November 18, 1897

A Curious Little Ceremony. There is a curious ceremony that takes place nightly in a theater. To the manager, reposing in his dressing room between the acts, enters a gentleman of engaging manners in evening dress, who presents him with a little slip of aper. This slip of paper the manager ometimes glances at with a complacent smile, and puts, significantly, into his waistcoat pocket; sometimes he rends it in fragments and casts it to earth, cursing his night as Job his day. That little document is a note of the box office receipts for the evening, the financial pulse of the theater.

Now with a play by a brand new man, unless it chanced to catch on from the very first, there would probably be the most feverishly fluctuating and perplexing varieties in that pulse: little runs up of a few nights, and little runs down again. So that the manager might well be in doubtful dilemma. If he takes the play off he loses all the money he has spent upon it; if he keeps it on. It may work up into a success-it may, also, lose more money for him, when he has already lost too much.

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Because I Love You. Because I love you, dear, Much sorrow do I bear; Yet joyfully these sorrows meet And with my heart I hold them sweet Because I love you, dear!

Because I love you, dear! No jeweled crowns I wear; But crowns of cruelest thorns to me Are soft as rosiest wreaths could be, Because I love you, dear!

Because I love you, dear! I tread the darkness here; But sweet flowers blossom in the snow, And loveliest lights in darkness glow Because I love you, dear!

A Recommendation. Patent Medicine Man-Madam, did your husband use the bottle of Fagem's Balm of Life I left him? Wife-Yes. It took immediate ef.

fect. Patent Medicine Man-Good. Then you can conscientiously say that he will use no other.

Wife-I'm quite sure of it. He's dead.

FOUR BOXES DID IT.

Remarkable Success of a New Pile Cure

People who have suffered for years or months from the pain and inconvenience of that common disorder, piles, will look with skepticism upon the claims of the makers of the new discovery for cure of all forms of piles, known under the name of Pyramid Pile Cure; nevertheless the extraordinary cures performed by this remedy are such as to warrant the investigation of any sufferer. As a case in point, the following letter speaks for itself:

Mr. Henry Thomas, of sub-station No. 3, Hosack Ave., Columbus, Ohio, writes as follows. Pyramid Drug Co.-Gentlemen: I want

you to use my name if it will be of any

slightest vibration of the shaft would be faithfully recorded and its insecurever erected is that placed over the ity would at once be an established fact. One morning a few months after these careful precautions had been taken there was a great commotion among the workmen. A complete record of numerous perturbations and tremblings had been written on the index, showing conclusively that the mammoth obelisk had jarred, swayed and settled during the night. Scientific heads were dubiously shaken. After much persuasion one of the men finally consented to go to the top and examine into the cause. The astonishing report came into the midst of the anxious throng below that an owl in seeking shelter in the lofty tower had somehow managed to catch its wings in the thread, and was still hanging there, suspended in the interior of the monument, and the innumerable flappings and struggles of his owiship had all been recorded by the index as testimony against the stability of plum-laid mar-

A bad epigram, like a worn-out pencil, has no point to it.

ble blocks and solid concrete.

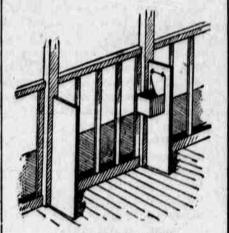
LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 25, 1897 .-- 1 first took Hood's Sarsaparilla for indiges-tion and weakness and a run down system, and it did me a great deal of good. As a strength builder it has proved to be all that is claimed for it.-E. H. Leonard, box 406.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

A COW STABLE.

With Stalls For Which Unusual Advantages Are Claimed.

A stall that will allow a cow to eat and drink as she pleases, that will permit her to lie down and yet keep clean without an unreasonable amount of



COW STALL AND MANGER.

bedding, is something which is still much needed in many stables. The accompanying cuts from Ohio Farmer show a stall which has given satisfaction.

The upright bars in front of the stall are placed far enough apart to admit the lower part of the head, but no more. By this arrangement the cow is enabled to clean out the manger as thoroughly as though her head and neck could be thrust over it, while at the same time she is compelled to stand well back in

the stall. On the floor crosswise of the stall, and just back of the hind feet of the cow when she is in place, a piece of timber is nailed. The place for this is found by watching the cow while she is eating, then placing the timber where her feet will be clear of it. A 2 by 4 scantling will answer the purpose very well. This induces the cow to move her body a little forward when lying down, so as to keep clear of the scantling, while the droppings fall beyond it, both when she is standing up and lying down. The bedding is also kept in place,

THE NEBRASKA 'NDEPENDENT.

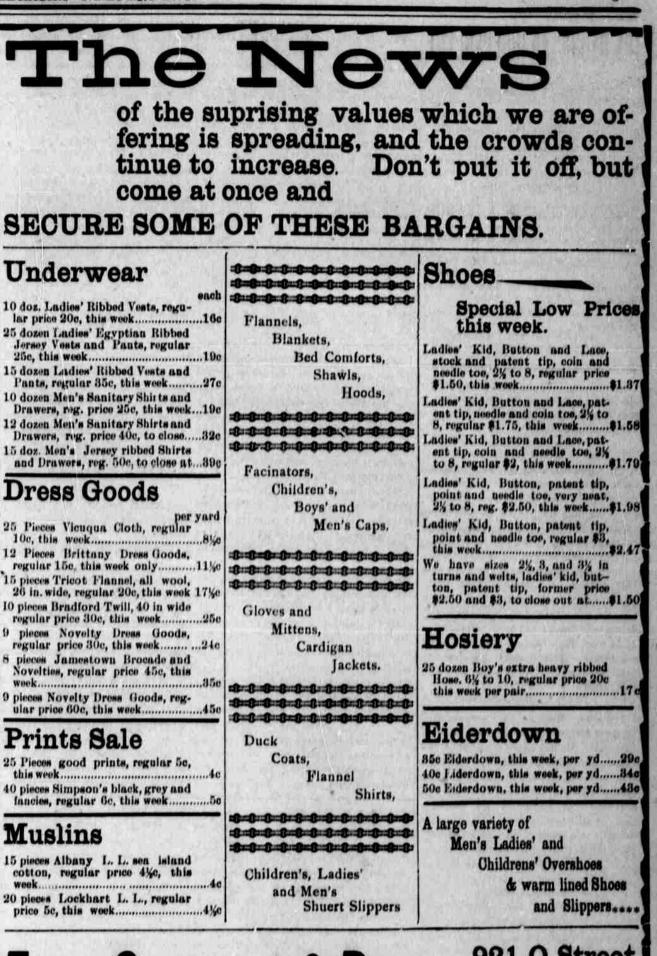
Poetry After Polson.

One of the most pathetic epitaphs

spot where Mr. Carew lies buried at Yokohama. It was prepared by his wife, who is now in prison, convicted of having poisoned him: In loving memory of my husband, who died October, 1896. Aged 43 years. Twilight and evening star. And one clear call for me: And may there be no moaning at the bar When I put out to sea. A little trust that when we die We reap our sowing, and so "Goodbye." No name. Simply a veiled tragedy. Some sorrow, regret, yearning resig-Underwear nation, penitence, let us hope, are all mingled in this last distich .- Japan each Gazette. "Call a Spade a Spade." 25 dozen Ladies' Egyptian Ribbed Jersey Vests and Pants, regular 25c, this week19c Some People Too Modest to Confide 15 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Vests and in Their Physician. 10 dozen Men's Sanitary Shirts and Drawers, rog. price 25c, this week...19c 12 dozen Men's Sanitary Shirts and Woman Cured of a Serious Disease by a Certain Method, the Only Drawback Drawers, reg. price 40c, to close of Which Was "it Made Her Too Fat." 15 doz. Men's Jersey ribbed Shirts and Drawers, reg. 50c, to close at...89c From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich. The doctor came in haste and tound **Dress Goods** his patient again in great agony from a splitting headache. It was his fifth call on the same patient, and each time to treat the same trouble. He was an old doctor, skilled and careful, and was anper yard 25 Pieces Vicuqua Cloth, regular 10c, this week noyed that his prescription produced no 12 Pieces Brittany Dress Goods, results. With a suspicion that his diagnosis was incorrect and that he was nosis was incorrect and that he was treating a symptom and not the disense, he said to her: "Madam, it is useless for me to visit you again. You are keeping from me facts and symptoms which it is necessary I should know, and unless you tell me all, I can do you no good," and with this prepared to go. The patient broke down (she was in a nervous state) and wchnowledged that thermuch a false 15 pieces Tricot Flannel, all wool, 26 in. wide, regular 20c, this week 17%c 10 pieces Bradford Twill, 40 in wide pieces Novelty Dress Goods, regular price 30c, this week......24e pieces Jamestown Brocade and Novelties, regular price 45c, this and acknowledged that, through a false .35c week modesty, she had not told him all. Then she told him how she had suffered from 9 pieces Novelty Dress Goods, reg-ular price 60c, this week.....450 some female weakness or other, etc., etc., for years, but had kept it from him—too modest to speak. The old doctor was disgusted at such prudishness, as any sensible person would be, but when he knew the fac's, cured her easily and **Prints Sale** 25 Pieces good prints, regular 5c, this week..... quickly. 40 pieces Simpson's black, grey and fancies, regular 6c, this week...... The case which follows differs from the above only in the fact that the patient is not airaid to speak, and to call "a spade a spade." Muslins "Words fail to describe the suffering I endured before I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," said Mrs. Alexan-der B. Clark, of 417 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. For five years I have suffered from ovarian troubles, and was 15 pieces Albany L. L. sea island cotton, regular price 4%c, this 20 pieces Lockhart L. L., regular ..4% price 5c, this week confined to my room for months at a time. I have undergone two operations for this trouble at the hospital, and seemed to grow worse instead of better. I had the best doctors and the best nursing, but for nearly five years I was not free for one single day from the most fearful headaches, and intense twitching pains in my neck and shoulders. We never had two doctors that could agree

as to the nature of my trouble, and each one suggested a different remedy. "I know now that all my untold suffering, during and after the operations, was unnecessary, and were merely due to

an experiment of the doctors. "You would scarcely believe, to look at me now, that for about three days



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use to you. I was so bad with the piles that I lost work on that account. Nothing did me any good. I read in Cincinnati of the many cures of piles by the Pyramid Pile Cure and I went to a drug store and asked for it. The drug clerk told me that he had something else that he thought was better, but I told him that I wanted to try the Pyramid first.

The first box helped me so much that I tried another, and then to complete the cure used two more boxes, making four in all. I am now completely cured. Have not a trace of piles, and I had suffered for years with the worst form of protruding piles.

I suffered death from piles, but I have found the Pyramid Pile cure to be just as represented. 'I have recommended it to several of my friends, and 1 am thankful to be able to write you what good the remedy has done for me.

Physicians recommend the Pyramid Pile cure because it contains no opium, cocaine, or mineral poison of any kind and because it is so safe and pleasant to use, being painless and applied at night. The patient is cured in a surprisingly short time with apparently no inconvenience whatever.

The Pyramid Pile cure is sold by druggists at 50 cents per package, and if there is any constipation it is well to use the Pyramid Pills at the same time with the Pile cure, as constipation is very often the cause of piles and the pills effectively remove the costive condition. Price of pills is 25 cents per package. Write to Pyramid Drug Co., Albion, Mich., for little book on cause and cure of piles; sent by mail free.

STARTLED BY AN OWL.

It Sets the Wissiom of Learned Men at

Naught.

In one of the many glass cases in the the one, in the words of the late Presiton monument," and therein lies the story, says the Philadelphia Record. During contennial year congress resolved to provide the necessary funds ; at only while the several smaller approprintions lasted. It was discovered, however, that the original foundation was likely to prove incapable of sustaining the enormous weight of marble necessary for carrying the shaft 530 feet from terra firma. A new Joundation was therefore needed, and architexts thought a sulld concrets hed 100 feet square and nearly fourteen feet in thickness would accomplish the strengthening desided. During the operation of replacing the old foundation it was considered expedient to provide means for noting carefully the alightest vibration of the walts lost the monument might be in danger of collapsing. Accordingly a heavy weight was suspended by a stout thread from the apex to a pan of thick syrup locatod in the base, so that no chance drafts of air would be likely to sway the weight. An ingenious contrivance was so attached to the weight that the

and much less of it is needed than in the common stall. At one side is the water trough, which is arranged for two stalls. It is divided by a partition which is hung at

END VIEW OF COW STALL. the top so as to swing freely. When the cow puts in her head to drink, she shoves the partition to the opposite end

of the trough, which prevents the other cow from interfering. By this means a small trough may be used. At the other side of the stall is the box for salt. Of course the cow is tied with a rope or chain.

The Georgia Girl's Opinion. A little Georgia school girl was ask-

ed for a composition on "The Confederate Veteran." A few days thereafter Smithsonian institute at Washington is she handed in the following: "The a stuffed owl. This particular owl is Confederate veteran is one that fought and bled and died for his country. He dent Hayes, "that jarred the Washing- is sometimes on one leg and some times on two. The state gives him enough penalon to keep him in tobacco. Then the state builds him a home and sells the home before he can get for the completion of the monument, in it. My pasays he is a veteran. He which up to that time had been worked | was wounded by having one leg sawed off in a Confederate sawmill while making coffins to bury soldiers in, The state don't help my pa much, and my pa says damn the state!"

Massachusette.

Bowrox, Nov. 4 .- Returns from all but three of the thirty-three eities and \$55 out of 321 towns indicate a Republican plurality in Massachusetts of about #8,000.

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every week for nearly six years I had to stay in bed. Those headaches would lyn. come on me every week regularly. First I would notice black spots before my eyes, and then I would go blind and send for the doctor.

"At first they would treat me for indigestion and dyspepsia, then finally ac-knowledge that something else caused the trouble. During these spells I was so nervous that I could not bear to have my husband walk across the floor, and as the doctors said there was no medicine that would reach my trouble, I consented to the operations, which left me worse off than I was before.

"In January of this year there was an article in the Evening News about the druggists that sold Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in Detroit. I told my husband I was going to try them, and he said, 'try anything."

The next morning I went into Murphy Brothers' drug store and bought a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Mr. Murphy said he had a big sale for the pills and personally knew many people who had been helped by them. I took the pills as directed, but was not helped a bit, and I told Mr. Murphy so, but he suggested that I give them a better trial. Before I had finished the second box I began to feel better and went down and bought a dozen boxes. When I had taken six boxes my headaches were gone, but I continued using the pills until I had taken the twelve boxes. 'Just think what I have suffered by

operations and vile medicines, when a simple remedy which we see advertised every day cured me alter the best physicians had failed.

There is only one thing against Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People,' continued Mrs. Clark, "they made me fat. Since I commenced taking them in January, I have gained twenty-six pounds. I remember the many times when my friends came to see me when I was so this and weak, that they expected to hear that I was dead the next week. Today I am perfectly well and nover felt better in my life, and it is all due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. That is why I recommended them to every woman. I still take one pill every night; not because I need it, but as a preventive. My husband has bought me a wheel, and I am learning to ride, which they say will reduce my weight, but I will continue using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pals People, just the same, even if they make me weigh nore than I do now."

All the elements accounty to give new its and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves, are contained, in acon donsed form, in Dr. William's Pink Pills for Pale People. They were first comproduced as a prescription and used as such in general practice by an eminent physician. Ho great was their efficacy that it was declared wise to place them within the reach of all. They are now manufactured by the Dr. Williams Med-cine Company of Schneetady, N.Y., and are sold in boxes (never in lucase form by the dosen or hundred, and the public are cautioned against numerous inti-tations sold in this shape), at 50 cents a box or six hoxes for #2,50, and may be had of all druggists or di-rect by mail from Dr. Williams' Medi-cine Company, Scheneetady, N. T.

Mason-Don't see why not: we've already got a telephone as far as Brook-

The Real Trouble.

Mrs. Witherby-I wish you would be more particular, Henry, when you are in company. Witherby (savagely)-Don't you consider that I have good manners? Mrs. Witherby-Yes, dear; but a poor

nemory.

Signs of the Season.

Hallum-Would you call this an open inter so far? Billson-Yes, indeed. Even the book

gents haven't learned to shut the doors behind them yet.

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CONSUMPTION CURED. As an old physiciau retired from practice, had placed in his bands by an East India mission-ary the formula for a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of consump-tion, bronchitis, catarrh, sathma, and all throat and lung affectations, also a positive and radi-cal cure for pervons debility and all nervous complaints. Having tested its wonderful cure-tive powers in thousands of cases, and destring to relieve buman suffering, I will send free of charge to all who wish it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for pre-paring sud using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. Norma, \$20 Powers Block, Rochester, N. T.

Two Touches.

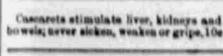
"Behold!" exclaimed the good fairy. I touch thee with my wand and transform thee from beggar to prince." Subsequently, however, his beloved touched him without any wand and made him a beggar again .- Detroit Journal.

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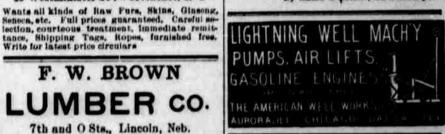
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tory, etc. You are hereby required to answer said peti-tion on or before the 12th day of December, 1897. BENJAMIN F. HITCHCOCK, By Lamb & &dams, his attorneys.



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