THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE: LINCOLN, NEB., SATURDAY, FEB. 8, 1890.

A TERRIBLE SPECTER.

A month ago a New York Telegram reporter received a letter from a friend, a physician, residing on the west side of town, requesting him, as a special favor, to visit the writer on the following evening and to remain with him at his house during the night.

"I cannot explain here," the letter concluded, "my reason for asking this favor of you, except that I fear a recurrence of a sight I once saw, the remembrance of which has so preyed upon my mind that I fear I am losing my senses

"It may be only the ravings of a diseased brain, but even that is better than to know that the experience was a bona fide one, and it is with this hope that I ask you to visit me and see for yurself whether or not it is fancy or fact.

"Come on the night I have mentioned or not at all, as that is the anniversary of the date on which I had the adventure. "I shall wait for you until 7:30 o'clock.

"DAVE."

It was not exactly with surprise that the reporter read the strange letter, as his remembrance of Dave as a freshman in school was of a tall, dark-haired fine-looking Cuban boy, with large, melancholy black eyes, whose quiet ways and retiring disposition had made him unpopular with all save the reporter and earned for him the sobriquet of "Laney."

He was especially learned in the occult sciences and the works of such writers as Cornelius Agrippa and the necromancers of olden times, and gave promise even then of some time distinguishing himself above the common herd.

The reporter left school some years before the Cuban and had never heard from him from that time until a few months ago, when he met him in the city and learned that he had embraced the profession of medicine and was in the possession of a lucrative practice.

"Then it was not the specter?" "There was one young student in the dissecting room when my cadaver "No." "Thank God for that!" and he fell was brought up, and as he wanted over in a swoon from which he never an arm I sold him one off the body I was to opperate on. recovered.

"It was of an Italian, a man who had been found drowned in the East How a Horse-Thief Trapped river months before, and the body had probably been pickled for weeks. "Well, we remained there an hour, A well-known member of the crimichatting merrily. He was sawing nal class named John Dinon, who the arm to pieces, and I was cutting has recently been discharged from the neck and throat. He finally cut

what it was.

arder.

jail after serving a sentence of twelve off the arm entirely at the shoulder, months, says the Melbourne Argus, and then, noticing an abrasion on the forehead, cut the skin away to see was arrested on a charge of stealing a horse and buggy. The circum-"I shall never forget the cut.

stances which led up to his arrest are "It was square-about an inch in width-and once, when his knife slipcertainly peculiar. ped, he made a peculiar running slash,

Himself.

About 8 o'clock the morgue was lighted up for the reception of the body of the little boy, Fred Oughton, who was drowned at South Richmond. Just at that time Dinon drove up to the gate, and as the building had not been in existence

might be. They saw at once by

Dinon's appearance that it was high-

ly improbable that the vehicle,

which was similar to those used by

travelers, and contained some sam-

where he was recognized as Dinon,

and a charge of horse stealing was

preferred against him. He admitted

that he had mistaken the morgue

for a hotel, but declined to say where

he had found the horse and buggy.

In a Hollow Tree.

About two and one-half miles east

and I unconsciously began to dwell on the old subject. It took hold of me with more than the old force, and when he was last at liberty, he was began to think how the body I was unaware of its nature. He knocked operating on would look restored to at the caretaker's door and asked that stabling might be provided for "I did not intend to experiment,

but all the materials were on hand; taker's wife, reported the matter to I was alone at the dead of night, surher husband, who was engaged in rounded by the dead only, and I bethe morgue with Constables Bartley gan to work. and Gardiner, and they came "At first failure crowned my efforts. out to see who the man that had grew anxious to succeed and tried made such an extraordinary request

"Suddenly the hard, gray flesh took on a better color; the blood flowed from the arm, neck and forehead, and with a sigh the body sat up and looked at me with a face I shall never forget.

which reached almost to the left ear.

He left me soon afterward alone in

the room-not exactly alone, either,

for each of the 20 tables held a body

"It got around toward 12 o'clock,

underway of dissection.

"I plunged my knife into the body again and again, and at last had the satisfaction of seeing it fall back again on the table. To make sure that it was dead beyond doubt I drew my 'scalpel' across the throat, severing the jugular vein and carotid artery, and then, more dead than

alive, got back to my home. "I was ill for months afterward and when I recovered I started again for foreign lands, but I traveled here, there and everywhere trying to shake off the horrible specter. Just a year

ABOUT THE FARM,

Hints for Farmers and Busy Housewives to Appreciate.

The old idea that plants gave off ecretions that were poisohous to those of like character with themselves has been generously exploded by scientific investigation. There are no such secretions. Plants exhaust the soil, and when they require plant food, which is scarce, the supply soon becomes difficult. That is all there is of it. The operandi is to slip the bracelet, on the worst case of so-called poisoned land can be cured by applying the fertilizers of which the soil has been dethe hooks. pleted.

For Northern latitudes the Southern Dent corn, which requires a long season to mature, is not best either for fodder or ensilage. Some of the earlier Northern varieties, which will forty feet high and roofed with a either mature or come into earing, are much better. It is not merely the smaller amount of nutrition that is to his horse. Mrs Davidson, the care- be taken into account. Much of the bulky, immature corn put up in silos is not worth the labor it requires to handle it in putting it up and feeding it out.

dowagers. The finishing of the room Try the fattening hogs with charwill be done in white and gold after coal. Ten to one they will eat it the court of Louis XVI; the walls will greedily, and will recover their appebe draped with ivory and pale green tites if they have lost them by too brocade, and the hangings will be of ple boxes, belonged to him, and as heavy feeding. The alkali corrects he was very evasive in his answers the ascidity of the stomach. Possibly heavy tapestry cloth. Besides the he was taken to the city watch house, it might in time injure digestion, but dome lights there will be sconces of the fattening hog has not enough fu- French gilt along the side walls, and the floor will be as perfect as it can be ture before him to make this of much made. The banquet hall is to have a consequence. Breeding hogs should not be fed corn. With a diet of milk, | pink interior, and for tea and lunch parties there is a suit of three smaller bran and roots they will not need the charcoal.

> and blue parlors. When you go to the fair or the ware-

of this city is a large redwood tree house and see the improved elements twenty-four feet in diameter, which for farm work, do not turn away with few hints regarding the furnishing of does not melt when over ripe like other sorts,

but now with clear soil and smooth

furrows, scratching the surface is not

what is needed. The soil now needs

well as smooth on the surface, and

some of the-e implements which work

Louis Keller, a Detroit butcher

challenges the world to a contest in

sheep-killing. In a recent competition

he killed, skinned and removed the

inwards of twenty sheep in thirty.

in the same time. The fastest

operation was a sheep in fifty-two

seconds. The contest took place in a

hall in Detroit, and was witnessed by

a large concourse of butchers. The

show was gotten up by the same par-

ties who two or three years ago got up

a horse-shoeing contest, in which Mar-

It would probably pay farmers who

nals learn great expertness and quick-

ness in these operations. After seeing

make quicker time at home, and will

get new ideas about convenience for

Whenever the belief of Dr. Collier.

tin Dunu overcame all competitors

ancient harrow, is what we need.

Ruled Against a Quadroon,

A fad for which the holiday season KANSAS CITT, Mo., Feb. 4.-Judge Field is responsible is the "shopping bracein the circuit court today decided the case let," one of the prettiest of pretty of Simpson C. Younger, a guadroon, vs. A. Judah, manager of the Ninth street theatre, conceits. The band is of gold or silfor the defendent. Younger brought suit ver almost of the fineness of wire, the for \$5,000 d. mages because, after he had purchased tickets for the orchestra circle in Judah's theatre he was refused admit-tance to that part of the house. Judge Field says: "A theatre is not a necessity, ends turned back in such a manner as to form a hook, by which the bracelet is secured. On the top of one of but a luxury, and a ticket of admittance is a license revokable at the wish of the man-agement." The decision of Judge Field these hooks rests a marguerite, its enameled petals forming a rich groundyoes much further than the case cited, as work for its jeweled center. Attached it gives theatrical managers almost arbi-trary control of whom they shall or shall to the under side of this single blosnot admit. Under it the proprietor of any theatre can refuse admittance to any one, som is a long fine chain ending in a white or black double-barred glove hook. The modus

The Ohio Lieutenant Governorship. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 31.-The contest for wrist, fasten the gloves, slide the bar lieutenant governor was dec ded in favor on to the unhooked band and connect of the Hon. A. V. Marquis by a strict party vote of 18 to 16 yesterday afternoon. After a brief review of the case by counsel, a

vote of the senate pseated Mr. Marquis. After the result had been announced Mr. The residence of Mrs. Sherry, which s being built in Fifth avenue, New Lumpson was heard. He claimed that no trial had taken place under the statute and that he would still act as lieutenant gov-York, will have, it is said, one of the most beautiful ball-rooms in the east. ernor of Ohio, but he will hardly carry out his statement, as the cree is ended and the decision of the senate final. The room is to be fifty feet square and

An Axe Truss.

dome of stained glass to harmonize PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 5.-Representatives with the decorations and through of the loading axe manufactories of the United States met here today to form a which the glare of the electric light combination or trust to control the trade will be softened. At one end of the edge tools in the United States. A comroom is the musician's balcony, over mittee was appointed to meet here on the 11th to formulate plans and a general which is to be a sounding-board, and meeting will be held in New York the lat-ter part of this month. C W. Mackey, who under which Chesterfield seats and gan zed the white lead trust, is at its



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Fairbury, Nebraska.

The next day was a close and uncomfortable one, with a dark, sullen, gray sky, and the rain, which began American consul. I dressed early, to fall in a drizzle about 6 o'clock, and, presenting my card was at once made the night which followed anything but a pleasant one.

It was a night calculated to make one hug a cheerful fire at home rather than to promenade about the wet streets. Only a few people were out when the reporter turned down an a ap-town street shortly before the a servant standing at my side. I hour appointed and began his search | took the card, and was about to for the home of the physician.

A thick fog seemed to rise from the glanced at his face. sidewalks, distorting everything into grotesque shapes, and to the reporter, with his mind filled with the cur- mistake. There were the scars of the ious letter, the very lampposts cuts of my knife at his throat, the seemed turned into ghostly forms, with long, skinny arms reaching out to clutch him. His destination was reached below Sixth avenue, and he ascended the steps of a fine brownstone residence.

opened the door leading into the so there was no mistake. back parlor. The form of a man who reclined in an easy chair, seemingly lost in meditation, met his gaze.

ward the man sprang from his chair with a gasp, but recognizing his visitor, grasped his hand with a fervor that could be felt for hours afterward.

"I was beginning to despair of your coming," he said. "I was on the point of putting an end to my life, when it occured to me to have you see the sight which has troubled me ever since I saw it, 10 years ago. I'll tell you the story;'

Placing his chair so that the light from the lamp fell on everything but his face, the doctor said:

"When I left school I was restless and wanted to do something, so I took up medicine. I wanted to complete my medical course in two years, so I studied hard, working most of the time at night in the dissectingroom. The deeper I delved into it the more I realized how little was known of the science, and before I had finished my first year I was an enthusiast. The possibility of instilling new life into a body that was dead to all human belief became my hobby.

"In two years I knew more of that one particular branch of the science than any man that had ever lived, and I firmly believed that were I to make the experiment I could restore new life to a heart that had stopped its action for years. I made a few experiments in a small way.

"I tried my method on the body of a man who was pronounced dead by the physicians in the college, and had the satisfaction of seeing the blood

after I was in Berlin, and on the aniversary of the night I had raised the dead I attended a ball given by the admitted to the reception room, and until midnight enjoyed myself as well as I knew how.

"I stood near the entrance talking with the daughter of the house, when a voice at my side said: Signor. card" and turning I saw give him some directions, when I

"It was the face of the body I had brought back to life. There was no square cut on the forehead, with the long gouge to the ear, and the left arm was missing at the shoulder.

"I fell insensible, and when I recovered I could not find the servant. Madame knew of no servant with one The door was opened by a servant of his arms missing and the scars on and the visitor passed through a his face as I described them, but the thickly carpeted hall and quietly daughter had seen the man as I did,

"Every year since that time the man has appeared before me, in one shape or another, on the anniversary As the reporter took a step for- of that horrible night in the dissecting-room; and is it any wonder that I want to end it all with a bullet? Sometimes I think I am dreaming or crazy, and I have brought you here tonight to examine me one way or the other.'

> As the doctor finished he sank back in his chair, wiping away the perspiration, which stood in beads on his forehead. The hands of the clock showed the

hour of 12, and the doctor was about to speak again, when the door bell rang, clear and loud.

The doctor started to his feet, his face ghastly white and his body trembling from head to foot, and would have fallen to the floor if the visitor had not supported him. He looked up at the scribe with a piteous look in his eye and mumbled. There he is."

Forcing him back in his chair, the eporter s' mified in a whisper for him door, and, opening a case of surgical instruments as he went out, he took a long, her vpost mortem knife, and, concealing it in his heavy coat, passed out into the hall, closing the door

behind him. The light in the hall was very dim, but, turning on the gas, the reporter unlocked the chain holding the door and, opening it, admitted a short,

thick-set man, whose face was concealed by a wide brimmed, soft felt hat.

"Is the doctor in?" he asked, with a slightly foreign accent, moving streets. All the engines in the city, closer as he spoke. "No," replied the reporter, as he care ully handled the long knife; "but if there is anything the matter with you I can attend to you, as he left me in charge when he went out of town."

is hollow, the inside having been the idea that they were made to sell a sewing room. "One may be guided burned out many years ago. The and make menzy on. New conditions by taste and length of purse, or by description and prices. Also inclose 1 cent tree is in a lone place, and is seldom require new methods, and while there economy and common sense." I have visited by any one save an occasion- are many kinds of implements in the al hunter who may stop there for market for each kind of work and each fitted up a la Japanese from the bead shelter from the storm. A few days agent or dealer tells the best story he and bamboo portieres to the matting

ago a hunter was attracted to the | can about his own, it is safe to believe spot by the sound of voices. What that either of them are better than the was his surprise to find snugly en- old method, and in many cases there sconced in this novel place a family may be but little choice between the consisting of a man and his wife and new ones. three children. To close the opening

in the tree a rude door had beed con-The old spike-tooth harrow was just structed of deerskins. Inside the tree the thing to tear up the furrows of benches and tables had been conthe original soil that was full of brake structed of redwood bark fastened together by wooden pins. roots and would get sufficiently pulver-

The head of the family stated that | ized by the time it was levelled down; he came from Oregon last fall. and not being able to pay rent for a house had moved his family into this living home. He had thus far made a living by odd jobs on farms near to be pulverized and made loose as by, being careful to never state where his home was. One of his children, a lad about 15 years of age, stated that he had caught about seventy- below the surface, in a manner nearly five coons and forty foxes in a steel the reverse of the working of the trap, and had disposed of the skins

for enough to clothe the family. The boy himself was dressed in a suit of coonskins. The mother bore the appearence of a once beautiful woman, and her speech showed she had been cultured. They were all very reticent about their former life and how they had been reduced to such straits. They expect to spend eight minutes and thirty-five seconds. the remainder of the winter in this His opponent finished fifteen sheep sylvan home.-Healdsburg (Cal.)

ton, which may be taken as coming from an expert, and mentions a few interesting points. It is curious that the first alarm was given from the same box from which was sent

out the alarm for the great fire in do then own butchering, often by 1872, which also began in Kingston slow and tedious methods, to go to street, then occupied by small dwell- stockyards or other places where men who make a business of killing ani-

ing houses. In just one minute from to remain juiet while he went to the the striking of the alarm an engine was on the spot, but the flames had burst from every window in the these they will certainly be able to building, the Brown-Durrell store, before a line of hose could be laid.

In a few moments fourteen more en- doing this kind of work. gines had arrived, but the heat was so intense that the solid streams of water from the hose turned into

that sugar can be made at a cost of one cent per pound, becomes realized, it have blown air at the flames. In will be largely used for finishing off lined with rose-colored satin and

the fire crossed the two adjacent sugar as cheap as it was three or four are seen at the opera Saturday after

seen a remarkably dainty sewing room

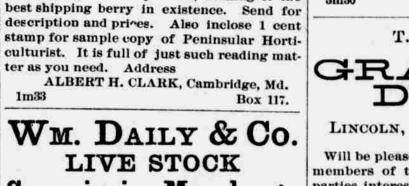
and rugs upon the floor, and another where the furniture consisted of rattan armchairs, rocking chairs, table and footstools, with work and scrap baskets to match, all decorated with bows and rosettes, and with delicately tinted ribbons drawn through the open meshes of their frames and plentifully

supplied with plush cushions. But one that bore the stamp of comfort as well as utility contained a cutting table, so constructed that when not in use it could be folded flat and hidden from sight; a few chairs, the legs of which had been shortened, so that the person occupying them could at one and the same time find a resting place for her feet and a support for her back; a lapboard and a sewing machine. In one corner stood a threeleaved screen, intended to place before the window during the process of fitting, and a row of hooks ran along the wall, from which garments under going manufacture or alterations were suspended beneath a curtain. Neither had the useful skirt form been forgotten.

Some lovely Japanese curtains-and everything is Japanese at present, you know-have a dark-blue border about three inches wide around the entire curtain; over the centre are trailing flowers and vines, the former mostly in pinks. For the toilet table there is nothing much more necessary than a par of common salt-it is a panacea for so many ills. A little of it dissolved in warm water is sure to remove the siight inflammation from eyelids reddened by a long drive in the wind. If ased for a gargle, it will allay any elight irritation in the throat which causes the tones of the voice to become less smooth and musical. A bottle of glycerine and rose water is also of paramount importance for rubbing on the face and hands at night to keep the skin smooth.

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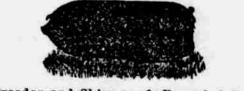


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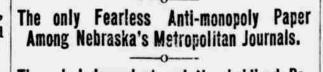
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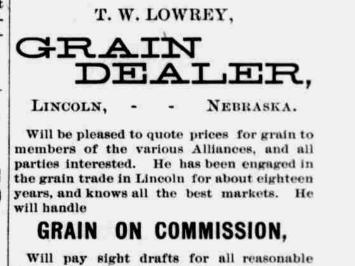
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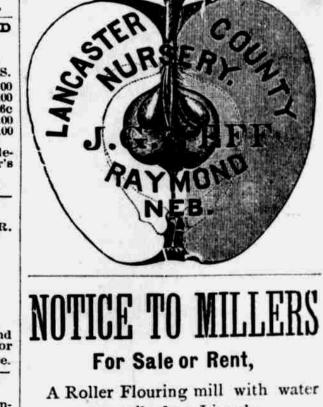


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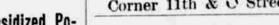
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steam before they entered the win-

dows, and the engines might as well twenty minutes the walls fell, and the fattening of stock. In fact, were fastened with clasps of carved silver

Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

A Resistless Fire, Fire and Water gives an account of the recent conflagration in Bos-

flow once more and the eye open and look with recognition on objects in the room.

"I nearly lost my mind with the sense of my triumph, but there was one thing still unfinished. I could only restore life for a few minutes, and how to make it a complete success was my next endeavor.

"Finally I felt sure I had the key to the mystery which had baffled the science of man. But I was afraid to try the experiment,

"I felt a sudden horror of the whole affair, and engaged my mind in the study of the branches which I had neglected.

"I was assisted in this endeavor by the fact that I had suddenly lost nearly all I possessed, and I went abroad and started a practice in a poor neighborhood of Edinburg.

"My practice was increasing, I had become engaged to a beautiful girl, and my prospects were as bright as any man could desire, when I suddenly determined to return to this coun-

"Here the old subject came back to me with redoubled force, but I fought against it manfully. One night I went down to college and purchased a cadaver.

"I had an operation to perform the next day on the throat of a man up town, so thought I would look again at the muscles and tendens of the neck and throat, so as to be sure of what I was about.

"You lie!" hissed the man. "He is in and I want to see him." As he spoke he lifted from his head

the broad-brimmed hat, showing a face decidedly Italian, and as he looked at it the reporter could not repress a start.

There, plainly visible, where the scars described so minutely by the doctor, and the man, noticing the

start, smiled grimly and said: "Ah, I see he has told you of me.] guess you had better send him out." The reporter opened the door, and grasping the bright, shining blade by the handle, moved toward the visitor. As he advanced, the specter retreated until he stood on the stone steps leading to the street. and then, with a mocking laugh, turned and disappeared down the

street "Well," anxiously asked the doctor, after he had returned, what was

"A gentleman from Fifty-seventh street who wanted you to go right away," answered the reporter. "I told him you were out and would go in the morning. He was in a hurry, however, and started to look for another doctor."

thirty-three in number, were hurried to the spot, and help was sum- price, its cheaper grades and refuse neighboring towns, and even from Springfield, a hundred miles away, and, notwithstanding the heavy rain which prevailed during most of the time, nearly seventy engines were

assembled and pouring rivers of water on the fire before it was subdued.

Somewhat Mortified.

A number of book men were relating professional anecdotes the other night. "About twenty years ago,"

said one of them, "I was employed with the Lippincotts. Thomas Hughes was being lionized very ex-

tensively, and when he came down to Philadelphia he came to see the publishing house. After he had inspected the whole establishment and expressed his surprise and gratification cal the head of the house took him by the arm and said: 'Now, Mr. Hughes, I want to show you one of our great-

about every author of any account in England and America. Now, let us see for example, what it says thor of 'Tom Brown's School Days' wasn't there."-Philadelphia Press.

years ago, before the trusts put up its noons

moned by telegraph from all the syrup could be profitably given to fatcning animals. Sugar is nearly pure arbon, as also is fat. In the old days, on which is engraved the initial of the when slaves performed all the work in

> hipping the canes, grinding them and manufacturing their product, planters always noticed that the negroes rapidly

fattened at this time, though working more hours per day than at any other season. It may be urged that so much sweet food is unhealthful, but to this it can be answered that the starchy food are in the mouth and stomach converted into sweets during the pro-

cess of digestion. Chew a piece of bread or cracke slowly, so as to entirely mix it with the saliva in the mouth, and you will find it becoming sweet from this chemchange of starch into glucose sugar. It is not so sweet as cane sugar,

and probably not so fattening. est publications-"Allibone's Diction- least it is more palatable, and animals ary." It contains some information fed all the grain they will freely eat may have their appetites whetted for more by the addition of a little sweetabout Thomas Hughes.' So he turn- ening. Horses, when taught to eat ed to H, and lo! the name of the au- sugar, often become extremely fond of A little wild oats will make the it. cost shine, but it is not good for furnishing muscle for borses at work. wipers.

In London the fashionable sportswomen decorate the forefoot of their saddle horse with a broad gold band thoroughbred's name. Among the decorations in Mrs. Pierre Lorillard's boudoir are skins. antlers, claws, a brush or two and some wings of small and wild game brought down by this famous shot, who thinks nothing of taking long tramps in pursuit of her favorite amusement. Four oysters, freshly opened, served

on the half shell with a slice of lemon and thin brown bread, make a perfect beginning for perfect dinner. Gamey soup should never be served when birds are to appear, nor tomato soup when that vegetable is to be used in the sauce or salad.

The latest footrest represents a huge tomato made of red silk, filled with curled hair and scented with orris-root. An equally novel bit of fancy work is the cucumber roll for a chair or sofa, made of tinted silk as nearly like the natural green as the market affords. In smaller sizes these same vegetables are THE CALL PUB. CO., designed for table favors and pen-

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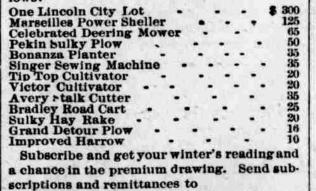
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