

**Orwig's Weekly Patent Office Report.**

A copyright has been allowed to J. H. Carmichael, of Emmetsburg, Ia., for his Compend of Practical and Valuable Information, a book that will be issued soon from the press of the Geo. E. Miller Printing Co., of Des Moines. A patent has been allowed to H. Kees, of Iowa Falls, for a wire fence stay and lock. Straight wires are placed in perpendicular position against fence posts in pairs at intervals between posts and fixed to the fence wires by means of locking devices made of short wires having hooks on their ends to engage the stays and one or more straight stay wires and the locking devices to keep all the parts together securely. Patents were issued last week to inventors in different states as follows: Iowa, 6; Nebraska, 2; Minnesota, 5; Kansas, 4; New York, 56. Consultations about inventions and preparing and prosecuting applications for patents, free! THOMAS G. ORWIG & CO., Proprietors of the Iowa Patent Office, Des Moines, Sept. 7, 1898.

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"Reputation is a good deal like a linen suit." "How's that?" "When you undertake to wash it, it always shrinks the wrong way."—Detroit Free Press.

**New St. Louis Headquarters.** The Baltimore & Ohio and Baltimore & Ohio South Western railroads have secured a long lease on the magnificent room at Broadway and Locust streets in St. Louis for the purpose of consolidating under one roof the freight and passenger offices now located in that city. The new location is the ground floor of the American Central building with 65 feet on Broadway and 85 feet on Locust street. The ticket office will be in the center, fronting on Broadway, the freight department on one side and the passenger department on the other, with General Agent Orr's office in the rear. It is quite probable that these offices will be even handsomer than the B. & O. New York headquarters, which are the finest in that city.

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## MENES IS NO MYTH.

FOUNDER OF FIRST EGYPTIAN DYNASTY REALLY EXISTED.

Bones and Seal Identified—Wonderful Proofs of Ancient History Leading to the Reconstruction of the Tradition—Until Now Doubted.

A very interesting discovery has been made by Dr. Borchardt of the Gizeh museum, which adds immensely to our knowledge of early Egyptian history, provided it is fully sustained, says the London Chronicle. The scholars have hitherto told us that the origins of Egyptian history were wrapped in absolute obscurity, and in particular that the founder of the first Egyptian dynasty, whose name was Menes, was a mythical person, like Cadmus of Thebes, and old Anchises, and many other worthies, who, in simpler times, were regarded as real men. To Menes was ascribed by the ancient Egyptians the canals of Egypt and the union of upper and lower Egypt into one kingdom. Last year a tomb was discovered near Thebes, and now Dr. Borchardt has identified that tomb with that of Menes, who turns out to have been a real character. The bones and the seal of Menes, whose body was burned, not embalmed, and the inscription in which he calls himself the king of upper and lower Egypt, have been so clearly identified that it would appear there is little ground for doubt. At least the authority of M. de Morgan and Dr. Borchardt cannot lightly be set aside and they are agreed to this tomb being that of the real founder of the first Egyptian dynasty. In other words, Menes was no myth, but a real human being, the founder of a kingdom which endured, under the guidance of a great and powerful priesthood, for thousands of years. It is clear that there is far more in ancient tradition than the skepticism of modern historians, especially of the German school, has been wont to admit. Much of the old Roman tradition set aside by Niebuhr has now been vindicated beyond all dispute by the actual evidence of brick and stone. The biblical records, which some of the critics tried to dissolve into thin air, have been justified by tangible evidence. One school of critics resolved Abraham into a sun myth, but the personality of the mighty founder of the most tenacious race in human history stands out again in its imposing outlines. The German, advanced criticism of the new testament has been pretty severely handled by the still newer critics with the latest learning. It seems not unlikely that much of ancient history will be reconstructed, not as the subjective critics who evolved camels out of their moral consciousness imagined, but by a very substantial incorporation of much that was held to be legendary or mythical into the surer history of the future. The new history calls archeology, craniology and inscriptions to its aid, and so earns for itself a position of strength which before our century was unknown. The strange paradox is brought about that the further we are removed from ancient times the more we know about them. In a special degree it may be said that a fairly complete reconstruction of Egyptian history and religion would be a most important contribution to the knowledge of the history of mankind, and this knowledge seems to be on the point of being obtained. According to M. de Morgan, real Egyptian history begins with a race of conquerors whose origin was probably in Babylonia. They brought with them wheat and barley, the ox, the sheep, the goat, the beginnings of writing, and perhaps the use of tools. They blended with the primitive race living in the stone age, and from that union the historical Egyptians proceeded. It was this mixed race which built the pyramids and temples. So far, if M. de Morgan is to be relied on, and there are few more trustworthy investigators, have the researches into the history of old Egypt led us, and it is a long way.

**Rabbit Luck for Fishing.** S. P. Lazarus tells of an odd experience which fell to his lot some time ago while fishing for bass in one of the northern lakes. "While rowing the boat across the lake," he says, "I saw something swimming in the water some 200 feet away. I overtook it, and discovered a rather tired rabbit swimming for dear life. I reached out and gathered it in out of the wet, and with a piece of twine tied the rabbit to the seat, where it sat in the sun perfectly quiet. It shivered for a time, but soon became warm and animated. I kept it in the boat the remainder of the afternoon while fishing. Talk about the hind foot of a churchyard rabbit! It isn't in it with a live, four footed rabbit. Bass began to bite, and in short order I took in sixteen. When I reached the shore the rabbit was released, when, with a wink of thanks, he made a leap, and in an instant was out of sight in the brush. I have told this to quite a number of my friends, and it has never been doubted."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

**A Possibility.** Young Man (very thin and very long)—"I am going to a masquerade party, and don't know what character to assume."

Old Man (very thick and very short)—"Chalk your head and go as a billiard ball."—Punch.

**The Test of Breed.** "Uncle, what breed of chickens is the best?" "Well, sah, de white ones is de easiest found, and de dark ones is de easiest hid arter you gits 'em."—Indianapolis Journal.

## A WOMAN'S HEROISM.

From the Register-Gazette, Rockford, Ill.

During the civil war nearly as much heroism was shown by the women of our nation as by the brave soldiers. Many a woman, weeping for her dead son, bound up the wounds of his suffering comrades, rejoicing in their renewed strength, even while sorrowing for the one who was gone. At that time was laid the foundation for the world-famed organization known as the Woman's Relief Corps, whose aid to the soldier of today, fighting against the world for a living, is no less notable than the heroism of the early '60's.



On the Battlefield.

One of the most earnest members of the corps at Byron, Ill., is Mrs. James Houseweart, but illness once put a stop to her active work. A year or so ago, when she was nearing fifty years of age, the time when women must be most careful of their strength, Mrs. Houseweart was taken seriously ill. The family physician told her that she had reached a critical period of her life, and must be very careful. His prescriptions and treatment did not benefit her, and other treatment proved unavailing.

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