonnivard, who lives at Montreux, has learned how to open the door. You know, no doubt, that the Swiss door handles are different from ours, going up and down. Bonnivard found by jumping on the handle he could open the door. There is also in this house a gray cat. who is a great friend of his. One day Peter was outside, and mewed to come in; his mistress was busy writing, and took no notice; Peter became more urgent; Bonnivard, who was asleep on a chair, raised his head and listened, and seeing Peter's wants still unattended to he got up, walked across the room, opened the door and admitted his friend.

I have heard that black cats are the most intelligent, and tortoise shell cats the most amiable, of the cat tribe. I wonder if there is any ground for this belief?--Cor. London Spectator.

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