

MR. MALLORY'S WONDERFUL WELL.

The Peach Switch Outdid Itself When It Told the Diggers to Dig There.

Mr. Austin Mallory is a farmer living in the northern portion of this county. Some time since he decided to have a well dug on his premises. The services of a water witch were called into requisition, and the turn of the infallible peach tree switch located a spot where water would be struck.

The well diggers set to work, but had not gone more than six feet when they encountered a stratum of rock. They went down in the solid rock ten, twenty, thirty, forty feet, and yet no fountain that the rock was giving out. They instructed his men to blast bent on finding water if into the Chinese empire. His instructions and went other down, with no new de-

were soon to be rewarded, how- All the preparations for an unusual heavy blast had been made, the fuse was touched off, and the men were drawn out to await results. After the smoke of the explosion had cleared out they looked down and found that they had struck a vein. Lights were let down to be sure there was no damp, and three or four ventured. Some bystanders agreed to investigate the discovery. They were lowered with ropes through the opening down into a cavern whose darkness had never been pierced with the light of day, and whose infinite silence took up the sound of their voices and echoed and re-echoed it until it died away in some rocky recess.

Their suspense as they descended into the darkness was intense, until their feet touched the floor of the cavern. Striking a match they proceeded to look about them. The roof of the cave was covered with pendant stones, consisting of glittering minerals, that flashed the light in strange and beautiful effects. At some points the stalagmite and stalactite formations almost touched each other. At other places in the roof were quaint, singularly shaped arches that gave an impression as if they had been built by human hands. Still other portions of the roof were smooth and studded with a peculiar incrustation, which glittered like diamonds, and far surpassing in beauty the star chamber in the Mammoth cave.

Wandering about the explorers came upon a narrow river of crystal clearness, in whose waters strange looking fish disported themselves, and whose merry ripples had furnished music for centuries with no other audience than the eternal rocks. A pool of water was also found which, so far as they could sound, was bottomless. On the banks of the stream were found the wreckage of what had once undoubtedly been an Indian canoe, drifted there, doubtless, from some other water course, and preserved so long by the pure atmosphere of the cave. The adventurers explored the cave for a considerable distance in each direction, but found no limit or reduction of size.—Franklin (Ky.) Cor. Louisville Courier-Journal.

No Need of Having "Lopped Ears." It seems odd that so many mothers see the fault of broadened ear lobes and bending tops, yet do not raise a finger to rectify this defect. Their own ear, "lop," so they suppose, must those of their poor children. If their own ears are put on "bias," why grumble if those of their offspring are not straight? A woman may hide her ears—may brush the long strands of her silken hair down from her temples and over the tops of these useful organs; not so a man. His barber shaves him until his head is blue, and each knob of vanity, or whatsoever weakness he may possess, shows plainly forth—a lesson that the phrenologist who run may read, and his ears stand anchored in unsmooth, bristling boldness at each side of his denuded cranium.

Now even he, a grown man, can remedy this defect. Let him each night tie a soft, close bandage about his head and sleep in this. If it be difficult to keep it in place let him wear above the bandage a close cap, pinning the cap and bandage together on the outside with small safety pins. Continued use of the bandage will show good effects in a comparatively early date, and the deformity will gradually disappear.—Detroit Free Press.

What Was in His Mind. A young barrister, who was a long headed lawyer in a too unpleasantly literal sense of the term, had to deal with a country witness who had a habit of cautiously pausing before replying to a question.

"Come, Mr. Baconface, what are you thinking about?" at length asked the impatient barrister. "I've just been thinking," returned the countryman, "what a fine dish my bacon face and your calf's head would make together."

The wigged gentleman dropped such a dangerous customer like a hot potato, and he was allowed to resume his seat amid the titter of the court.—London Tit-Bits.

Scotch Logic. A Scotch minister was startled by the original views of a not very skillful plowman whom he had just hired. He noticed that the furrows were far from straight, and said:

"John, yer drills are no near straucht awa; that is no like Tammy's work"—"Tammy" being the person who had previously plowed the glebe.

"Tammy didna ken his work," observed the man coolly, as he turned his team about; "ye see, when the drills is crookit the sun gets in on a' sides, an so ye get early tattles."—Youth's Companion.

Sea Water for Weak Eyes. Weak eyes should be strengthened by bathing them five or ten minutes at a time in full basins of sea water, which allows the hands to have the closed eyes, the water welling over them gently without shock. No one has any idea of the relief to overtaxed eyes till they have tried this method. You might ask me for a good many things I would sooner give you than the gallon glass bottle of sea water brought with pains inland for spooning the eyes.—Shirley Dore.

Next Monday is Labor day. It will be fittingly observed in several cities of the state.

Services will be held in St. Luke's church next Sunday at 11, a. m. as usual. Hereafter the evening services will begin at 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 10, a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Married. RECTOR-FREER, Married, at the residence of W. M. Snyder, Aug. 25, at Edison, Nebraska, Herman Rector to Miss Anna Freer. Rev. Wittie officiating. The married couple are both of this city and doubtless have best wishes of all their acquaintances.

Special Notice. B. A. McElwain, Jeweler, has removed to the Stadlemann building, west side of room occupied by the Fair, he keeps a full line of watches, clock, jewelry, silverware and optical goods. Spectacles fitted and satisfaction guaranteed; watches repairing in the best possible manner at reasonable prices; give him a call. 401

Lecture. Rev. Buckner, will delivered a lecture, to mothers and young ladies, Sunday night, Sept. 6, at 8 o'clock at West Oak street church, all are invited.

JOES Stock of Underwear, is larger and better than before and prices less than last year.

Notice to Coal Consumers. I will furnish the best of coal of all grades to those who pay me, but those who wish to run long winded accounts I don't want. As I have to pay for what I get I must insist on pay for what I sell. All those who know themselves indebted to me will please pay by the 15th of September as I must have money to pay for winter coal.

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J. P. Young is closing out his stock of Toilet Soap. Persons needing any Toilet Soap can save at least 25 per cent by going to J. P. Young for same.

Capt. W. A. Abbott, who has long been with Messrs. Precival and Hatton, Real Estate and Insurance Brokers, Des Moines, Iowa and is one of the best known and most respected business men in that city says: "I can testify to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Having used it in my family for the past eight years, I can safely say it has no equal for either colds or croup." 50 cent bottles for sale by F. G. Fricke & Co., Druggists.

A Man Who Palms Things. Two gentlemen shook hands in the street a day or two ago, and as they clasped their hands a small wad of paper fell to the sidewalk. "What is this?" said one of the men, stooping to pick up the wad. "Oh, that is my five dollar bill," said the other man. "I made a ball of it and palmed it when I left the house in order that I would not forget to stop in at my grocer's and pay a bill. But I forgot all about the confounded thing."

"Do you mean to say that you have carried that wad in the palm of your hand for an hour or two without realizing that it was there?"

"Certainly; I frequently carry small articles in the palm of my hand for several hours. They never fall out, and they don't bother me. I learned the trick of palming when I was a boy, and I have practiced it ever since. I can palm half a dozen coins at the same time and retain them concealed in my hand all day if I want to."

"I can eat my dinner, smoke a cigar, read a paper, and do almost everything, except shake hands, without disturbing the palmed coins. I find the palming knack very useful sometimes, particularly when I want to conceal any small article temporarily."—New York Times.

Why Ice Floats. Did you ever wonder why it is that ice, being formed of congealed water, floats? And why, on some still lakes, it begins to form at the bottom before it does on the surface? Scientists explain these enigmas this wise: Ice is specifically lighter than water just about to freeze, and therefore floats in it. This is one reason why the formation of ice usually begins at the surface.

Another is its peculiar law of expansion. The general law is that cold induces expansion; this law holds good with water only to a certain point. When water has cooled down to within 7.4 degs. of freezing it ceases to contract as before with increase of cold and begins to expand till it freezes.

This expansion causes the colder portions of the water to rise to the surface. The formation of "ground ice" or "anchor ice," as it is sometimes called, is the only exception to the rule given above.—St. Louis Republic.

He Weighed 645 Pounds. A very few old Philadelphians who were summer visitors to Milford, Pike county, fifty years ago, remember Lewis Cornelius, who kept the old Sawkill House, and well they may, for he was one of the big men of Pike and of Pennsylvania, perhaps the biggest of his time or any time. He weighed, without clothes, 645 pounds, measured 6 feet in height, 6 feet 2 inches around the waist, 8 feet 2 inches below the waist and throughout was in proportion. He died in 1841.—Philadelphia Press.

BURLINGTON & MISSOURI RIVER R. R.

TIME TABLE

Table with columns for GOING EAST and GOING WEST, listing train numbers and times.

SECRET SOCIETIES

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Grandest Lodge No. 47. Meets every Wednesday evening at their hall, Park & Craig block. All riding knights are cordially invited to attend C. C. Marshall, O. C.; H. Drey, K. R. S.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. 24 Astor block, Main Street. Rooms open from 8:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. For men only Gospel meeting every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A. O. U. W. No. 84. Meets first and third Friday evenings of each month at G. A. R. Hall in Rockwood block. Frank Vermilyea, M. W. D. E. Emsale, Recorder.

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ROYAL ARCANUM—Class Council No. 1021. Meet at the E. of 11th in the Park & Craig block over Bennett & Tuttle, starting brethren invited. Henry Herold, Regent; Thos. Walling, Secretary.

CLASS LODGE No. 146. 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, sk. between Fifth and Sixth. Father D'Arcy, Pastor. Services: Mass at 8 and 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 12:30, 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. E. Burgess, pastor. Services 11 A. M. & 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 1:30 P. M.

GERMAN METHODIST.—Corner Sixth St. and Granite. Rev. H. H. Buecker, 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. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

The Y. M. 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. Buecker, 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.

COLORED BAPTIST.—Mt. Olive, blk. between Tenth and Eleventh. Rev. A. Roswell, pastor. Services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—Rooms in Wackerman 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 \$75 to \$80 monthly, with increase, to represent his own section a reasonable New York House, MANUFACTURER, LOCK BOX 106, New York.

A Cure for Paralysis. Frank Cornelius, of Purcell, Ind. Ter., says: "I induced Mr. Pinson, whose wife had paralysis in the face to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. To their great surprise before the bottle had all been used she was a great deal better. Her face had been drawn to one side; but the Pain Balm relieved all pain and soreness, and the mouth assumed its natural shape." It is also a certain cure for rheumatism lame back, sprains swellings and lameness. 50 cent bottles for sale by F. G. Fricke & Co., Druggists.

At the annual meeting of the society held in December last, the workings of the society was systematized and formed into three departments, that of speed, art and agriculture, and the success of these varied interests made to depend entirely on the classes of people most nearly representing them; thus the people in the city are expected to look after the art, men interested in fast horse after the speed, and the farmers after the agricultural interest.

Under this departure either department will be a failure or a success just as the persons representing those interests make it, for the responsibility of each is entirely separated. Each department is placed under the control of three men.

If it be made a success it must be made so principally through the efforts of the Citizens of Plattsmouth and those outside who may be interested.

The undersigned have been assigned to take charge of the art department.

We shall endeavor to do our part faithfully and well, and hope to see this department well organized for the fair. We expect every one to whom this address is sent to help us out. Carefully examine the Premium List and the inducements there offered. Take time by the forelock and get ready for the greatest fair ever held in Cass county. For information apply to the undersigned or David Miller, Secretary.

A. B. TODD, I. C. CUMMINS, E. J. MORGAN.

I have been troubled with chronic catarrh for years. Ely's Cream Balm is the only remedy among the many that I have used that affords me relief.—E. W. Willard, Druggist, Joliet, Ill.

My son has been afflicted with nasal catarrh since quite young I was induced to try Ely's Cream Balm, and before he had used one bottle that disagreeable catarrhal smell had all left him. He appears as well as anyone. It is the best catarrh remedy in the market.—J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

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H. M. BONS, Proprietor. The Perkins has been thoroughly renovated from top to bottom and is now one of the best hotels in the state. Boarders will be taken by the week at \$4.50 and up. GOOD BAR CONNECTED World's Fair HOW TO WIN AN INCREDIBLE SHORT TIME WITH A CAPITAL OF \$200 AND UPWARD Success certain if instructions faithfully followed. Given on receipt of postal note or postage stamps for \$2. Address x 391, Chicago, Ill.

LOOK OUT FOR JOE Grand Fall and Winter Opening About Sept. 15, '91 Opera House Corner - Plattsmouth, Neb. HARNESS! HARNESS, AT FRED GORDER The only implement dealer who has made a success in Cass County THE best of harness, both double and single may be found at my store and everything in the harness line also buggies and carriages which are first-class in every respect, being the lightest, strongest and easiest riding vehicles on earth. I ALSO have a large lot of Schutler, Moline, Bain and Sterling wagons Spring wagons, road carts, and plows of all description. FRED GORDER Plattsmouth - - - Nebraska

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